



Woodside International School

of
San Francisco

High School Profile 2019-2020

1555 Irving St, San Francisco, CA 94122

(415) 564-1063

Fax: (415) 564-2511

www.wissf.org

Head of School

Joanne Walsh

jwalsh@wissf.org

College Counselor

Andrea Feeney

afeeney@wissf.org

International Student Liaison

George Pan

zengpan@yahoo.com

ABOUT

Woodside International School in San Francisco is a WASC-accredited independent, college preparatory co-educational private high school. Our student body consists of both local and international students learning together. We foster a collaborative community spirit, and we have been cultivating a global community one student at a time for over 40 years.

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 child 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.

PROGRAM

Our students understand from the first day of school that learning is a lifelong pursuit. The value of higher education is emphasized in consistent collaboration among our students and faculty. Our College Counselor begins working with students in the 9th grade to develop a college entrance and success plan. Problem-solving strategies, analytical and critical thinking, and organizational and study skills are at the core of our program. Students are also advised and encouraged to communicate opinions effectively and creatively. We recognize that students express themselves in a variety of ways, and our broad, collaborative and rigorous curriculum has been developed to value achievement in all areas.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students spend extensive time with ESL teachers in order to develop their understanding of language mechanics and to improve both written and oral communication in English. International students participate in math, science, and art classes with local students in order to encourage and facilitate cultural exchange among the entire student body.

Founded

WIS was founded in 1976.

School Day

Core school day is 8:30 am - 3:15 pm. After school electives are offered until 4:30 pm.

Grade Scale

A-F grading system, with GPA calculated on a 4.00 scale. Honors are weighted an additional grade point.

Class Size

Average class size is 12 students.

Student Population

With a worldwide focus, our alumni represent 18 different countries.

Accreditation

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Visa Sponsorship

Approved by the US Department of State to host F-1 Visa Students.

College Counseling

Individualized counseling and classes for every student. 100% of graduates are admitted to college and university each year.

International Student Advising

Academic and cultural advising is provided to international students.



Woodside International School

of
San Francisco

High School Profile 2019-2020

1555 Irving St
San Francisco, CA 94122
(415) 564-1063
Fax: (415) 564-2511
www.wissf.org

Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Course Units	Course Catalog	College Acceptances
English	4 years	40	Honors English IV English Language & Literature I-IV Honors English Language & Literature IV ESL Intermediate ESL Advanced	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 <u>Community Colleges:</u> 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 <u>University of California:</u> Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, University of Denver University of Hawaii University of Miami
Mathematics	4 years	40	Algebra I Algebra II AP Calculus AB AP Computer Science A Geometry Pre-Calculus	
Social Studies	4 years	40	World Civilizations/World Civ ESL World History/World History ESL US History Civics & Economics	
Laboratory Science	4 years	40	Integrated Science/ Integrated Science ESL AP Biology AP Chemistry	

			AP Physics I Environmental Science
World Language	2 years of the same language	20	AP Chinese AP Mandarin AP Spanish Japanese I-IV Mandarin I-IV Spanish I-IV
Visual and Performing Arts	1 year	10	Foundation Art I/II Advanced Art Portfolio Preparation Music Appreciation & Performance
College Preparatory Electives	4 years	40	Philosophy I/II Advanced Philosophy III/IV Honors Advanced Philosophy Additional year of core classes
Personal Development	4 years	40	Health & Life Skills I-II Book Publishing & Digital Art College Counseling III/IV International Current Events
Community Service	100 Hours	--	25 hours per year of attendance
Total		270 Units	

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

Honors Diploma Requirements:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Minimum of one full year's enrollment at Woodside

Woodside International School does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, marital or parental status, sex, or sexual orientation.