Located in Portola Valley, California, Woodside Priory School is a Catholic Benedictine, independent, co-educational, college preparatory school. Our mission is to assist students in becoming lifelong learners and stewards who will productively serve a world in need of their gifts.

Woodside Priory’s educational experience is centered around the values of individuality, community, integrity, hospitality, and spirituality. In pursuit of these values, teachers encourage collaboration, creativity, communication, critical thinking, and resilience through the pursuit of knowledge and problem-solving. The academic program, led by the monastic and lay faculty, is supplemented with visual and performing arts, athletics, community service, and interest-driven co-curricular activities.

**What’s New at Priory**

**Dining Hall Renovation:**
Our dining hall is currently being renovated and is slated to be completed by December of this year. We are thrilled to welcome everyone in our new vibrant and beautifully-designed dining hall at the start of 2020!

**NEW CLASSES FOR 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR:**

**Machine Learning (Honors)**
Course Length: Semester (Spring)
Open to Grades 11 and 12
The prerequisites for this course include Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms and prior/concurrent enrollment in Calculus. This post-AP Computer Science course is a branch of Artificial Intelligence (AI) that explores techniques by which computer programs can learn and improve their performance or accuracy over time.

**Social Justice**
Course Length: Semester
Open to Grades 9-12
This fulfills 1 of 6 required theology classes for the graduation requirement. This course is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, and students will learn and reflect on the rich tradition of social justice within Catholicism.

**Art Spectrum**
Course Length: Semester
Open to Grades: 9-12
This fulfills 1 of 2 semesters of Visual Arts for the graduation requirement. This is a studio art course that uses the elements and principles of art and design to build a strong foundation pertaining to all aspects of the visual arts.

**Digital Fabrication**
Course Length: Semester
Open to Grades: 9-12
This fulfills 1 of 2 semesters of Visual Arts for the graduation requirement. This course explores creative design and engineering with a wide range of projects from balance bikes to lamps, created primarily through the use of a vector drawing package and a laser cutter.

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**Woodside Priory is accredited by:**
California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)
Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA)
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

**Woodside Priory Memberships:**
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, College Board, International Association for College Admission Counseling, National Association for College Admission Counseling, National Association of Independent Schools, National Catholic Education Association, School and Student Services for Financial Aid, Western Association for College Admission Counseling and Western Boarding Schools Association

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“Listen with the ear of our hearts”
PRIORY FACTS

• Upper School Enrollment: 275 (9-12)
• Middle School Enrollment: 100 (6-8)
• Boarding: 50 students, 19 countries
• Average Class Size: 13
• Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1

• AP Classes Offered: 19
• Honors Classes Offered: 15
• Post-AP Classes Offered: 7
• Senior Class Size: 65
• Students Admitted to 4yr Colleges: 100%

GPA RANGE

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GPA is based on all Priory courses excluding P.E. Students who have transferred to Priory have only their Priory grades included in GPA calculations. Extra weight (.5) is given to Honors and AP courses. Priory does not assign class rank.

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<td>1 Semester Required</td>
<td>Intro to Computer Science, Mobile Computing I, Multimedia Production I*, CAD &amp; Product Design I, II, First Robotics, AP Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence (H)<strong>, Machine Learning (H)</strong>, Algorithms (H)**</td>
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<td><strong>ENGLISH</strong></td>
<td>4 yrs Required</td>
<td>English 9, English 10 (H), English 11 &amp; 12 electives (H), AP English Literature, Creative Writing</td>
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<td><strong>MATHEMATICS</strong></td>
<td>3 yrs Required</td>
<td>Algebra I, II (H), Geometry (H), Precalculus (H), Precalculus Principles, Principles of Engineering *, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, BC, Differential Equations (H)<strong>, Discrete Math (H)</strong>, Linear Algebra (H) **, Multivariable Calculus (H) **</td>
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<td><strong>PERFORMING ARTS</strong></td>
<td>2 Semesters Required</td>
<td>Advanced Music Theory (H), Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Drama I, II, Guitar I, II, Electives: Jazz Ensemble, Musical Theater, Percussion Ensemble, Speech, String Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Tech Theatre &amp; Design, Wind Symphony</td>
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<td><strong>P.E.</strong></td>
<td>2 Semesters or 2 Seasons Required</td>
<td>High School PE, Sports Medicine, Team Sports (Season), Yoga</td>
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<td><strong>SCIENCE</strong></td>
<td>3 yrs Lab Science Required + 1 Semester Health</td>
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<td><strong>VISUAL ARTS</strong></td>
<td>2 Semesters Required</td>
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<td><strong>WORLD LANGUAGE</strong></td>
<td>Through Level 2 Required</td>
<td>French I, II, III, IV (H), Mandarin I, II, III, IV (H), V (H), Spanish I, II, III, IV (H), AP French, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature</td>
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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Three service opportunities per year

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* = Courses not offered every year  
(H) = Honors available  
** = Post-AP courses

We counsel students to enroll in no more than three AP courses per academic year during 11th and 12th grades. World Language Graduation Requirement Exemption: International students who are on an F1 visa status are exempt from Priory’s world language requirement.

For a complete description of our courses, please [visit our website](#).
PRIORY COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The following is a list of college acceptances over the last four years.

American University*
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Barnard College*
Barry University
Baylor University*
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music*
Binghamton University
Boise State University*
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College*
Brandeis University
Brown University*
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University*
Butler University
California State:
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay*
- Fullerton
- Humboldt*
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Monterey Bay
- Carleton College*
- Carnegie Mellon University*
- Case Western Reserve University*
- Chapman University*
- Claremont McKenna College*
- Clarkson University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Colgate University*
- College of Charleston
- College of San Mateo*
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado State University*
- Columbia College, Chicago
- Columbia University
- Connecticut College*
- Cornell University*
- Dartmouth College*
- Davidson College
- DePaul University
- Dickinson College
- Drew University
- Drexel University
- Duke University*
- Eastern Washington University*
- Eckerd College
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University*
- Emory University, Oxford
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Foothill College*
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- George Washington University*
- Georgetown University*
- Georgia Institute of Technology*
- Gettysburg College
- Gonzaga University*
- Grinnell College*
- Hamilton College*
- Harvard University*
- Haverford College*
- Hofstra University
- Hollins University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University*
- Keio University, Fujisawa
- Keio University, Mita
- Kenyon College
- Lafayette College*
- Lake Forest College
- Lawrence University*
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College*
- Linfield College*
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University*
- Loyola University, Chicago
- Loyola University, New Orleans
- Macalester College*
- Manhattan College
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- McGill University*
- Merrimack College
- Miami University, Oxford
- Middlebury College
- Montana State University - Bozeman
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University*
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University*
- Northern Arizona University
- Northwestern University*
- Notre Dame de Namur University
- Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences*
- Oberlin Conservatory of Music
- Occidental College*
- Ohio State University
- Olin College of Engineering*
- Oregon State University*
- Pace University*
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University*
- Pitzer College*
- Pomona College
- Portland State University
- Princeton University*
- Purdue University*
- Queen's University
- Reed College
- Regis University*
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
- Rice University
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Saint Anselm College
- Saint Mary's College of California*
- Santa Clara University*
- Sarah Lawrence College*
- Savannah College of Art and Design*
- Scripps College*
- Seattle University*
- Seton Hall University
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Simon Fraser University*
- Skidmore College*
- Smith College*
- Southern Methodist University*
- Southern Oregon University
- St. Edward's University*
- St. John's University
- St. Lawrence University*
- Stanford University*
- Stony Brook University*
- Swarthmore College*
- Syracuse University*
- Texas Christian University*
- Trinity College*
- Tufts University*
- Tulane University*
- Union College
- University College Cork
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona*
- University of British Columbia*
- University of California:
  - Berkeley*
  - Davis*
  - Irvine*
  - Los Angeles*
  - Merced
- University of Chicago*
- University of Colorado, Boulder*
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- University of Dallas
- University of Denver*
- University of Florida
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Idaho
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Michigan*
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montana, Missoula
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Notre Dame*
- University of Oregon*
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Puget Sound*
- University of Redlands*
- University of Richmond*
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego*
- University of San Francisco*
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California*
- University of Tampa
- University of Texas, Austin*
- University of the Pacific
- University of Toronto
- University of Utah*
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia*
- University of Washington*
- University of Waterloo
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Vanderbilt University*
- Vassar College*
- Villanova University
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St. Louis*
- Wellesley College*
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Wesleyan University
- Western Washington University
- Westminster College
- Wheaton College - (MA)*
- Whitman College*
- Whittier College*
- Willamette University
- Williams College*
- Wittenberg University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute *
- Xavier University
- Xavier University of Louisiana*
- Yale University*

* Colleges Matriculated