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TRAINING

Enjoy Your Stay in San Francisco!

Orientation

The San Francisco Waldorf Grade School is located in the lower Pacific Heights neighborhood of San Francisco. It is accessible by public transportation (BART and MUNI). The climate in San Francisco is generally mild, although the winters can be chilly and rainy. Temperatures may change suddenly, so plan on checking the weather forecast each day and be sure to wear layers.

The physical address is: San Francisco Waldorf Grade School, 2938 Washington St., San Francisco, CA 94115

Parking

Parking in San Francisco can be particularly challenging to find. If you plan to drive, **please do not assume you will find street parking. Also allow time to find a parking place and to walk to the school.** We recommend that you take time to do some research regarding parking prior to starting your journey to the San Francisco Waldorf Grade School campus to ensure that you have the smoothest experience possible.

Parking meters are **not enforced (in most areas) on Sundays** and some holidays. If you find a metered parking spot on Sunday, you should be set for the day. President's Day is an excluded holiday and parking **will be enforced on Monday, February 17, 2025**. If you park on the street, you will need to move your car every 2 hours.

For your convenience, we have provided information for a few nearby parking garages below.

Jewish Community Center San Francisco Fitness Center (12 min walk)

3200 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118

Mon-Fri 5:30am – 10:00pm, Sat/Sun 7:00am – 7:00pm

<https://www.jccsf.org/parking-directions/>

California/Steiner Lot (12 min walk)

2450 California Street San Francisco, CA 94115

Mon-Sat 9:00 am – 12:00 am

<https://www.sfmta.com/garages-lots/californiasteiner-lot> | 415.646.4332

Japan Center Garage (19 min walk)

1650 Fillmore St., S.F., CA 94115

Mon-Fri 6:00am – 10:00 , Sat/Sun

<https://www.japancentergarage.org/daily> | 415.956.8003

Accommodations

We suggest using peer-to-peer vacation rental websites such as Airbnb or VRBO to look for rentals near the San Francisco Waldorf Grade School campus. Traffic from outside of San Francisco can vary drastically in either direction depending on the time of day, so please take that into consideration when planning your lodging location and transportation (whether by car or public transit) to and from the conference.

For your convenience we have worked with a nearby hotel to provide rooms for the dates of the conference at a discounted rate. *Please reserve early as rooms are first come, first served.*

The Laurel Inn - JDV by Hyatt

0.5 miles from campus (3 minutes by car, 11 minute walk)

444 Presidio Ave, San Francisco, California, United States, 94115 | (415) 567-8467

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/jdv-laurel-inn/sfojl?corp_id=134015

From the link above, click BOOK NOW and the discount code will already be applied. Input the dates you would like to stay and then click BOOK NOW. Review the available rooms and various rates and select accordingly. Please note that the ADVANCE PURCHASE RATE may be cheaper, but requires full prepayment at the time of booking, is non-refundable, and no changes can be made.

Another nearby option (no discounted rate through BACWTT):

Travelodge by Wyndham Presidio San Francisco

0.9 miles from campus (5 minutes by car, 20 minute walk)

2755 Lombard Street, San Francisco, California 94123 | (415) 931-8581

Emergency Services

Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Medical Center and Medical Offices (general medical, 24-hour emergency, 0.7 miles) – 2425 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94115, (415) 833-3304 | www.kaiserpermanente.org

Sutter Health CPMC Emergency, Van Ness Campus (24-hour emergency, 1.4 miles) – 1260 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94109, (415) 600-3333 | <https://www.sutterhealth.org/find-location/facility/cpmc-emergency-van-ness-campus-1043247589>

UCSF Health Saint Francis Hospital (general medical, 24-hour emergency, 1.7 miles) – 900 Hyde St., San Francisco, CA 94109, (415) 353-6000 | <https://sfcommunityhospitals.ucsfhealth.org/saint-francis>

Food

Farmers Markets

There are several farmers markets throughout San Francisco that sell locally grown and organic produce, eggs, cheese, fish, etc. Below is a partial list:

Clement Street Farmers' Market – Sundays: 9am-2pm, 244 Clement St, San Francisco, CA 94118 (1.5 miles) | <https://www.agriculturalinstitute.org/clement-st>

Fillmore Farmers' Market – Saturdays: 9am-1pm, 1700 O'Farrell St, San Francisco, CA 94115 (1.0 miles) | <https://www.pcfma.org/fillmore>

Fort Mason Farmers' Market – Sundays: 9:30am-1:30pm, Fort Mason Center, Marina Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94109 (1.9 miles) | <https://www.cafarmersmkts.com/fort-mason-center-farmers-market>

Grocery Stores

Mollie Stone's Markets – 2435 California St., San Francisco | (415) 567-4902, 7am-10pm daily

Trader Joe's – 3 Masonic Ave., San Francisco | (415) 346-9964, 8am-9pm daily

Whole Foods Market – 1765 California St., San Francisco | (415) 674-0500, 8am-10pm daily

Restaurants

San Francisco has a rich history of diverse culinary endeavors. You are bound to find whatever cuisine is at the top of your wish list. Below are a few of the top-reviewed restaurants within a one-mile radius from the San Francisco Waldorf Grade School campus.

Dumpling Story – 2114 Fillmore St. San Francisco, CA 9411 | (415) 829-3664 (0.6 miles) | <https://www.dumplingstorysf.com/>

La Mediterranee – 2210 Fillmore St., San Francisco, CA 94115 | (415)921-2956 (0.5 miles) | <https://cafelamedfillmore.com/>

Marufuku Ramen – 1581 Webster St. Ste 235 SF, CA 94115 | (415) 872-9786 (0.9 miles) | <https://www.marufukuramen.com/sanfrancisco>

Philmore Creamery – 1840 Fillmore St., San Francisco, CA 94115 | (415) 400-4076 (0.8 miles) | <https://philmorecreamery.com/>

Roam Artisan Burgers – 1923 Fillmore St., San Francisco, CA 94115 | (415) 800-7801 (0.7 miles) | <https://www.roamburgers.com/>

Roma Antica – 3242 Scott St., San Francisco | (415) 896-4281 (0.8 miles) | <https://www.romasf.com/>

Sweet Maple – 2101 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115 | (415) 655-9169 (0.7 miles) | <https://www.sweetmaplesf.com/>