



Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School

Santa Cruz, California

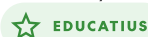


Private school

Coeducational

12 average class size

Homestay managed by



Day school only

150 total students

No Religious Affiliation

About

Nurturing Minds and Inspiring Futures: The Story of Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School

Nestled in the vibrant coastal city of Santa Cruz, California, Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School, commonly known as Kirby School, stands as a beacon of academic excellence and holistic development. Established in 1994, the school honors its namesake, Georgiana Bruce Kirby, an early suffragist, educator, and public speaker who settled in California in the mid-1800s.

A Commitment to Academic Excellence

Kirby School offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for students in grades 6 through 12. With a student-teacher ratio of 7:1, the school ensures personalized attention, fostering an environment where students are encouraged to explore their intellectual curiosities. Over sixty percent of the faculty hold advanced degrees, including four doctorates and twenty-one master's degrees, underscoring the school's dedication to high-quality education.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

The campus, located at 425 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, boasts modern facilities designed to enhance the learning experience. Students have access to specialized spaces such as a printing press for bookmaking, an audio engineering lab with recording studios, and a photography darkroom. Additionally, the school features expansive music and art rooms, as well as dedicated studios for dance, drama, and ceramics, providing a nurturing environment for creative expression.

A Flourishing Arts and Athletics Program

Kirby School places a strong emphasis on both the arts and athletics, recognizing their importance in a well-rounded education. The fine and performing arts programs are led by experienced professionals, many of whom have extensive backgrounds in their respective fields. The school's athletic offerings include a variety of sports, encouraging students to develop teamwork and leadership skills.

Innovative Special Programs

To cater to diverse student interests and aspirations, Kirby School offers intensive paths in art, science and technology, humanities, and languages. These programs provide students with the opportunity to delve deeply into their chosen fields, preparing them for future academic and professional endeavors.

Academic

Admission requirements

Ages accepted: **14-18**

Accepting grade: **Grade 9 to Grade 12**

TOEFL: **75**

Duolingo: **95**

Interview: **Yes**

Accepts graduate students: **No**

Host family requirements: **No School HF Req**

Academic stats

Diploma year offered: **Yes**

English as Second Language (ESL) support: **Yes**

1+1 School: **No**

Total Student Roll: **150**

School Features

Subjects

English Literature and Composition	Yearbook
Economics	American Sign Language
Latin	Spanish
Spanish Language and Culture	Calculus BC
Statistics	Chemistry
Environmental Science	Physics C
Government and Politics	US Government and Politics
US History	Computer Science Principles

Arts

Art	Art History	Book Arts
Ceramics	Photography	Studio Art - 2D Design
Studio Art - 3D Design	Studio Art - Drawing	Theater

Music

Chamber Choir	Choir	Jazz Choir
Jazz Ensemble	Music Theory	Orchestra

Sports

Basketball	Cross Country Running	Mountain Biking
Soccer	Swimming	Track and Field
Ultimate Frisbee	Volleyball	

Extracurricular

Ballroom Dancing	Chess Club
Epicurean Philosophy	Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)
Junior Statesman of America	Math Team
Mountain Biking Club	Quantum Physics
Student IT	Surf Club

Gallery

