

Nestled in the Belmont-San Carlos hills, Carlmont High School is a fully accredited comprehensive public high school that supports all students to fulfill their greatest potential. Serving a diverse student body of 2,200 students with a highly qualified, innovative and creative faculty, Carlmont is a California Distinguished School, an honor reserved for a small number of California's "exemplary and inspiring" public schools. On a range of standardized tests, Carlmont students consistently perform better than their peers in the county and the state.

FACILITY & TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS

Local community support of bonds benefitting the Sequoia Union High School District has made possible many recent and upcoming enhancements to facilities and technology at Carlmont.

- **Academic areas:** new classrooms for science and social studies and state-of-the-art computer lab
- **Athletic programs:** new athletic fields, pool and second gym
- **Performing arts:** 21,000-sq.ft., 500-seat performing arts center and visual and performing arts building (scheduled for completion in 2008 and 2010 respectively)
- **Student support:** remodeled Futures Center (guidance and college facility), library and student union as well as new campus security system

ACADEMIC INNOVATIONS & SPECIALTIES

Carlmont is renowned for the depth and breadth of the school's academic program and enrichment opportunities, some of which are highlighted below.

- **Biotech program:** a 3-year college/career pathway recognized as a model in the state, including coursework and laboratory and workplace experience in biotechnology
- **Business Technology Academy:** a small-learning community (a "school-within-a-school") providing academic and technical skills training to strengthen a student's academic status, skills and career potential
- **Cañada at Carlmont:** offering extensive college courses on the Carlmont campus
- **Career pathways/magnet programs:** opportunity to identify and explore college majors and career interests through magnet programs – in international business entrepreneurship, science & medicine and education – or a pathway of the student's own choosing
- **College preparatory focus:** a full range of college preparatory classes and more than 20 advanced standing-honors and advanced placement-honors courses, award-winning college preparatory program for students "in the middle," and guidance counseling, college advising, SAT preparation and other free resources to assist with planning for and applying to college (*NOTE: 96% of Carlmont's 2007-08 graduates went on to college, choosing schools locally and top-tier universities across the country and abroad*)

CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL IS PART OF THE SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

With a robust portfolio of schools and specialized programs and services, state-of-the-art facilities and technology, and highly qualified teachers and staff, the District is committed to ensuring that all students are engaged and prepared to excel in a 21st century global society.

- **Freshman transition:** supporting students (and their parents) in achieving a smooth transition to high school with an all-inclusive program that starts in the seventh grade
- **Special support:** diverse offerings, ranging from one-on-one and small-group tutoring/study hall and skill-building classes for students below grade level in reading and math to academic planning, coursework and support for English learners and students with special education needs
- **Visual and performing arts:** vast number of excellent opportunities available (*please see details below*)
- **World languages:** classes in French, Mandarin and Spanish

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC PROGRAM

- **Boys:** badminton, baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and water polo
- **Girls:** badminton, basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, track, swimming, volleyball and water polo

DYNAMIC VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS OFFERINGS

- **Dance program:** encompassing performances and productions, for beginners through advanced dancers
- **Drama department:** opportunities for on-stage or backstage roles in professional productions
- **Instrumental music:** six performing musical groups including advanced orchestra, concert band, jazz band, orchestra, symphonic band and wind ensemble
- **Touring choral music groups:** seven choirs including chamber singers, jazz ensemble (“Out of the Blue”), men’s choir, show choir, Singing Scots, Treble Clef and women’s choir
- **Visual arts:** classes in animation, ceramics, commercial art, computer graphics, digital arts, drawing and painting, photography, studio art (advanced placement) and web design

OTHER STUDENT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- **Clubs:** over 50 clubs, open to all students, focusing on academics, culture, entertainment, sports and other common interests among students
- **Events:** annual Heritage Fair, assemblies, contests, dances, games, rallies and sports activities
- **Much more:** opportunities to participate in community service projects, student leadership, Students Offering Support to Other Students (S.O.S.), student exchange programs and teacher-supervised student travel abroad