



School Profile 2025-26

Founded in 1908, Drew is a co-educational, urban, independent college preparatory school serving grades 9–12.

Mission: 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.

Student Body



300
Total Students



75
Seniors (Class of 2026)



>40%
Receive Tuition Assistance



42
ZIP Codes Represented



56%
Students of Color

Class of 2026 GPA Distribution (end of Junior Year Spring)



GPA is cumulative from 9th grade and comprises Drew courses only. Weighting adds 1.0 for Advanced and Honors courses. Drew does not rank.

Academics at Drew

Drew students develop the skills and mindsets to apply what they learn in meaningful ways; thinking critically and creatively, expressing themselves with confidence, collaborating with care, and acting with purpose in their communities and beyond.

Curriculum List – Required, Honors, and Honors Option only – see full list [here](#)

- English seminars and social studies honors classes (10th, 11th & 12th grades) require a written exam at the end of the prior year, with placement decided by readiness and departmental review.
- Our Math Department provides two honors courses—each requiring an A in the prerequisite, a placement test, and departmental approval.
- Science honors placement is based on previous grades and departmental approval.
- Language honors similarly demand strong prior performance, teacher recommendations, placement exams, and departmental approval.
- Performing and Visual Arts honors courses require departmental approval and/or two years of foundational coursework.
- Interdisciplinary seminars like Voice + Action (English + US History) and the Climate Academy (World History + Biology) emphasize project-based learning.

ENGLISH

4 years required (All English classes have an honors option beginning in 11th grade)

- English 1
- English 2
- English Seminar (H) (11th & 12th)

WORLD LANGUAGES

(ASL, French, Mandarin, Spanish)
3 years required, at least 2 of which are consecutive and in the same language.
Honors and Honors Options:

- French 4 (H), 5 Honors
- Spanish 3 (H), 4 (H), 5 Honors

MATHEMATICS

3 years required, 4 recommended
Required Courses – (H) indicates availability of an honors option:

- Math 1 (Algebra I)
- Math 2 (Geometry)
- Math 3 (Algebra II) or Math 3/Precalculus

Electives with Honors:

- Calculus Honors
- Statistics Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

3 years required including 1 year US and 1 year World.
Required Courses – (H) indicates availability of an honors option:

- US History (H) (10th)
- History Elective (H) (11th and/or 12th)

Electives with Honors and Honors Options:

- Economics (H)
- A History of the US Since 1945 Honors
- World History 1685–1830 Honors

SCIENCE

Biology, Chemistry, Physics required – (H) indicates availability of an honors option

- Biology (9)
- Chemistry (H) (10)
- Physics (H) (11)

Electives with Honors:

- Advanced Topics in Chemistry Honors
- Advanced Topics in Physics Honors
- Anatomy & Physiology Honors

THE ARTS

2 years required

Visual Arts Electives with Honors:

Portfolio (Movie Making, Photography, Advanced Studio, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Drawing and Design)

Performing Arts Electives with Honors:

- Theater Ensemble Honors
- Instrumental or Vocal Ensemble Honors

Class of 2025 Testing	SAT R/W	SAT M	ACT Comp.
Mid 50%	630–720	570–710	28–32
Mean	670	644	31

Testing

At Drew, we celebrate each student's unique passions and authentic voice. Aligned with most colleges' test-optional policies and mindful of limited Bay Area testing access, we don't center our counseling on taking SAT or ACT exams. Consequently, only a small percentage of seniors choose to submit scores.

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CLASS OF 2025 MATRICULATION

(5 year list available [here](#))

95% attended 4-yr college, 5% 2-yr

Boston University
Bryn Mawr College
California Polytechnic (SLO)
California State University (Chico)
City College of San Francisco
Connecticut College
Denison University
Foothill College
George Washington University
Gonzaga University
Holy Cross College
McGill University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pitzer College
Rhode Island School of Design
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Arizona
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Wellesley College
Whitman College
Woodbury University

STUDENT LIFE

Drew's Leadership Lab and Experiential Education program transforms knowledge into action. Through hands-on challenges, DEALL week, and selective leadership groups, students build confidence, think critically, and discover their purpose. More than 50% of students participate in at least one leadership track.



Leadership Lab Core

All students join Core curriculum: leadership training via advisories, electives with real-world application, and Drew's annual Experiential Week (DEALL). Core equips every student with tools to lead with purpose



Leadership Lab Tracks

- Robotics
- Mock Trial
- 415 Festival
- Affinity & Identity-Based Leadership Groups

FEATURED STUDENT LEADERSHIP & SERVICE GROUPS

Associated Student Body (ASB) Council

Student government: assemblies and school-wide events like The 415, Theme Week, and prom.

Honor Council

Restorative lens; handles cases and builds a respectful school culture.

Admission Interns

Lead tours, speak on panels, support the Admissions Team.

Bring Change to Mind (BC2M)

Mental health campaigns and open conversations.

Service Coalition

Drives, cleanups, and fundraisers that give back to the community.

Sports Management

Game-day logistics, school spirit, and support for Drew sports.

Yearbook

Design, write, and curate the school's annual keepsake.

Shanti Alliance

Equity & inclusion action projects shared with partner schools.

MarComms Interns

Photo/video, social media, news writing, design, and event support.

Student Café

Student-run business; real experience in marketing, sales, and finance.



Affinity Groups

Nine student-led affinity groups create safe spaces for students to connect, share identities, and foster belonging. Open to all who share backgrounds, identities, or interests.



Clubs

With 20+ clubs, Drew students explore passions and build community—from weekly meetings to large events, clubs foster creativity, leadership, and fun.



Athletics

Dragon Athletics offers 12 sports with 20 varsity, JV, and frosh teams. About 80% of Drew students participate, learning teamwork, dedication, and resilience on and off the field.

