

List of **SAN FRANCISCO PRIVATE AND FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS**

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

Description: Archdiocesan Catholic Marianist day school for young men

Address: 175 Phelan Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112

Phone: 586-1256

Total Enrollment: 785

Freshman Class: 200

Website: www.riordanhs.org

Head of School: Father Tom French

Director of Admissions: Dion Sabalvaro

“Archbishop Riordan reflects the cultural heritage of the ethnic groups of the city of San Francisco and its adjacent communities. The school respects the integrity of each individual as a unique human being. The school admits students of varying abilities.”

THE BAY SCHOOL OF SAN FRANCISCO

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school

Address: 8 Funston Ave (in the Presidio), San Francisco, CA 94129

Phone: 561-5800

Projected Total Enrollment: 350 by '06

First Freshman Class: 60

Website: www.bayschoolsf.org

Head of School: Malcolm H. Manson

Director of Admissions: Annie Tsang

“Our challenging college preparatory curriculum places emphasis on science and technology, ethics, and world religions; areas of understanding that are fundamental in preparing students for their futures at demanding colleges, and as engaged citizens of an interrelated global society.”

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

Description: Catholic day school for young women

Address: 2222 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94115

Phone: 563-2900

Total Enrollment: 202

Freshman Class: 50

Website: www.sacred.sf.ca.us

Head of School: Douglas Grant

Director of Admissions: Caitlin Curran

“Schools of the Sacred Heart in San Francisco offer the unique experience of single-sex education within a coed community. Students are expected to achieve their highest level of scholarship while learning to assume leadership roles as responsible, compassionate and contributing members of society.”

DREW COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 2901 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: 346-4831
Total Enrollment: 181
Freshman Class: 55
Website: www.drewschool.org
Head of School: Samuel M. Cuddeback, III
Director of Admissions: Elizabeth "ET" Tilden

"We have a global outlook, but focus on the individual student. Our mission is to enhance the academic talents and self-esteem of our students and better enable them to meet the challenges and opportunities of being international citizens."

HEBREW ACADEMY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Description: Jewish coed day school
Address: 645 14th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118
Phone: 752-7333
Total Enrollment: 170 (75 in high school)
Freshman Class: 20
Website: www.hebrewacademy.com
Director of Admissions: Miriam Real
Dean: Rabbi Pinchas Lipner

"We seek to enroll students who are interested in developing an appreciation and understanding of the intellectual disciplines that are part of the Western civilization while at the same time deepening their commitment to the Jewish people. The school looks for young people of sound character and strong educational promise, who will profit from their learning experiences, who are interested in pursuing independent work and who will be able to contribute actively to the academic and extracurricular life of our learning community."

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL of FAIS

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 150 Oak Street: San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: 558-2084
Total Enrollment: 310 (High School)
Freshman Class: 90
Website: www.ihs-fais.org
Head of School: Jane Camblin
Director of Admissions: Betsy Brody

"A belief in the essential value of diversity is a keystone of our mission statement, and we consequently attract and serve a varied student population primarily from the city of San Francisco and the wider Bay Area. There are currently 42 nationalities represented in our community. We are one of very few schools in the world offering both the International Baccalaureate and the French Baccalaureate."

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ACADEMY

Description: Catholic day school for young women
Address: 3625 - 24th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110
Phone: 824-2052
Total Enrollment: 300
Freshman Class: 70-90
Website: www.icacademy.org
Head of School: Sister Janice Therese Wellington
Director of Admissions: Gina Espinal

"ICA graduates are woman of faith, learning, community, leadership, and vision. In cooperation with the parents, who are primary educators, faculty and students work together to create an educational environment that fosters the development of the whole person with particular emphasis on the potential of each individual for intellectual growth."

JEWISH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE BAY

Description: Jewish coed day school
Address: 1835 Ellis Street., San Francisco, CA 94115
Phone: 345-9777 x209
Total Enrollment: 120
Freshman Class: 30
Tuition/2004/05: free for freshman and sophomore years
Website: www.jchsofthebay.org
Head of School: Rabbi Howard Ruben
Director of Admissions: Marcia Levin

"JCHS is a co-educational day school providing a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum in general and Judaic Studies. We are committed to an extensive enrichment program, including the arts and athletics. JCHS serves the San Francisco Bay Community and is open to all Jewish students regardless of prior Jewish educational experience."

LICK-WILMERDING HIGH SCHOOL

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 755 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112
Phone: 333-4021
Total Enrollment: 380
Freshman Class: 94
Website: www.lwhs.org
Head of School: Dr. Albert Adams
Director of Admissions: Lisa Wu

"L-W's central mission is to offer its students a distinctive and exemplary education, the key ingredients of which are: the school's "head, heart, and hands" curriculum, the inclusive nature of its community, and its commitment to society beyond the campus."

LYCEE FRANCAIS LA PEROUSE

Description: Coed French immersion day school
Address: 755 Ashbury Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

Phone: 661.5232
Total Enrollment: 600
Freshman Class:
Website: www.lelycee.org
Head of School: Michele Gragnola
Director of Admissions: Isabelle Desmole

“The Lycée provides a challenging educational environment, emphasizing academic achievement leading to the French Baccalaureate. Designed to provide our students with a structured, well-assimilated body of general knowledge while encouraging the development of analytical and critical thinking skills, the curriculum fosters autonomy, initiative, self-respect and the respect of others, cooperation and responsibility. In addition, by becoming bilingual, our students become aware of and respect cultural differences.”

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Description: Catholic day school for young women
Address: 3250 - 19th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132
Phone: 334-0525
Total Enrollment: 575
Freshman Class: 165
Website: mercyhs.org
Head of School: Dottie McCrea
Director of Admissions: Liz Belonogoff

“Inherent in the school's philosophy are the Mercy values of intellectual and personal integrity and responsible decision-making, the development of self-esteem, respect for all forms of life, and the preservation of the goods of the earth for the enjoyment of future generations, as well as a genuine regard for ethnic diversity.”

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

Description: Catholic coed day school
Address: 1055 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109
Phone: 775-6626
Total Enrollment: 1220
Freshman Class: 320
Website: www.shcp.edu
Principal: Mr. John Scudder
Director of Admissions: Timothy M. Burke

“Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory is the oldest Catholic school in San Francisco and takes pride in its commitment to provide quality Catholic education for Bay Area youth. SHCP graduates people of Faith, Action, Integrity, Thought, and Hope. In an outstanding academic environment, all students are welcomed, nurtured, and provided with a rigorous college preparatory education. SHCP students Enter to Learn and Leave to Serve.”

SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 3065 Jackson Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

Phone: 447-3100
Total Enrollment: 389
Freshman Class: 91
Website: www.sfuhs.org
Acting Head of School: Michael Diamonti
Director of Admissions: Karen Kindler

“University High School welcomes students of demonstrated motivation and ability to engage in an education that fosters responsibility and the spirited pursuit of knowledge. We are a school where adults believe in the promise of every student, and together we work to build and sustain a community of diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and talents. UHS challenges each individual to live a life of integrity, inquiry, and purpose larger than the self.”

SAN FRANCISCO WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: 431.2736
Total Enrollment: 112
Freshman Class: 31
Website: www.sfwaldorf.org
Head of School: Joan Caldarera
Director of Admissions: Saudia Lawrence

“The purpose of the Waldorf high school curriculum is to connect the students with practical, theoretical, and artistic knowledge, and to educate the newly developing capacities of soul which inform and govern the adolescent’s view of the world. Every aspect of the high school experience is viewed not only from the standpoint of academic and social preparation, but also from its contribution to the student’s developing sense of self.”

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Description: Catholic coed day school
Address: 2001 - 37th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116
Phone: 731-7500 (admissions x400)
Total Enrollment: 1400
Freshman Class: 350
Website: www.siprep.org
Head of School: Mr. Charles Dullea
Director of Admissions: Kevin M. Grady

“St. Ignatius strives to develop young women and men of competence, conscience, and compassion through an integrated program of academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular activities. St. Ignatius seeks to develop students who strive toward the Jesuit ideal of the magis: a thirst for the more, for the greater good, for the most courageous response to the challenges of our time in the fullest development of students' talents, and for a life-long disposition to serve.”

STUART HALL HIGH SCHOOL

Description: Catholic day school for young men
Address: 1715 Octavia Street, San Francisco, CA 94109
Phone: 345-5811
Total Enrollment: 170
Freshman Class: 50-55
Website: www.sacred.sf.ca.us/SHHS/
Head of School: Gordon Sharafinski
Director of Admissions: Tony Farrell

“Sacred Heart schools are committed to the individual student's total development: spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical. Stuart Hall High School shares in this philosophy by offering a college preparatory education for young men. Its unique partnership with its sister school, Convent of the Sacred Heart High School, provides single sex education within a coeducational community.”

URBAN SCHOOL OF SAN FRANCISCO

Description: Nonsectarian coed day school
Address: 1563 Page Street, San Francisco, CA 94117
Phone: 626-2919
Total Enrollment: 245
Freshman Class: 69
Website: www.urbanschool.org
Head of School: Mark Salkind
Director of Admissions: Bobby Ramos

“An Urban education is a joyful process of discovery: students learn to ask questions, to search for their own answers, to voice their opinions, to think critically and independently, and to discern with their hearts as well as their minds.”