



# 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 1585. 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 care deeply about their school and participate in a multitude of programs both on campus and in the community.

## **Our School**

Hillsdale offers a rigorous academic program. Over 80% 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.

Graduation Requirements	#Units
English	40
Mathematics	30
Science	20
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
<b>Total Required Credits</b>	<b>220</b>



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
- \* In 2018, 4 students recognized as semi-finalists for The National Merit Scholarship Program

## **Advanced Placement and Honors Courses**

AP Biology	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Spanish
AP Calculus AB	English Honors	AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Chemistry	AP Environmental Science	AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Chinese	AP Physics 1	AP US Government & Politics
Chinese Honors	AP Physics 2	AP US History
AP Computer Science		

**Hillsdale students will need to complete a total of 220 credits and pass the Senior Capstone Project in order to receive a diploma. Ten of the 50 required elective credits must be designated as CTE (Career Technical Education). Our local community colleges, the College of San Mateo and Skyline College, partner with Hillsdale to teach courses on the Hillsdale campus. Courses currently offered are American Sign Language, Ceramics, Chamber Singers, Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Band and Psychology**

## Grades

### Grading Scale:

Grades	Basic	Honors	AP
A = 90-100	4.0	5.0	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	4.0	4.0
C = 70-79	2.0	3.0	3.0
D = 60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F = 0-59	0	0	

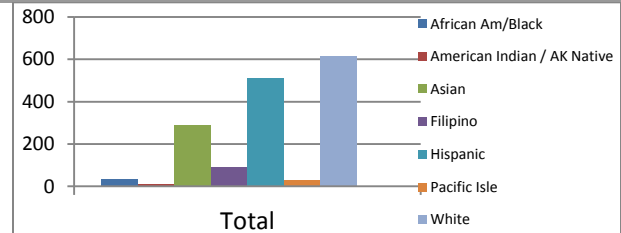
### In 2018, 55% of our graduates attended a 4 year college or university

Post- Grad Plans	4-year Private	UC/CSU	2-year	Military/ Other
2018	26%	29%	38%	7%
2017	17%	26%	49%	8%
2016	20%	25%	49%	5%
2015	15%	26%	50%	9%

## Diversity

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

<b>White</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Asian</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
<b>Filipino</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>African American / Black</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Pacific Islands</b>	<b>2%</b>



## Sample of College Acceptances, Class of 2015-2018

University of Alabama  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
University of Arizona  
Azusa Pacific University  
Bard College  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
University of British Columbia  
Butler University  
CA College of Arts  
California Tech  
California Lutheran  
CSU Cal Poly  
CSU Chico  
CSU East Bay  
CSU Long Beach  
CSU Los Angeles  
CSU Monterey Bay  
CSU Sacramento  
UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UCLA  
UC Merced  
UC Riverside  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Santa Cruz  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon  
Case Western Reserve  
Champlain College  
Chapman University  
University of Cincinnati  
Claremont McKenna  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
University of Colorado  
Colorado Mesa  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State  
University of CT  
Cornell University  
Cornell College  
University of Dallas  
University of Denver  
Dominican University  
Drexel University  
Elmhurst College  
Emerson College  
Emerson University  
Emory University  
Fairfield University

Fordham University  
George Fox University  
George Washington U  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Inst of Tech  
University of Georgia  
Gonzaga University  
Goucher College  
Hamilton College  
Hampshire College  
Harvey Mudd College  
University of Hawaii  
Hawaii Pacific  
Holy Names University  
Howard University  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois  
Indiana University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales  
The Julliard School  
University of Kansas  
Kenyon College  
The King's College  
University of La Verne  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield College  
Loyola Marymount  
Macalester College  
University of MA  
Menlo College  
Miami University  
University of Michigan  
Mills College  
Montana State University  
University of Montana  
Mount Holyoke College  
University of Nevada  
New York University  
UNC Chapel Hill  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwestern University  
Notre Dame de Namur U  
University of Notre Dame  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Oregon State University  
University of Oregon  
Otis College of Arts  
Pacific Lutheran U  
Pacific University  
University of the Pacific  
Peabody Institute of JHU  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Pomona College

Portland State University  
University of Portland  
Pratt Institute  
University of Puget Sound  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
University of the Redlands  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Poly Inst  
RI School of Design  
Rochester Inst of Tech  
Rose Hulman Inst of Tech  
Rutgers University  
St. Johns University  
Saint Mary's College  
University of San Diego  
University of SF  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Scripps College  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Smith College  
U of South Carolina  
U of Southern California  
Southern Oregon University  
St. Lawrence University  
Stanford University  
Stevens Inst of Tech  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
University of Texas  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of Providence  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
University of Vermont  
Virginia Tech  
University of Virginia  
Washington State U  
Washington U in St.Louis  
University of Washington  
Wesleyan University  
Western Washington U  
Whitman College  
Whittier College  
Willamette University  
College of William & Mary  
William Jessup University  
University of Wisconsin  
Worcester Poly Inst  
University of Wyoming  
Xavier University