

CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL



2018-2019 School Profile
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Mission Statement: The Mission of Carlmont High School is to provide a supportive learning environment that allows all students to achieve success in academics and careers. A Carlmont education fosters a community of creative thinkers who are confident and collaborative in a rapidly changing society. Above all, we aspire to provide students with the skills they need to make positive contributions to their community and the world.

Vision Statement: Our vision is to provide all students with a relevant education in a collaborative and supportive environment that inspires excellence in learning.

School Community

Carlmont, a California Distinguished School, is a four-year comprehensive public high school in the Sequoia Union High School District and fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). We are located on 42 acres in the Belmont-San Carlos Hills about 30 miles south of San Francisco and north of San Jose.

There are 2211 students enrolled in 2018-2019 school year across 9th – 12th grades. Our students come from Belmont, San Carlos, Redwood City, Redwood Shores and East Palo Alto communities with approximate race/ethnic background: 52% White, 25% Asian, 17.5% Latino, 2.5% African-American, 2.6% Pacific Islander, and .4% Native American.

Specialty Programs

- Biotechnology Institute (BTI) is a three-year, cross-curricular program that offers science-themed English and social studies classes as well as a series of courses in biotechnology. Students in the BTI program are unable to take AS/AP English and AP Social Studies courses in tenth - twelfth grades
- Media Arts Studies (MAS) is pathway that fulfills English, Art, and Career Technical Education. A graduate from the pathway will possess skills necessary to find a job and succeed in communications, journalism, graphic design, and more.
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a four year course designed to prepare students for success at a four-year college. AVID focuses on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading skills of our students. Participating in AVID could require students to have 7 periods.
- Computer Science Program is a 3 year program that consists of courses in Mobile Apps Development, The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs and AP Computer Science A: Java. Students with previous programming experience may start the program in a mid level course.
- Student Offering Support (SOS) is an extracurricular peer leadership program. Student leaders provide psychoeducational presentations, peer counseling & community outreach to address mental health challenges in adolescence.
- English Language Learner program (ELL) supports students new to the US with their academic, social, and emotional adjustment. The support team consists of a bilingual resource teacher, instructional aide and ELL counselor.

