

Mission Statement:
"All Students Can and Will
Learn"

Awarded a six-year
accreditation by the
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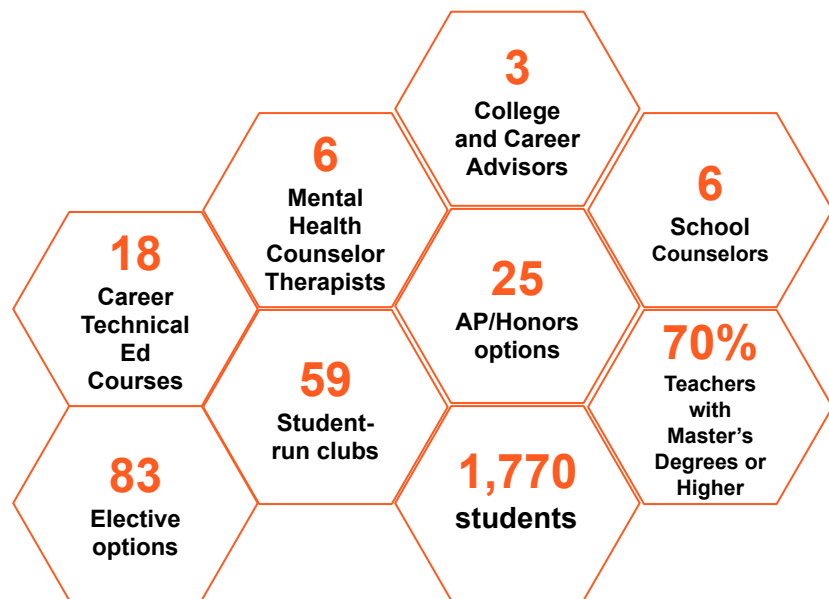
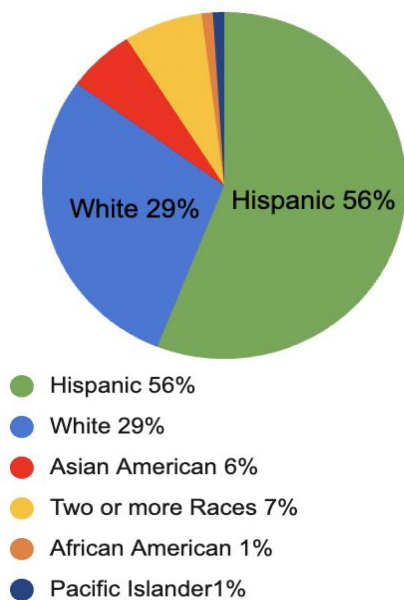
Sequoia Union High School District



2026-2027 School Profile

Woodside High School is a fully accredited four-year comprehensive secondary school that has been serving the communities of the mid-peninsula since its opening in 1958. The 34-acre campus lies just east of the Santa Cruz Mountains and is one of four comprehensive campuses in the Sequoia Union High School District. The District's total student population is approximately 10,000.

The mid-peninsula is an area of great economic diversity containing some of the most affluent and the most economically deprived communities in the state. Just north of Silicon Valley and Stanford University, Woodside High School is influenced greatly by the rapidly evolving business and cultural interests of the region. Over the past half-century, Woodside High School has emerged as one of the most dynamic and diverse comprehensive high schools on the San Francisco peninsula. We have been listed in Newsweek Magazine's list of top high schools, and offer one of the most rigorous advanced placement college preparatory programs in the region.



AP/Honors Courses (weighted)

ENGLISH

Honors: AS English II

AP: AP English Language & Composition,
AP English Literature & Composition

SCIENCE

Honors: AS Chemistry

AP: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP
Environmental Science, AP Physics C:
Mechanics, AP Physics C: Electricity &
Magnetism

SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP: AP World History, AP US History,
AP Psychology

MATHEMATICS

Honors: Algebra II/ Trigonometry (non-weighted)

AP: AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC,
AP Statistics

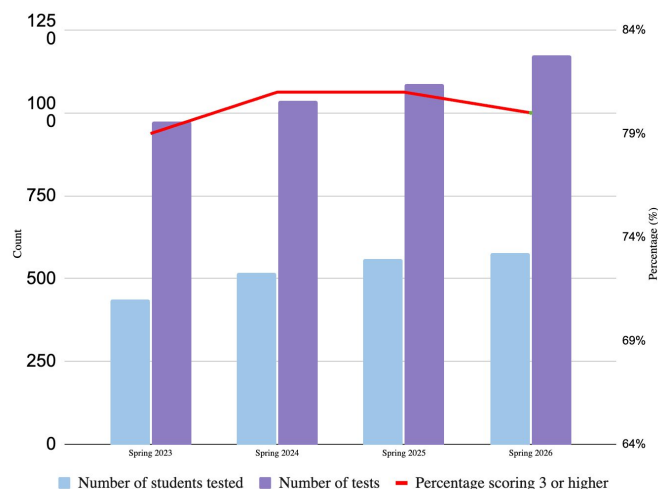
WORLD LANGUAGE

AP: AP French Language & Culture,
AP Latin, AP Mandarin Language & Culture,
AP Spanish Language & Culture,
AP Spanish Literature

ELECTIVES

AP: AP Art Studio 2D, AP Art Studio 3D,
AP Computer Science A: Java, AP Computer
Science Principles

Advanced Placement Scores



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Post High School Plans - Class of 2026

220 credits are required for graduation with five credits earned (per semester) for each course completed with a "D" or better.

- English – 40**
(8 semesters)
- Social Studies – 35**
(7 semesters)
- Mathematics – 20**
(4 semesters)
- Science – 20**
(4 semesters)
- Career Technical Education – 10**
(2 semesters)
- Life Skills – 2.5**
(1 quarter)
- Physical Education – 20**
(8 quarters)
- Fine Arts – 10**
(2 semesters)
- Electives – 62.5**
(12.5 semesters)

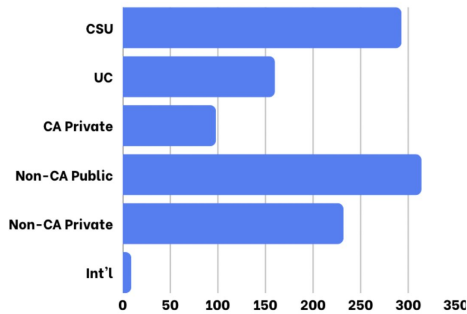
Student-Centered Scheduling

Students follow a rotating block schedule with classes meeting 39 weeks a year and are 90 minutes in length. Most students are enrolled in six classes. 97% of students take their first choice elective.

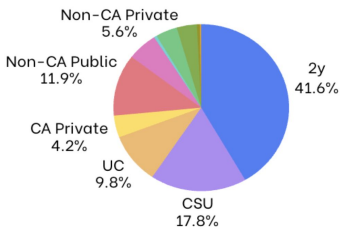
Electives include

Student Leadership, Art, Music, Ceramics, Computer Science, Engineering, Drama, Fine Art, Digital Filmmaking, Digital Photography, Digital Communication & Video, Digital Music Production, Foods & Nutrition, Digital Journalism, Yearbook, and Psychology.

ACCEPTANCES



DESTINATIONS

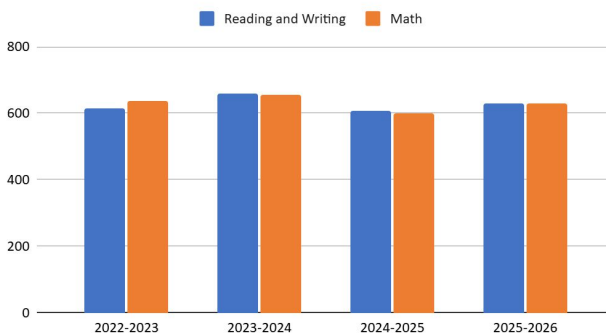


Curriculum

Along with its strong "A-G" college-preparatory focus, Woodside welcomes and supports all students in fulfilling their maximum potential, and particularly those students whose needs are greatest. Specialized support ranges from one-on-one, small group and skill-building classes for students below grade level to academic planning, coursework and support for English Learners and students receiving special education services.

SAT Median Scores

Reading and Writing and Math

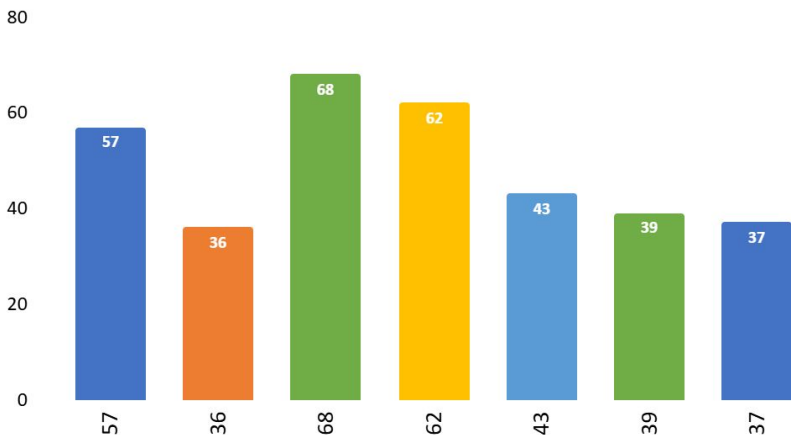


Scholar Athletes

72% of athletes maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher
 34% of athletes maintained a 4.0 GPA or higher
 60% students participated in one or more seasons

GPA Distribution on a 4.0 scale for the Class of 2026

Individual rank in class is not reported. To assist in evaluating student performance, the following grade distribution chart is provided.



Athletics

Woodside High School is a member in good standing of the CIF/CCS and Peninsula Athletic League (PAL).

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cheer (C)	Basketball (B, G)	Badminton (C)
Cross-Country (C)	Cheer (C)	Baseball (B)
Dance (C)	Dance (C)	Golf (B)
Football (B)	Soccer (B, G)	Lacrosse (B, G)
Golf (C)	Wrestling (C)	Softball (C)
Tennis (G)	(B): Boys (G): Girls (C): Co-ed	Swimming (B, G)
Volleyball (G)		Tennis (B)
Water Polo (B, G)		Track and Field (C)
Flag Football (G)		Volleyball (B)