



Contra Costa County Office of Education Facts at a Glance

Golden Gate Community School

Golden Gate Community School is an alternative education program serving the academic needs of students who have been referred by their local school district due to expulsion or other school-related challenges.

The mission of the Golden Gate Community School is to ensure academic improvement and successful transition, while promoting pro-social skills.

The school's main purpose is to prepare students to return to their home districts.

Students are taught by credentialed staff and receive standards based academic coursework
Courses include:

- English Language Arts/English Language Development
- Reading Intervention
- Social Sciences
- Math
- Science
- Physical Education
- Credit Recovery
- CTE and A-G through an online program

Extra support services are offered through a school social worker, a youth development specialist and a probation officer.

Golden Gate offers an Independent Study Program plus eight classes in the following cities:

- Bentwood – 1 class
- Martinez - 1 class
- Rodeo - 1 class
- Pittsburg - 2 classes

All Golden Gate Community School staff participates in the Integrated Learning Specialist Program. The program, provided in partnership by Alameda County Office of Education, provides teachers research-based frameworks and practice-proven strategies for supporting culturally responsive arts-integrated teaching across the curriculum. Teachers participate in teacher action research and are provided with tools and knowledge to apply ongoing formative and summative performance based assessment.