

2023-2024

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Mission Statement

Stevenson is premised on a vision of education as the means by which we discover the world and contribute to its transformation. We believe that one's education is best pursued in the company of others, for others' benefit as well as one's own. A selective college-bound boarding and day school, Stevenson commits to three aims:

- to prepare students for success in college and beyond;
- to foster their passion for learning and achievement;
- and to help them shape a joyful life.

The School 2023-2024

Founded in 1952 as a boarding school for boys, Stevenson is a co-ed independent school with day students in PK-Grade 8 (Carmel Campus) and boarding and day in grades 9-12 (Pebble Beach Campus).

- The Upper Division (9-12) of 517 students includes 249 day students and 268 boarding students, from California as well as 13 states and 15 countries around the world
- 31% of students receive financial aid
- 37% are students of color
- 50% of faculty members hold advanced degrees, 13% hold terminal degrees
- The student/teacher ratio is 8 to 1
- Stevenson is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for a seven-year term through June 2023

Grading & Credits

STEVENSON DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS

In order to ensure a balanced life, students are generally permitted to enroll in only five academic courses per term, no more than three of which may be AP or honors courses.

- Grading is awarded using a scale of A-F
- Honors and AP courses receive extra weight of 0.3 grade points
- Plus and minus grades equal +/- 0.3
- Letter grades from grades 10-12 are included in the GPA
- One credit is granted for full-year courses

Graduation Requirements

Stevenson School students must earn 20 credits currently distributed as follows:

- English (4)
- Mathematics (3)
- History (3)
- Laboratory Science (3)
- World Languages (3)
- Arts (1)
- Electives (3)

Course of Studies

Stevenson offers a balanced and rigorous liberal arts course of study designed to develop fundamental academic skills while fostering inquiry, creativity, scholarship, and a love of learning.

The following honors and AP courses are available and will be noted on the transcript:

English

- English 2 Honors
- English 3 Honors
- AP English

History

- AP European History
- AP U.S. History
- AP Art History
- AP Macroeconomics
- The Modern World Honors

World Languages

- Spanish Honors
- French Honors
- Japanese Honors
- Latin Honors
- Chinese Honors
- AP Spanish Language
- AP French Language
- AP Latin
- AP Japanese Language

Mathematics

- Algebra Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry/Precalculus Honors
- AP Calculus (AB, BC)
- Multivariable Calculus
- Statistics Honors

Science

- Science 2 Honors
- Physics Honors
- AP Biology
- AP Physics C
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A

Note: Grade 9 students begin their science studies with Principles of Scientific Inquiry, studying foundational topics of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. This approach to learning science continues with Science 2 or Science 2 Honors in grade 10.

Fine Arts

- AP Art: Drawing: 2D Design
- AP Digital and Film Photography
- AP Music Theory

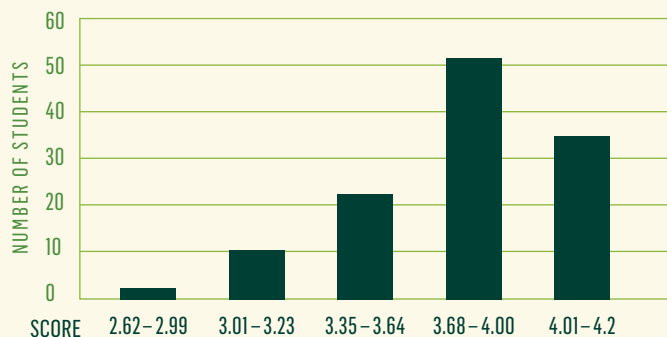
Special Programs

- Outdoor Education, including an 11-day wilderness expedition for sophomores
- Twenty-five varsity sports
- Senior Forum, giving seniors the opportunity to teach classes to their peers
- Grades 9, 10, and 11 participate in 2-week X-Term classes at the end of each academic year, choosing mini-courses from a wide range of interdisciplinary topics taught by our faculty in and around the Monterey Peninsula

Impact of COVID-19

Stevenson's final day of on-campus instruction was Friday, March 13, 2020, and virtual learning began the following week. Students received instruction and completed their coursework virtually for the remainder of the academic year, following their regular daily schedule of four 70-minute classes each day. Classes for the fall of 2020 continued to be virtual-only with slight modification to our daily schedule (four 60-minute classes each day, with the class day beginning at 2:00 p.m. PDT, and ending at 6:00 p.m. PDT). Even with this adjustment not all of our students were able to receive instruction synchronously, including students in Russia, Europe, and parts of Asia. Students who were able to return to campus for in-person instruction did so in April 2021, and completed the year in classroom with hybrid learning, alongside their peers who could not return to campus. All classes continued regular assessments and students were awarded full grades using our traditional grade scale. On-campus instruction resumed in full for the 2021–22 academic year.

Class of 2023 Cumulative GPA Ranges as of July 2023



In the class of 2023, 131 students received 785 offers of admission from 272 colleges in 38 states and 8 countries.

Students from the class of 2023 matriculated at the following schools. If more than one student is enrolled, that number is noted in the parentheses. Three students are taking a Gap Year and one student has returned to Singapore to complete his mandatory 2-years of service.

West

CALIFORNIA

California Polytechnic State University (6)
Chapman University (2)
Los Angeles College of Music
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Monterey Peninsula College
Pepperdine University
Saint Mary's College of California (2)
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University (2)
Sonoma State University
University of California, Davis (2)
University of California, Irvine (3)
University of California, Los Angeles (3)
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz (3)
University of San Diego (2)
University of Southern California (3)

COLORADO

University of Colorado Boulder (4)

OREGON

Lewis & Clark College (2)
Oregon State University (2)
University of Oregon (3)
Willamette University

WASHINGTON

University of Washington, Seattle (2)

WYOMING

University of Wyoming

Midwest

ILLINOIS

Loyola University, Chicago (2)
Northwestern University
University of Chicago

MICHIGAN

College for Creative Studies
University of Michigan

MINNESOTA

Carleton College

MISSOURI

Washington University in St. Louis

OHIO

Denison University
Xavier University

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Class of 2023 SAT/ACT

As of July 1, 74% of the class has taken the SAT or ACT. Regional cancellations have prevented most from taking either test more than once.

Class of 2023 Test Results

Test	Section	Median
Standardized Test Summary (109 Students Tested)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	645
	Math	634
	Total	1280
ACT	Composite	33

South

ALABAMA

University of Alabama

GEORGIA

Emory University (2)
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)

LOUISIANA

Tulane University (2)

NORTH CAROLINA

Davidson College
Duke University

SOUTH CAROLINA

College of Charleston

TEXAS

Southern Methodist University (2)
University of Texas at Austin (2)

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University

MAINE

Colby College

NEW YORK

Barnard College
Columbia University (2)
New York University (3)
Pace University, New York City
Rochester Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Vassar College

PENNSYLVANIA

Carnegie Mellon University
Swarthmore College
Villanova

RHODE ISLAND

Brown University

VERMONT

Middlebury College

International

ENGLAND

Imperial College of London
University of Southampton

FRANCE

American University of Paris (2)

IRELAND

Trinity College, Dublin

SCOTLAND

University of St. Andrews

SPAIN

IE University

Northeast/Mid-Atlantic

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut College (2)
Yale University

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University (2)
George Washington University
Georgetown University (3)

MASSACHUSETTS

Babson College
Boston College (2)
Boston University (4)
Emerson College
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University (4)
Smith College (2)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Williams College