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.
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 Southern California (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)
- Lewis & Clark College (2)
- Oregon State University (2)
- University of Oregon (3)
- Willamette University
- University of Washington, Seattle (2)
- University of Wyoming

**Midwest**

**ILLINOIS**
- Loyola University, Chicago (2)
- Northwestern University
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**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
- University of Wisconsin, Madison

**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

**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)

**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

**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

**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

**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**

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