

# Adda Clevenger School



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# 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 they are meant to be.

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 watch a morning assembly and tour the school. Come experience our community of parents, students and teachers. Contact [admissions@addaclevenger.org](mailto:admissions@addaclevenger.org) to attend.

- October 20
- November 10
- December 8
- January 19
- February 9
- March 9

## Attend a Performance

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

- Oct. 27, Fall Concert, 5pm
- Dec. 7, Winter Concert
- Dec. 12-14, Stage Festival (grades 5-8)
- Feb. 8-9, Science Fair
- March 19-22, Musical (grades 7/8)
- June 20-21, Dance Show, SHCP

Visit our website for other event dates. [www.addaclevenger.org](http://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 2018-19 school year will be emailed on the dates agreed by the Independent Schools of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Notifications for TK applicants will be emailed March 6, 2018.

Notifications for K-8 applicants will be emailed March 15, 2018.

## Questions

Contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@addaclevenger.org](mailto: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 180-day 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:

- Choate Rosemary Hall
- 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 Domenico School
- 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

6:1

15

- **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).

We participate in choral competitions including the Heritage Music Festival (New York City, 2015), and domestic/international tours (Vienna, Prague and Budapest, Spring 2017).

*“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