Menlo School
PROFILE 2018-2019

THE SCHOOL
Menlo School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school situated in the heart of Silicon Valley. Established in 1915, Menlo School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is a member of the National and California Associations of Independent Schools. Admission to Menlo is highly selective and the School seeks to attract and enroll a talented and diverse student body. Menlo is dedicated to providing a challenging academic curriculum complemented by outstanding creative arts and athletic programs. The School helps students develop positive values and nurtures character development in a supportive, inclusive environment that upholds the highest moral and ethical standards. Menlo’s program encourages students to reach their fullest potential and to develop the skills necessary to respond intelligently and humanely to the complexities of a diverse world.

MENLO BY THE NUMBERS

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<th>CLASS OF 2019 BY THE NUMBERS</th>
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<td><strong>STUDENT POPULATION</strong> 795</td>
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<td><strong>CLASS SIZE</strong> 138</td>
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<td><strong>GRADES 9-12</strong> 570</td>
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<td><strong>MEAN GPA</strong> 3.68</td>
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<td><strong>GRADES 6-8</strong> 225</td>
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<td><strong>HIGH GPA</strong> 4.23</td>
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<td><strong>MEAN SAT EBRW</strong> 713</td>
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<td><strong>STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO</strong></td>
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<td><strong>MEAN SAT MATH</strong> 752</td>
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<td><strong>81% OF FACULTY HAVE ADVANCED DEGREES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>MEAN ACT</strong> 32</td>
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<td><strong>$6.2 MILLION IN AID TO 23% OF THE STUDENT BODY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>749 AP EXAMS TAKEN LAST YEAR</strong></td>
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<td><strong>13 NUMBER OF NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>81% OF STUDENTS EARNED 4 AND 5 AP SCORES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>19 HONORS AND POST AP CLASSES OFFERED</strong></td>
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GRADING AND CLASS RANK
In the Upper School, GPA is cumulative from freshman year using all courses with the exception of Physical Education (PE). Menlo reports year long grades, with the exception of the 2016-2017 school year where semester grades were reported on the transcript. Plus and minus grades are weighted (e.g. B+= 3.33, B- = 2.67). Upper School students receive an extra .5 of credit for each Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), or Advanced Topics course. Students are not ranked.
DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Applied Science Research (ASR)
ASR is a capstone class. Students learn how to design and build something, do experiments, analyze and graph their data, and compute the errors on their experiments. Students work on campus and/or intern at a local university or company under a mentor. At the conclusion of the second semester, each student writes a science or engineering paper, gives a final presentation, and has the opportunity to publish their work in a science or engineering journal.

BioTech Research
In this course, students learn key lab techniques in molecular biology, protein biochemistry, immunolocalization, and cell culture. They then use these skills to design and carry out an authentic, independent research project, either in our lab or in a local industry or academic lab.

Menlo Interdisciplinary and Personalized Scholars Program (Menlo IP)
Menlo IP is designed to allow interested students to shape a deep and personalized approach to their studies, which we believe will help them to create more meaningful learning explorations and chart new paths of distinction. The program offers three “Fields of Study,” similar to a college concentration:
- **Arts & Letters** – teaches students to interpret creative works, grounds them in the history, theory, and context of their chosen genre, and supports them in creating their own original work or producing original scholarly criticism.
- **Citizenship & Leadership** – helps students become problem solvers of local public policy challenges.
- **Community Engagement & Impact** – provides an opportunity for students to examine the root causes of a societal problem or inequity and become problem solvers who envision possible solutions to community challenges.
- **Global Scholars** – fosters global competency and dispositions of global engagement.

M Term
M Term has two interrelated and primary purposes: to find new ways to foster joy in learning and engagement and to honor student interest and initiative by providing experiences and opportunities that may not routinely exist in the Menlo School curricula. During the last two weeks of the school year, regular classes are suspended, and students partake in immersive M Term experiential courses designed to get student out into our local and global communities while fostering awareness, empathy, and citizenship.

Global Online Academy
Students may take online classes through the Global Online Academy, a consortium of domestic and international independent schools. Students receive Menlo credit for the courses, and the course grade is calculated into the student’s GPA.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2015-2018

Amherst College (1)  Arizona State University (1)
Arizona State University (1)  Babson College (2)
Babson College (2)  Barnard College (1)
Barnard College (1)  Boston College (3)
Boston College (3)  Bowdoin College (2)
Bowdoin College (2)  Brigham Young University (2)
Brown University (7)  Bucknell University (3)
Bucknell University (3)  California Institute of Technology (1)
California Institute of Technology (1)  UC Berkeley (14)
UC Berkeley (14)  UC Davis (3)
UC Davis (3)  UC Irvine (1)
UC Irvine (1)  UCLA (7)
UCLA (7)  UC San Diego (1)
UC San Diego (1)  UC Santa Barbara (5)
UC Santa Barbara (5)  UC Santa Cruz (1)
UC Santa Cruz (1)  Canada College (2)
Canada College (2)  Carleton College (1)
Carleton College (1)  Carnegie Mellon University (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (4)  Carroll College (1)
Carroll College (1)  Case Western Reserve University (1)
Case Western Reserve University (1)  Centre College (1)
Centre College (1)  Chapman University (3)
Chapman University (3)  University of Chicago (5)
University of Chicago (5)  Colby College (2)
Colby College (2)  Colgate University (1)
Colgate University (1)  University of Colorado, Boulder (11)
University of Colorado, Boulder (11)  Colorado College (2)
Colorado College (2)  Columbia University (3)
Columbia University (3)  Connecticut College (1)
Connecticut College (1)  Cornell University (9)
Cornell University (9)  Dartmouth College (14)
Dartmouth College (14)  Davidson College (1)
Davidson College (1)  De Anza College (1)
De Anza College (1)  University of Denver (1)
University of Denver (1)  Dickinson College (1)
Dickinson College (1)  Drew University (2)
Drew University (2)  Duke University (5)
Duke University (5)  Elon University (4)
Elon University (4)  Emerson College (1)
Emerson College (1)  Emory University (2)
Emory University (2)  Foothill College (2)
Foothill College (2)  The George Washington University (5)
The George Washington University (5)  Georgetown University (3)
Georgetown University (3)  Georgia Institute of Technology (1)
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)  University of Georgia (1)
University of Georgia (1)  Gettysburg College (1)
Gettysburg College (1)  Gonzaga University (1)
Gonzaga University (1)  Grinnell College (1)
Grinnell College (1)  Hamilton College (1)
Hamilton College (1)  Harvard University (13)
Harvard University (13)  Harvey Mudd College (1)
Harvey Mudd College (1)  Haverford College (4)
Haverford College (4)  Hobart and William Smith Colleges (1)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (1)  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1)  University of Iowa (1)
University of Iowa (1)  Ithaca College (1)
Ithaca College (1)  Johns Hopkins University (3)
Johns Hopkins University (3)  The Juilliard School (1)
The Juilliard School (1)  La Salle University (1)
La Salle University (1)  Lehigh University (1)
Lehigh University (1)  Lewis & Clark College (1)
Lewis & Clark College (1)  Loyola Marymount University (4)
Loyola Marymount University (4)  Macalester College (2)
Macalester College (2)  University of Maryland, College Park (3)
University of Maryland, College Park (3)  Massachusetts Institute of Technology (4)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (4)  University of Miami (1)
University of Miami (1)  University of Michigan (9)
University of Michigan (9)  Middlebury College (3)
Middlebury College (3)  University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1)  New York University (9)
New York University (9)  University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (5)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (5)  Northern Arizona University (1)
Northern Arizona University (1)  Northwestern University (10)
Northwestern University (10)  University of Notre Dame (1)
University of Notre Dame (1)  Oberlin College (1)
Oberlin College (1)  Occidental College (4)
Occidental College (4)  Ohlone College (1)
Ohlone College (1)  University of Oxford (1)
University of Oxford (1)  University of Pennsylvania (6)
University of Pennsylvania (6)  Pitzer College (1)
Pitzer College (1)  Pomona College (3)
Pomona College (3)  Pratt Institute (1)
Pratt Institute (1)  Princeton University (5)
Princeton University (5)  (1)University of Puget Sound (1)
(1)University of Puget Sound (1)  Purdue University (1)
Purdue University (1)  University of Redlands (4)
University of Redlands (4)  Rice University (1)
Rice University (1)  Saint Mary’s College of California (1)
Saint Mary’s College of California (1)  University of San Diego (3)
University of San Diego (3)  College of San Mateo (2)
College of San Mateo (2)  Santa Barbara City College (1)
Santa Barbara City College (1)  Santa Clara University (1)
Santa Clara University (1)  Santa Monica College (1)
Santa Monica College (1)  Scripps College (2)
Scripps College (2)  Skidmore College (1)
Skidmore College (1)  Sonoma State University (1)
Sonoma State University (1)  University of Southern California (25)
University of Southern California (25)  Southern Methodist University (15)
Southern Methodist University (15)  University of St Andrews (1)
University of St Andrews (1)  Stanford University (25)
Stanford University (25)  University of Texas, Austin (1)
University of Texas, Austin (1)  Tufts University (6)
Tufts University (6)  Tulane University (9)
Tulane University (9)  U.S. Naval Academy (2)
U.S. Naval Academy (2)  University of Utah (1)
University of Utah (1)  Vanderbilt University (5)
Vanderbilt University (5)  Villanova University (4)
Villanova University (4)  University of Virginia (2)
University of Virginia (2)  Wake Forest University (9)
Wake Forest University (9)  Washington & Lee University (2)
Washington & Lee University (2)  Washington University in St. Louis (13)
Washington University in St. Louis (13)  University of Washington (8)
University of Washington (8)  Wellesley College (2)
Wellesley College (2)  Whitman College (3)
Whitman College (3)  College of William & Mary (1)
College of William & Mary (1)  University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)  Yale University (8)
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ENGLISH
(4 years required)
English 1
English 2
English 3*

Senior English Seminars
Dangerous Ideas
Investigations
Lyric and Lifeline
Adolescence Reimagined
Dystopian Fiction and Film
History of Ethical Thought
The Essay Reimagined
Wilderness and the American Identity
The Art of the Essay
Science and Literature
Fiction Workshop
Shakespeare

Honors/Advanced Placement/Advanced
Senior English Seminar: Freak Character in American Literature (Honors)
Senior English Seminar: Contemporary Global Literature (Honors)
AP English Language
AP English Literature

WORLD LANGUAGE
(2 years required to the 3rd level)
French Foundations 1, Foundations 2, Intermediate
Japanese 3, 4
Latin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Mandarin 1, 2, 3, 4,
Spanish Foundations 1, Foundations 2, Intermediate

Honors/Advanced Placement/Advanced
Upper Intermediate French (Honors option)
AP French Language
Adv. Seminar Topics in French (honors option)
Latin 3 Honors
Upper Intermediate Spanish (Honors option)
Adv. Seminar Topics in Spanish (honors option)
AP Japanese Language
AP Latin Vergil
AP Chinese
Adv. Seminar Topics in Mandarin
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
(3 years required)
Modern World History
U.S. History
U.S. Government and Politics

Honors/Advanced Placement/Advanced
Humanities I (Honors option)
Humanities II (Honors option)
Contemporary American Issues (Honors option)
Global Issues for Global Citizens (Honors option)
Philosophy (Honors option)
Critical Analysis (Honors option)
Ethnic Studies (Honors option)
Intro to Law (Honors option)
Modern Political Rhetoric (Honors option)
Swords and Ploughshares (Honors option)
US Foreign Policy (Honors option)
War and Peace in the Middle East (Honors option)
World Economy since 1700 (Honors option)
Global Scholars: Population and Progress (Honors option)
Ideology (Honors option)
Global Scholars Research Honors
AP U.S. History

MATHEMATICS
(3 years required)
Integrated Geometry & Algebra
Analytic Geometry & Algebra
Algebra 2
Principles of Pre-Calculus
Analytic Pre-Calculus
Intro to Calculus w/ Applications
Statistics

Honors/Advanced Placement/Advanced
Analytic Geometry & Algebra
Honors Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Advanced Topics in Math Honors

ELECTIVES
Introduction to Journalism
Advanced Journalism Yearbook
IP Capstone Seminar Honors
Introduction to Computer Programming
AP Computer Science
Advanced Topics in Computer Science Honors

SCIENCE
(3 years required)
Conceptual Physics
Physics
Conceptual Chemistry
Biology