



# Capuchino High School

Established 1950

## International Baccalaureate School

### School Profile

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges.  
Capuchino received a maximum six-year accreditation in 2024.

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Capuchino High School is located in the city of San Bruno on the San Francisco Peninsula. Capuchino serves an economically and ethnically diverse community. Capuchino is one of the six comprehensive high schools of the San Mateo Union High School District. The ethnic/racial makeup of the school population is <1% African American, 8% Asian, 17% Caucasian, 55% LatinX, 4% Pacific Islander, 9% Filipino and 6% multi-ethnic. Total student enrollment is 1028.

The Class of 2025 is approximately 246 students.

- 40% qualify as socio-economically disadvantaged
- 44% speak a language other than English at home.
- 15% receive Special Education Services
- 15% are English Language Learners

### ACADEMICS

Capuchino students benefit from a rich curriculum highlighted by the International Baccalaureate Program, as well as programs in; technological arts, career and vocational, and fine and performing arts. Students may enroll in up to seven classes per semester. Students in grades 9-11 must take a minimum of six classes. Seniors must take a minimum of five classes. Students earn five credits for passing each semester course. All SMUHSD students for the spring 2020 semester were graded Credit/No Credit.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a comprehensive and rigorous course of study with international accreditation and assessment. Juniors and Seniors pursuing an IB diploma take courses leading to IB examinations in English, World Languages, History-Social Science, Mathematics, Science, and an elective course (Fine Arts, Film, Dance or Music). The IB program was established in 2004.

#### Graduation Credit Requirements

- English – 40 credits
- Mathematics – 30 credits
- Social Science – 35 credits
- Life Science – 10 Credits
- Physical Science – 10 Credits
- Physical Education – 20 credits
- Health – 5 credits
- Fine Arts – 10 credits
- World Languages – 10 credits
- Career/Technical - 10 credits
- Elective Courses – 40 credits
- Minimum Requirements – 220 credits

#### Advanced Standing Courses & IB Courses

- English 2 AS
- Mod Wld Hist AS
- AP Physics I
- IB Biology I & 2 HL/SL
- IB Spanish I & 2 HL/SL
- IB French I & 2 HL/SL
- IB English I & 2 HL
- IB Hist of Amers I & 2 HL
- IB Math Applications 2 HL
- IB Math Applications 1 & 2 SL
- IB Dance 1 & 2 HL/SL
- IB Film 1 & 2 HL/SL
- IB Visual Arts 1 & 2 HL/SL
- IB Music SL
- IB Environment Systems & Societies SL
- IB Theory of Knowledge

#### Class Rank & Grade Point Average

Individual rank in class is not reported.  
Transcripts report both weighted and un-weighted grade point average. GPA is calculated using a 4-point scale.

#### Class of 2024 Cumulative Wgt GPA Data

4.0-4.45 (24 %)	2.5-2.99 (17 %)
3.5-3.99 (22 %)	2.0-2.49 (12 %)
3.0-3.49 (21 %)	0.0-1.99 (4 %)

## TESTING

IB Scores (May 2024)

154 students took 357 IB Subject Exams

77% of IB exams had a score  $\geq 4$  (4 is the passing number)

79% Diploma Candidates earned IB Diplomas (11 of 14 candidates)

## Cal Grant Recipients (Ca Student Aid Commission) of Financial Aid Applications Completed

Class of 2024 44%

Class of 2023 43%

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**ERWC** – CSU Expository Reading & Writing Course (12<sup>th</sup> Grade English)

**GATE** – Gifted and Talented Education

**AVID** – Advancement via Individual Determination

**Performing Arts** – Featuring performance Band, Orchestra Choir, Drama, & Dance programs.

**School Community Service** –Academic in-class peer tutoring.

**ELD** – English Language Development Program

**CTE** - Digital Photo, Art of Video, Nutrition & Cul Arts, Adv Ceramics, and Publications.

**Step to College** – In cooperation with San Francisco State University

SELF REPORTED DATA FOR THE CLASS OF:	2023	2024
4 Year College/University	39%	37%
Community Colleges	46%	48%
Military/Trades/Workforce	15%	15%
UC/CSU A-G Eligible	63%	68%

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## 4 Year Colleges Attended 2017 - 2024

### University of California

All 9 Campuses

### California State University

All 23 Campuses

### California Independent Colleges

Academy of Art University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Biola University  
Ca College of the Arts, S.F.  
Chapman University  
Holy Names University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Menlo College  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
Occidental College  
Otis College of Art & Design  
Pepperdine University  
St. Mary's College of California  
San Diego Christian College  
Santa Clara University  
Soka University of America  
University of San Francisco  
University of Silicon Valley  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific  
University of San Diego

### Out of State Colleges

American International College  
Arizona Christian University  
Arizona State University-Tempe  
Bellarmine University  
Beloit College  
Boise State University  
Brigham Young University, Idaho  
Brown University  
Chatham University  
Clemson University  
Creighton University  
Fisher College  
Fordham University  
Grand Canyon University  
Grinnell College  
Hollins University  
Howard University  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
Lewis and Clark College  
Liberty University  
Longwood University  
Louisiana State University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Montana State University  
Northern Arizona University  
Ohio State University  
Oregon State University

### Continued

Pace University, NYC Campus  
Portland State University  
Purdue University  
Rochester Institute of Technlgy  
School of the Art Inst, Chicago  
Seattle University  
Simpson University  
SUNY at Purchase College  
Texas A&M Univ-College Station  
The Catholic Univ of America  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Hawaii, Hilo  
University of Hawaii, Manoa  
University of Illinois, Chicago  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of North Texas  
University of Northwestern, StP  
University of Oklahoma-Norman  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison

### Continued

University of Wisconsin-River F  
Virginia Military Institute  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University  
York College

### Out of Country

Alberta College of Art & Design  
Emily Carr University of Art & Design  
Dalhousie University

# Capuchino High School-SMUHSD Addendum

## **Spring 2020**

On March 16, 2020 schools in the San Mateo Union High School District pivoted from traditional in-person instruction to online learning under the direction of the San Mateo County Health Department's Shelter in Place Order due to rising COVID-19 cases and worsening public health conditions. The Board of Trustees voted to replace letter grades with assessments of Credit/No Credit for all courses for the Spring semester of 2020. This decision reflected the State of California's position to "do no harm to students," and helped to level the playing fields for families facing various challenges in light of the global pandemic.

## **School Year 2020/2021**

Given the current health directive limiting large gatherings and the County of San Mateo's placement on the "watchlist," the Board of Trustees directed staff to begin the 2020-21 school year in Distance Learning. The District adopted a Synchronous Learning model in which students receive direct instruction in accordance with state mandates regarding instructional minutes. All students will receive letter grades (A-F) for all courses. Students were offered broader opportunities for the 2020-2021 school year such as concurrent enrollment at either WASC accredited institutions or Community Colleges. The District placed a high priority on providing technology (Chromebooks and WiFi hotspots) to all students who requested them.

## **Class of 2021 Standardized Testing**

Due to county health conditions, the majority of SAT and ACT testing in the Bay Area region of Northern California was cancelled beginning in the middle of March 2020 through September 2020. With the scarcity of testing dates and sites available in the Fall 2020, we have advised families that the majority of students do not need to take the ACT/SAT as a condition for admission for Fall 2021.

## **Summer 2021**

California Legislation (AB 104), enabled students to request to have any 20/21 school year letter grades changed to Pass/No Pass grading without impacting their high school GPA or ability to fulfill the minimum subject-area eligibility requirements for all California public colleges and some private colleges.