

## **CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Mission Statement:** The mission of Carlmont High School is to provide an engaged learning community in order for all students to succeed in academic, career and life choices as responsible and positive members of a diverse society.

**Vision Statement:** Carlmont students become critical thinkers who are academically and socially prepared to be lifelong learners and citizens of a global society. Carlmont community fosters self-confidence and creativity in order for students to become productive, ethical, responsible and involved with school and community.

### **SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Carlmont, a California Distinguished School public, is a four-year comprehensive 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 2192 students enrolled in 2014-2015 school year across 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Our students come from Belmont, San Carlos, Redwood City, Redwood Shores and East Palo Alto communities with approximate race/ethnic background: 55% White, 20% Asian, 17% Latino, 3% African-American, 3% Pacific Islander, and 1% Native American.

### **CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Carlmont offers a wide range of extracurricular activities to students. Our athletic program includes 42 teams in 15 different sports, with 650-700 students participating as well as more than 50 clubs, such as, Christian Club, Model UN Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, etc.
- Multi-year Biotechnology Lab program in new two-story, modern (high-tech) lab facility.
- Business Technology Academy and Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) Programs.
- Earned local, regional, and nationally rankings in the American Math Contest program.
- Nearly 450 students participate in 11 different choir and orchestra/band classes held daily that develop a 14-event schedule of sell-out performances.
- Carlmont offers 22 visual arts classes serving more than 650 students. The school also offers three drama classes in addition to multiple extracurricular groups supported by students.
- Carlmont's journalism students publish a 16-page newspaper and also maintain an online news site at scotscoop.com. The dedicated yearbook staff created an award-winning yearbook.
- Oracle Certification program offered to students in Computer Science.
- Class of 2015 includes 6 seniors eligible to compete as National Merit Semi-Finalists and 2 seniors eligible to compete in 2015 National Achievement Scholarship Program.

### **CLASS OF 2015 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A total of 220 credits are required in the following subject areas: English = 4 years (40 credits); Math = 2 years (20 credits); Science = 2 years (20 credits); Social Science = 3.5 years (35 credits); Fine Art = 1 year (10 credits); Career Tech Ed = 1 year (10 credits); P.E. = 2 years (20 credits); and Electives (65 credits).

## CLASS OF 2015 PROFILE

**Senior Class Size = 511**

**Class of 2015 Decile Rankings** (based cumulative, weighted GPA)

Decile	<b>10%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>50%</b>
GPA Range	<b>4.50 - 4.22</b>	<b>4.21 - 3.96</b>	<b>3.95 - 3.68</b>	<b>3.67- 3.39</b>	<b>3.38 - 3.08</b>

**Matriculation Survey:**

Alumni Class	<b>4-year college or university</b>	<b>Community College</b>	<b>Other/Unknown</b>
2014	<b>62%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>5%</b>
2013	<b>62%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>10%</b>
2012	<b>69%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>4%</b>

### GRADING SYSTEM

- A = 4.0; B = 3.0; C = 2.0; D = 1.0; F = 0; FA = 0; NA = 0; WF = 0
- AP/Honor courses are weighted: A = 5.0; B = 4.0; C = 3.0
- College preparatory, Advanced Standing (AS), Honors, and Advanced Placement courses offered.
- **19 AP** (Advance Placement) and **6 Honors** courses offered.
- Cumulative GPA = 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> (weighted and un-weighted) and Weighted 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> = UC/CSU GPA.
- Students earn five credits per semester for each course completed with a 'D' or higher grade.
- Community Service is not required.

### 2014 – 2015 COLLEGE PREP COURSES

<b>English</b>	English I - IV; Advance Standing (AS) English I & AS English II; AS English III (Honors); AP English Composition; AP English Literature.
<b>Math</b>	Algebra 1; Integrated Math; Geometry; Geometry - Enriched; Algebra II; Algebra II/Trigonometry; Pre-Calculus, Analytical Geometry (AG) (Honors); Statistics; AP Statistics; AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC (students can earn Math 251/Math 252 college credits); Multivariable Calculus.
<b>Science</b>	Advanced Integrated Science (AIS); Biology; Human Biology; AP Biology; Biotechnology 1 - 4; Chemistry; AS Chemistry (Honors); AP Chemistry; Physics; AS Physics (Honors); AP Physics
<b>Social Studies</b>	World Studies I-II; Modern European History; AP European History (replaced Western Civilization course in fall 2013); US History; AP US History, American Gov/Economics; AP American Gov/AP Economics.
<b>World Languages</b>	Chinese (Mandarin) I – III; Chinese III (Honors), AP Chinese; French I - IV; French III (Honors); AP French; Spanish I - III; Spanish III (Honors), Spanish IV; AP Spanish Language; Spanish NS (Native Speakers) I – III.
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	Art I, Drawing & Painting II; Ceramics I, II Digital Photography I - II; Web Design; Illustration & Design; Animation; AP Studio Art; Drama I - III; Band II (Concert); Advanced Band (Symphonic); String Orchestra; Jazz Ensemble; Choral I - II; Adv. Choral; Show Choir; Solo Voice; Intermediate Dance; Advanced Dance; Film Critique.
<b>Electives</b>	AVID IV; Engineering & Green Tech; Computer Science; AP Computer Science; International Relations/AP Comparative Politics; Psychology; AP Psychology; Journalism II & III.