
BAYSIDE ACADEMY

6TH GRADE GATE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

2022-2023



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Bayside Academy is ***One School***
with ***Two Interconnected Programs***

Elementary program (K-5) on the West side of campus

Middle school program (6-8) is a fully functional middle school on the East side of campus

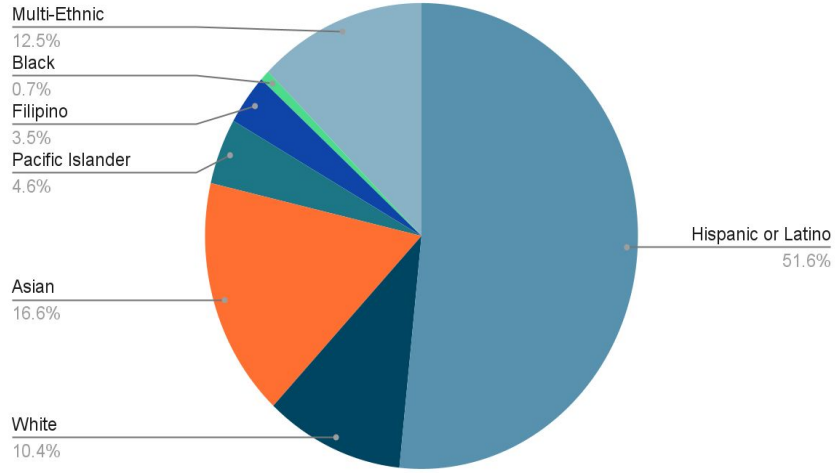


BAYSIDE ACADEMY STUDENT POPULATION

2021 – 2022 Total Enrollment
833 Students

K-5th Grades: **273** Students
6th Grade: **185** Students
7th Grade: **189** Students
8th Grade: **186** Students

Ethnic Background



**Middle School Ethnicities

OUR STAFF

Mrs. Maria Demattei, Principal

Mrs. Megan Gurka, Assistant Principal 6-8

Mr. Nelson Hunter, Assistant Principal K-5

Ms. Laura Rossi, Student Support Services

Ms. Maggie MacLennan, Counselor

Ms. Sydney Hildreth, Counselor

Mr. Steven Chang, Counselor



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Bayside Academy is to engage all students through integrated learning experiences that encourage critical thinking and a growth mindset. We are a community built on collaboration, communication, and positive relationships, and we encourage all students to be lifelong learners.



VISION STATEMENT

At Bayside Academy, every child is inspired to develop and grow through student-centered learning that promotes equity, inclusivity, and positive school experiences.



CONTENT STANDARDS & CURRICULUM

All students at Bayside learn Math and Language Arts through the State Adopted, high quality, California Content Standards.

- Common Core Math and ELA Standards
- Next Generation Science Standards - **STEMScopes**
- New Social Studies Framework (adoption happening this year)
- ELA/ELD Curriculum - **Springboard**
- Math Curriculum - **Math Nation, Desmos**

These learning goals outline what a student should know and be able to do at the end of each grade.



DIVERSE STUDENT NEEDS

ALL of our students are Bayside students.

However, we also have a variety of special populations with varying needs:

- K-5 Elementary, 6-8 Middle School
- Newcomers
- ELD (Accelerated & Foundational)
- GATE (Gifted and Talented Education)
- Mandarin Program

We work together to meet the needs of **ALL** students.



COMMUNICATION

Schoolloop: Online gradebook, accessible for students and parents

Google Classrooms: Most classes have online classrooms

Website: bayside.smfcsd.net

E-Blast: Emailed home every Friday

School Messenger: Automated phone message system

Text Messages: Sent from Bayside and the District

Konstella: PTA Communication

PARENT/COMMUNITY ROLE

- Attend Conferences, Back-To-School Night & Open House
- Contribute time/resources
- Participate in PTA, Site Council, ELAC, etc.
- Field trips
- Clubs
- Coach an after school sports team
- Be a part of our community!!!



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CLUBS: *Lunchtime and after school*

Examples include: Origami, Spirit Club, AAPI Love, Storytellers, Newspaper, Language Ambassadors, Video, VR, Pride, WISH, Ukulele, etc.

SPORTS: *After school*

Fall: Volleyball, Cross Country, Flag Football

Winter: 7th/8th Basketball

Spring: 6th Basketball, Track and Field, Soccer

SCHOOL CLIMATE

At Bayside, we expect **ALL** students to be:

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

SAFE



RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

Goal : To develop community and to manage conflict and tensions by repairing harm and restoring relationships

Proactive: Classroom community circles

Reactive: Self reflection after infraction



GATE STUDENTS AT BAYSIDE 2021-2022

Currently, we have 73 students in the GATE program at Bayside.

We have between 21-30 students in each grade level, which allows for a ***small learning community*** of students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

All students take 7 classes

6th grade: ELA (2 periods), SS, Math, P.E., Science, Elective

7th grade: ELA, SS, Math, P.E., Science, Elective, Elective

8th grade: ELA, SS, Math, P.E., Science, Elective, Elective

ELECTIVES

6th Grade Electives

- STEM Elective
- Art
- Beginning Strings
- Beginning Band

OR

- Guided Studies (RSP)
- Math Foundations
- Accelerated ELD
- Foundational ELD

7th and 8th Electives

- STEM Elective
- Art
- Intro to Mandarin
- Concert Band
- Orchestra
- Creative Writing
- Cultural Studies
- Create, Activate & Debate
- Teacher's Aide (8th grade)
- Guided Studies (RSP)
- ELD Courses



STUDENT SCHEDULE

All GATE identified students are in GATE core classes including ELA (2 periods in 6th grade), Social Studies and Science.

PE, Elective and Math classes provide an opportunity to meet other Bayside students.



STUDENT SCHEDULE

GATE classes follow the same Common Core Standards found in all classes, but students are encouraged to dive deeper in the curriculum.

GATE teachers push students to be creative thinkers and problem solvers through rigorous projects using higher level thinking.



STUDENT SCHEDULE – MATH

All students in 6th grade take 6th Grade Math using the rigorous Common Core State Standards.

In the Spring of 2021, the SMFC Board of Trustees approved the elimination of the compacted math pathway for 6th graders.

Currently, options to get to Algebra as 8th graders are being determined .

BLOCK SCHEDULE

All SMFC Middle Schools will follow a block schedule for the 2022-2023 school year

4:1 model with 4 block days and 1 “regular day” each week

85 minute periods on block days

Bell schedule still being determined, however Monday will be the “regular day” with all 7 periods and the rest of the week will be block schedule day, alternating between odd and even class periods.

UNIFORMS

Bayside is a uniform school

- Khaki bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, etc.)
- Black, white or orange polo tops
- All accessories also black, white or orange
- Shoes can be black, white, orange, gray or brown

Students also change into PE uniforms

- Black bottoms (shorts, sweatpants) and orange T-shirt



PHOTO TOUR OF THE BAYSIDE CAMPUS

WELCOME TO
BAYSIDE ACADEMY



STUDENTS REFLECT ON BAYSIDE'S GATE PROGRAM



How Do I Apply For GATE AT BAYSIDE?

You must be GATE identified in order to attend the middle school GATE program at Bayside.

GATE is a placement, not a transfer, so you do not follow the District's transfer process.

More information will be coming from the District. Contact the GATE coordinator, Alicia Heneghan, or check out the District website for more information.



DISTRICT GATE COORDINATOR

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to join us for this presentation and we hope you choose Bayside!

We look forward to meeting your students in the 2022-2023 school year.

