



# High School at Stanbridge Academy



STANBRIDGE ACADEMY

# Building Bridges for 36 Years...and counting

Established in 1982, Stanbridge is dedicated to the idea that **all** students can thrive. We *get* kids who learn differently.

Stanbridge is fully-accredited by:

- California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)



**Stanbridge is the Bay Area's only dually-accredited, K-12 school focused on students' academic, social, and emotional growth.**



# Stanbridge Students

All of our students benefit from small class sizes, differentiated instruction, development of executive functioning skills, and a schoolwide social learning program.



Our campus includes grades K-12, providing unique opportunities for high school students to develop and practice leadership skills within our community:

- Community service and volunteer opportunities
- Student government
- Tutors, mentors, role models
- Cross-divisional events (Field Day, Talent Show, Graduation)
- Enrichment clubs and summer school

# The Stanbridge Academic Program

- Rigorous course of study that is responsive to the academic needs of each student
- Aligns with California state standards
- Inspires intellectually-curious, academically-oriented learners
- Course offerings include trigonometry, calculus, chemistry, computer science, and four grade levels of writing and literature
- Prepares students for college and an appropriate postsecondary environment
- Development of executive function incorporated into all aspects of our curriculum



The core focus of the Stanbridge High School program is an academic course of study culminating in a diploma. Beginning in ninth-grade, our college & career counselor helps students and their families work toward achieving their postsecondary goals.

# A Program Built for Postsecondary Success



**Approximately 75% of all Stanbridge graduates continue their academic careers at a four-year or two-year college, university, or vocational school.**

Our graduates have also enrolled in residential education programs (such as Fresno State's *Wayfinders*, and Foothill College's *Tools for Transition and Work*) while others have joined the workforce.

## **Stanbridge graduates have gone on to...**

- Landmark College
- San Francisco State
- Foothill College
- Cañada College
- Cal State East Bay
- Cogswell College
- St. Mary's College
- Skyline College
- SF Academy of Art
- West Valley College
- Univ. of California–Berkeley
- Notre Dame de Namur
- College of San Mateo
- DeAnza College
- City College of San Francisco

# Academic Support at Stanbridge

- Generally, we maintain a max 8:1 student-to-teacher ratio
- Fifteen highly-qualified teachers in high school division
- Support staff includes
  - Two licensed school counselors
  - Speech & Language therapist
  - Learning Specialist
  - College & Career counselor
- Assistive technology is available to all students and staff
- Social Learning program
- We understand our students—and help them understand themselves—from a strengths-based perspective



# The Stanbridge Experiential Program

A cornerstone of our program for more than 30 years:

- Trips tie-in to class curriculum
- Develop social skills, teamwork, sense of community
- Allow students to shine outside of classroom
- Appropriate challenges build self-esteem, independence, and confidence



Day trips: Service learning; Bay Area museums, parks, and urban outings

Overnights: Yosemite National Park; Angel Island; Marin Headlands; Washington, DC

Real-world job skills experience: Internship program at Facebook

On-campus internships: Technology lab assistant; main office assistant; library aide

# Arts, Athletics, and Enrichment

## Art

- Painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, photography, fabrics, printmaking, digital art
- Broadcasting class, rock band, choir, DJ Club, theater group



## Athletics

- Founding member of Bay Area Small School Athletics League (BASSAL)
- League sports: Handball, basketball, volleyball
- Club sports: Cross-country, dodgeball, swimming, table tennis

## Enrichment

- Afterschool clubs: Yearbook; D&D; chess club; creative writing, drama, and more
- Summer School: Five-week program runs from late-June through July

# Notes About Our School and Campus

Access: Daily shuttle service to San Francisco and San Jose;  
Morning & Afternoon shuttles to San Mateo Caltrain

Student Life: HS dances, prom, concerts, book fair, talent show,  
school musical, holiday events, and assemblies



In 1999, Stanbridge purchased our permanent home in San Mateo, which includes:

- newly-renovated design studio
  - state-of-the-art technology lab
  - gymnasium/auditorium
  - outside garden classroom
  - woodworking shop
  - art and ceramics studios
  - 4,000+ book school library
  - private courtyard
  - music room
- ...and much more!*

**See for yourself!**

**High School Open House**

**Wednesday, January 16**

**9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

**515 E. Poplar Avenue, San Mateo**



Complete details and RSVP link on our website:

**[www.stanbridgeacademy.org](http://www.stanbridgeacademy.org)**

Can't make it to the Open House?

Go online for more information and schedule a personalized tour!