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## High Performing Bay Area Public High Schools

API = 890+ and Total Enrollment = 500+

<u>Ranked</u> <u>by API</u>	<u>High School*</u>	<u>2012 API*</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Common Core</u> <u>Pathway to 11th</u> <u>Grade Calculus?</u> (Yes or No) Notes**	<u>Acceleration</u> <u>Point for 11th</u> <u>Grade Calculus</u> <u>Pathway</u>
1	Lowell High School	952	San Francisco Unified School District	<b>No</b>	-
2	Monta Vista High School	949	Fremont Union High School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	6th Grade
3	Lynnbrook High School	943	Fremont Union High School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	6th Grade
4	Saratoga High School	933	Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	6th Grade
5	Miramonte High School	923	Acalanes Union High School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	6th or 7th Grade
6	Campolindo High School	923	Acalanes Union High School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	6th or 7th Grade
7	Dougherty Valley High School	922	San Ramon Valley Unified School District	<b>Yes</b>	7th Grade
8	<b><i>Piedmont High School</i></b>	916	<b><i>Piedmont Unified School District</i></b>	<b>TBD</b>	TBD
9	Gunn High School	910	Palo Alto Unified School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	7th Grade
10	Acalanes High School	910	Acalanes Union High School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	6th or 7th Grade
11	Palo Alto High School	900	Palo Alto Unified School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	7th Grade
12	Redwood High School	899	Tamalpais Union High School District	<b>No</b> <sup>(Note 5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	-
13	Monte Vista High School	898	San Ramon Valley Unified School District	<b>Yes</b>	7th Grade
14	San Ramon Valley High School	895	San Ramon Valley Unified School District	<b>Yes</b>	7th Grade
15	Cupertino High School	893	Fremont Union High School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	6th Grade
16	Amador Valley High School	893	Pleasanton Unified School District	<b>Yes</b> <sup>(6)</sup>	6th Grade
17	Leland High School	893	San Jose Unified School District	<b>Yes</b>	6th Grade

\* - Source: U.S. News & World Report: [www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/rankings](http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/rankings)

\*\* - See Notes on following page.

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Notes:

(1) – Cupertino Union School District has a number of feeder schools to both Monta Vista and Lynnbrook High Schools that offer 6<sup>th</sup> grade math acceleration.

(2) – Saratoga Unified School District is a primary feeder to Saratoga High School and offers accelerated CCSS math for qualifying sixth graders.

(3) – According to documents from the Lafayette School District, Acalanes Union High School District appears not to support a Common Core pathway to Calculus in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. According to the package for ACHSD Board of Governors March 19 meeting, the ACHSD high schools appear to be offering (A) to accept qualifying accelerated CCSS math students into Common Core Honors Geometry and (B) to provide a path to Common Core Honors Geometry 9th graders a path to Calculus in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. The Governing Board of the Moraga School District, one of the feeder Districts to the ACHSD, will hear a staff recommendation at its April 8 meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> grade CCSS math acceleration beginning in 2014-15. Lafayette School District, another feeder District to AUHSD is evaluating a staff recommendation for 7<sup>th</sup> grade CCSS math acceleration.

(4) – 7<sup>th</sup> grade acceleration is explicitly offered to qualifying students in Palo Alto USD, but the standard to qualify appears to be very high.

(5) - Del Mar Middle School (Reed Union School District), a feeder school to Redwood High School, implemented CCSS for the 2013-2014 school year and offered 7th grade Common Core Math to qualifying 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Kentfield and Hall Middle Schools, the other principle feeders to Redwood High School, did not offer acceleration to 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

(6) – Pending approval of Board of Trustees of Pleasanton USD.

Additional Note: A “**Yes**” has been assigned for “**Common Core Pathway to 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Calculus?**” only if evidence has been found for that high school *explicitly* offering such a pathway.