

List of PRIVATE AND FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS IN MARIN COUNTY

THE BRANSON SCHOOL

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 39 Fernhill, Box 887, Ross, CA 94957
Phone: 454-3636
Total Enrollment: 320
Freshman Class: 80
Website: www.branson.org
Head of School: Woody Price
Director of Admissions: Phil Gutierrez

“We are a caring and supportive community that helps students fully realize their potential. We exercise young peoples’ minds and bodies, nurture their creativity, capacity for compassion, and sense of humor, and help them build an awareness of their responsibilities to their communities and the world. As a result, students grow exponentially while they are here. Relationships developed at Branson between and among students, teachers, administrators and parents are often lifelong.”

MARIN ACADEMY

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 1600 Mission Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: 453-2808
Total Enrollment: 353
Freshman Class: 94
Website: www.ma.org
Head of School: Dick Drew (interim 07-08)
Director of Admissions: Dan Babior

“At Marin Academy, we are committed to experiential education. We provide our students with a solid foundation in traditional academic subjects in a college-preparatory program, and we believe healthy, challenging experiences both inside and outside the classroom are essential for taking adolescents to and beyond intellectual and theoretical knowledge. Throughout, we promote critical thinking as the hallmark of the Marin Academy experience. We expect participation and reflection to be active, inspired and sustained.”

THE MARIN SCHOOL

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 100 Ebbtide Avenue, Suite 500, Sausalito, CA 94965
Phone: 339-9336
Total Enrollment: 92
Freshman Class: 25
Website: www.themarinschool.org
Head of School: Barbara Schakel
Director of Admissions: Dave Bralower

“We believe that all our students can succeed academically and socially, regardless of background, interests, or learning style. We encourage students to think critically, to speak freely, to use their voices to effect change, and above all, to take full responsibility for the choices they make.”

MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Description: Roman Catholic coed day school
Address: 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, CA 94904
Phone: 464-3800
Total Enrollment: 682
Freshman Class: 185
Website: www.marincatholic.org
Principal: Peter Imperial
Director of Admissions: Teri Groshong

“We provide a spiritual, academic and extra-curricular environment dedicated to imparting knowledge, values and vision. We expect our students, through their experiences in the classroom and as active members of the school community, to develop the attributes of an educated person; responsibility, both personal and social; critical ability; appreciation for the beauty and complexity of the world around us. We hope to instill in our students the confidence that will empower them, as informed and compassionate individuals, to effect change in that world.”

SAN DOMENICO SCHOOL

Description: Catholic day and boarding school for young women
Address: 1500 Butterfield Road, San Anselmo, CA 94960
Phone: 454-0200
Total Enrollment: 150 (High School)
Freshman Class: 30-35
Website: www.sandomenico.org
Head of School: Dr. Matthew Heersche
Director of Admissions: Risa Heersche

“San Domenico fosters in its students the development of a rich inner life and a capacity for articulating the life of the spirit. The motto of the Dominican Order is simple Veritas, or Truth. A school community that fosters respect for oneself and others, San Domenico provides a values-based education in which the inherent dignity of each student is affirmed.”