

# BRIDGE THE GAP COLLEGE PREP

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Homework Help
- Mentoring
- Remedial Help/Support
- Tutoring

## COLLEGE PREPARATION SERVICES

- Application Assistance
- College Skills Training
- College Tours
- Extra-Curricular Support
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Standardized Test Prep

## SOCIAL- CULTURAL- EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Parent/Guardian Support

## LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

- Leadership Training

## LANGUAGES SUPPORTED

- English
- Limited Spanish

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of Bridge the Gap College Prep and Marin Education Fund Collaborative is to provide comprehensive educational support for the children of Marin City, with the goal that every Marin City child graduates high school and completes college. The goal is to support students early and continuously, so the achievement gap never reaches the level currently prevalent in Marin City. The student support begins in kindergarten and continues through college graduation.*

## TYPICAL STUDENT

Bridge the Gap College Prep serves Marin City students of all ability levels in grades K-12.

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

### ***After School Extended Day Program***

Launched in January 2010, four credentialed teachers provide academic and homework support to students in grades K-8. Students are grouped by grades: K-1, 2-3, 4-6 and 7-8. Each teacher uses small group instruction and some project based learning to help our students catch up and ultimately excel, sending them to school the next day prepared and eager to learn more. Volunteers support the teachers and work with the children in small groups, helping with homework and group activities.

**When program meets:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3:00-5:30, August- June

**Commitment:** Students must attend all sessions regularly

**Location:** 10 Liberty Ship Way, Suite 320, Sausalito, Ca 94965

**Contact:** Lora Lewis, Educational Program Director

**Phone:** (510) 205-2898

### ***One on One Evening Tutoring***

The evening program is a one-on-one tutoring program for students in grades K-12. We ask for a weekly commitment of one evening for the school year. Our students and tutors are matched and stay together for the year. This allows them to get to know each other and for the tutor to be more effective in helping his or her student. Two credentialed teachers circulate and support the tutor/student pairs. The tutor commitment is twofold: Being there for the student every week, nurturing them and developing a relationship with them; and supporting them in school, helping them with their homework and strengthening their math, reading, and writing skills.

**When program meets:** Monday and Tuesday, 6:30-7:30, Mid August- Mid June

**Commitment:** Students must attend one evening, weekly for the school year.

**Location:** Marin City Church of God, 639 Drake Ave, Marin City

**Contact:** Liz Bamberg, Program Coordinator and Student Advocate

**Phone:** (415) 531-2278



## **Summer / Little Readers Program**

Bridge the Gap College Prep places most of its students in academic or enriching summer program such as Aim High, Freedom School, and 10,000 Degrees College Academy and SAls. In addition, Bridge the Gap College Prep and Manzanita Recreation Center in Marin City work together to provide a summer Reading Circle for the 5-8 year olds participating in the Recreation Center's Summer Camp Program.

**When program meets:** Late June - Mid August, three mornings/week

**Commitment:** Enrollment in Manzanita Day Camp

**Location:** Manzanita Recreation Center, Marin City

**Contact:** Paul Austin, Director, Manzanita Recreation Center

**Phone:** (832) 266-4973

## **How To Apply**

By contacting the specific Program Director via phone or email, and filling out an enrollment application.

### **HOW TO REFER A STUDENT OR ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT A PROGRAM**

Please email [volunteers@btgtutoring.org](mailto:volunteers@btgtutoring.org).

### **ADMISSIONS DEADLINES**

Applications are accepted year round. We currently have a waiting list for the After School and Evening Programs.

## **STUDENTS SERVED**

### **SPECIALIZING IN**

- First generation college students
- Immigrant students
- Students from many ethnicities
- English language learning students

### **ACADEMIC STATUS OF STUDENTS**

- High Achievers
- Average Achievers
- Underachievers, but likely to be college eligible
- At-risk to not be college eligible
- At-risk to not graduate high school

### **% ON FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH**

- More than 75%

### **AGE**

- Elementary Students
- Middle School Students
- High School Students
- College Students

### **SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED**

- Sausalito Marin City School District
- Tamalpais Union High School District