

ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Here is a good variety of AP classes offered, and the teachers are generally very dedicated to their jobs. I have gotten a good education so far, and find that there are enough schoolwide events to offset any stress that comes with the studying."

Student

Public School

Alameda Unified School District California

Alameda Unified School District is a public school district in Alameda, California offering rigorous academics with Advanced Placement courses and strong athletics and arts programs. Its location on San Francisco Bay provides students access to major universities, technology industries, and cultural opportunities.



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COASTAL



ARTS



SPORTS

Quick Facts

Founded Year: 1874

Niche.com Rank: A

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Warm, dry summers and cool winters

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? No

Language (ESL) support: Yes

Accepting students: Grades 9-12th

Academic Excellence

Alameda Unified School District offers a college-preparatory curriculum supported by Advanced Placement coursework and a wide range of electives. Students can choose from more than a dozen AP subjects in core academic areas including mathematics, science, history, and languages. The district emphasizes academic rigor alongside extracurricular engagement and college preparation. High schools in the district have been recognized among top schools in the United States by U.S. News & World Report. Students benefit from proximity to universities, research institutions, and technology companies in the San Francisco Bay Area. Academic programs are supported by experienced faculty and modern learning resources that encourage critical thinking, collaboration, and preparation for university study.

Recent University Acceptances

- Berklee College of Music
- California State University
- Emerson University
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandise
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Morehouse College
- New York University
- Princeton University
- Spelman College
- Stanford University
- US Military Academies
- University of California
- University of Chicago

Student Accomplishments

- Two district high schools recognized among top U.S. high schools by U.S. News & World Report
- Alumni include professional athletes and well-known musicians
- Students regularly participate in competitive athletics and arts programs



Stats

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Schools in Districts accepting international students

24:1

Student Teacher Ratio

1800

Total School Enrollment in District

12

AP Courses

1290

Average SAT Scores

30

Average ACT Scores

#6

Most Diverse School Districts in San Francisco Bay Area

Campus Facilities

Schools within Alameda Unified School District provide modern facilities that support academic learning, athletics, and the arts. Campuses include swimming pools, athletic fields, auditoriums, and media centers designed for student learning and performance activities. Students have access to visual arts studios, music rehearsal rooms, and technology-equipped classrooms that support multimedia learning. Athletic facilities allow teams to train and compete in a wide range of sports throughout the school year. The campuses are designed to support both academic coursework and extracurricular activities in a balanced learning environment.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics play an important role in student life across the district. Students compete in multiple interscholastic leagues and participate in seasonal sports programs throughout the academic year. The district has a strong tradition in baseball and other team sports, with several alumni continuing to compete at professional levels. Sports programs emphasize teamwork, physical fitness, and competitive performance while balancing academic responsibilities.

Arts programs include courses and performance opportunities in visual arts, music, dance, and media production. Students can participate in band, orchestra, theater productions, and multimedia arts programs that combine creativity with technical training. Arts courses support both beginner and advanced students while providing opportunities for exhibitions and performances throughout the year.



Highlights

Sports: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

Arts: Advanced Multimedia Arts, Cable Broadcasting, Dance, Drama, Guitar, Jazz Band, Multimedia Arts, Orchestra, Stagecraft, Symphonic Band, Visual Arts

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History

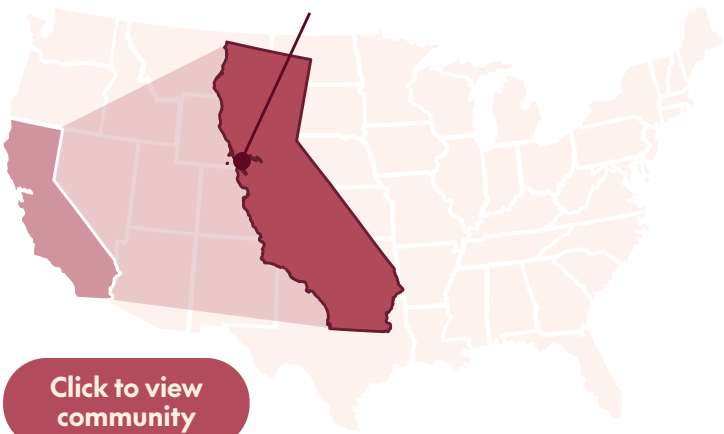
Tech and Innovation Courses: Cable Broadcasting, Multimedia Arts

Languages Offered: Chinese, French, Spanish

Clubs and Extracurriculars: Chess Club, Dance Team, Interact Club, JROTC, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Red Cross Club, Student Leadership

Community

Alameda is a coastal city located on an island in San Francisco Bay with a population of about 80,000 residents. The community is connected to nearby Oakland and is approximately 30 minutes from San Francisco. Students benefit from proximity to major universities, technology companies, museums, and cultural institutions in the Bay Area. The region offers beaches, parks, and waterfront recreation while maintaining easy access to urban amenities and international transportation through Oakland and San Francisco airports



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Climate in Boise, Idaho

Alameda has a coastal Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and mild, wetter winters. Temperatures remain moderate throughout the year due to the cooling influence of the San Francisco Bay.



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