

# Top 20 Public Elementary Schools in San Francisco for 2018

Parents looking to send their children to a public school in San Francisco will be encouraged to know that schools from a wide swath of neighborhoods were represented in Niche's list of best public elementary schools in the city.

The 20 public schools on the popular ranking site's list are in a variety of areas around town, including the Marina, Richmond, Haight, Miraloma, Castro and the Western Addition. The top school, Sunset Elementary, is located out near the ocean at 41st and Ortega.

Below is a list of the top 20 public elementary schools in San Francisco for 2018, as rated by Niche.

In forming their rankings, Niche considers a variety of data with standardized test results accounting for 50 percent of their calculation. A "teacher grade" accounts for 20 percent with a variety of other factors making up the remaining 30 percent, including a 10 percent diversity grade.

While these schools stood out when compared to other San Francisco schools, they paled in Niche's comparison to other top elementary schools in California. While tops in San Francisco, Sunset Elementary was ranked No. 390 out of 5,754 public elementary schools in the state. Rosa Parks, which was rated 20th in San Francisco, was No. 725.

Families hunting for the highest Niche-rated elementary schools should head south to very pricey Palo Alto, if they can afford it. The Silicon Valley town boasted the top 11 schools in the statewide list. Or, if they're willing to settle, No. 12 is in neighboring Woodside.

## San Francisco's 20 best public elementary schools, according to Niche:

### 1. SUNSET ELEMENTARY

Students: 402 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 22 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 82  
Percent Proficient in Math: 82  
ADDRESS: 1920 41st Avenue

### 2. CLAIRE LILIENTHAL ELEMENTARY

Students: K-8 (690)  
Student-teacher ratio: 23 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 76  
Percent Proficient in Math: 74  
ADDRESS: 3950 Sacramento (K-2),  
3630 Divisadero (3-8)

### 3. CHINESE IMMERSION

Students: 397  
Student-teacher ratio: 23 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 87  
Percent Proficient in Math: 82  
ADDRESS: 1250 Waller Street

### 4. MIRALOMA

Students: 356 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 19 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 72  
Percent Proficient in Math: 72  
ADDRESS: 175 Omar Way



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## San Francisco's 20 best schools, *continued*

### 5. ALICE FONG YU

Students: 579 (K-8)  
Student-teacher ratio: 25 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 80  
Percent Proficient in Math: 87  
ADDRESS: 1541 12th Avenue

### 6. MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

Students: 381 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 22 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 77  
Percent Proficient in Math: 62  
ADDRESS: 1025 14th Street

### 7. CLARENDON ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

Students: 569 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 24 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 72  
Percent Proficient in Math: 71  
ADDRESS: 500 CLARENDON AVE

### 8. PEABODY ELEMENTARY

Students: 266 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 24 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 77  
Percent Proficient in Math: 67  
ADDRESS: 251 Sixth Avenue

### 10. SHERMAN ELEMENTARY

Students: 397 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 22 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 67  
Percent Proficient in Math: 62  
ADDRESS: 1651 Union Street

### 11. LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY

Students: 543 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 25 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 74  
Percent Proficient in Math: 71  
ADDRESS: 4545 Anza Street

### 12. GRATTAN ELEMENTARY

Students: 394 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 21 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 82  
Percent Proficient in Math: 67  
ADDRESS: 165 Grattan Street

### 13. DIANNE FEINSTEIN ELEMENTARY

Students: 507 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 20 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 66  
Percent Proficient in Math: 69  
ADDRESS: 2550 25th Avenue

### 14. COMMODORE SLOAT ELEMENTARY

Students: 391 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 23 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 67  
Percent Proficient in Math: 62  
ADDRESS: 50 Darien Way

### 15. FRANCIS SCOTT KEY ELEMENTARY

Students: 539 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 21 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 63  
Percent Proficient in Math: 65  
ADDRESS: 1530 43rd Avenue

### 16. ALVARADO ELEMENTARY

Students: 528 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 22 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 63  
Percent Proficient in Math: 63  
ADDRESS: 625 Douglas Street

### 17. NEW TRADITIONS

Students: 256 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 23 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 67  
Percent Proficient in Math: 57  
ADDRESS: 2049 Grove Street

### 18. ROOFTOP ELEMENTARY

Students: 592 (K-8)  
Student-teacher ratio: 24 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 65  
Percent Proficient in Math: 58  
ADDRESS: 443 Burnett Avenue

### 19. LAWTON ELEMENTARY

Students: 601 (K-8)  
Student-teacher ratio: 26 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 77  
Percent Proficient in Math: 78  
ADDRESS: 1570 31st Avenue

### 20. ROSA PARKS ELEMENTARY

Students: 422 (K-5)  
Student-teacher ratio: 17 to 1  
Percent Proficient in Reading: 57  
Percent Proficient in Math: 52  
ADDRESS: 150 O'Farrell Street