

### 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.

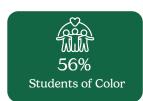
### Student Body



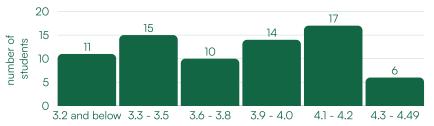








# Class of 2026 GPA Distribution (end of Junior Year Spring)



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

#### 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

### **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

#### 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

### 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

### 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.

# CLASS OF 2025 MATRICULATION

(5 year list available <u>here)</u> 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

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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)

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.

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### **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.

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### 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.

