

JOIN THE Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy COMMUNITY!

"Hope will never be silent." — Harvey Milk





Harvey Milk
Civil Rights Academy!

We are Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy, or HMCRA, a small, public elementary school located in the heart of San Francisco's Castro district.

And that's a good thing.

Small enough to be able to focus on your child's individual needs and development, while truly embodying the spirit, inclusivity, and diversity that defines the Castro.

Our mission

We empower student learning by teaching awareness, acceptance, and non-violence; celebrating our diversity; achieving academic excellence; and fostering strong family-school-community ties.

Our overall objective is to guide the **development of a well-rounded human being** who has the ability, skills, and attitude to become a contributing asset to self, family, community, and society.



We're a family

Talk to any of our families and you'll feel that our community of parents and caregivers, students, teachers, and staff is special. We have one powerful agenda: to make HMCRA the most enriching social and educational experience possible for our kids.

A strong parent/faculty group

The Parent Faculty Club (PFC) is free to join. The organization builds community and raises resources to support students and staff. The PFC sponsors events throughout the school year such as picnics, an annual drag show, movie nights, DEI initiatives, read-a-thon, winter peace assembly, and spring carnival.

The best building around

Our school recently underwent extensive renovation, with a **new playground** and a **beautiful multimedia library** with outdoor learning space. Our **new electrical and HVAC systems include air conditioning and MERV 13 filtration**, among the most effective available.

Enrichment programs

- Edible Social Studies
- Shotokan Karate / Ukulele
- Instrumental Music (4th-5th Grade)
- Dance
- Theater Arts
- Visual Arts
- Physical Education
- Yoga & Mindfulness
- Computer Science / Coding

Key support staff and services

Our dedicated staff includes a full-time student advisor, social worker, resource specialist, librarian, and paraprofessionals. 10 of our teachers and staff members are parents of HMCRA students or alumni. Many of our teachers and staff have served our school for 5 years and some for over 20 years!

Mission YMCA on-site before- & after-care

Before: 7:30-9:15 am After: 3:45-6:30 pm. Monthly fees are on a sliding scale from \$0 up to \$220 for before-care and \$635 for after-care. There is typically no waiting list for the program.

Questions? Email us at tours@harveymilkpfc.org, or sign up to tour at harveymilkpfc.org/tours.

HMCRA at-a-glance

SCHOOL HOURS:

9:30 am-3:45 pm Early release Wednesdays at 2:30 pm

NEW TK IN 2025-261

DAILY BUS SERVICE:

to and from the Bayview and the Mission

PRINCIPAL:

Mr. Mark Sanchez

ENROLLMENT:

147 students in grades TK-5

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS*:

African American: 18% AAPI: 4% Hispanic/Latino: 23% Two or More Races: 14% White: 37% *Data: cde.ca.gov

LOCATION:

4235 19th Street San Francisco CA 94114

