

# Preparing Middle School Students for High School

AltSchool's dedicated high school admissions team helps families successfully navigate the high school admissions process. We have relationships with public and private high schools and are committed to helping students find the right school to continue their growth beyond AltSchool.

- 1 Personal goals and fit:** Our high school admissions advisor hosts a meeting for families of 6th and 7th grade students to explain the admissions process and timeline for independent, parochial, charter, and public high schools, as well as boarding schools. We consider who your child is as an individual and a learner, along with your family's values and preferences, in helping you identify schools that will be a best fit.
- 2 High school applications:** Our high school admissions advisor meets with every 8th grade family in the spring and summer leading up to the student's 8th grade year. Our advisor provides advice and support throughout the process, and will counsel your family on important school considerations and admissions deadlines.
- 3 Interviews:** We host an interview workshop for students and parents to attend in the fall of 8th grade. Our high school admissions advisor offers mock interview opportunities for students to practice and receive feedback.
- 4 Essays:** Middle school teachers support students with in-class essay writing. Our high school admissions advisor will also help you and your child with brainstorming, reviewing, and editing essays.
- 5 Transcripts and recommendations:** Once your family has decided which schools you will apply to, we provide transcripts and teacher recommendations.



## Life Beyond AltSchool

The following is a list of top high schools that have offered admission to AltSchool graduates. **Our graduates are enrolled at the schools in bold type.**

### Independent/Faith-Based Independent

**Archdiocese Riordan High School**

**The Bay School**

Drew School

International High School

**Jewish Community High School**

**Lick-Wilmerding High School**

**Marin Academy**

**The Marin School**

Mercy High School

The Nueva School

**Proof School**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory,**

**Honors Track**

**Saint Ignatius College Preparatory**

San Domenico School

**San Francisco Waldorf High School**

### Boarding

**The Putney School**

Santa Catalina School

Stevenson School

### Public and Charter

**Balboa High School**

**Berkeley High School**

**Design Tech High School**

**Gateway High School**

KIPP San Francisco College Preparatory

**Lincoln High School**

**Lowell High School**

**Mission High School**

**Ruth Asawa School for the Arts (SOTA)**

**San Mateo High School**

**Tamalpais High School**

**Washington High School**

**Wallenberg High School**

Through this process, I've discovered more about who I am as a learner.

I'm excited about where I'm going to high school because I can really see myself there.