



The Marin School Profile

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The Marin School, formerly North Bay Marin School, is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school founded in 1981. The Marin School is accredited by the **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)** and the **California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)**, and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools. **The Marin School curriculum has been approved by the University of California system.**

COURSE OFFERINGS

The Marin School is a college-preparatory independent school where teachers guide the content and rigor of the courses to maximize student learning. We do not offer AP or IB courses. TMS offers a limited number of Honors courses across subjects, (though not all courses are able to run each year). Honors classes are weighted and given one additional point when calculating GPA. Introduction and Skills-level courses are modified course where teachers guide the content and rigor of the courses to maximize student learning **Please read the counselor's letter for specifics of the individual student's courses.**

COVID-19 ADJUSTMENTS

The Marin School went online in March of 2020 and remained virtual through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Due to our small class sizes and dedicated teachers, we were able to continue to offer coursework and student opportunities at a level comparable to in-person instruction. To support students in a virtual format, we adjusted our class schedule to a 4x4 block format - students take three complete courses and a Study Hall/Academic Workshop from August to Mid-January, followed by three additional courses and a Study Hall/Academic workshop from Mid-January- June. Students in good academic standing may petition to take four courses without a Studyhall. Most classes have two Term grades and are equivalent to traditional semester grades. Term grades are given: Term 1 Early November; Term 2 Mid January; Term 3 Early April; Term 4 Mid June. We began the 2020-21 school year in a virtual format that continued through December of 2020. The Marin School resumed in-person classes in January of 2021. This block schedule has continued in 2021-2022.

ENGLISH

- English 1: Survey of Literature
- English 1 Skills: Survey of Literature
- Writing Skills
- English 2: World/Multicultural Literature
- English 2: World/Multicultural Literature (Honors)
- English Skills 2: World/Multicultural Literature
- Writing Skills 2
- English 3: Contemporary Literature and Rhetoric
- Honors English 3: Contemporary Lit. and Rhetoric
- English Skills 3
- English 4: American Literature
- Honors English 4: American Literature
- English Skills 4: American Literature
- Writer's Workshop

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Drama 1 - 4
- Jazz Band 1 - 4
- Recording Arts
- Studio Art
- Drawing & Painting
- Advanced Drawing & Painting 2-3
- Photography 1-3
- Public Art
- Portfolio

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Geography
- Introduction to Geography
- Modern World History
- Honors Modern World History
- Introduction to Modern World History
- United States History
- Honors United States History
- Introduction to United States History
- American Government
- Honors American Government

- Introduction to American Government
- Economics
- Honors Economics
- Introduction to Economics
- Politics and the Media
- Social History of Popular Music

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- 2 years required, or completion of second level.
- Spanish 1-5
- American Sign Language 1-3

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I
- Algebra 1A
- Algebra 1B
- Geometry
- Introduction to Gemoetry
- Algebra 2
- Algebra 2 / Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Business Math
- Math Skills

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Honors Biology
- Introduction to Biology
- Chemistry
- Honors Chemistry
- Astronomy 1-2
- Introduction to Astronomy
- Introduction to Physical Science
- Environmental Science
- Introduction to Environmental Science

- Physics
- Honors Physics
- Zoology
- Introduction to Zoology
- Virology with Lab
- Anatomy & Physiology

TECHNOLOGY

- Technology and the Fabrication Laboratory
- Intro to Coding
- Coding Projects 1-2
- Applied Computer Programming: Robotics
- Introduction to 3D Programming and Animation

OTHER ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

- Psychology / Intro to Psychology
- Film as Literature
- Creative Writing

GRADING SCALE AND EQUIVALENTS

A	93-100	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	63-66	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7
F	below 60	0.0

The Marin School does not report a class rank.

CLUBS AND SPORTS (offerings vary each year, below is a list of most typical):

Clubs: SAT Test Prep, Student Leadership Council, Yearbook, Sports Club, Disc Golf, Dungeons and Dragons, Foreign Film Club, Social Justice League, Library/Book Club, Robotics, American Sign Language

Sports: Flag Football, Basketball, Cross Country

OUTSIDE THE WALLS:

The mission of The Marin School Outside the Walls program is to immerse students in intensive experiential learning which furthers their education intellectually, interpersonally, and/or physically. OTW strives to expand students in new and meaningful ways, as classes and trips encourage different perspectives. The program promotes bonding within The Marin School community as well as at the greater community level. By collaborating closely with adult mentors, OTW strives to increase leadership skills in students.

Highlights of past activities:

Bay Area Tech Tour

H.A.L.O. (High Altitude Learning Ops)

SF Bay Area Creative Writing Project

Marin Outdoors - hiking, rock climbing and biking

"Make A Movie in Four Days"

Rivers and Tides: A study of Andy Goldsworthy

Paranormal Experience: Ghost Towns + Ghost Stories

College Consciousness: SoCal College campus tour

Vaulting on horseback

School of Rock

Field Ecology: Science + Service

The Chemistry of Baking Bread

PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS (PAS)

The Program for Academic Success is for students with diagnosed learning differences who need specialized support in one or more areas of study to be academically successful in a college preparatory curriculum.

Some classes within the Program for Academic Success are modified and do not meet the University of California A-G requirements. It is important to note that these courses are designed to reach students at their academic level provide specialized academic support in a specific area of study and challenge the student to progress at a rate that is appropriate for that student courses that are modified are identified as Introductory (e.g. "Introduction to Biology") or skills-based (e.g. "Writing Skills 2") and are listed as such on student transcripts.

Students enrolled in the Program for Academic Success receive the following:

Formal Educational Plan

Created by the Director of Learning Services based on the student's learning profile and academic needs.

Adaptive Instruction

Core academic classes provide students with a smaller class size, and combination of modified content and skill-building.

Supported Study Hall

Each PAS student's schedule includes a built-in study hall with prioritized support in their areas of identified need from the Learning Center staff.

Individual Support

Opportunities before, during, and after school to receive support and guidance in the Learning Center.



POPULATION STATISTICS

Students:

Grades 9-12: 80

Senior Class 2022: 19

Students of Color: 20%

Financial Assistance: 35%

Faculty:

Advanced Degrees: 68%

Full & Part-time Instructors: 23

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

ENGLISH

Minimum Units: 40

Recommended Units: 40

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

Minimum Units: 20

Recommended Units: 30

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

Minimum Units: 30

Recommended Units: 40

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Minimum Units: 20,

or completion of 2nd level

Recommended Units: 30

MATHEMATICS

Minimum Units: 30

Recommended Units: 40

SCIENCE

Minimum Units: 20

Recommended Units: 40

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

Minimum Units: 20

Recommended Units: 30

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Minimum Units: 30

Recommended Units: 30

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Outside the Walls: 40 Units**

Freshman Seminar: 10 Units*

Physical Education: 10 Units

Academic courses earn 5 units per term.

PE courses earn 2.5 units a term.

*Not required for transfer students

**Waived when conditions do not allow this program to run

ACCEPTANCES AND ENROLLMENT 2016-2021*

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University (Main Campus)
Art Center College of Design
Boise State University
Boston College
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Butler University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)
California State University (Channel Islands)
California State University (Chico)
California State University (East Bay)
California State University (Long Beach)
California State University (Los Angeles)
California State University (Monterey Bay)
California State University (Sacramento)
California State University (Stanislaus)
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Chapman University
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
College of Marin
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia College (Chicago)
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Daemen College
Dean College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Dominican University of California
Drew University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Fashion Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Hamline University
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Humboldt State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Johnson & Wales University (Denver)

Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Kettering University
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
LIM College
Linfield University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mills College
Mitchell College
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
Northern Arizona University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pacific University
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus)
Pitzer College
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco Art Institute
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Rosa Junior College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Smith College
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
Spelman College
St Catherine University
Stevens Institute of Technology

Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Temple University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The College of Wooster
The Evergreen State College
The New School
The Ohio State University (Main Campus)
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Riverside)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of New England
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of the Arts London
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western Colorado University
Western New England University
Western Oregon University
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Willamette University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**bold typeface indicates matriculation for one or more graduates*

