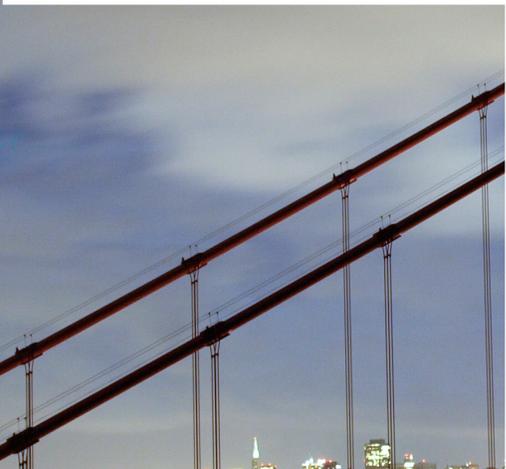




# Woodside International School of San Francisco

FOUNDED 1976



## ABOUT

Woodside International School provides a rigorous and engaging individualized college preparatory education. Woodside is a WASC-accredited independent co-educational private high school in San Francisco.

## MISSION

Our mission is to engage and support all of our students in becoming socially responsible critical thinkers who understand that learning is a continuous process to prepare them for life beyond high school in the modern world.

## VALUES

We believe that every student can be academically successful and realize his or her potential in the nurturing environment of a school that truly cares about each student. We facilitate the development of self-reliant, confident, and compassionate individuals who become responsible citizens. Our rigorous academic approach and small class sizes help develop critical thinking skills and a broad and inclusive view of the world. Our students are global citizens, and tolerance, diversity, and mutual respect are at the forefront of Woodside's program. We believe it is essential to create a learning environment of self-expression, individualism, and understanding among our future leaders.



## SCHOOL PROGRAM

Woodside International School was founded for the express purpose of providing a world-class education for American and international students learning together. We foster a collaborative community spirit, and we have been cultivating a compassionate global community one student at a time for over 40 years.

All students meet with the College Counselor on a regular basis, and international students also receive specialized academic and cultural guidance from our International Student Advisor.

We are located one block from Golden Gate Park and use our monthly field trips to explore the San Francisco Bay Area. This gives our students access to all the diverse academic, cultural, recreational and community benefits of our wonderful city.

Woodside offers the flexibility only a small program can provide to allow students involved in other endeavors, such as intense competitive sports or performing arts programs, to complete high school through the use of independent studies, varied course enrollment times, and adaptable scheduling.



## Application and Financial Information

The student application and important dates are available on our website under “Admissions.” Priority applications are due in January and decisions are sent in March. After the priority application process we admit students on a rolling basis until the prospective class is full, so the earlier your application is complete, the sooner we can send you our decision.

Current tuition and fees are available on our website under “Admissions.” Woodside is introducing a new tuition structure for local students beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year. It is designed to combine academic excellence, individualized instruction, and affordability. This renewed vision for our local families, partnered with our continuing tradition of generous need-based financial aid, ensures that every student can afford a Woodside education.



## QUICK FACTS

### Class Size

The student:teacher ratio of 6:1 produces an average class size of 12 students.

### World Languages

Unusual for a small school, Woodside teaches three different world languages: Spanish, Japanese, and Mandarin, all taught by native speakers.

### College Admissions

100% of Woodside students are admitted to college and university each year.



### School Motto

*Magnum in parvo* is Latin for “something great from something small.” It is symbolized in our school crest by a mighty oak tree growing within an acorn.



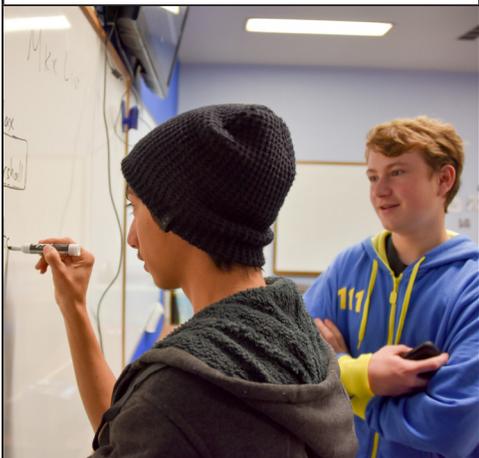
### Average SAT

1360 for native English speakers, 1260 for non-native speakers (new SAT).



### STEM

Offerings include AP Calculus AB, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science, AP Biology, STEM projects, and Math, Science and Computer clubs.



### Students

By enrolling no more than 100 students, we ensure personal attention for every student. With a worldwide focus, our alumni represent 18 different countries.



## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Woodside students are admitted to top universities and colleges nationwide.

*Abilene Christian University  
Academy of Art University  
American University of Dubai  
Arizona State University  
Babson College  
Bard College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
California College of Arts  
California State Universities: Cal Poly  
Pomona, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo,  
Channel Islands, Chico, East Bay,  
Fresno, Humboldt, Long Beach, Los  
Angeles, Monterey, Bay, Sacramento,  
San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose,  
Sonoma  
Chapman University  
College of Charleston  
Colorado State University  
Community Colleges: Berkeley, De  
Anza, Diablo Valley, Foothill, Los  
Angeles, San Francisco, San Mateo,  
Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Skyline  
Shoreline Community College (WA)  
Connecticut College  
Dominican University of California  
Drexel University  
Eastern Oregon University  
Eugene Lang College  
Evergreen State College  
Hofstra University  
Ithaca College  
Landmark College  
Lewis and Clark College*

*Mills College  
New School University  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
Oberlin College  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
Pepperdine University  
Reed College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Saint Joseph's College  
Saint Mary's College of California  
San Francisco Art Institute  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Southern Oregon University  
Syracuse University  
University of Arizona  
University of California: Berkeley,  
Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced,  
Riverside, San Diego  
University of Denver  
University of Hawaii  
University of Miami  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific  
University of Vermont  
Utica College  
Whittier College  
Williams College  
Xavier University*



## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### Rigorous Curriculum

Every student takes a comprehensive set of courses approved by the University of California to prepare students for university-level studies.

- English Language and Literature (4 years)
- Mathematics (4 years)
- Laboratory Sciences (4 years)
- History, Economics, Civics (4 years)
- World Language (2+ years)
- Visual and Performing Arts (2+ years)
- Health and Life Skills
- College Counseling
- International Student Program



### English Language Development

English language learners will improve their skills with trained ESL teachers in a combination of ESL and immersion classes.

### STEM

Students are prepared for college STEM courses by taking AP Calculus AB, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Computer Science, STEM challenge projects, and by participating in Math, Science and Computer Science clubs.



### Spotlight on Philosophy

Unique among high schools, Woodside offers 4 years of Philosophy. Because the University of California classifies these as English courses, taking Philosophy particularly helps non-native English speakers to boost their mastery of English language and literature.

## OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

### Field Trips

All students and faculty participate in cultural, historical, and interest-based field trips.

### Community Service and Social Justice

The school organizes food drives to help those in need, beach cleanup days to protect our environment, and social justice activities to raise awareness about our nation and our world.

### Athletics

Woodside is a member of the Bay Area Small Schools Athletic League. BASSAL provides opportunities for physical exercise and socializing with students from other schools in a fun and competitive way. Recent sports have included dodgeball and table tennis. Many students pursue athletics in a league, at the gym, or in a dance group.

### School Traditions

- Back-to-school potluck and open house
- Winter games celebration
- Culture night potluck and international food fair
- Multi-school spring prom (dance party)
- Expo night of student projects
- Spring celebration in Golden Gate Park
- End-of-school yearbook signing



# Woodside International School

Home of

- » Inquiring Scholars
- » Healthy Individuals
- » Contributing Citizens

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