

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, 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 2078 students enrolled in 2015-2016 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: 51% White, 23% Asian, 20% Latino, 2% 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 10 different choir and orchestra/band classes held daily that develop a 14-event schedule of sell-out performances.
- Carlmont offers 18 visual arts classes serving more than 650 students. The school also offers 4 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](http://scotscoop.com). The dedicated yearbook staff created an award-winning yearbook.
- Oracle Certification program offered to students in Computer Science.
- Class of 2016 includes 16 seniors eligible to compete as National Merit Semi-Finalists and Class of 2015 had 2 seniors eligible to compete in 2015 National Achievement Scholarship Program.

## CLASS OF 2016 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).

### Senior Class Size = 510

Carlmont High School and Sequoia Union High School District does not rank students.

### Matriculation Survey:

Alumni Class	4 year College/University	2 year College	Other or Unknown*
2015	66%	27%	7%
2014	62%	33%	5%
2013	62%	28%	10%
2012	69%	27%	4%

\*Unknown = 1% unable to contact student

\*Other = 6% has indicated either work, gap year, travel

### 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.
- 20 AP (Advance Placement) and 7 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.

### 2015 – 2016 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; Academy English IV
<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; Biology; Human Biology; AP Biology; Biotechnology 1 - 4; Chemistry; AS Chemistry (Honors); AP Chemistry; Physics; 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-IV; 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 I-II; Animation; Studio Art; AP Studio Art; Drama I - IV; Band II (Concert); Advanced Band (Symphonic); String Orchestra; Jazz Ensemble; Choral I - II; Adv. Choral; Men's Choir; 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.