



HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Our Community

Hillsdale High School (HHS) is a comprehensive four-year public high school located 20 miles south of San Francisco in the heart of the Peninsula. The student population is approximately 1640. Most families reside in San Mateo or Foster City and represent a wide range of social, educational, ethnic and economic backgrounds. Students and teachers at HHS participate in a multitude of programs both on campus and in the community.

Our School

Hillsdale offers a rigorous academic program. Over 70% of the school's faculty and staff hold master degrees in their field. In 2016, HHS became one of eight schools from across the nation achieving Gold Recognition as a School of Opportunity by the National Education Policy Center (NEPC). The Schools of Opportunity project celebrates and identifies excellent public high schools that work to close gaps in both opportunity and achievement. Our school's Smaller Learning Community model can significantly restrict the schedules to which students have access. Because our school devotes many class periods to Advisory, there are times when a student does not have access to courses due to a scheduling conflict or is restricted to fewer than 7 periods. This can especially affect AP and elective course selection.

Graduation Requirements	#Units
English	40
Mathematics	30
Science	20
Intro to Ethnic Studies	
Modern World History	10
US History	10
Contemporary World Studies	5
Government / Economics	10
World Language	10
Visual & Performing Arts	10
Career Technical Education	10
Health	5
Physical Education	20
Electives	40
Total Required Credits	220



Hillsdale High School has partnered with Stanford University since 2002 as a widely recognized Professional Development School bringing the best and brightest teachers to the campus and is a pioneer of the "Small Learning Communities" Model.

- * A California Distinguished School since 2007
- * Named a School of Opportunity in 2016
- * Listed in Newsweek's Top 500 High Schools

Advanced Placement / Honors Courses

Science: AP Biology · AP Chemistry · AP Environmental Science · AP Physics · AP Physics 2 · AP Comp Sci Prin

Math: AP Calculus AB · AP Calculus BC · AP Statistics · AP Comp Sci A

English: AP English Language (11th) · AP English Literature (12th)

Social Science: AP American Government and Politics · AP US History

Arts: AP Studio Art (Drawing) · AP Studio Art (Photography)

World Lang: Chinese 4 Honors · AP Chinese Language and Culture · AP Spanish Language

Hillsdale students will need to complete a total of 220 credits in order to receive a diploma. 10 of the 50 required elective credits must be designated as CTE (Career Technical Education). Our local community colleges, College of San Mateo, Cañada College, and Skyline College, partner with Hillsdale to teach courses on San Mateo Union High School District campuses. Courses currently offered are Chamber Singers, Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Intro to Business, Interpersonal Communication, Intro to Computing Sciences, Career Life Exploration, Gateway to Health Careers, Administration of Justice, Child Development and Psychology.

Grades

Grading Scale:

Grades	Basic	AP / Honors
A = 90-100	4.0	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	4.0
C = 70-79	2.0	3.0
D = 60-69	1.0	1.0

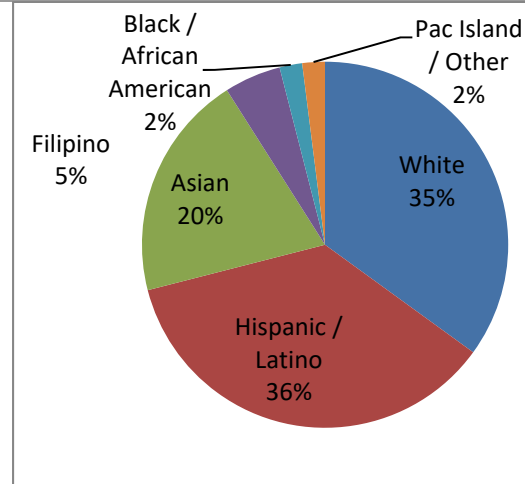
Post- Grad Plans	Other 4yr / Private	UC/CSU	2-year	Military/ Other
Average	~22%	~32%	~45%	~1%

From 2018-2022, ~95% of graduates attended a two or four year college.

Diversity

Hillsdale's student body represents the ethnic diversity of the District with the following distribution:

Hispanic/Latino	36%
White	35%
Asian	20%
Filipino	5%
Black/African American	2%
Pacific Islander/Other	2%



Sample of Four Year College Acceptances, Classes of 2018-2022

All CSU Universities	Elon University	NYU Shanghai	Stanford University	University of Redlands
All UC Universities	Emerson College	Oberlin College	Stony Brook University	University of Richmond
Adelphi University	Fordham University	Occidental College	SUNY	University of Rochester
American University	Franklin and Marshall	Oklahoma State U	Syracuse University	University of San Diego
Azusa Pacific University	GA Institute of Tech	Oregon Institute of Tech	Temple University	University of SF
Bard College	George Mason U	Oregon State University	Texas A & M University	University of Southern CA
Bates College	George Washington U	Otis College of Art and Design	Texas Christian U	University of the Pacific
Baylor University	Gonzaga University	Otterbein University	The College of Wooster	University of Utah
Biola University	Harvard College	Pace University	The Evergreen State College	University of Vermont
Boise State University	Harvey Mudd College	Pennsylvania State U	The University of Tennessee	University of Virginia
Boston College	Haverford College	Pepperdine University	The University of Texas	University of Washington
Boston University	Hawaii Pacific U	Point Loma U	University of Arizona	University of Waterloo
Brandeis University	Illinois Wesleyan U	Pomona College	University of Colorado	University of Wisconsin
Brigham Young U	Indiana University	Portland State University	University of Connecticut	Utah State University
Bucknell University	Kenyon College	Princeton University	University of Denver	Villanova University
Butler University	Lewis & Clark College	Purdue University	University of Florida	Virginia Tech
California Baptist U	Linfield University	Reed College	University of Hartford	Wake Forest University
California Lutheran U	Loyola Marymount U	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst (RPI)	University of Hawaii	Washington and Lee U
Carleton College	Loyola University Chicago	Rutgers University	University of Hong Kong	Washington State U
Carnegie Mellon	Marymount Manhattan College	Saint Louis University	University of Illinois	Washington University
Case Western Reserve	Menlo College	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Maryland	West Texas A & M U
Chapman University	Miami University	Saint Michael's College	University of Massachusetts	Westmont College
Claremont McKenna	Michigan State University	Santa Clara University	University of Michigan	Wheaton College
Clark University	Minerva University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Missouri	Whitman College
College of San Mateo	Mount Saint Mary's U	Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)	University of Nebraska	Whittier College
Colorado College	NC State University	Scripps College	University of Nevada	Willamette University
Colorado State U	New York University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Oregon	Yale University
Connecticut College	Northeastern University	Seattle University	University of Pittsburgh	
CUNY Colleges	Northern Arizona U	Seton Hall University	University of Portland	
Davidson College	Northwestern U	Smith College	University of Puget Sound	
Dickinson College				
Dominican U of CA				
Drew University				
Drexel University				
Duke Kunshan U				