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# Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School

## Santa Cruz, CA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 63,364
- Located 40 Minutes South of San Jose
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Minimum TOEFL: 75
- Minimum ELTIS: Not Accepted

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning print journalism and multimedia programs
- Great location near California beaches and national parks

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in School: 280
- Students in High School: 175
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: None
- Diploma Year Offered: YES



### SCHOOL PROFILE

Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory High School is located 2 hours south of San Francisco. The school offers honors and Advanced Placement courses, including four intensive paths in art, science and technology, humanities, and languages.

### FACILITIES

The campus features a printing press for book making, an audio engineering lab with recording studios, and a photography dark room. It also has large music and art rooms as well as dance, drama, and ceramics studios.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can participate in both traditional and non-traditional sports like mountain biking, surfing, sailing, and Ultimate Frisbee.

Georgiana's fine arts program aids students in their creativity whether they join fine arts courses or clubs after school.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2006, Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory High School was named the "Best in the World" in Advanced Placement art history for a school of its size. The school newspaper is regularly recognized for its quality by the Columbia School of Journalism, the National Scholastic Press Association, and Quill & Scroll.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Santa Cruz sits along the northern edge of California's Monterey Bay. It's known for its moderate climate, ancient redwood forests, and natural coastline. The Santa Cruz Beach & Boardwalk is great for surfers and world famous for its landmark wooden roller coaster.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 100%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** American University, Bard College, Bentley University, Boston University, California State Polytechnic University, Clark University, Colgate University, Colorado State University, Columbia University, Drexel University, Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Gettysburg College, Harvard University, Marymount Manhattan College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mount Holyoke College, New York University, Oberlin College, Princeton University, Rensselaer Polytechnic University, Rhode Island School of Design, Santa Monica University, Tufts University, Tulane University, University of California, University of Washington, Vassar College, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** American Sign Language, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanics, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design

**Arts:** Art (Beginner to Advanced), Book Arts, Ceramics, Chamber Choir, Chorus, Dance Company, Dance, Drama, Jazz Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Music Theory, Orchestra, Photography, Treble Choir

#### Athletics:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Coed Ultimate Frisbee, Cross Country, Sailing

**Winter:** Basketball, Sailing

**Spring:** Coed Ultimate Frisbee, Golf, Mountain Bike Racing, Sailing, Track and Field, Volleyball

##### Girls:

**Fall:** Coed Ultimate Frisbee, Cross Country, Sailing, Volleyball

**Winter:** Basketball, Sailing

**Spring:** Coed Ultimate Frisbee, Golf, Mountain Bike Racing, Sailing, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art, Baseball, Chess, Economics, Epicurean, Games, Gay/Straight Alliance, Junior Statesman of America, Math, Mountain Bike, Quantum Physics, Sailing, Student IT, Surf, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** YES - Advanced

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.

