

Adda Clevenger School



Welcome to Adda Clevenger



The Adda Clevenger School starts with a simple idea: children who are having fun at school will learn more at school.

When children look forward to their school day, they jump out of bed in the morning with purpose, anticipation, and a mind ready to learn.

When they come to school, they are met with joy and love, by teachers who find them fascinating and exciting. A day that includes music, dance, art and constant physical activity along with math, science, history and language arts, engages students mentally and physically, both with their world and with each other.

A school year full of chances to be stars, but also to stumble and blush, lets them grow into the people that other people admire.

When they come to school, our students fill the space around them with song, laughter, motion and energy.

The school day and the schoolhouse become the place and time of play and learning.

— BEN HARRISON, HEAD OF SCHOOL





Get to Know Us

Open Door Friday

Join us between 8 and 10 am to experience our community, watch a morning assembly and tour the school. Meet parents, students and teachers. Contact admissions@addaclevenger.org to attend.

- September 2
- October 7
- November 4
- January 20
- February 3
- March 3

Our Performances

Join us for our musicals, dance performances, and other notable events.

- Oct. 2, Open Air Concert
- Dec. 8, Winter Concert
- Dec. 12-15, Winter Musical (G 5-6)
- Jan. 20th, Science Fair
- Apr. 22, Spring Dance Show, SHCP
- May 12, Spring Arts Festival
- June 19-22, Summer Musical (G 7-8)

Visit our website for other event dates.
www.addaclevenger.org

Admissions

We have a rolling admissions process and accept applications throughout the year. Age requirements for TK/Kindergarten are flexible and based on student readiness. Decision letters for the 2017-18 school year will be mailed on the dates agreed by the Independent Schools of the San Francisco Bay Area (www.issfba.org).

Notifications for TK applicants will be emailed March 8, 2017.

Notifications for K-8 applicants will be emailed March 16, 2017.

Questions

Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@addaclevenger.org for more information.

About Us

Our program rests on the four pillars of academics, arts, athletics and character building, all of which represent fully integrated components of the curriculum. Our 9-hour school day and year-round academic calendar allow us to offer students a program that is academic, artistic, physical and creative, with a strong emphasis on character building integrated into all subjects and activities.

Where do Adda Clevenger graduates go to high school?

Almost all Adda Clevenger graduates are accepted into one of their top choice high schools. Our most recent graduates were accepted to the following high schools:

- Convent of the Sacred Heart
- Crystal Springs Upland School
- Drew School
- International High School
- Jewish Community High School of the Bay
- Junipero Serra High School
- Lick-Wilmerding High School
- Lowell High School
- Marin Academy
- Mercy High School Burlingame
- Oakland School of the Arts
- Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of the Arts (SOTA)
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory
- Saint Ignatius College Preparatory
- San Francisco University High School
- Stuart Hall High School
- The Bay School of San Francisco
- The Branson School
- The College Preparatory School
- The Hotchkiss School
- The Urban School

Facts & Figures

Student Teacher Ratio

Average Class Size



- **Instructional Day:**
8:00am – 5:00pm
- **School Hours of Operation:**
7:30am – 5:15pm
- **Extended Care:**
5:15pm – 6:00pm



The mission of the Adda Clevenger School is to develop young people in the spirit of co-operative and mutually helpful living; to foster in them the consciousness of mutual interdependence; and to help them practically in making the developmental, social and intellectual progress that transforms this spirit into deeds and learners into leaders.

The Adda Clevenger Youth Chorus

The Adda Clevenger Youth Chorus, founded in 1980, is the school's touring group.

Our Domestic and International Tours

The chorus has toured around the world and has had special once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to perform. We've performed at The White House, Carnegie Hall, and at several International Children's Choir Festivals (in London, Paris, and Switzerland).

Chorus Awards

We have been the featured middle school chorus at Carnegie Hall and were awarded the Gold Rating as well as the Adjudicator's Award at the 2011 Heritage Festival of Gold in Washington, D.C.

"This terrific school gave my three daughters amazing self-confidence, excellent vocal and dance training, and the academic skills they needed to get into three of the city's top high schools."

— ADDA CLEVENGER PARENT



At Adda Clevenger, the students *are* the school.



*“The relationships I’ve built with
my classmates will last a lifetime.
My experiences here have prepared
me for life in so many ways.”*

— ADDA CLEVINGER STUDENT