



2025-2026

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Mission Statement

At Stevenson, we strive to foster a passion for learning and achievement while helping our students shape a joyful life. We understand that joyful learning and academic achievement are not mutually exclusive – learning is far more powerful and enduring when driven by curiosity, wonder, and the freedom to explore big ideas in the company of expert guides and highly motivated peers. Stevenson School has long been committed to a mission described by three central aims:

- to prepare students for success in college and beyond;
- to foster their passion for learning and achievement;
- and to help them shape a joyful life.

The School 2025-26

Founded in 1952 as a boarding school for boys, Stevenson is a co-ed independent school with day students in PK-Grade 8 (Carmel Campus) and boarding and day in grades 9-12 (Pebble Beach Campus).

- The Upper Division (9-12) of 507 students includes 238 day students and 269 boarding students, from California as well as 19 states and 22 countries
- 35% of students receive financial aid
- 42% are students of color
- 63% of faculty members hold advanced degrees, 7% hold terminal degrees
- The student/teacher ratio is 8 to 1
- Stevenson is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for a seven-year term through June 2031

Grading & Credits

STEVENSON DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS

In order to ensure a balanced life, students must take five or six courses per semester, and may petition for a seventh. No more than three honors or AP courses are permitted per semester (though may petition for a fourth).

- Grading is awarded using a scale of A-F
- Honors and AP courses receive extra weight of 0.3 grade points
- Plus and minus grades equal +/- 0.3
- Letter grades from grades 10-12 are included in the GPA
- One credit is granted for full-year courses

Graduation Requirements

Stevenson School students must earn 20 credits currently distributed as

- follows:
- Laboratory Science (3)
 - English (4)
 - Mathematics (3)
 - History (3)
 - World Languages (3)
 - Arts (1)
 - Electives (3)

Course of Studies

Stevenson offers a balanced and challenging liberal arts course of study designed to develop fundamental academic skills while fostering inquiry, creativity, scholarship, and a love of learning.



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Course Offerings

DEPARTMENT	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>ARTS</p> <p>One year required</p>	<p>Dance: Introduction to Dance, Dance Exploration</p> <p>Music: Chorus, Advanced Choir, Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Introduction to Music Theory (offered every other year), Rock Band, Songwriting & Music Production, String Orchestra, Symphonic Band, AP Music Theory (offered every other year), Instrument or Vocal Music Lessons</p> <p>Radio & Media Arts: Introduction to Radio & Media, Advanced Radio & Media</p> <p>Theater: Introduction to Acting, Comedy & Improv, Acting for the Camera, Advanced Acting, Theater Productions</p> <p>Visual Arts: Ceramics 1, Ceramics 2, Ceramics 2 Honors, Darkroom Photography 1, Darkroom Photography 2, Digital Art & Photography 1, AP Studio Art – Photography, Drawing & 2D 1, Drawing & 2D 2, Art 2: Architecture (offered every other year), AP Studio Art: Drawing & 2D Design, Making Movies 1, Advanced Making Movies</p>			
<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>Four years required</p>	<p>English 1 : Introduction to Literary Studies</p> <p>Journalism: Newspaper or Yearbook</p>	<p><i>Language & Power</i></p> <p>English 2</p> <p>English 2 Honors</p> <p>Journalism: Newspaper or Yearbook</p>	<p><i>Voices of American Literature</i></p> <p>English 3</p> <p>English 3 Honors</p> <p>Journalism: Newspaper or Yearbook</p>	<p><i>English 4 Semester Courses</i></p>
	<p>The Art of the Essay Iconic Novellas: Less is More Reading Disney</p> <p>The California Dream I'm with the Banned: AP English Literature and</p> <p>Curtains Up: Love & Conflict Censorship & Free Composition</p> <p>on Stage Expression Journalism: Newspaper or</p> <p>The Gothic Imagination The Postmodern Storyteller Yearbook</p>			
<p>HISTORY</p> <p>Three years required, including one year of US History</p>	<p>Introduction to Historical Studies</p>	<p>The Modern World</p> <p>The Modern World Honors</p>	<p>US History</p> <p>AP US History</p> <p>AP Art History</p>	<p>AP Macroeconomics (Grade 12 only)</p> <p>Entrepreneurship (Grade 12 only)</p>
	<p><i>Semester History Courses</i> Legal Studies Politics Honors *</p> <p>Comparative Government & Politics Honors* The Quantum Economy and Transformative Technology Real World Economics</p> <p>Ethics & Leadership United States Government & Religions of the World</p> <p>*Students have the option of taking the AP exam after taking these courses</p>			



Course Offerings *continued*

DEPARTMENT	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12			
MATHEMATICS Three years required	Algebra: Algebra, Algebra Honors Geometry: Geometry A, Geometry, Geometry Honors Intermediate Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and Precalculus: Intermediate Algebra, Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry/Precalculus (AATP), Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry/Precalculus Honors (AATP Honors) Calculus, Statistics, and Beyond: Statistics (Grade 12 only), Statistics Honors, Advanced Concepts In Math, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Calculus Honors						
SCIENCE Three years required	Principles of Scientific Inquiry	Science 2 Science 2 Honors	AP Biology AP Chemistry	Environmental Science Honors AP Physics 1			
<p><i>Semester Science Courses</i></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"> Biology: Abnormal Psychology, Brains & Behavior, Field Ornithology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Infectious </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> Disease and Public Health, Marine Science, Orthopedic Medicine Environmental Science: Waves and Beaches </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> Chemistry: Experimental Chemistry, Forensic Science Physics: Field Astronomy, Mechanics & Kinematics, Forces & Energy </td> </tr> </table>					Biology: Abnormal Psychology, Brains & Behavior, Field Ornithology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Infectious	Disease and Public Health, Marine Science, Orthopedic Medicine Environmental Science: Waves and Beaches	Chemistry: Experimental Chemistry, Forensic Science Physics: Field Astronomy, Mechanics & Kinematics, Forces & Energy
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ENGINEERING	Introduction to Engineering: Digital Fabrication Introduction to Engineering: Computer Simulation Disciplines in Engineering (Grades 11 and 12 only) Engineering Capstone or Engineering Capstone Honors (Grade 12 only)						
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Introduction to Programming AP Computer Science A		Advanced Programming				
WORLD LANGUAGES Level 3 required	French 1–4 Japanese 1–4	Latin 1–4 Spanish 1–5	*Honors courses are offered at levels 2-3, AP courses at level 4 in each language, and level 5 in Spanish.				

Special Programs

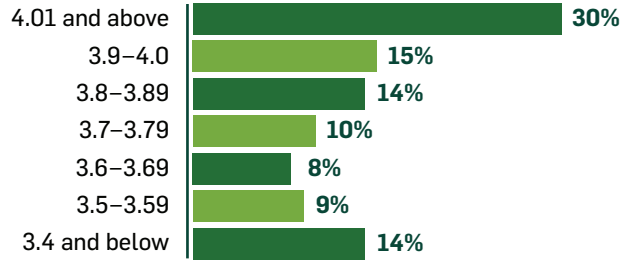
- X-Term: Grades 9, 10, and 11 participate in 2-week experiential and place-based learning classes at the end of each academic year, choosing mini-courses from a wide range of interdisciplinary topics taught by our faculty in and around the Monterey Peninsula, the United States, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Japan. Participation in three X-Term courses is a graduation requirement for all students.
- Senior Forum: Select seniors teach classes to their 9th grade peers on a range of topics related to the transition to high school.
- Outdoor Education: Multiple opportunities for outdoor education, including a 10-day wilderness expedition for sophomores.



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Testing and Matriculation

Class of 2026 Cumulative GPA Ranges as of July 2025



Class of 2026 SAT/ACT

As of July 1, 88% of the class has taken the SAT or ACT.

Standardized Test Results for the Class of 2026

SAT

- Students Tested: **106**
- Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Median: **655**
- Math Median: **660**
- Total Median: **1310**

ACT

- Students Tested: **3**
- Average Composite: **34**

In the class of 2025, 132 students received offers of admission from 263 colleges/universities in 40 states, the District of Columbia, and 8 countries.

Students from the class of 2025 matriculated to the following schools. If more than one student is enrolled, that number is noted in parentheses. One student is taking a GAP year.

WEST

CALIFORNIA

- California Polytechnic State University
- California State University, Channel Islands
- Chapman University (2)
- Harvey Mudd College
- Loyola Marymount University (2)
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Saint Mary's College of California
- San Diego State University (2)
- Santa Clara University (3)
- Scripps College
- Stanford University (2)
- University of California, Berkeley (4)
- University of California, Davis (3)
- University of California, Irvine (4)
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara (3)
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California (4)

COLORADO

- Colorado State University
- University of Colorado Boulder (6)

HAWAII

- University of Hawaii at Manoa (2)

MONTANA

- The University of Montana

OREGON

- Lewis & Clark College
- Oregon State University
- University of Oregon (2)
- Willamette University

WASHINGTON

- University of Washington

MIDWEST

ILLINOIS

- Northwestern University
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)

INDIANA

- Indiana University
- Purdue University (3)
- University of Notre Dame

MICHIGAN

- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan (3)

TENNESSEE

- The University of Tennessee

SOUTH

ALABAMA

- The University of Alabama

FLORIDA

- University of Miami (2)

GEORGIA

- Emory University
- Georgia Institute of Technology

LOUISIANA

- Tulane University

TEXAS

- Southern Methodist University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University

NORTHEAST/ MID-ATLANTIC

CONNECTICUT

- Wesleyan University

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- George Washington University
- Georgetown University (2)

MASSACHUSETTS

- Bentley University
- Boston University (2)
- Emerson College
- Harvard University
- Northeastern University (2)
- Smith College
- Wellesley College (2)

MARYLAND

- Johns Hopkins University (2)
- University of Maryland

NEW JERSEY

- Princeton University

NEW YORK

- Barnard College (3)
- Columbia University (2)
- Cornell University (2)
- New York University (5)
- Sarah Lawrence College
- St. Lawrence University

PENNSYLVANIA

- Bucknell University
- Lehigh University (2)
- Villanova University

RHODE ISLAND

- Bryant University

VERMONT

- University of Vermont

INTERNATIONAL

AUSTRALIA

- University of Sydney

ENGLAND

- University of Bath
- West Dean College

FRANCE

- American University of Paris (2)

HONG KONG

- Hong Kong Polytechnic Institute

ITALY

- Bocconi University

NETHERLANDS

- Maastricht University

SCOTLAND

- University of St. Andrews (2)

SPAIN

- IE University (2)