Drew knows and believes in teenagers. We engage each student in a process of intellectual discovery to develop an individual voice, the confidence to express it, and the empathy to understand its impact.

In order to allow for our mission to empower student voice and maximize impact, the Drew community is committed to equity, representation, and social justice that is grounded in a community of care. We bring these values to life through curriculum and programs that promote respect and belonging. Drew’s approach reflects our belief that social justice work is grounded in appreciation for, expression of, and attention to each person’s intersecting identities.

By creating an inclusive environment without tolerance of discrimination, Drew provides the opportunity for continuous challenge and growth. We hold ourselves accountable to these values through our policies and practices.
COMMUNITY

Founded in 1908, Drew is a coeducational independent college preparatory school for grades 9-12. Learning at Drew is enhanced by a 9:1 student to faculty ratio and an average class size of 14.

Student Body

- **Total Students**: 294
- **Seniors (Class of 2023)**: 69
- **44% Receive Financial Aid**
- **53 Represented ZIP Codes**

**SELF-REPORTED RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS**

- White or Declined to Answer: 52.33%
- Multiracial: 26.74%
- Asian American: 23.26%
- Latinx/Hispanic American or Spanish: 19.77%
- Black/African American: 6.98%
- Native American: 3.49%
- Middle Eastern American: 2.33%
- Pacific Islander American: 2.33%

CURRICULUM

Offering a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum, Drew requires students to complete a rigorous college preparatory program. Drew’s curriculum inspires curiosity and reflection. Students at Drew learn by doing and collaborating, searching not just for knowledge and answers, but also for questions. Our curriculum is full of amazing opportunities to learn in this way across all four years of high school. Students build a solid foundation in their first few years before exploring a rich array of academic electives that allow them to carve their own intellectual paths. They will also participate in Drew’s deep tradition of experiential education, picking three Experiential Electives and one immersive DEALL activity each year. Students are expected to take six classes each semester and upon graduation will exceed the University of California’s eligibility requirements.

Academic Rigor & AP Policy

Drew’s commitment to intellectual curiosity, project-based learning, experiential learning, and deep critical thinking is best achieved through rigorous courses designed by our faculty specifically to meet our students’ needs. Currently, Drew offers only two AP courses, AP Spanish and AP French, and no student has been able to take both. Students can avail of honors options in all academic departments, including Visual and Performing Arts. In the World Languages department, highly proficient students can take advanced language classes at the post-AP level.

Student Life Block

Each student engages in a weekly Student Life Block. Students experience a variety of activities based on grade level, including service learning, a health and wellness curriculum, college counseling seminars, and senior project preparation.

COVID-19 IMPACT

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Drew transitioned to fully remote classes—including DEALL and EE—from March 2020 through March 2021, when we migrated to a hybrid classroom model. We preserved the same semester-based grading policy, with letter grades being issued per standard academic policy.
**COURSE CATALOG**

**English**
- Graduation requirement: 4 years.
- English 1: Exploring the Self Through Literature
- English 2: Purpose and Voice
- English 3: Junior Seminars
- Literature of Hope
- The American Dream
- English 4: Senior Seminars
- Outsiders & Rebels
- Speculative Fiction

**Social Studies**
- Graduation requirement: 3 years.
- World History
- U.S. History
- History of the United States Since 1945
- Race and Gender Studies
- Economics
- Art History
- Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship

**Mathematics**
- Graduation requirement: 3 years, 4 recommended.
- Math 1 (Algebra I)
- Math 2 (Geometry)
- Math 3 (Algebra II)
- Math 3/Precalculus (Algebra II + Precalculus)
- Intro to Data Analysis (Statistics)
- Precalculus
- Finite Math for Social Justice
- Statistics Honors
- Calculus Honors
- Calculus
- Programming 1
- Programming 2

**Science**
- Graduation requirement: 3 years. Biology (9th), Chemistry (10th), Physics (11th)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Environmental Science & Policy
- Marine Science
- Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- Zoology
- Advanced Topics in Chemistry Honors
- Advanced Topics in Physics Honors
- Intro to Engineering

**World Languages**
- Graduation requirement: 2 consecutive years in the same language. 3 or 4 years in the same language is recommended.
- ASL 1
- ASL 2
- ASL 3
- ASL 4
- French 1
- French 2
- French 3
- Advanced French
- Mandarin 1
- Mandarin 2
- Mandarin 3
- Mandarin 4
- Mandarin 5
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4
- AP Spanish
- Advanced Spanish

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT**
The Herbst Learning Center (HLC) is a dedicated space for academic support at Drew. The HLC provides Learning Plans and support for students with documented learning and/or attentional challenges, extended time testing, one-to-one tutoring for any interested students, guided study hall, and access to assistive technology. Professional development for and consultations with teachers are also provided through the HLC.

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**
Our multifaceted program offers students hands-on opportunities for physical, intellectual, and emotional skill building.

**DEALL (Drew Education for Active Lifelong Learning)**
During DEALL week, academic courses pause, giving the community the opportunity to expand the meaning of classroom into the local and global community and experience how their learning in school shapes their journey in the wider world. These programs are educational, broadening, and core to Drew’s mission. DEALL activities range from far-reaching overnight trips to local Bay Area adventures and community service to academic pursuits right from campus. Programs vary annually, and many include a service-learning component. Examples from 2021-22 include “Think Globally, Act Locally: Social Justice in SF,” “Bay Area Sports Management,” “Reaching New Heights: Rock Climbing and Skiing/Snowboarding,” and “Incredible India: Cultural Immersion in SF.”

**Experiential Electives (EE)**
Students are required to take two non-academic EE courses each year. These hands-on experiential electives allow students to have consistent time, outside of their academic courses, to explore their joys and passions, experience community, and make an impact. Elective themes range from leadership organizations to skill-based workshops. Examples include “Cooking Around the World,” “DJing 101,” and “Urban Gardening.”

**Senior Project**
To cap off their Drew education, all seniors work with faculty mentors to craft independent projects with a public purpose. Seniors have three weeks to engage in a topic of interest before a final presentation to the Drew community. Recent projects include “Ocean Conservation Benefit Concert” and “DEIB at Drew: Improving the climate for students of color through inclusion and equity training.”

* Indicates required class
+ indicates Honors and Non-Honors options
ATHLETICS
The Dragon Athletics program consists of 20 varsity and junior varsity teams. 81% of Drew students participate in our athletics program annually. The athletics program at Drew is designed to provide student-athletes with opportunities to achieve athletic excellence and learn vital team-building skills. Drew is a member of the Bay Area Conference (BAC), which comprises 29 schools. The conference includes many small independent, charter, and public schools in the Bay Area.

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AFFINITY GROUPS
Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Black Student Union
Drew Jew Crew
First Generation Affinity Group
Gender and Sexuality Awareness
Latinx Affinity Group
Mixed (Multiracial) Student Union Affinity Group
Women’s Group

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
Admissions Interns
Associated Student Body
(Student Government)
Bring Change to Mind
Debate Club
Design Club
Dragon Dance
Drew’s News
Drew Service Club
Environmental Club
Geography Club
Honor Council
Model UN
Service Coalition
Shanti Alliance
Student Cafe

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2020-2022
American University
Arizona State University* (and Barrett Honors College)
Arizona State University (Polytechnic)
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College*
Baylor University
Becker College
Bennington College
Berry College (Music)
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University*
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
Cal Poly Humboldt
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)
California State University (Chico)
California State University (Dominquez Hills)
California State University (Fresno)
California State University (Fullerton)
California State University (Long Beach)
California State University (Los Angeles)
California State University (Monterey Bay)
California State University (Northridge)
California State University (Sacramento)
Case Western Reserve University
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
Central Washington University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Colby Sawyer College
College of Charleston
College of Marin
Colorado College
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)*
Colorado State University (Pueblo)
Columbia College (Chicago)
Connecticut College*
Cornell College
Cornish College of the Arts
Culinary Institute of America
Dean College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Dillard University
Drew University
Drew University
Eckerd College
Elon University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts at The New School
Falmouth University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Goucher College
Hamshire College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hope College
Holy Names University
Howard University
Indiana University (Bloomingston)
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College*
Lindenwood University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans*
Macalester College*
Marist College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
McGill University
Mensa College
Merck College
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Mills College
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary’s University
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Northeastern University*
Northern Arizona University
Oberlin College
Occidental College*
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University (New York City)
Pacific University
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Penn State University (University Park)
Pepperdine College*
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Queen’s University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College*
Regis University
Remsenberg Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Mary’s College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College*
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Schermer University
Scrivs College
Seattle University*
Skidmore College
Skyline College
Sonoma State University*
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
St. John’s University (New York)
St. Olaf College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SU at Binghamton
Syracuse University*
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The American University of Paris
The New School
The Ohio State University (Main Campus)
The University of Montana
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University*
Tulane University of Louisiana*
Union College
University of Arizona*
University of British Columbia
University of California (Berkeley)*
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)*
University of California (Merced)
University of California (Riverside)
University of California (San Diego)*
University of California (Santa Barbara)*
University of California (Santa Cruz)*
University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of King’s College
University of Maine
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Michigan
University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
University of Nevada (Reno)
University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon* (and Clark Honors College)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus)
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound*
University of Southern California
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco*
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of the Arts London
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto
University of Toronto Mississauga
University of Vermont*
University of Virginia (Main Campus)
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin (Madison)*
University of Wyoming
Vassar College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Whitman College
Whittier College
Willamette University*
Winston-Salem State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University (Main Campus)
Yale University
York College