

LYDIAN ACADEMY

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Description and Philosophy

Lydian Academy is a fully accredited, personalized high school located in Menlo Park, California, focusing on college preparatory education. Our mission is to develop young people with active and creative minds by nurturing their innate joys of learning through authentic academic success. We aim to engender a sense of confidence, self-reflection, awareness of learning style, and a dedication to lifelong learning in our students.

- ◆ Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- ◆ UC/CSU-approved (A-G) college prep classes
- ◆ 40+ NCAA-approved courses in all subjects
- ◆ AP classes approved by the College Board

Course Offerings

Social Studies

World History
Western Civilization
US History
Government
Economics
AP European History
AP World History
AP US History
AP Government and Politics

English

Genres in Literature
Language and Composition
American Literature
English Literature
AP English Language
AP English Literature

Math

Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Geometry
PreCalculus
Calculus
Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Lab Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1&2
AP Physics C: E&M
AP Physics C: Mechanics

World Languages

Spanish (Levels 1-4)
French (Levels 1-4)
Chinese (Levels 1-4)
Latin (Levels 1-3)
AP Spanish Lang. and Culture
AP French Lang. and Culture
AP Chinese Lang. and Culture

Visual and Performing Arts

Music of the 20th Century
Music Theory
Art 1
Digital Photography

College Prep Electives

AP Macro & Microeconomics
AP Computer Science A
Psychology
AP Psychology

College Placement

80% of Lydian students attend college after high school. Students in the Lydian high school program have been accepted to the following 4-year colleges and universities:

American University	Sweet Briar College
Boston College	Tufts University
Cal State University (all campuses)	UC (all campuses)
Clemson University	University of Arizona
Colorado State	University of Chicago
Duke University	University of Colorado
George Washington University	University of Hawaii
Lewis and Clark College	University of Illinois
Loyola Marymount University	University of Oklahoma
Middlebury	University of Oregon
Mills College	University of Puget Sound
Mount Holyoke College	University of Redlands
New York University	University of San Francisco
Notre Dame de Namur University	University of So. California
Oregon State University	University of Virginia
Princeton University	University of Utah
Reed College	Vanderbilt University
Rollins College	Wake Forest University
Sarah Lawrence College	Washington U., St. Louis
Seattle Pacific University	Willamette University
Smith College	
Southern Methodist University	

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