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THE SCHOOL

Pacific Bay Christian School is a Christ-centered community of scholarship and discipleship that nurtures our students' growth in faith, knowledge, and virtue. We strive for excellence in both the personal and the academic. Our purposeful learning culture is populated with passionate educators and curious students who work to build a deep sense of belonging at school.

Each PacBay experience is designed to animate our mission - to be student-centered, faithfully grounded, and globally engaged. By the time they leave our campus, we hope each student will develop a unique vision for how to live purposefully and meaningfully, grounded in the shared values of community and global citizenship.

Located in the California coastal community of Pacifica, at the intersection of culturally rich San Francisco and innovative Silicon Valley, Pacific Bay Christian School reflects the region's racial and socioeconomic diversity. Our students come from 17 Bay area communities including San Francisco and many cities within San Mateo County.

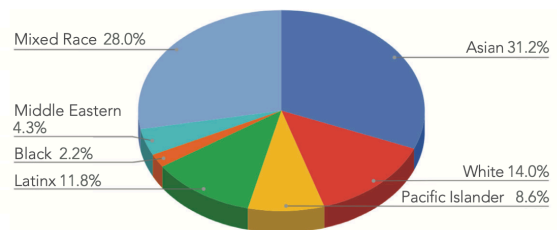
PacBay has dual accreditation with WASC and ACSI.

OUR STUDENTS

Total Enrollment (Grades 4th-12th): 205
High School Enrollment: 111

OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

HS Student Self-reported Racial/Ethnic Identity
Student of Color: 86%



STUDENT LIFE AND PROGRAMS

Our low student/teacher ratio (7:1) allows our faculty to know and care for each of our students. Each student belongs to a small advisory group that meets twice weekly. Faculty advisors are advocates for our students promoting academic progress within a supportive, collegial community.

PacBay students get to learn outside. In the second year of our outdoor education program, PacBay has added archery, skateboarding, and nature photography to surfing, hiking, mountain and street biking, and nature arts. Outdoor education encourages our students to take risks and try activities they might not otherwise attempt. This translates into the classroom as students are emboldened to try more challenging academic courses.

PacBay is flexible and intentional. To support students, PacBay's weekly Flexible Learning Days serve as academic recovery days. Like the muscles of an elite athlete that require rest and rehabilitation, the weekly Flexible Learning Day allows students the opportunities to rest in subject areas and participate in deeper learning in a variety of ways. Faculty hold office hours and one-to-one tutorials. Seminars and workshops are scheduled where students hone research and writing skills.

At PacBay we are not doing things to our students or for our students; we are doing things with our students. With this in mind, we encourage students to participate in service programs and clubs with us. Student leaders and prefects are encouraged to suggest new activities that build an even stronger community.

SENIOR SEMINAR: JUSTICE

Senior Seminar is an interdisciplinary capstone course to our high school program. It is **student-centered** in that it allows each senior to focus on a question of justice to explore; **faithfully grounded** as it requires students to deeply consider bedrock principles that guide their moral decision-making. They evaluate the three most prominent ethical systems and compare them to Christian ethics. Students learn to synthesize the best of each ethical system, but also to consider where their own ethical principles conflict with one another. Senior Seminar engages our students globally as they address issues with broad impact socially and geographically. As an end product of this project, students develop a 15-20 page research and analysis paper accompanied with an oral presentation and defense of their findings.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English 40	World Language 20
Mathematics 30	Christian Studies 40
Science 20	
Social Science 30	
Visual & Performing Arts 10	

CLASS OF 2021 ACADEMIC PROFILE

Grade Point Average (weighted):
 -Middle 50% Range: 3.03-3.89
 -Mean 3.43

GPA Computation: The GPA is cumulative from freshman year using all courses with the exception of physical education. Plus and minus grades are weighted (e.g. B+=3.33, B-=2.67). Students receive an extra 1 point for each Advanced Placement (AP) course. **Students are not ranked.**

Test Scores: Due to Covid-19, as of September 2020, none of our seniors have been able to take the ACT or SAT exams because all area exams have been canceled.

2020-2021 COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

Freshman Lit & Composition	AP Language & Comp
Sophomore Lit & Comp	AP Literature & Comp
Rhetoric & Composition	All the World's a Stage
Non-Fiction Writings of CS Lewis	Plato's Republic
Exploring Existential Novella	Public Speaking
Reading Wendell Berry	Debate
American Dream in Literature	Advanced ELD
Best Loved British Authors	Monsters
Creative Writing: Short Story and Poetry	Divine Comedy
Science Fiction as Literature	CS Lewis's Fiction
	Adolescent Lit

SCIENCE

Biology	AP Physics
Chemistry	AP Chemistry
Physics	Human Biology
AP Environmental Science	Engineering
Robotics and Automation	

MATH

Algebra 1	AP Calculus AB
Geometry	AP Calculus BC
Algebra 2	AP Statistics
Precalculus	AP Computer Science A
Applied Statistics	

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Intro to Philosophy	US History
Ancient Civilization	AP US History
European History	AP Human Geography
AP European History	AP Psychology

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Old Testament	Prophets
New Testament	Spiritual
Gospels	Disciplines
Film & Worldview	Senior Seminar
Revelation	Christian Ethics

ART

Creativity & Business	Contemporary
Entrepreneurship	Photography
Art Therapy	Art & Spiritual Form
Graphic and Digital Design	Ceramics
Architecture & Interior	AP 2D Art and Design
Design	Advanced Art
Fashion Design	Design for
Art Foundations	Publication

MODERN LANGUAGE

Spanish 1	Latin 1
Spanish 2	Latin 2
Spanish 3	Biblical
Spanish 4	Greek 2
French 1	Mandarin 1
French 2	Mandarin 2
French 3	Mandarin 3

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2017-2020)

American University	Hofstra University
Arizona State University	Howard University
Auburn University	Humboldt State University
Azusa Pacific University	Indiana University (Bloomington)
Barry University	Iowa State University
Baylor University	Johnson C Smith University
Benedict College	Lewis & Clark College
Bennett College	Loyola Marymount University
Biola University	Michigan State University
Boston University	Morgan State University
California Baptist University	New York University
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)	North Carolina A & T State University
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)	Northeastern University
California State University (East Bay)	Notre Dame de Namur University
California State University (Long Beach)	Pasadena City College
California State University (Monterey Bay)	Pennsylvania State University
California State University (Sacramento)	Point Loma Nazarene University
Canada College	Princeton University
Case Western Reserve University	Purdue University (Main Campus)
Chapman University	Queen's University
Clark Atlanta University	Reed College
Clark University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Clemson University	Saint Mary's College of California
Colby College	San Diego State University
College of San Mateo	San Francisco State University
Colorado School of Mines	San Jose State University
Columbia College (Chicago)	Santa Clara University
Columbia University	Seattle Pacific University
Connecticut College	Skyline College
De Anza College	Sonoma State University
Dillard University	Southern University and A & M College
Dominican University of California	St John's University (New York)
Drexel University	St Mary's University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Stillman College
Emory University	Texas Southern University
Fordham University	The Ohio State University (Main Campus)
George Fox University	Tuskegee University
Georgia State University	University of Arizona
Grand Canyon University	University of California (Berkeley)
Harris-Stowe State University	University of California (Davis)
Hawaii Pacific University	University of California (Irvine)
	University of California (Los Angeles)
	University of California (Merced)
	University of California (Riverside)
	University of California (San Diego)
	University of California (Santa Barbara)
	University of California (Santa Cruz)
	University of Delaware
	University of Florida
	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
	University of Miami
	University of Mississippi
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
	University of Oregon
	University of Portland

University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Washington (Seattle
Campus)
University of the Pacific
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University
Western University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Whittier College
William Jessup University
York University

COVID-19 STATEMENT

PacBay switched to a distance learning model in March 2020 and will continue this model or a hybrid version for the foreseeable future. Our academic calendar has remained unchanged.

PacBay has made no changes to our grading system nor our graduation requirements for the class of 2021.

Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 athletics were cancelled as well as extracurricular activities that required in person meetings have been cancelled.

Please note that none of our seniors have had access to take the SAT or ACT since December 2019.