

# SAN LORENZO, CA

(San Francisco Bay Area)

Redwood Christian Schools

Private Day School



San Lorenzo is located in the East Bay of the San Francisco Bay area. San Lorenzo offers its residents a sparse suburban feel and there are a lot of restaurants, retail centers, coffee shops, and parks. The San Francisco Bay Area features exceptional arts and cultural activities, plenty of history, a strong commercial and financial core, and all the education and services anyone could ask for. This area is among the most ethnically and socially diverse in the country and its residents tend to be more liberal. Many world-famous tourist attractions are just a few minutes away, such as the Fisherman's Wharf, Golden Gate Bridge, Golden Gate Park, Ghirardelli Square, Alcatraz Island, Pier 39, Lombard Street, the cable car system and many more. All these attractions mixed with considerable local entertainment and culture make this area one of the most interesting and fun places to live in the country.

California is the most populous U.S. state and the third-largest by area. California culture is considered a global trendsetter in popular culture, communication, technology, innovation, environmentalism, economics, politics, and entertainment. As a result of the state's diversity and migration, California integrates foods, languages, and traditions from other areas across the country and around the globe. California is known for its natural beauty, cutting-edge technology, vibrant food culture, movies and music, and is considered to be one of the most beautiful and desired places in America.

In San Lorenzo, the summers are long, comfortable, arid, and mostly clear and the winters are short, cold, wet, and partly cloudy. San Lorenzo features beautiful residential areas, nice and safe neighborhoods, welcoming communities, and friendly people, making it a great destination for international students.

## **FUN FACTS**

- San Lorenzo was one of the nation's first planned communities, with parcels designated for schools, churches, parks, and several retail centers.
- San Francisco Bay is considered the world's largest landlocked harbor.
- San Francisco's cable cars are the only National Historic Landmark that can move, and are the only ones still operating in a U.S city.
- San Francisco's Lombard Street is known for being "the crookedest street in the world".
- California's state animal, the grizzly bear, doesn't exist in California anymore.
- California was the birthplace of Apple computers, Disneyland theme parks, blue jeans, fortune cookies, and the Barbie doll.

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### AGE REQUIREMENT

Middle School: 12 to 13 years old

High School: 14 to 18 years old

### SCHOOL DETAILS

Type of School: COED

Number of Students: 700

International Population: 5%

ESOL/ESL classes: Yes

Sports: Yes

12th Grade Students: Yes

Semester Program: Yes

Average SAT Score: 1186

Student-Teacher Ratio: 20/1

Redwood Christian Schools is a highly rated, private Christian school located in San Lorenzo, CA. Redwood offers a rigorous college-prep academic program that prepares students for entrance into top universities. Each course offers opportunities for students to apply content knowledge in various ways through project-based learning. RCA offers 10 AP and Honors classes, 27 electives and all students receive an iPad to be used during the school year.

Redwood offers comprehensive programs in fine arts, which include several selections in visual and performing arts. The Fine Arts Department provides students with the opportunity to explore art, music, and drama, encouraging them to have a sense of confidence through accomplishments in this field. The Visual Arts program is designed as a sequential, experiential journey through the world of line, matter, color, proportion, form and function, texture, and spatial relationships. Students are encouraged to experiment as they increasingly learn technique in the use of graphite pencil, colored pencil, drawing, watercolor painting, calligraphy, and printmaking to create subject matter such as still life, imaginary renderings, animal life, human figure and portraits. 3D projects involve the making of hand built functional and nonfunctional ceramics and paper sculptures. The students will develop skills that will help them analyze their own works of art through the knowledge that is gained during classroom critiques and other activities that include participation in local art contests. In the Drama program students will take an active role in developing their craft through rehearsal with the director, performances for a live audience both inside and outside the classroom, and evaluation of those performances. This may include participation as an actor/actress and/or participation on a tech crew (set, props, costumes, makeup, sound, lights, marketing). The Music program focuses on melody, harmony, rhythm, tone. Concert Band and Choir are offered at the High School level.

Redwood Christian offers a very competitive athletic program. At the High School level, opportunities are available for both individual and team participation in the following sports: Cross Country (boys and girls), Swimming (boys and girls), Track & Field (boys and girls), Tennis (girls), Volleyball (boys and girls), Soccer (boys and girls), Basketball (boys and girls), Baseball (boys), and Softball (girls).

School website: [www.rcs.edu](http://www.rcs.edu)



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