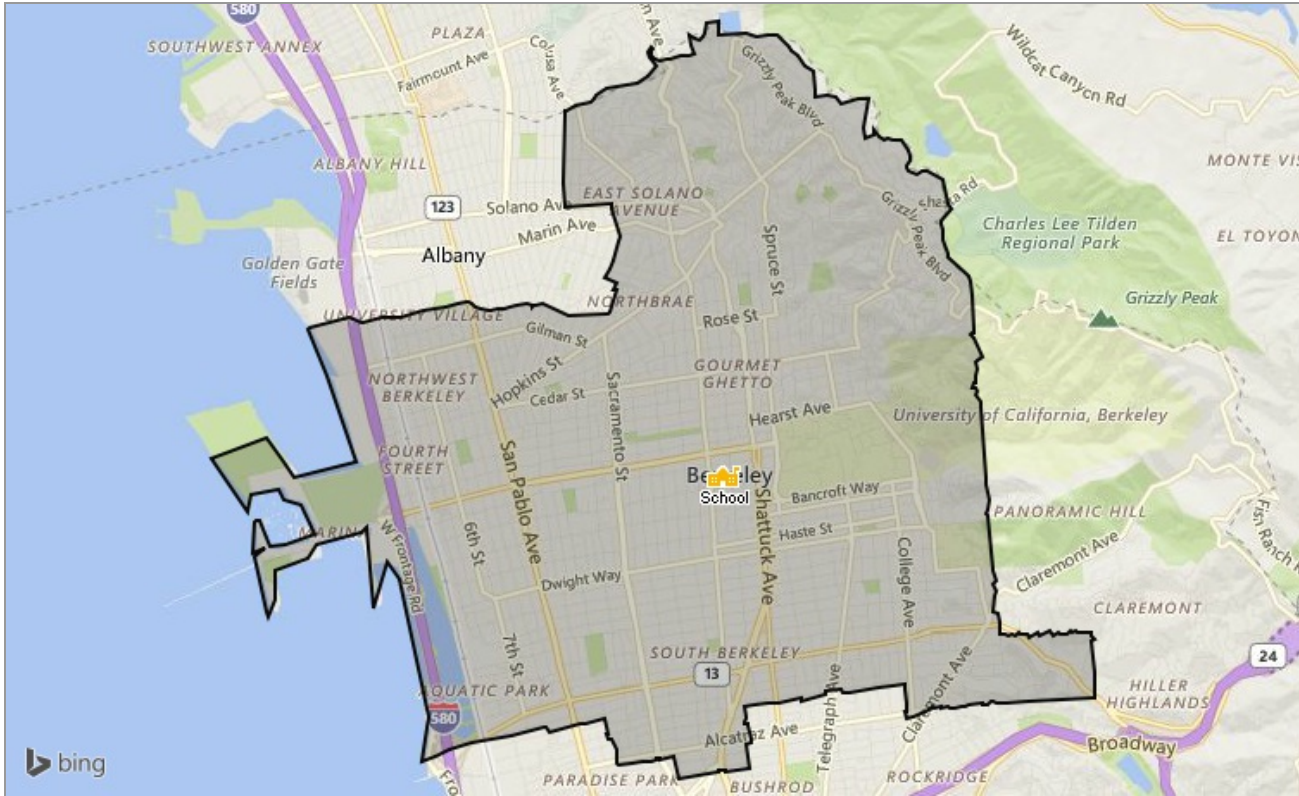


SCHOOL REPORT

Berkeley High School

Berkeley, California



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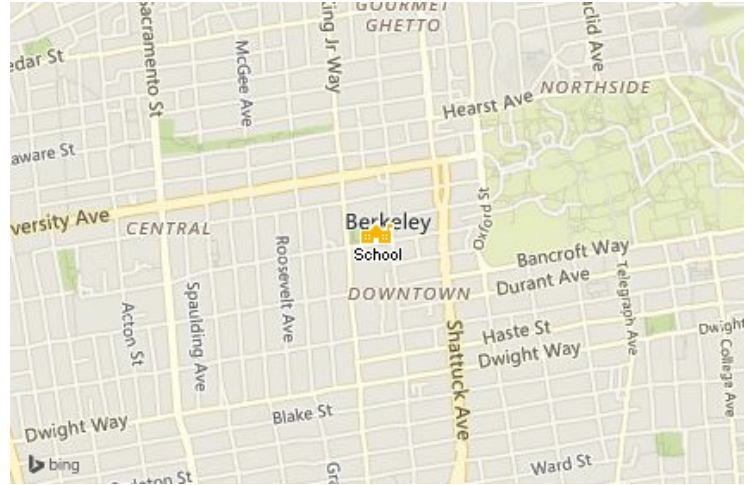
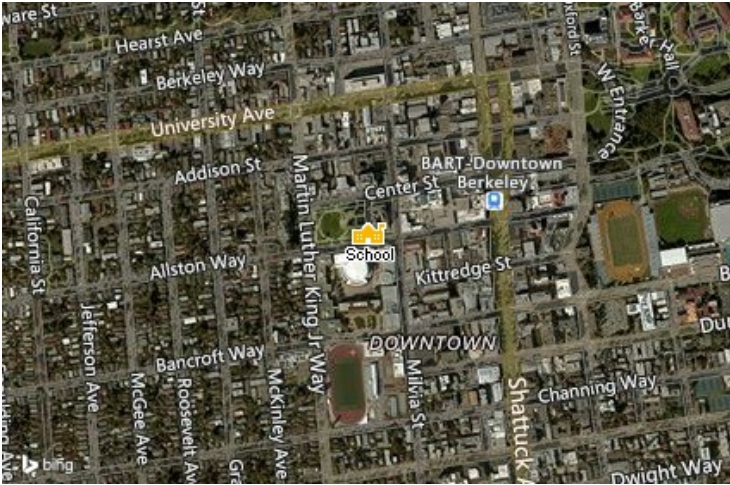
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School: Berkeley High School



School Details

Name
Berkeley High School

Address
1980 Allston Way
Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone
(510) 644-6120

School District
Berkeley Unified School District

Grades Served
9-12

GreatSchools Rating

A school's rating is determined by its students' performance on state standardized tests compared with other schools in the state.

Berkeley High School

8 out of 10

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School Facts

This School

Total Enrollment	3205
Students in Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program	29%
Number of Schools in this City	43

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Test Scores

Grade 10 California High School Exit Exam



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Grade 10 California Standards Test



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Grade 11 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress



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Community Ratings for this School

Based on 45 Reviews

4 out of 5 

Rating: 5 

Posted: 5/3/2014 by parent

Berkeley High is amazing in so many ways. Students are able to find such interesting classes: afro-haitian dance, video production, computer programming, forensic science. My kids (a junior and a sophomore in AC) have had an amazing experience overall. The principal is very engaging with the students and very communicative with parents. The staff, counselors, and volunteers are very helpful. Many of the teachers are excellent. The down sides are that it's an enormous school, so you really need to watch your kids on powerschool and communicate with them about typical high school problems (drugs, feeling lonely, trying to fit in, and so on...). If you advocate for your child, they will come out of Berkeley High being independent and worldly.

Rating: 5 

Posted: 2/11/2014 by parent

BHS is diverse; racially, economically, immigrant and intern'l (children of foreign scholars, expats), whose mastery of English is developing. This nuance is not reflected in the test scores, but it is one of the things that make the school and community rich and amazing. The extensive offerings of AP, honors classes ensures that the smart kids that test well of all backgrounds will be engaged and challenged. The sports, arts, and language programs are beyond belief in the many opportunities from beginner to advanced levels. Each year, 100s of college admissions counselors from all over the US and foreign arrive to meet with and recruit BHS students. Our student has attended both private and public schools, and I can say that BHS offers a world-class private school education for free. The extra taxes that Berkeley homeowners pay ensures class size reduction, full-time librarians, field trips and more. It's very easy to get involved at the school as a volunteer, so you can see for yourself. It's a large school and at first very confusing to sort it all out, but after 2 yrs, I can say that we're thrilled with the academic and citizen of the world experience our student is receiving.

Rating: 4 

Posted: 9/28/2013 by parent

BHS has many students from outside the district who are there without permission and contributing to overcrowding. They do help raise test scores, so...there you go. They are mostly in IB and AC. The school has many good, committed teachers, and are terrific examples of their profession. The principal is an excellent communicator and seems to really care about the well-being of the school community and stakeholders.

Rating: 5 

Posted: 9/27/2013 by other

My granddaughter is a freshman. I am a retired teacher (from another school district) and really impressed with the leadership, the extensive programs offered by Berkeley High school and the amount of parent and volunteer participation. I just attended Back to school night and the quality of the curriculum and the teacher knowledge and organization of the curriculum was outstanding.

Rating: 5 

Posted: 1/21/2013 by other

I've heard great things about this school! I know someone who used to teach here and has spoken highly of the small school movement.

Rating: 3 

Posted: 3/12/2012 by parent

Hello, Do anyone knows how is the rating for Berkeley International High School by itself? I have tried to look for an opinion on that, apart from BHS, but seems that ratings and opinions goes always under BHS name, all together. Many thanks Rafael

Rating: 2 

Posted: 12/28/2010 by parent

My daughter is a junior in Academic Choice. I have found the teaching staff and curriculum to be highly inconsistent. She has had poor instruction for math her first two years and teacher after teacher after teacher for Spanish. They all quit. I wanted to love it. I needed to love it. But all in all, it's an urban school with urban problems and it's too large to care about any student, most especially one that's struggling. At 4400 students, how can they possibly manage? New principal might be nice, but the kids just don't get what they need. Period.

Rating: 4 

Posted: 10/1/2010 by parent

It is October 2010, we have a fantastic new principal with a wide base of support after an extremely controversial one, and a district admin that wants to clean up the problems and keep supporting the greatness. Lots of evaluation will be done this year due to accreditation cycle. What an exciting time to be part of this great big, diverse, interesting place, in a community that supports schools with its pocketbook (no thanks to Arnold S.) Last principal failed to do adequate evals of teachers so accomplishing that is a new priority. Things are looking up.

Rating: N/A 

Posted: 10/21/2009 by parent

The diversity of students and teachers and class offerings is wonderful. The teachers care about their students. Despite the challenges of a huge student population, this was a great learning environment – academically and socially – for my children.

Rating: N/A 

Posted: 10/5/2009 by parent

Berkeley High has departments, courses, and teachers that rival any school in the nation!

Rating: 4 

Posted: 10/4/2009 by parent

A great school with wonderful kids, smart teachers and caring administrators.

Rating: N/A 

Posted: 10/4/2009 by parent

The school has the best students in the nation and we in Berkeley are committed to ensuring that everyone graduates.

Rating: N/A 

Posted: 10/3/2009 by parent

multi-culti as heck, and the small schools (schools with the school) are amazing

Rating: N/A 

Posted: 9/23/2009 by parent

Berkeley High has so much variety, diversity and excellence in teaching, it can meet each child and provide them with a great school experience

Rating: N/A 

Posted: 9/20/2009 by parent

It was the first public high school in the United States to have fully integrated classes. Duke Ellington and his band came to celebrate this with us!

Rating: N/A 

Posted: 9/19/2009 by teacher

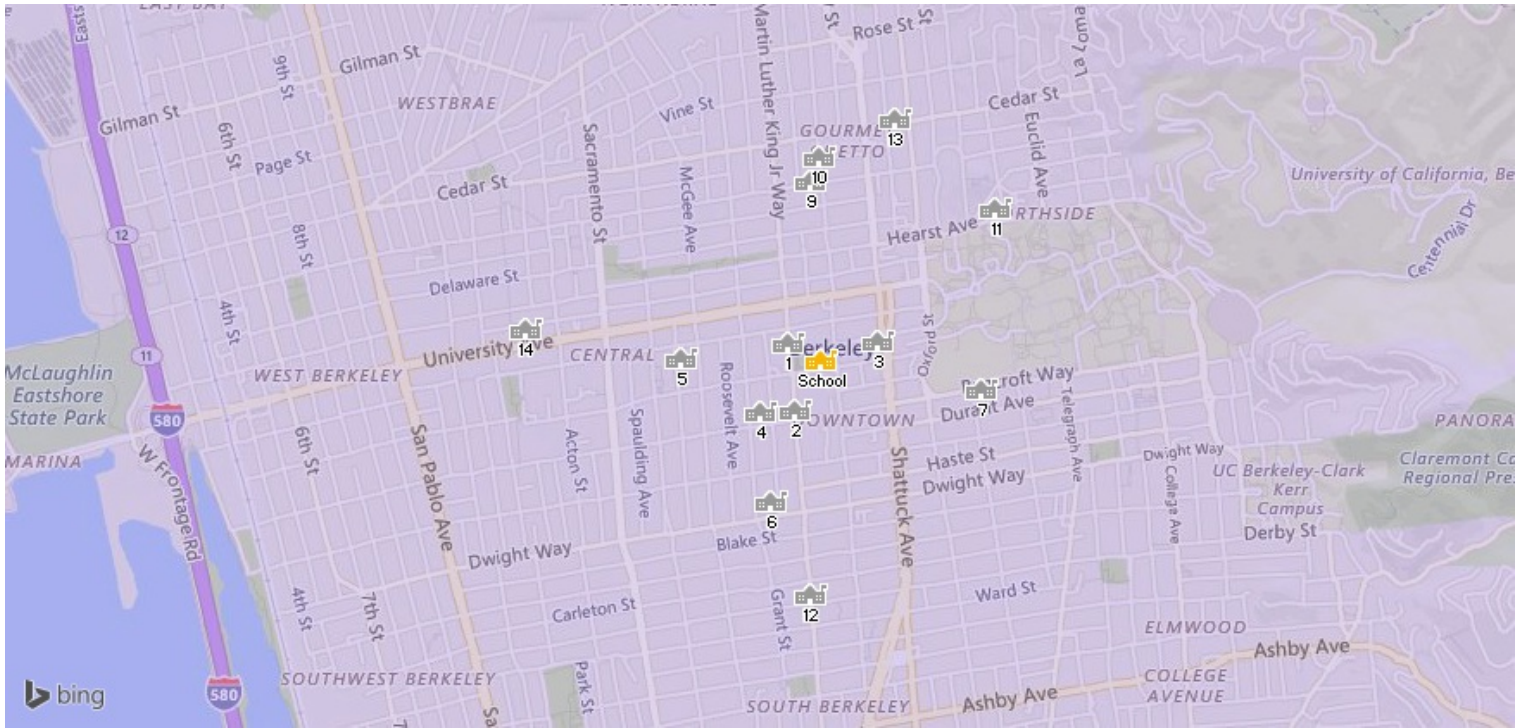
Students in the Arts and Humanities Academy at Berkeley High impress me daily with their creativity, compassion and community spirit.

Rating: 5 

Posted: 9/16/2009 by parent






It's a great school with diversity! We have small schools in this big high school. Girls Soccer, Football, and Badminton teams are very competitive and bring lots of joy to school. Spirit Days bring fantastic events at Berkeley High!!!

Nearby Schools (within 5 miles)

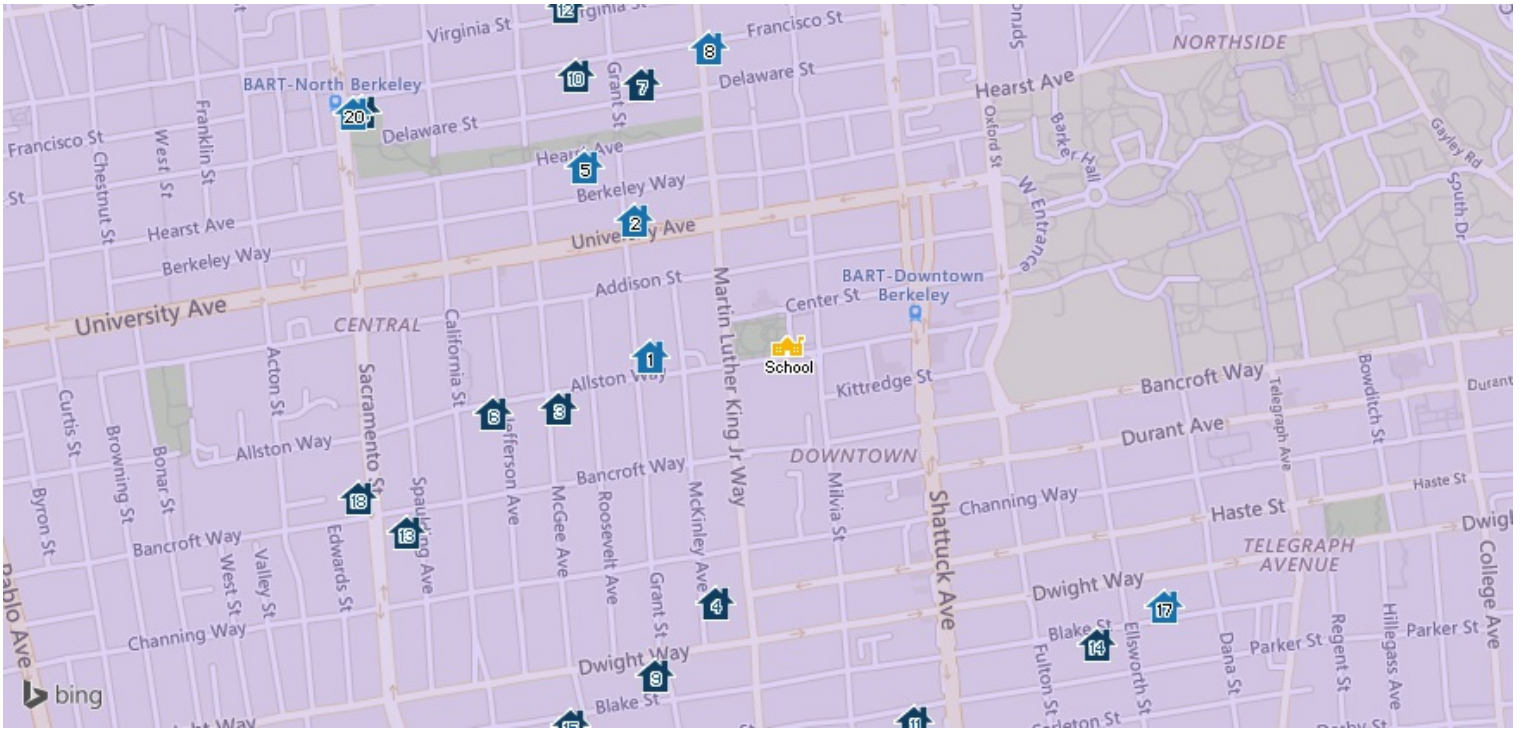


This School Other Schools

Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
Berkeley High School	High	Public	9-12	—	3,205	8	Berkeley Unified School District
1 Berkeley Special Education Preschool	Kindergarten, Elementary	Public	K-2	—	—	—	Berkeley Unified School District
2 Washington Elementary School	Kindergarten, Elementary	Public	K-5	—	—	9	Berkeley Unified School District
3 Quantum Camp	Elementary, Middle	Private	1-8	—	—	—	—
4 Berkwood Hedge	Kindergarten, Elementary	Private	K-5	—	—	—	—
5 Aspire California College Preparatory Academy	High	Charter	9-12	—	—	7	Alameda County Office Of Education
6 Walden Center And School	Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle	Private	K-6	—	—	—	—
7 Global Montessori International School	Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary	Private	PK-5	—	—	—	—
8 Bayhill High School	High	Private	9-12	—	—	—	—
9 Archway School	Elementary, Middle	Private	5-8	—	—	—	—

	Name	Level	Type	Grade	Students per Teacher	Total Students	Average School Rating	District
	Berkeley Arts Magnet at Whittier School	Kindergarten, Elementary	Public	K-5	–	–	9	Berkeley Unified School District
	Montessori Family School	Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle	Private	PK-8	–	–	–	–
	Berkeley Technology Academy	High	Public	10-12	–	–	–	Berkeley Unified School District
	Berkeley Rose School	Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary	Private	PK-5	–	–	–	–
	Shu Ren International School	Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary	Private	PK-4	–	–	–	–

Nearby Properties For Sale (within 5 miles)
























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Listings closest to the school

	Prop Type	Bed /Ba	Living Area (sq ft)	Lot Size (sq ft)	Year Built	Listing Date	Listing Price	Price per sq. ft.
<p> FOR SALE · Active: 10/20/2016 · MLS ID: 40761581</p> <p>2145 Grant St</p> <p>Open house Sat&Sun (11/12,13) 1-4pm. 2Spacious Craftsman 3 bedroom/2 bath. Wonderful opportunity in sought-after central Berkeley! within 3 blocks are BART station, police headquarters, city hall, Downtown. Walking distance to U.C. B and main library. Backyard is large enough to accommodate 12 cars!</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of BHG MASON MODUFFIE REAL ESTATE</i></p>	Single Family	3/2	1,273 sq ft	6,500	1924	10/20/2016	\$859,000	\$675
<p> FOR SALE · Active: 6/13/2016 · MLS ID: PW16128644</p> <p>1801 University Ave, Unit 305</p> <p>Price reduction! Bright airy one bedroom condo w/ high end European fixtures and appliances. Open kitchen with in-unit laundry. Additional den which can be used as an additional bedroom. Open community patio and minutes away from UC Berkeley, Bart, and downtown. Available gated parking space. Perfect for students or working professionals</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of RL DISCOVERY REAL ESTATE</i></p>	Condominium	1/1	620 sq ft	-	1998	6/13/2016	\$549,000	\$885
<p> PENDING · Pending: 11/5/2016 · MLS ID: 40762087</p> <p>2205 Mcgee Ave</p> <p>Charming, quintessential retreat in heart of Berkeley. LG updated. Cooks kitchen w/ Island and office nook. French doors from kitchen + bedroom opens to a private, romantic garden oasis. Garden shed. Large attic ideal for storage. Close to BART, Shattuck Ave + University. Walkscore 91.</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of PACIFIC UNION INTERNATIONAL</i></p>	Single Family	2/1	1,108 sq ft	2,450	1921	10/26/2016	\$699,000	\$631







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	  Pending: 10/30/2015 2427 Mckinley Ave	Multi-Family	—/—	2,911 sq ft	5,070	1962	8/29/2015	\$1,299,000	\$446
Great income opportunity in prime central Berkeley location. Nice, mid-century modern style architecture, 6 units: 4 1 bedroom, 2 studios. Large garden in back. Fully occupied. Seldom has vacancies. A 2ND FLOOR ONE BEDROOM UNIT WILL BE VACANT IN 30 DAYS IF YOU HAVE A BUYER WHO WANTS TO OCCUPY <i>Listing Courtesy of RE/MAX Pioneer</i>									
	  New, New: 11/25/2016 1730 Hearst Ave, Apt 1	Condo	1/1	652 sq ft	—	1898	11/25/2016	\$475,000	\$729
Captivating views from patio of Ohlone Greenbelt. Steps from the basketball courts, dog park, BART and Community Garden. This 1 plus bedroom has an updated kitchen, with laundry, tankless hot water heater and laminate and tile flooring throughout. This is a beautiful move-in ready home. <i>Listing Courtesy of GBR REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.</i>									
	  Pending: 11/2/2016 2202 Jefferson Ave	Single Family	3/2	1,470 sq ft	2,550	1916	10/21/2016	\$750,000	\$510
Original details, gracious proportions & recent updating. Convenient and peaceful neighborhood. Garage used as sep. office space. Formal dining, sunny garden! <i>Listing Courtesy of THE GRUBB CO. INC.</i>									
	  Pending: 10/27/2016 1815 Delaware St	Single Family	3/3	2,568 sq ft	5,410	1890	10/12/2016	\$1,175,000	\$458
Charming Vintage Victorian with modern ideas and upgrades. Was a SFR, now a duplex, could be used as SFR again. 2 car garage, lovely yard w/mature landscaping. Mere moments to BART, shopping, downtown happenings. <i>Listing Courtesy of THORNWALL PROPERTIES INC.</i>									
	  Active: 9/28/2016 1729 Martin Luther King Jr Way	Apartment Complex	—/—	2,303 sq ft	2,613	1910	9/28/2016	\$1,075,000	\$467
Open: Thurs 11/17 11am-12:30pm. Two 1bd/1bth Units and Three Studios: All w/Tremendous Rental Upside, Individually Metered for Gas and Electric, Spacious Backyard Area, Direct Heating with Built in Thermostat. Prime North Berkeley Location Near Gourmet Ghetto & BART, Updated Fire Safety System, Decks. <i>Listing Courtesy of Steven Pinza, Broker</i>									
	  Pending: 11/17/2016 2508 Grant St	Single Family	3/1	1,272 sq ft	4,264	1920	10/31/2016	\$600,000	\$472
Craftsman "Contractor Special" split level single family w detached 2 car garage w long driveway, hardwood floors, original everything built in 1920. Across from Berkeley Ballet walkable vibrant neighborhood....bring your tools and imagination Seller disconnected vintage stove but works. <i>Listing Courtesy of BHG MASON-MODUFFIE REAL ESTATE</i>									
	  Pending: 10/20/2016 1730 Francisco St	Single Family	3/1	1,194 sq ft	5,400	1914	6/14/2016	\$875,000	\$733
North Berkeley location. Now vacant. Great potential. Open Living and Dining. Hardwood floors. Large nice backyard with shed. Long tandem style garage. 2 basements. Lock box on front stair railing. <i>Listing Courtesy of Access Realty</i>									

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	 PENDING <i>Pending: 10/26/2016</i> MLS ID: 40758289	Quadruplex	9/6	3,643 sq ft	6,480	1936	9/22/2016	\$1,398,880	\$384
<p>Walking distance to Berkeley Campus, 4 units in 2 building. Newly remodel for 2036 Parker St and new roof installed in 2036, 2032 replace new roof on 2014. Rental income can up to \$8,000 monthly.</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of Green Valley Realty USA</i></p>									
	 PENDING <i>Pending: 11/23/2016</i> MLS ID: 40763677	Single Family	3/2	1,658 sq ft	3,300	1903	11/11/2016	\$925,000	\$558
<p>Wonderful Potential in this 1903 Classic. First time on the market in 54 years. Original main level has a back parlor, front parlor or bedroom, 2 other bedrooms with a bath between, & an eat-in kitchen. Large lower level offers many possibilities. Great location. Be the next owners & make it shine.</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of COLDWELL BANKER REAL ESTATE</i></p>									
	 PENDING <i>Pending: 10/19/2016</i> MLS ID: 40749833	Single Family	3/2	1,279 sq ft	3,640	1923	7/19/2016	\$800,000	\$625
<p>Desirable home in Berkeley. Close to Downtown, BART, shopping and dining. With a little imagination and TLC, you can make this property your own. Buyer responsible for sewer lateral.</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL</i></p>									
	 PENDING <i>Pending: 10/11/2016</i> MLS ID: 40756009	Triplex	2/3	1,780 sq ft	6,750	1909	9/6/2016	\$699,000	\$393
<p>Berkeley Triplex. South Berkeley Victorian Era Cottages Duplex conversion plus a charming detached 1 bedroom cottage ideally located near downtown Berkeley, Ashby BART, Berkeley Bowl and UC Campus. Walk Score of 89</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of RED OAK REALTY</i></p>									
	 PENDING <i>Pending: 11/3/2016</i> MLS ID: 40760550	Single Family	3/2	1,052 sq ft	3,325	1921	10/12/2016	\$895,000	\$851
<p>Impeccably renovated inside/out, this cherished home in the same family for yrs has been thoughtfully designed w/open, modern floorplan, & bold designer choices. Awesome yard w/fun outdoor cabana! Near great schools, U.C. Berkeley, cafes, restaurants, transportation, parks & more!</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of BAY SOTHEBY'S INTL REALTY</i></p>									
	 FOR SALE LEASE <i>Active: 10/26/2016</i> MLS ID: 40762030	Single Family	1/1	3,444 sq ft	6,725	1900	10/26/2016	\$2,400	\$1
<p>Large 1 bed 1 bath*Spacious & open feeling with high ceilings* Great location * Shared patio and backyard * Hardwood floors * Lots of sunlight *Kitchen has gas range stove and refrigerator * Off Street Parking * Bathroom has tub* Minutes to UCB, BART, Telegraph Ave* Must See!</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of KW Peninsula Estates</i></p>									
	 FOR SALE LEASE <i>Active: 10/26/2016</i> MLS ID: 40762034	Single Family	1/1	3,444 sq ft	6,725	1900	10/26/2016	\$2,500	\$1
<p>Large 1 bed 1 bath*Spacious & open feeling with high ceilings* Great location * Shared patio and backyard * Hardwood floors * Lots of sunlight *Kitchen has gas range stove and refrigerator * Off Street Parking * Bathroom has tub* Minutes to UCB, BART, Telegraph Ave* Must See!</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of KW Peninsula Estates</i></p>									

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	 PENDING <i>Pending: 11/22/2016</i> MLS ID: 40763632	Single Family	3/1	995 sq ft	3,340	1913	11/10/2016	\$679,000	\$682
<p>Wonderful Central Berkeley Workman's Cottage. All freshened up for sale, Built ins, wainscoting, hardwood floors, counter tops, newer dual pained windows, newer furnace, extra large backyard. Close to everything Berkeley.</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of COLDWELL BANKER REAL ESTATE</i></p>									
	 PENDING <i>Pending: 11/23/2016</i> MLS ID: 40762304	2Houses-1Lot	3/2	2,056 sq ft	5,800	1924	10/28/2016	\$1,349,950	\$657
<p>Fabulous location on a quiet street near North Berkeley Bart! 3 bed 2 bath house in front & a 1 bed 1 bath bright in law with hills view over a 2 car garage in the back. Deliciously remodeled, the house offers gleaming hardwood floors, spacious rooms and an urban fruit orchard...Open Sun 1-4:30</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of CRH Group Inc.</i></p>									
	 FOR SALE <i>Active: 6/23/2016</i> MLS ID: 40746419	Condo	1/1	-	2,900	1926	6/23/2016	\$265,000	-
<p>Affordable North Berkeley tenants-in-common (TIC). Former site of the Birdland Jazzista Social Club! Commuter/foodie dream location: Monterey-Hopkins/Monterey Market, Gourmet Ghetto, Fourth Street, Gilman Street/Whole Foods nearby. Stone's throw to BART. Cash only. Tenants til Nov. Open Th 7/14 6-7p</p> <p><i>Listing Courtesy of RED OAK REALTY</i></p>									