Woodside
Priory School

As the only boarding school in Silicon Valley, Woodside Priory School sits in one of the most visited, exciting, and dynamic places in the world. The campus is surrounded by fortune 500 companies, top universities, mountains, horse farms, trails, and nearby beaches. Students at the Priory find the best of both worlds: the 50-acre (20-hectare) campus feels like a rural oasis, yet it is easily accessible, only 10 minutes from Stanford University and 40 minutes from the beautiful city of San Francisco.
Education at Woodside Priory School is about more than just college preparation. It's also about developing habits of mind, broadening one's exposure, and discerning lifelong personal passions. Classes meet three times a week for 60-90 minutes so that students can engage deeply in conversations, group work, and labs. Students can choose from over 20 AP and college-level courses and over 30 elective courses.
A full-time Residential Faculty pays individualized, personal attention to boarding students and forms a tight-knit family.

- Location: Portola Valley, CA
- Grade offered: 6-12
- Student number : 375
- International student number: 25
- Teacher-student ratio: 7:1
- AP and elective courses: 60+
- Number of sports and clubs: 60+
- Percentage of faculty with advanced degrees: 80%
- Average SAT: 1370
- Average ACT: 31
- School website: https://www.prioryca.org/



School Highlights

Among best boarding high school in America, and the only boarding school in San Francisco bay area:
#51 best boarding schools
#103 of 4139 best college prep private high schools (top 2.5%)
"Feeder" school for top universities:
Graduates' consistent entry to top 10 national universities including Harvard, MIT and Princeton. As the Priory's "neighbors" in Silicon Valley, UC-Berkeley and Stanford are also the most popular universities for the graduates.
All top 50 college admissions officers do the campus visit every year.
50-acre campus located in the heart of Silicon Valley, 10-min away from Stanford University:
Silicon Valley: global center of technological innovation and education, home of tech giants including Google, Facebook, and Apple.
State-of-art facilities: brand-new science classrooms and a cutting-edge maker space for the Robotics program; new Aquatics Center with water polo and swimming pool; a 7,500 square foot organic garden and chicken coop; professional-grade performing arts center.
National park-like living experience: The campus is surrounded by mountains, horse farms, trails, and nearby beaches.
Exclusive Pre-College learning experiences:
Upper school curriculum prepares every student to meet the requirements of the University of California.
World-Class "STREAM" & Robotics Program:Students can take a full four years of college-level math beyond AP Calculus, or computer science classes like Mobile Computing for Android, CAD and 3D Printing for Product Design, or even a full year of computer science beyond AP Computer Science. Priory's Robotics team is extremely competitive and places among the top teams in Silicon Valley.
Premium boarding experience:
Newly renovated on-campus boarding facility with single rooms available
Organic food grown on campus
50 boarding students from 15+ countries/cultural backgrounds
Weekend activities and outings included in school tuition

Admissions

Open Grades for Applications	9-10
Language Requirements	TOEFL 95+ or Duolingo 120+
Application Materials	• 2 years transcript and current year transcript • 2 letters of recommendation (from math & English teachers) • 1 letter of recommendation from school counselor or administrator
Essays	Required
Interview	Pre-interview and School interview Required

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College Matriculation in the Past 3 Years

Harvard University
Princeton University
Yale University
*Stanford University**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
*Columbia University**
*Cornell University**
Northwestern University
Dartmouth College
Johns Hopkins University
University of Pennsylvania
*Carnegie Mellon University **
*California Institute of Technology**
*Brown University**
Duke University
University of Chicago
*New York University**
*University of California, Berkeley**
*(*Multiple acceptances)*

Sports

Soccer
Basketball
Flag Football
Cross Country
Football
Volleyball
Swimming
Water Polo
Tennis
Lacrosse
Track & Field
Baseball

Signature Activities and Clubs

The Video Game Programing Club
Marine Biology Club
Marble Racing Club
Badminton Club
Global Baking Club
Rock Band Club
Girls Who Code
Math is Tough
Bring Change To Mind
Debate Club
Formula 1
Esports Club
Surf Rider Club
User Experience Club
The Investment Club
American Sign Language Club
Astrophysics Club

Cost

Tuition and Boarding	$81,240

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