



YOUR PATH AWAITS

RESIDENTIAL
PROGRAM

PRIORY



YOUR
FUTURE
STARTS
HERE



WHERE SILICON VALLEY MEETS THE WORLD

10 MINUTES from Stanford University

30 MINUTES from the headquarters of google, apple, facebook, etc

40 MINUTES from downtown San Francisco



HOME

AWAY FROM HOME

Our tight-knit on-campus community is made up of more than just students – 51 boarders live on campus alongside a third of our faculty members and their families.

Full-time Residential Faculty work with students after class and on the weekends to provide a support network outside the classroom.

Every weekend, our boarding students explore the Bay Area. Whether surfing, hiking, or sightseeing, the San Francisco Bay Area is one of the most exciting places in the world to be a high schooler.





62%

Students
Of Color

316 Upper School
Enrollment

Middle School
Enrollment **120**



21%

Catholic Identifying Students

53

Boarding Students



12

Countries Represented

\$5,000,000

Financial Aid Budget

Students
Receiving
Financial Aid **20%**



Student to Teacher Ratio

7:1

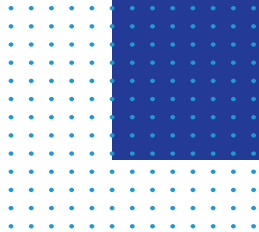
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Average
Class Size



PRIORY'S MISSION

Woodside Priory School is a Catholic Benedictine, independent college preparatory school. Our mission is to assist all students in creating meaningful and balanced lives, developing as lifelong learners and stewards, and productively serving a world in need of their gifts.





DORM LIFE





WEEKEND FUN!



Amusement Parks
California's Great
America, Six Flags
Discovery Kingdom

Beach Days
Santa Cruz Beach
Boardwalk, Half Moon
Bay

Beach Volleyball

Bodyboarding

Bowling

College Athletics
Stanford, Santa Clara
University, University
San Francisco, UC
Berkeley, San Jose
State University

Escape Room

Fishing

Haunted House

Hiking

Holiday Lights

**Ice Cream/Frozen
Yogurt**

Ice Skating

Laser-Tag

Mall Trips

Mini Golf

**Movie Nights At
The Cinema**

Museums:
California Academy
of Sciences, de
Young Museum,
Exploratorium,
Monterey Bay
Aquarium, San
Francisco Museum
of Modern Art
(SFMOMA)

Paintball

Rock-Climbing

Roller Skating

Surfing

Swimming

Zoo

COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

In the past 5 years, our students have been admitted to every Ivy League school, as well as highly selective schools like UC Berkeley and Stanford University, and schools in the UK and Canada.

100%

Seniors Admitted To Four Year Colleges and Universities

5

Number Of Countries Where Students Sent College Applications

1358

Average SAT Score (Out Of 1600)

30

Average ACT Score (Out Of 36)

20+

Advanced Placement And College-Level Courses

40+

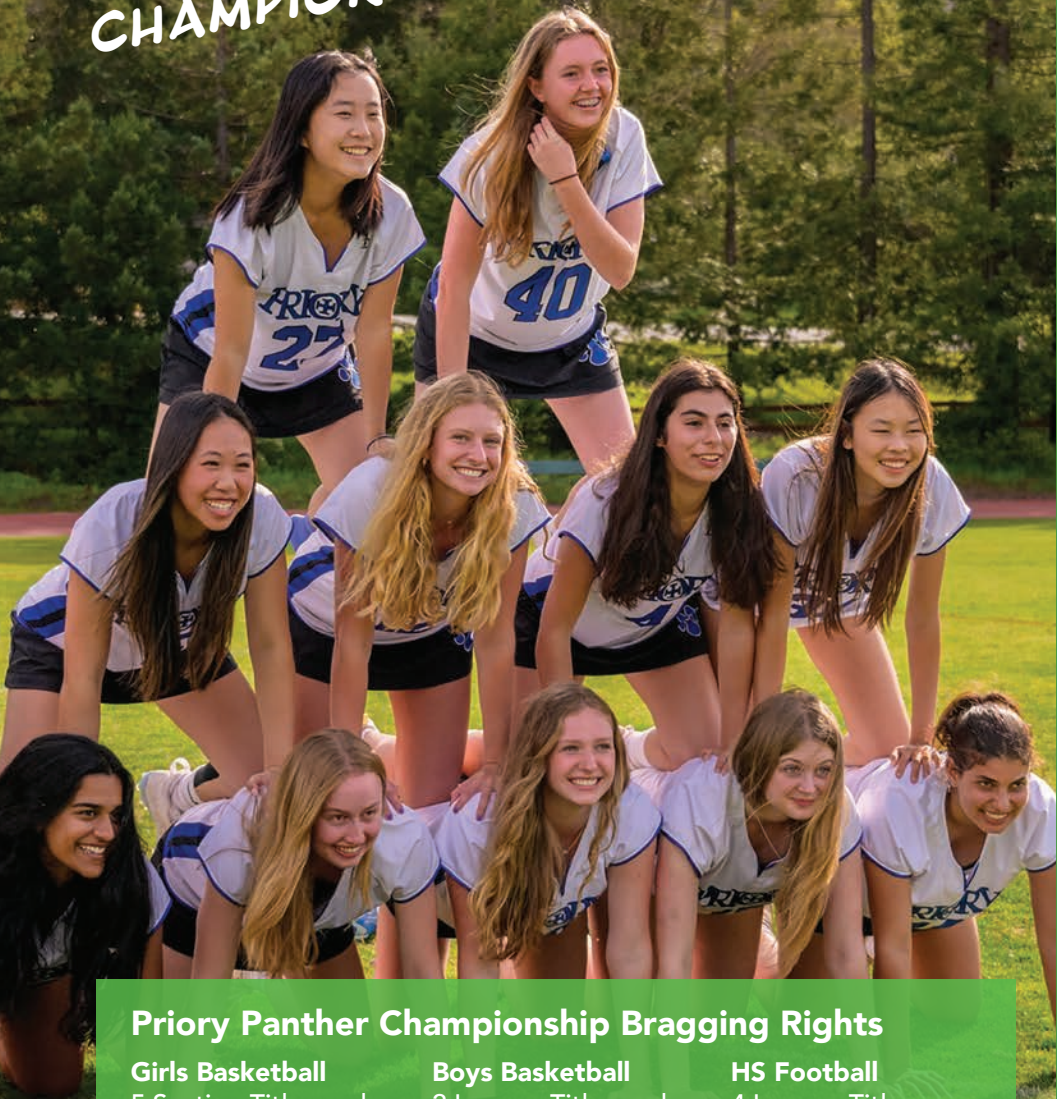
Elective Classes Exploring Robotics, Medicine, Faith, And More!

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Full Academic Years Beyond AP Calculus



EVERYDAY
CHAMPIONS



Priory Panther Championship Bragging Rights

Girls Basketball

5 Section Titles and
2 trips to the State
Championships

Boys Basketball

2 League Titles and
5 CCS Championship
Titles

HS Football

4 League Titles

ATHLETICS

Athletics at Priory are open to everyone. Whether you are honing your skills on the field, or trying out something completely new, you'll find our teams to be dedicated, welcoming, and fun.

Fall

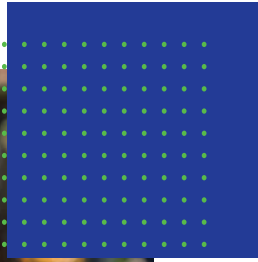
Cross Country
Boys Water Polo
Football
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball
Girls Flag Football

Winter

Boys & Girls
Basketball
Boys & Girls Soccer

Spring

Baseball
Boys & Girls Lacrosse
Girls Beach Volleyball
Boys Tennis
Track & Field
Boys Water Polo
Boys Golf



INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNERS

A Priory education is about more than just college preparation. It's also about developing habits of mind, broadening one's exposure, and discerning lifelong personal passions.

We understand the importance of getting outside your comfort zone and taking creative risks. Every student at Priory is required to do at least one year of Performing Arts and one year of Visual Arts.



ATHLETICS

80

Student-Led
Clubs

7:1

Student to
Teacher Ratio

13

Average
Class Size

Weekly
Small
Group
Advisories



UPPER SCHOOL COURSES



9TH GRADE

English: Foundations I

Mathematics: Level based on placement test

Science: Physics or Physics Honors

Theology: S1 - Basic Beliefs and Values, S2 - Hebrew Scriptures

History and Social Science: S1 - American Democracy, S2 - Global Issues

World Language: French, Spanish and Mandarin.

Electives: See next page

10TH GRADE

English: Foundations II

Mathematics

Science: Biology or Biology Honors

Theology: Christian Scripture

History and Social Science: World History

World Language: French, Spanish and Mandarin

Electives: See next page

11TH GRADE

English: Two Semester Electives

Mathematics

Science: Chemistry or Chemistry Honors (can be taken year 11 or 12)

Theology: Two Semester Electives

History and Social Science: US History or AP US History

World Language: Required through level II, level III highly recommended

Electives: See next page

12TH GRADE

English: Two Semester Electives

Theology: One Semester Electives

History and Social Science: Senior Project (one semester)

World Language: Required through level II, level III highly recommended

Electives: See next page

UPPER SCHOOL ELECTIVES

Computer Science

(AT) Artificial Intelligence (H)
(AT) Algorithms (H)
(AT) Machine Learning (H)
(AP) Computer Science
Intro to CS

English (*Embedded Honors)

(AP) English Literature
English Foundations I
English Foundations II*
20th Century American Drama*
Award Winners NOW!*
Banned Books*
Creative Writing*
Discourse of Dining: Food
and Literature*
Freaks, Geeks, and Outliers*
Gender and Literature*
Gothic Literature*
Literature through the Camera Lens*
Short Story*
The Culture of Competition*
Transcendentalists & The Beats*
Witness, Voice, and Advocacy*

Science

(AP) Chemistry
(AP) Environmental Sci
(AP) Physics C: Mechanics
Biology
Biology (H)
Chemistry, Chemistry (H)
Health and Wellness
Marine Biology
Physics, Physics (H)

History and Social Science

(AT) Contemporary Issues in
American Governance
(AT) Economics
(AT) European History
(AT) International Law and its
Legal Mosaic
American Democracy
Psychology
(AT) US History
World History & Cultures
Global Issues
Senior Project

Mathematics

(AT) Differential Equations
(AT) Discrete Math
(AT) Multivariable Calculus
(AT) Linear Algebra
Algebra I, II, II (H)
(AP) Calculus AB, BC
(AP) Statistics
Geometry, Geometry (H)
Precalculus, Precalculus (H)

Word Language

(AP) French Language
(AP) Spanish Language & Culture
(AP) Spanish Literature
French I, II, III, IV (H)
Mandarin I, II, III, IV (H), V (H)
Spanish I, II, III, IV (H)

Physical Education

Sports Medicine
Sports Performance
Team Sports

Performing Arts

Chamber Singers
Concert Choir
Guitar I, II
Improvisation, Acting,
Characters & Combat
Jazz Ensemble
Music Composition and Songwriting
Music In Film
Orchestra
Speech
Tech Theatre & Design
Directing, Playwriting, Sword
Fighting & Scenes

Visual Arts

(AT) Portfolio Capstone
Art Spectrum
CAD & Product Design I, II
Ceramics
Glass I, II
Metals I, II
Sacred Art
Drawing and Painting I

Theology

Basic Beliefs & Values
Christian Scriptures
Hebrew Scriptures
Pop Goes Religion
Sacred Art
Social Justice
Virtue Ethics
World Religions

(H) Honors, (AP) Advanced Placement, (AT) Advanced Topic, * Honors Embedded



PRIORY'S BENEDICTINE VALUES

Community

Together we find strength and purpose in supporting one another.

Hospitality

All are welcomed with honor and respect.

Individuality

Every student has gifts to be discovered, nurtured, and treasured.

Integrity

Learning flourishes in an environment of honesty, trust, and personal responsibility.

Spirituality

God works in us, through us, and for us.

WHERE TO NEXT?

At Priory, we prioritize college preparedness to ensure our students are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge for their future endeavors. Our comprehensive curriculum, dedicated faculty, and supportive college counseling team create an environment that fosters academic excellence and personal growth. Through rigorous coursework, engaging extracurricular activities, and opportunities for leadership development, our students gain a well-rounded education that prepares them for success in college and beyond. With a strong emphasis on critical thinking, problem-solving, communication skills, and adaptability, Priory graduates attend top-tier colleges and universities worldwide. Whether pursuing careers in STEM fields or liberal arts disciplines or even venturing into entrepreneurship or creative industries, our students are well-prepared to make meaningful contributions to society as they embark on their chosen paths after leaving Priory.



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THE EAR OF
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