

MIDDLE SCHOOL DESCRIPTIONS

THE DISTRICT'S MIDDLE SCHOOLS Our middle schools offer a student-centered curriculum and critical thinking skills and offer students first hand experiences for exploring course work and enrichment activities. Read these middle school descriptions to find out more about schools that might be right for your child. We also encourage you to visit schools that interest you. For more information, go to www.sfusd.edu and look under "parents and community" and "schools directory."

APTOS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 9:00 am-3:25 pm

Address: 105 Aptos Avenue @ Ocean Ave.

Phone: (415) 469-4520

Visitation Days: Thursdays at 11am, or please call the school for times/dates.

Uniforms: No

After-School Programs: Aptos Teen Center, M-Th, 3:30-6:30 pm, F, 3:30-6:00 pm

Aptos Middle School is located in the Ingleside District. Our school offers a diverse and comprehensive academic program that includes: General Education classes; Intensive English classes for English Language Learners; Special Education programs, and honors classes which serve the needs of gifted and other high ability students. At Aptos we focus on building strong communication skills, academic enrichment, and the visual and performing arts, including orchestra, band and jazz band. Our state of the art computer lab and networked computers in each classroom allow students to integrate computer technology into every discipline. Extra-curricular activities include the BETA Club, La Raza, art, Asian Culture Club, choir, TRIAD, photography, drama and the YMCA Teen Center. We believe that ethnic diversity is a strength, and we promote cultural awareness. Our PTSA, along with a caring and dedicated staff, provide students and families of Aptos with a positive and enriching educational experience.

LUTHER BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 8:50 am-3:35 pm

Address: 325 La Grande Avenue @ Persia & Brazil.

Phone: (415) 469-4547

Visitation Days: Daily, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Uniforms: Yes

After-School Program: Burbank After-School Program, M-Th, 3:45-6:00 pm, F, 3:45-5:00 pm

Luther Burbank, located in San Francisco's Excelsior District, has a diverse student population reflecting our city. The rigorous academic program in place is complemented by honors electives, music and unified arts classes. Many students speak more than one language, and there is an English Language Support program for newcomers. Our staff is made up of young and veteran teachers whose energy and experience creates an enhanced learning opportunity for all our students. There are three computer labs and the school has just been wired throughout for Internet access. Our after-school program offers

academic support, recreation, and enrichment until 6:00 pm daily. The school began an extensive modernization project in early 2002. Nearby McLaren Park partners with Luther Burbank to improve the school landscape and surrounding areas.

GLORIA R. DAVIS ACADEMIC ALTERNATIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 9:00 am-3:20 pm

Address: 1195 Hudson Street @ Whitney Young Circle

Phone: (415) 695-5390

Visitation Days: Please call the school for times/dates.

Uniforms: Yes

After-School Program: Bayview Beacon Program, (415) 695-5416, Daily, 3:20-6:00 pm

Welcome to Gloria R. Davis located in the Bayview-Hunter's Point neighborhood, where every student receives a computer and modem to take home, and e-mail is used to communicate between parents and the school. Our motto is, "Building future leaders in the fields of math, science, and technology." Scholars are exposed to a curriculum that is project-based, allowing them to develop good research, writing, technology, and critical thinking skills with a special emphasis on building literacy for all students. Our enrichment activities include: dance, peer tutoring, a model mentor program, computer and science clubs, journalism, and sports. Our Community Beacon Center also provides after-school tutorial assistance and many extra-curricular activities. All members of the Davis Academic community including scholars, teachers, administrators, and parents, work cooperatively to prepare our scholars for the demands of a college-preparatory high school program.

JAMES DENMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 9:15 am-3:25 pm

Address: 241 Oneida Avenue @ Ocean Ave.

Phone: (415) 469-4535

Visitation Days: Please call the school for times/dates.

Uniforms: Yes

After-School Program: Omi Excelsior Beacon Center, (415) 406-1290, M-F, 3:30-6:00 pm

The goal of the educational program at James Denman Middle School is for all students to achieve academic, social and personal growth, to experience success and fulfillment in their academic endeavors and to be prepared for the challenge of high school. James Denman provides all students with a core curriculum that includes language arts, social studies, mathematics, science and physical education. Identified students are enrolled in enrichment classes which support and extend the reading and writing that is taking place in the core program. All students have opportunities to explore new knowledge, skills and experiences through an extensive elective program: art, orchestra, band, woodshop, computer studies, leadership and media literacy/video production. Students have opportunities to work independently and in cooperative groups with their peers. Learning activities include essays, reading responses, reports, projects, journal-writing, oral

presentations, discussions, investigations and experiments. Technology is an integral component of the regular, English Language Learner, and Special Education programs. Denman has three state-of-the-art computer labs that are connected to the Internet, and teachers develop curriculum projects that are supported by technology tools. Denman has extensive before- and after-school activities that are free of charge.

EVERETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 8:40 am-3:30 pm

Address: 450 Church Street @ 16th St.

Phone: (415) 241-6344

Visitation Days: Please call school for times/dates.

Uniforms: Yes

After-School Program: Community Bridges Beacon Center (415) 626-5222, M-F, 3:30-5:30 pm

Welcome to Everett Middle School, in the heart of the Mission District, where an energetic and caring faculty provides quality instruction to all students. Our teachers work in teams to develop a motivating, activity-based instructional program. There is a strong emphasis on building students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. We offer honors classes that serve the needs of gifted and other high ability students. Honors classes are offered at the seventh and eighth grade level. Clearly defined student expectations help to keep our school environment safe and focused on learning. A state-of-the-art computer lab promotes the integration of technology across the curriculum at every grade. Many after-school programs are available at Everett through the Beacon Community Center.

FRANCISCO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 8:55 am-2:20 pm

Address: 2190 Powell Street @ Francisco St.

Phone: (415) 291-7900

Visitation Days: Please call the school for times/dates

Uniforms: No

After-School Program: Tutoration Expanded Learning Program, Daily, 3:30-5:30 pm; AACE, M-Th, 3:30-5:30 pm; GAP, M-Th, 3:30-5:30 pm

Francisco Middle School, located in the North Beach area, has a culturally diverse student body with a large limited-English and bilingual population. Francisco emphasizes literacy and technology skills for all students in all school programs. With the assistance of Levi Strauss, Zellerbach Family Fund and Ketcham, we are able to offer a camping trip for sixth graders, art classes and choral lessons for all students, "buddies" and mentors as needed, and tutorial services. After-school programs are available to all students' five days a week. We have a Healthy Start Grant called the Francisco Connection, which offers services for parents and students.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 9:00 am-3:20 pm

Address: 1430 Scott Street @ Geary & O'Farrell St.

Phone: (415) 749-3476

Visitation Days: Please call to reserve a tour.

Uniforms: Yes

After-School Program: Benjamin Franklin Beacon Center, (415) 749-2714, M-Th, 3:30-5:30 pm

Benjamin Franklin Middle School is a student-centered school with an emphasis on academic improvement and social development. We have programs for English Language Learners, Special Education students, and General Education students. We offer honors classes which serve the needs of gifted and other high ability students. Franklin is home to the "Band from Ben", an award-winning band that is invited to play at a number of concerts throughout the school year. Franklin is also home to a large newcomer program of intensive English instruction for students new to the country. Franklin students have access to three computer labs including a new Gateway computer lab that is Internet accessible. Computer technology is integrated within the curriculum to develop skills that prepare our graduates for the 21st century. Three grade level counselors and ten counseling interns support our multi-ethnic population. We are the site for the Western Addition Beacon Center, which provides our students with during and after-school activities such as tutoring, athletics, youth development, job awareness, dance, modeling, art and music classes. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to arrange for a school tour.

A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 9:10 am-3:25 pm

Address: 3151 Ortega Street @ 37th Ave.

Phone: (415) 759-2770

Visitation Days: Please call the school for times/dates.

Uniforms: No

After-School Program: Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center, (415) 759-3690, M-F, 3:00-6:00 pm

A.P. Giannini Middle School, located in the Sunset District, has a diverse school community of 1300 students. It has a tradition of academic excellence, offering challenging curriculum to meet the needs of its diverse population and an award-winning music and arts program. Our sixth grade classes are self-contained, while our seventh and eighth graders are in teams in which four teachers in core subjects share the same students to foster a strong sense of community. Clubs, sports programs, and the Sunset Beacon Center allow for broad student experiences in extracurricular areas and after-school tutoring opportunities. Our partners include the Giannini Family Foundation, which provides student binders for each student. Our parents are also partners in the school community and our PTA supports the school through its volunteerism and teacher wish lists. Our positive school programs include Student of the Week and an ecology program of school-wide campus clean-up that culminates at the end of the year with an Activity Day.

HERBERT HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**Hours:** 9:05 am-3:25 pm**Address:** 2290 - 14th Avenue @ Santiago St.**Phone:** (415) 759-2783**Visitation Days:** November- January; M, W, F. Call for reservations.**Uniforms:** No**After-School Program:** After-School Pursuits, (415) 731-5007

Herbert Hoover is a comprehensive middle school in the Sunset District with a strong academic base and a tradition of excellence. Special curricula addresses needs of GATE, English Learners, Special Education, and Language Immersion students. As a member of the school, each student is expected to uphold the ideals of citizenship, scholarship and school spirit. The diverse ethnic make-up of Hoover provides a foundation for positive development that reinforces an understanding of different cultures and lifestyles. In partnership with parents/guardians, we are committed to support and nurture every student who comes to Hoover. Our Latin motto is "Semper Excelsior" or "Even Higher".

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACADEMIC ALTERNATIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL**Hours:** 7:40 am-2:00 pm**Address:** 350 Girard Street @ Bacon St.**Phone:** (415) 330-1500**Visitation Days:** Thursdays from 8 – 11 am**Uniforms:** Yes**After-School Program:** M. L. King After-School Program, M-Th, 2:15-5:15 pm

The enthusiastic and caring staff of Martin Luther King Middle School provides an outstanding educational program emphasizing high academic standards and student achievement. The small size of the school allows for a nurturing environment that assists students in making a successful transition into high school. Students take three years of language arts, history/social science, computer education, math and science. In addition to the academic core curriculum, students in every grade level have an opportunity to engage in a reading program that includes specialized reading classes and off campus support programs. Other support activities include tutorials after school and during lunch. A special Saturday Academy is available from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. for all students. After-school programs are available. Martin Luther King is a full uniform school.

JAMES LICK MIDDLE SCHOOL**Hours:** 9:00 am-3:30 pm**Address:** 1220 Noe Street @ 26th St.**Phone:** (415) 695-5675**Visitation Days:** Please call school for times/dates.**Uniforms:** Yes**After-School Program:** James Lick After-School Program, M-Th, 3:45-5:30 pm

Located in sunny Noe Valley, James Lick Middle School provides a small, personalized, diverse and academically challenging environment. Our energetic, innovative teaching and counseling staff collaborate to provide the best for your child. Through GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) we have created a college-going culture. We offer a rigorous comprehensive curriculum to the general population in which students learn in extended periods of math/science and language arts/social studies core classes. We also offer a Two-Way Spanish Immersion Program which integrates students who are learning Spanish as a second language with students who are maintaining their native Spanish for one core class daily. Our Gifted and Talented Education classes include Algebra for 8th graders and classes in Humanities and Math Topics during academic enrichment. Students regularly use technology (hyper studio, spreadsheets, Internet, design web pages) as part of their research in our modern computer lab and library media center. All students present portfolios of their work at parent conferences and 8th graders must complete an "I-Search" project. As a balance to academics, we offer a wide range of activities through the After-School Program. These include homework center, tutoring, mentor programs, outdoor club, dance, sports, yearbook, cultural clubs, and an annual highlight – The Talent Show.

HORACE MANN ACADEMIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 9:00 am-3:15 pm

Address: 3351-23rd Street @ Valencia St.

Phone: (415) 695-5881

Visitation Days: Please call the school for times/dates.

Uniforms: No

After-School Program: Horace Mann After-School Program Collaborative, (415) 401-8115, M-F, 3:15-6:15

Welcome to Horace Mann Middle School located in the Mission District! A family configuration encourages the academic and social growth of each student. Academically, the teacher teams strengthen the student's ability to learn by thematically connecting the core subjects: language arts, social studies, science and mathematics. As part of our whole-student approach, we believe middle school students need guidance and nurturing as they make important decisions and transitions that will affect their success in high school and beyond. We actively work with our students to build self-confidence, mutual respect, leadership and community involvement. These include student government, cooperative learning techniques, and school-wide projects. We feel that if we can provide additional literacy support to our students, we will then be able to have them understand the content in their other subjects better. In addition to the strong academic emphasis at Horace Mann, our school provides a rich and wonderful after school program that focuses on the student's academic as well as social development. We have formed strong relationships with neighborhood Community Based Organizations to support student growth. Such programs include the YMCA, YWCA, Jamestown Learning Center, Instituto, Horizons, Mexican Museum and many more. Students receive academic tutoring as well as the opportunity to participate in art, drama, sports and music programs.

MARINA MIDDLE SCHOOL**Hours:** 9:00 am-3:15 pm**Address:** 3500 Fillmore Street @ Chestnut St**Phone:** (415) 749-3495**Visitation Days:** Please call for appointment.**Uniforms:** No**After-School Program:** Expanded Learning Program, (415) 351-3180, M-F, 3:30-5:30 pm

Marina Middle School is located in the heart the beautiful Marina District. Our current enrollment is approximately 1100 students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Our 6th grade classes are self-contained to provide a more nurturing environment for these students, while 7th grade classes are cored (2 classes with the same teacher) and the 8th grade classes are single subject courses. Marina offers a strong, academic curriculum supported and balanced by an effective counseling program geared to young adolescents, a student leadership program, parent and community involvement and a varied extracurricular program. We provide varied levels of instruction which include Title I Literacy classes, Math lab support, differentiated curriculum & Honors classes as well as basic core curriculum instruction. We are very proud of our excellent Dual Language Program (Cantonese/English). We also have an extensive ESL Program that provides an outstanding opportunity for our students to perfect their English skills. Marina also has a very active Student Government, a Yearbook class, Journalism and a school newspaper. Our expanded Learning program is currently being used as a State model for excellence in after-school pursuits. Course offerings include Focus study center (tutoring), computers, drama, creative writing, YMCA recreation, gardening, hip hop, sailing and more. A Healthy Start Grant allows Marina to provide a wide range of services to our students & their families related to health and safety.

ENOLA D. MAXWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**Hours:** 8:10 am-3:00 pm**Address:** 655 DeHaro Street @ 18th St.**Phone:** (415) 695-5905**Visitation Days:** Please call for appointment.**Uniforms:** Yes**After-School Program:** Enola Maxwell After-School Program, 3:10-6:00 pm

Enola D. Maxwell School of the Arts' goal is to inspire learning, caring and creativity in every child. Our comprehensive academic program includes college preparatory and honors math beginning in the 6th grade and reading classes for all students. Our school curriculum includes visual and performing arts, community service, and technology. Each student is part of a family that offers small class size and sense of belonging. Drama, band, orchestra, dance, visual arts, and technology, each combine to make our arts program. Our campus is completely wired for the Internet and many rooms have computer stations. Students also have the opportunity to participate in student government and various clubs as well as various enrichment programs available in our After School Program. Our excellent Physical Education program helps students develop

their physical skills as they learn to work together as a team. Our school teams have consistently won district-wide championships. Enola D. Maxwell School of the Arts is located on 18th Street and De Haro Street, in the culturally rich and diverse Potrero Hill neighborhood.

PRESIDIO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 9:05 am-3:20 pm

Address: 450 - 30th Avenue @ Geary Blvd

Phone: (415) 750-8435

Visitation Days: Please call school for times/dates.

Uniforms: No

After-School Program: Might Panthers After-School Program, (415) 831-6084, 515-6791, M-F, 3:20-6:00 pm

Presidio Middle School is located in the outer Richmond District! Our curriculum is designed to provide a variety of experiences to motivate student learning. In addition to the core curriculum students have a variety of electives designed to develop the whole child. Our Outdoor Education Program extends learning beyond the classroom. Students have the opportunity and are encouraged to participate in activities and school-sponsored organizations that directly affect the outcome of their success. Teachers apply various instructional strategies and techniques to actualize the full potential of each student. Active parent involvement and support is required to ensure that our children receive the best educational experience.

ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 9:00 am-3:20 pm

Address: 460 Arguello Boulevard @ Geary Blvd

Phone: (415) 750-8446

Visitation Days: Please call school for times/dates.

Uniforms: No

Before and After-School Program: MATS (Morning and Afternoon Partnership for Success), M-F, 8:00-9:00 am, and 3:30-6:00 pm

Welcome to Roosevelt in the inner Richmond District! Roosevelt is a traditional middle school emphasizing in each student a love and desire for learning. We serve a naturally integrated and economically diverse student body. Our staff is committed to setting high standards and expectations for all students. In addition to the core curriculum, our school offers a wide variety of programs such as journalism, media arts, music, woodshop, computer science, and honors classes which serve the needs of gifted and other high ability students. We have a full music program from 6th to 8th grade. We constantly strive to support our students by monitoring their progress and our own efficiency. Parents are encouraged to become involved through the PTSA, site committees and as parent liaisons.

VISITACION VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hours: 8:30 am-3:10 pm

Address: 450 Raymond Avenue @ Sawyer St.

Phone: (415) 469-4590

Visitation Days: Please call the school for times/dates

Uniforms: Yes

After-School Program: Visitacion Valley Beacon Center, (415) 452-2907, M-Th, 3:30-5:30 pm

The school's mission is to provide a quality education that prepares students for a fulfilling life in a global society. The school, rich in ethnicity and culture, is known nationally for its innovative programs. Teachers and students are assigned to academic families that focus instruction on technology, writing, hands-on learning, and problem-solving skills. Students can extend their interests through computer technology, band, art, drama, life skills, and leadership classes. In addition, a variety of trips are scheduled throughout the year. A variety of services are offered through the Community Beacon Program. The Beacon works in collaboration with social, recreational, physical and mental health agencies to provide after-school, evening, and weekend activities for youth and their families. Social workers provide direct services to students and families through a School Coordinated Care Team. Numerous after-school activities such as tutoring, gardening, swimming, dancing, cooking, art, and sports are offered to students. Adult classes (English for immigrant adults, computer skills, etc.) are also offered during the day, in the evening, and on weekends. The school is fortunate to have financial support from public and private sources such as the Hass, Jr. Fund, GAP, MOCYF Children's Fund, Office of Criminal Justice Planning, S.H. Cowell Foundation, United Way, and Zellerbach Foundation.

THE DISTRICT'S HIGH SCHOOLS offer students extraordinary opportunities to choose the type of program best suited to an individual's needs and interests. From college preparation to vocational training, from the large comprehensive school to the small specialized program, San Francisco's public high schools match the broad range of student needs with an equally wide variety of educational options. Read these high school descriptions to find out more about schools that might be right for your child. We also encourage you to visit schools that interest you. For more information, go to www.sfusd.edu and look under "parents and community" and "schools directory."

BALBOA HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 8:15 am-3:15 pm; Early Dismissal on Wed (2:20 pm)

Address: 1000 Cayuga Avenue @ Onondaga Ave.

Phone: (415) 469-4090

Visitation Days: Daily. Tours Conducted on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 2:00-3:15 pm

Uniform: Dress Code

Founded in 1928, Balboa is a college preparatory high school with a rich history and tradition that has long been an integral part of its community. All instruction is organized through small learning communities so that each student is able to build powerful relationships with teachers while engaged in rigorous academic, artistic, and athletic pursuits.

At the 9th and 10th grades, the small learning communities have a strong academic focus combined with an emphasis on career and college exploration. At the end of their sophomore year, students select a field of interest that they will pursue as juniors and seniors in one of the School-to-Career pathways: Law; Communication Arts; Health and Science; Wilderness Arts (Environmental Studies); and International Studies. In each of these pathways, students are provided a challenging core curriculum, a technical course that gives them in-depth experience and instruction in the selected field, and the opportunity to participate in internships, field trips, and guest speakers from the field.

PHILLIP AND SALA BURTON ACADEMIC ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 7:50 am-3:00 pm

Address: 400 Mansell Street @ Somerset St.

Phone: (415) 469-4550

Visitation Days: Please call for times/dates

Uniform: Yes

Phillip and Sala Burton High School offers an educational focus on science, mathematics and computer science. Each student is required to follow the rigorous curriculum of four (4) years of math, four (4) years of computer science, three (3) years of science and three (3) years of foreign language. We offer a college preparatory program that stresses high academic standards and student achievement. An outstanding computer program enhances the basic curriculum. Graduation requirements meet and exceed university prerequisites.

GALILEO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL**Hours:** 8:00 am-2:50 pm**Address:** 1150 Francisco Street @ Van Ness Ave.**Phone:** (415) 749-3430**Visitation Days:** By appointment with Counseling Office**Uniform:** No

Galileo Academy, a California Distinguished School, provides comprehensive educational opportunities for students interested in science and/or technology. The school offers four career pathways: Biological Science, Environmental Science, Pre-engineering Technology, and Creative Media Technology. Galileo offers the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program whose mission is to ensure that identified students receive the additional support to meet the requirements for a 4-year college. Galileo is proud of its Wellness Center which provides comprehensive health/medical/counseling services to all students. A strong emphasis is given to integrating technology and School to Career themes in our curriculum. We also have a strong college counseling component. Our buildings have been remodeled and every classroom has an internet connection. Galileo is well known for having outstanding athletic programs. We have an active student body and exciting student activity programs. We have as many as 45 clubs for students to join.

GATEWAY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**Hours:** 8:15 am-3:35 pm**Address:** 1350 7th Avenue @ Irving St.**Phone:** (415) 242-2654 ext. 14**Visitation Days:** Please call to make an appointment**Uniform:** No

Gateway High School is a college-preparatory charter school committed to academic excellence through personalized, student-centered learning. Gateway combines a rigorous academic program with an approach where the individual talents and strengths of its students are identified and supported. Gateway seeks and supports students who have ambition, who are committed to working hard and who are eager to share responsibility for their own learning. Gateway has its own application process. Please look at our website, www.gatewayhigh.org, or call us at 242-2654 ext. 14 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ACADEMY ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL**Hours:** 8:00 am-3:10 pm**Address:** 693 Vermont Street @ 18th St.**Phone:** (415) 695-5866**Visitation Days:** Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 10 at 8:30 am**Uniform:** No

International Studies Academy (ISA) is a small, alternative high school (500 students), which focuses on the study of world cultures, international relations and world languages. The goal of ISA is to help all students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to live effectively in a world characterized by diversity, cultural pluralism and interdependence. In addition to the core academic program required by the district, ISA requires three years of college prep math and science, the study of a world language for three years and year-long courses in geography at the 9th grade level and international relations in the 12th grade. Seniors complete a senior project on an international debatable topic.

Special programs offered by the school include: Advanced Placement and Honors courses, ESL classes, Upward Bound in partnership with SF State and the University of San Francisco, an Early Academic Outreach Program with UC Berkeley and a School to Career Program. ISA has a strong sports program, several clubs, extracurricular activities, and an international expedition program. Students have taken trips to Costa Rica, Japan, Cuba, and France. Students are required to complete a total of 100 hours of community service during their four years at ISA. Homework help and tutoring are available after-school.

LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Address: 300 Seneca Ave @ San Jose Ave

Phone: (415) 841-8910

Visitation Days: Please call for times/dates

Uniform: No

Leadership is a public charter high school offering a college-preparatory program that emphasizes academic rigor, personal attention, technology, and leadership training. The mission of Leadership High School is to cultivate qualities such as critical thinking, initiative, creativity, tolerance, and cooperation. Technologically fluent, self-motivated and committed to lifelong learning, Leadership High School students will benefit San Francisco by working to improve themselves and their communities. They will have both a healthy sense of self and empathy for others. Please note that Leadership High School has its own application process.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 7:30 am-3:15 pm

Address: 2162 - 24th Avenue @ Santiago St

Phone: (415) 759-2700

Visitation Days: Please call for times/dates

Uniform: No

Abraham Lincoln High School, a California Distinguished School, offers a rigorous academic and extra curricular program for all students. Located in San Francisco's Sunset district, Lincoln's approximately 2600 students are offered a comprehensive high school experience that includes college preparatory, honors and advanced placement

classes that meet the University of California and California State University requirements. Students are prepared for post secondary education and careers through a variety of programs including Principles of Biotechnology, Architectural Design, Advanced Drafting, the Academy of Business and Finance, Career Vocational Education, and the Teacher Academy. Lincoln students can also receive dual credits onsite from San Francisco City College by taking classes such as Asian Studies.

Student life also includes enriching activities such as after-school sports and a variety of ethnic and service clubs. Lincoln offers a wide variety of student services such as the Wellness Center, Peer Resources and College Counseling.

LOWELL ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 7:35 am-3:30 pm

Address: 1101 Eucalyptus Drive @ Forest View St

Phone: (415) 759-2730

Visitation Days: Call Mrs. Cheryl Bragstad, 759-2730 ext. 3101

Uniform: No

Founded in 1856, Lowell has received state and national recognition as an institution of excellence sustained by collaboration among all constituent groups in the school community (California Distinguished School: 1986, 1990, 1992, 1994, 2001; National Blue Ribbon School: 1983, 1994-1996). Students are strongly advised to complete the University of California admission requirements. The school offers an extensive curriculum that includes many honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses that are noted for their rigor and quality. A variety of extra-curricular and athletic activities is also offered to enrich student life at Lowell. Lowell 9th grade applicants must submit the Lowell High School Application and a general SFUSD Enrollment Application by December 20, 2002 and take the Stanford Achievement Test Ninth Edition (SAT-9) if he or she has not done so within the last year.

THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMIC ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 7:55 am-3:15 pm

Address: 45 Conkling Street @ Silver Ave.

Phone: (415) 695-5612

Visitation Days: Open by appointment

Uniform: No

Welcome to Thurgood Marshall Academic High School in the Bayview-Hunter's Point District! Thurgood Marshall is a college preparatory school with a focus on science, mathematics, and technology. We are a community of actively engaged learners and teachers seeking to develop all individuals academically, physically, socially, and emotionally in a healthy, safe, respectful and cooperative learning environment. We stand committed to providing school-wide learning results for all individuals in order to prepare them for the challenges of the 21st Century.

MISSION HIGH SCHOOL**Hours:** 8:10 am-3:15 pm**Address:** 3750 - 18th Street @ Dolores St.**Phone:** (415) 241-6240**Visitation Days:** Please call for times/dates**Uniform:** No

Mission High School provides an rigorous academic curriculum for all students. Students in the 9th and 10th grades are enrolled in core classes with a team of four teachers. These students are required to have seven classes which exceed the District's 240 units and meet university prerequisites. The 11th and 12th grade students have the opportunity to enroll in an excellent school-to-career program which includes Law Academy, Health and Science Academy, Information and Technology Academy and Business of Finance, providing students with a career preparatory oriented curriculum, paid and unpaid internships, and a state of the art career center. All academies meet UC requirements. We have many recruitment programs on campus staffed by university and college personnel including Berkeley, San Francisco State and City College. We welcome all students to Mission.

NEWCOMER HIGH SCHOOL**Hours:** 7:55 am-3:05 pm**Address:** 2340 Jackson Street @ Fillmore St.**Phone:** (415) 241-6584**Visitation Days:** By appointment only**Uniform:** No

Newcomer provides a one-year transitional educational program for newly arrived immigrant/refugee high school-aged students who need to learn English and become familiar with their new social and cultural environment. Students are given intensive instruction in ESL and are provided bilingual (Chinese & Spanish) core academic courses required for graduation. Native speakers of other languages are provided core academic classes in sheltered English.

JOHN O'CONNELL ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL**Hours:** 8:00 am-3:05 pm**Address:** 2355 – Folsom Street @ 20th St**Phone:** (415) 695-5370**Visitation Days:** Please call for times/dates**Uniform:** No

John O'Connell High School is a technology-based high school that prepares students for careers in the 21st century by offering college preparatory courses and these career pathways: Graphic Arts/Media Arts, Information Technology, Culinary Arts/Hospitality, Biotechnology, and Engineering/Construction/Architecture. In addition, students take rigorous academic courses that prepare them to be eligible to attend The University of California and California State University systems, private universities, colleges and

other post-graduate programs. Students take concurrent enrollment courses at City College of San Francisco through our Middle College High School program. Students are expected to abide by a dress policy. All incoming 9th graders are required to attend the Summer Step-Up program. Parent involvement is required and encouraged.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Address: 555 Portola Drive

Phone: (415) 695-5700

Visitation Days: Group Tours Available at 1:00 pm on November 8, 15, 22 and December 6 and 13

Uniform: No

The School of the Arts (SOTA) is a 4-year high school serving students who excel in visual, performing and creative arts. Students enroll in SOTA through an application and audition process. The school also offers a distinguished academic program in which the arts are integrated into traditional curriculum. With 535 students and an energetic faculty that includes nationally known Artists-in-Residence, SOTA provides students with a creative and exciting high school experience. Please visit our web site at www.sfsota.org to learn more about our outstanding programs.

RAOUL WALLENBERG TRADITIONAL ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Address: 40 Vega Street @ Masonic & O'Farrell St.

Phone: (415) 749-3469

Visitation Days: Please call for times/dates

Uniform: No

Wallenberg Traditional High School challenges its students to reach their academic and human potential. The traditional college preparatory curriculum stresses high academic standards and student achievement within a small school environment. The major school goal is to develop creativity, student self-discipline and to foster individual and social responsibility. The supportive, safe, and orderly atmosphere at Wallenberg requires a traditional partnership in which students, staff, family, school and community share responsibility and high expectations for student learning. Wallenberg is organized and supervised in a traditional manner, including a closed campus and dress code. Graduation requirements meet or exceed university prerequisites. Special programs include honors and advanced placement courses, extensive college planning, community service, and required tutorial as needed. Students may select to participate in the Teacher Academy and have an opportunity to obtain internships.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: 7:30 am-3:20 pm

Address: 600 - 32nd Avenue @ Anza St.

Phone: (415) 750-8400

Visitation Days: Please call for times/dates

Uniform: No

George Washington, in the Richmond District, offers its students a truly comprehensive curriculum in a college preparatory academic setting. Programs in business, visual and performing arts, practical arts, and Academy of Business & Computers comprise the school's elective offerings. Our athletic program consists of 27 CIF competitive teams and our school offers over fifty clubs and organizations. The educational experience at George Washington – academic excellence in a diverse student setting – is a winning combination. More than 94% of our graduates go on to higher education. Each year GWHS graduates successfully compete on the UC campuses, in community college programs, in private schools such as Stanford or MIT, State Universities, in the military, or directly in business. The school's Advanced Placement (AP) program is nationally distinguished. The GWHS AP program is ranked 55th in the nation (out of 12,000 over schools). It has also been honored as a California Exemplary School.

CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOL DESCRIPTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOLS offer intensive guidance, a variable credit system and diagnostic-prescriptive individualized instruction. All students have an opportunity to earn a regular high school diploma.

BAY HIGH

Hours: Call School for Details

Address: 1351 - 43rd Avenue

Phone: (415) 759-2824

Uniform: No

Bay primarily serves specific group-home students who have been assigned to the school because of their educational needs.

DOWNTOWN HIGH

Hours: 8:45 am – 2:30 pm

Address: 110 Bartlett Street

Phone: (415) 695-5860

Uniform: No

Downtown High School offers project-based learning that emphasizes critical thinking skills across curricular areas and a strong connection with the School-to-Career Program. Its focus is on the learners' need for alternative strategies and is rooted in the commitment to student mastery of the core curriculum. Special programs include Step-to-College with City College of San Francisco and San Francisco State University.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

AFTER SIX AT LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 4pm-8pm

Address: 1101 Eucalyptus Drive

Phone: (415) 759-2749 after 4pm

AFTER SIX AT MISSION HIGH SCHOOL

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 4pm-8pm

Address: 3750 – 18th Street

Phone: (415) 522-6789 after 4pm

The Evening High School Program provides 12th grade students enrolled in any San Francisco high school with the opportunity to meet their unique educational needs and successfully complete requirements for a high school diploma. The student body includes students who are employed, teen parents, and students who need a flexible educational environment.

INDEPENDENCE HIGH (CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY)

Address: 1717 - 44th Avenue @ Noriega St

Phone: (415) 242-2528

The goal of Independence High School is to provide a quality educational program for each student and to develop his or her individual potential to the fullest. The varied course offerings, resources, and community opportunities are coordinated toward the achievement of this goal and the attainment of a high school diploma in a one-to-one teacher/student setting. All students attend, on a once-a-week basis, according to their work schedules and childcare needs. Our teaching and support staff provides students with individualized attention to help each and every one of them succeed and graduate.

LIFE LEARNING ACADEMY CHARTER

Hours: Variable daily

Address: 651 – 8th Street, Building 229, Treasure Island

Phone: (415) 397-8957

Uniforms: Yes

Life Learning Academy, a diploma-granting San Francisco Unified School District Charter School is designed to serve 60 high-school aged youths who are involved in or are at-risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. At the Academy, academic lessons are combined with vocational and life skills education. The Academy's curriculum is based on experiential learning. Thus, the Academy provides an integrated curriculum that combines all traditional academic classes—English, social science, mathematics, science, and foreign languages—with project-based vocational activities to model learning as it happens in the real world. The Academy's mission is to instill in our students a love of learning, and to teach them the skills necessary to be productive and healthy members of society.

MARK TWAIN**Address:** 1099 Hayes Street**Phone:** (415) 355-7795**Uniforms:** No

Mark Twain offers a challenging and interesting college preparatory program for students who have "dropped out of school" and now are seeking to earn a high school diploma. The quarter schedule and a staff of well-qualified teachers allow students to progress at an efficient pace with good attendance and attention to quality work. In addition to the academic focus, students can participate in the School-to-Career Program or Step-to-College as they plan for life after high school.

IDA B. WELLS**Hours:** 8:30-3:00**Address:** 1099 Hayes Street**Phone:** (415) 241-6315**Uniforms:** No

Ida B. Wells is located on top of the Hayes Valley Hill across from the beautiful Alamo Square Park, a featured tourist attraction. Ida B. Wells provides a small school setting and individualized attention. Special programs include a multifunctional computer lab, supplemental instructional services, a variety of CBO support, a Learning Exchange Program with McKesson Corporation including a Science Partnership with City College and ZEUM Technology Model Program where students produce and explore the visual, media and performing arts.

In addition to the academic focus, students can participate in the School-To-Career Program or Step-To-College as they plan their pathway after high school graduation.