



BAYSIDE ACADEMY  
6TH GRADE 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

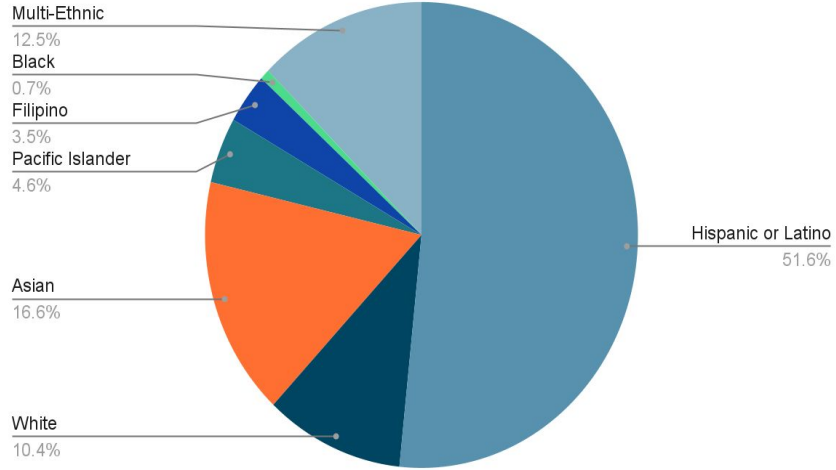
Middle school program (6-8) is a fully functional middle school on the East side of campus

# BAYSIDE ACADEMY STUDENT POPULATION

2021 – 2022 Total Enrollment  
**833 Students**

K-5th Grades: **273** Students  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: **185** Students  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: **189** Students  
8<sup>th</sup> 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

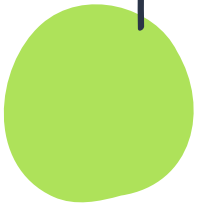
Mr. Steven Chang, Counselor

## 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.

- X Common Core Math and ELA Standards
- X Next Generation Science Standards - **STEMScopes**
- X New Social Studies Framework (adoption happening this year)
- X ELA/ELD Curriculum - **Springboard**
- X 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](http://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:* 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Basketball

*Spring:* 6<sup>th</sup> 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

# STUDENT SCHEDULE

All students take 7 classes

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** ELA (2 periods), SS, Math, P.E., Science, Elective

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** ELA, SS, Math, P.E., Science, Elective, Elective

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** ELA, SS, Math, P.E., Science, Elective, Elective

# ELECTIVES

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Electives

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives

- STEM Elective
- Art
- Beginning Strings
- Beginning Band

OR

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

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

## STUDENT SCHEDULE

All 6th grade students take a 3 period CORE class (2 periods of ELA and one period of Social Studies)

The rest of their day consists of single period classes - Math, Science, PE, and an Elective



## STUDENT SCHEDULE - MATH

All students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade take 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

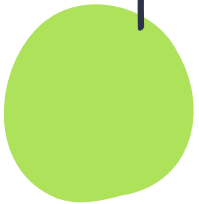
- ✗ Khaki bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, etc.)
- ✗ Black, white or orange polo tops
- ✗ All accessories also black, white or orange
- ✗ Shoes can be black, white, orange, gray or brown

## **Students also change into PE uniforms**

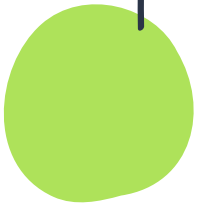
- ✗ Black bottoms (shorts, sweatpants) and orange T-shirt

# PHOTO TOUR OF THE BAYSIDE CAMPUS

WELCOME TO  
BAYSIDE ACADEMY



# STUDENTS REFLECT ON THEIR EXPERIENCES AT BAYSIDE



## NEXT STEPS FOR ATTENDING BAYSIDE...

If Bayside is your assigned school...

- x Hear from Bayside in late March about next steps for registration

If Bayside is not your assigned school, but you are interested in a transfer...

- x Apply for a transfer through the District Office (see next slide)

## TRANSFER PROCESS 2022-2023

1. Once the transfer window opens on **Monday, December 13th at Noon**, you will apply for a transfer to Bayside Academy, regardless of home school.
2. Transfer window closes on **Friday, January 28th at Noon**.
3. Approval letters are emailed home **February 25th**.
4. Deadline to accept a transfer is **March 4th**.
5. Once you have accepted, next steps for registration will be sent home from Bayside in **late March**.

Any questions, please contact Bayside Office at (650) 312-7660.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for taking the time to join us for this presentation!

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