



## 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, as well as students whose families feel they would benefit from a smaller environment.

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 and a youth development specialist.

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

- Brentwood – 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.

