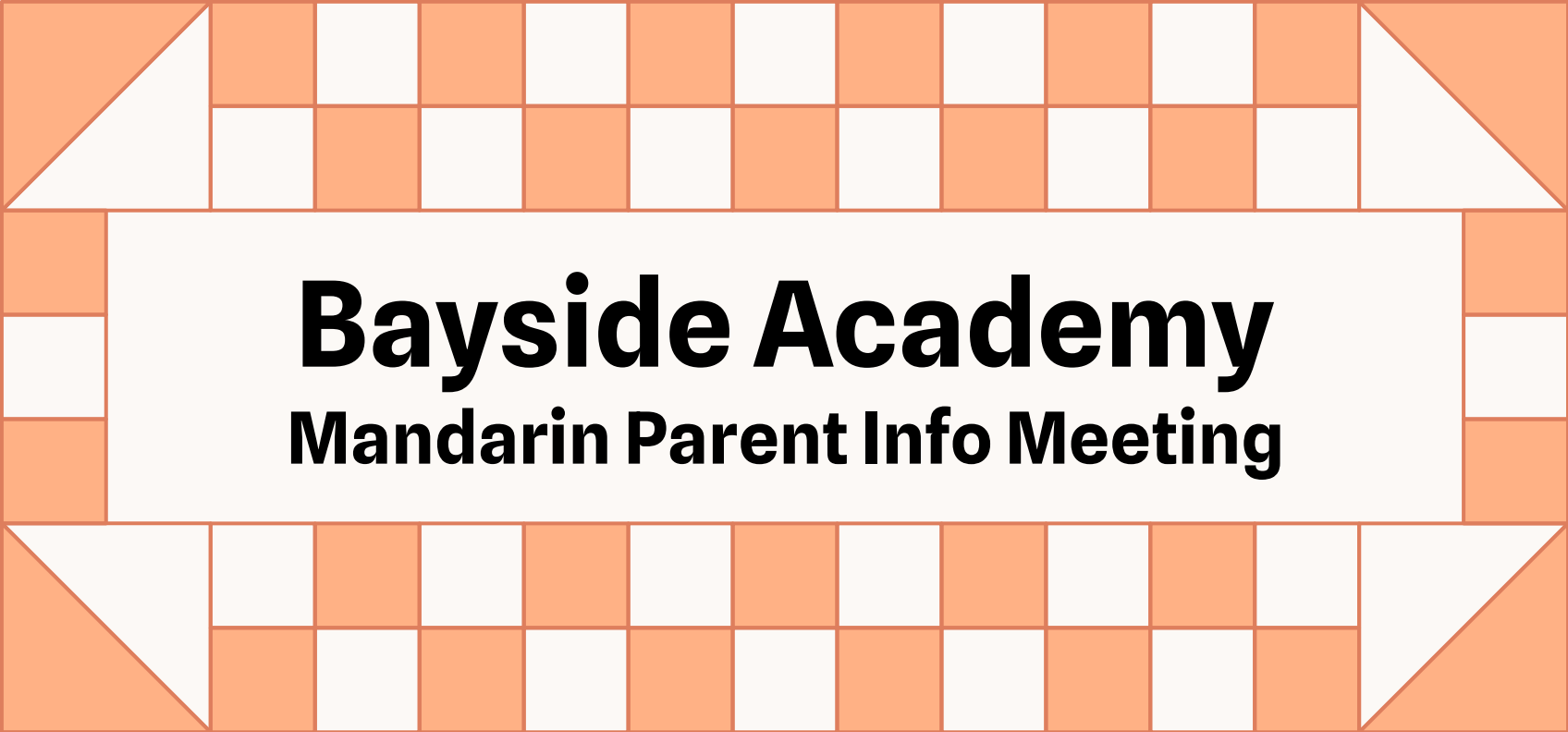




Bayside Academy

Mandarin Parent Info Meeting

2025-2026 School Year

Bayside Academy

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

2025-2026 Total Enrollment
807 Students

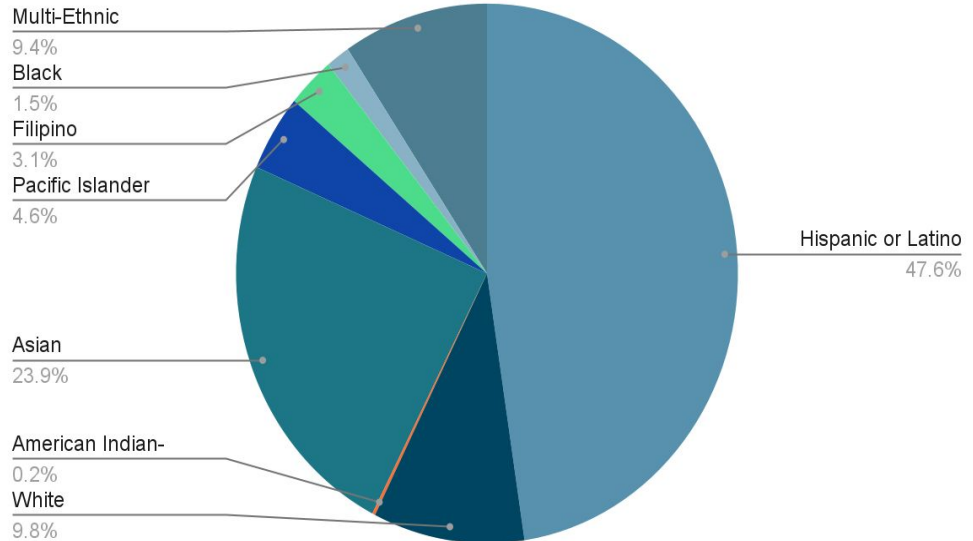
K-5th Grades: **280** Students

6th Grade: **163** Students

7th Grade: **177** Students

8th Grade: **187** Students

Ethnic Background



**Middle School Ethnicities

Our Staff

Mrs. Maria Demattei, Principal

Mr. Caleb Bowers, Principal on Special Assignment 6-8

Mr. Tomas Prieto, Assistant Principal K-5

Mrs. Maggie Chute, Counselor

Mr. Steven Chang, Counselor

Mrs. Dana Seydel, Student Support Services

Mrs. Megan Gurka, Restorative Justice TOSA

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 and 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 - ***OpenSciEd***
- Social Studies Curriculum - ***TCI***
- ELA/ELD Curriculum - ***SAVVAS***
- Math Curriculum - ***Desmos***

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

Content Standards and Curriculum

Mandarin textbook and workbook -
Huanying: An Invitation to Chinese

Use simplified Chinese in middle school,
which is a shift from College Park
Elementary



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

AERIES: Grades, Class Assignments, Student Data, and accessible for students and parents (Downloadable App)

Google Classrooms: Most classes have online classrooms

Website: bayside.smfcsd.net

Parent Square: Posts and Announcements, sent from Bayside, District Office, and PTA (Downloadable App)

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: Stitched Together, Pride, AAPI & Friends, Feminism, National Science Bowl, Drama, etc.

SPORTS: *After school*

Fall: Volleyball, Cross Country, Flag Football

Winter: 7th/8th Basketball

Spring: 6th Basketball, Track and Field, Soccer, Tennis

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

Mandarin Students at Bayside 25-26

Currently, we have 76 students in the Mandarin program at Bayside. (An additional 11 students in the Intro to Mandarin elective class this year)

We have between 18-30 students in each grade level, which allows for a ***small learning community*** of students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

Student Schedule

All Mandarin students are grouped together by grade level for their two period Mandarin class in 6th and 7th grade and one period in 8th grade.

All other classes provide an opportunity to meet other Bayside students.

Student Schedule

All students take 7 classes

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

7th grade: Mandarin (2 periods), ELA, SS, Math, P.E., Science

8th grade: Mandarin (1 period), ELA, SS, Math, P.E., Science, Elective

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, math pathways include options for students to exit middle school having completed Algebra.

Math Pathways

Week of December 9 - **All** 6th grade students take survey and watch video with parents

3 Pathways

6th - 7th - 8th

6th - 7th - 8th and Algebra

6th - 8th - Algebra

Block Schedule

All SMFC Middle Schools follow a block schedule

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

85 minute periods on block days

Monday is 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.

Block Bell Schedule

Monday	
1	8:20 - 9:15
Passing	9:15 - 9:19
2	9:19 - 10:04
Brunch	10:04 - 10:14
Passing	10:14 - 10:19
3	10:19 - 11:04
Passing	11:04 - 11:08
4	11:08 - 11:53
Lunch	11:53 - 12:33
Passing	12:33 - 12:37
5	12:37 - 1:22
Passing	1:22 - 1:26
6	1:26 - 2:11
Passing	2:11 - 2:15
7	2:15 - 3:00

Tuesday/Thursday	
1	8:20 - 9:52
Brunch	9:52 - 10:02
3	10:02 - 11:24
Lunch	11:24 - 12:04
Passing	12:04 - 12:08
5	12:08 - 1:30
Passing	1:30 - 1:38
7	1:38 - 3:00

Wednesday/Friday	
Homeroom	8:20 - 8:55
Passing	8:55 - 9:00
2	9:00 - 10:22
Brunch	10:22 - 10:32
Passing	10:32 - 10:37
4	10:37 - 11:59
Lunch	11:59 - 12:39
Passing	12:39 - 12:43
6	12:43 - 2:06

Uniforms

Bayside is a uniform school

- Khaki bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, etc.)
- Black, white or orange t-shirts
- 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

How do I apply for Mandarin at Bayside?

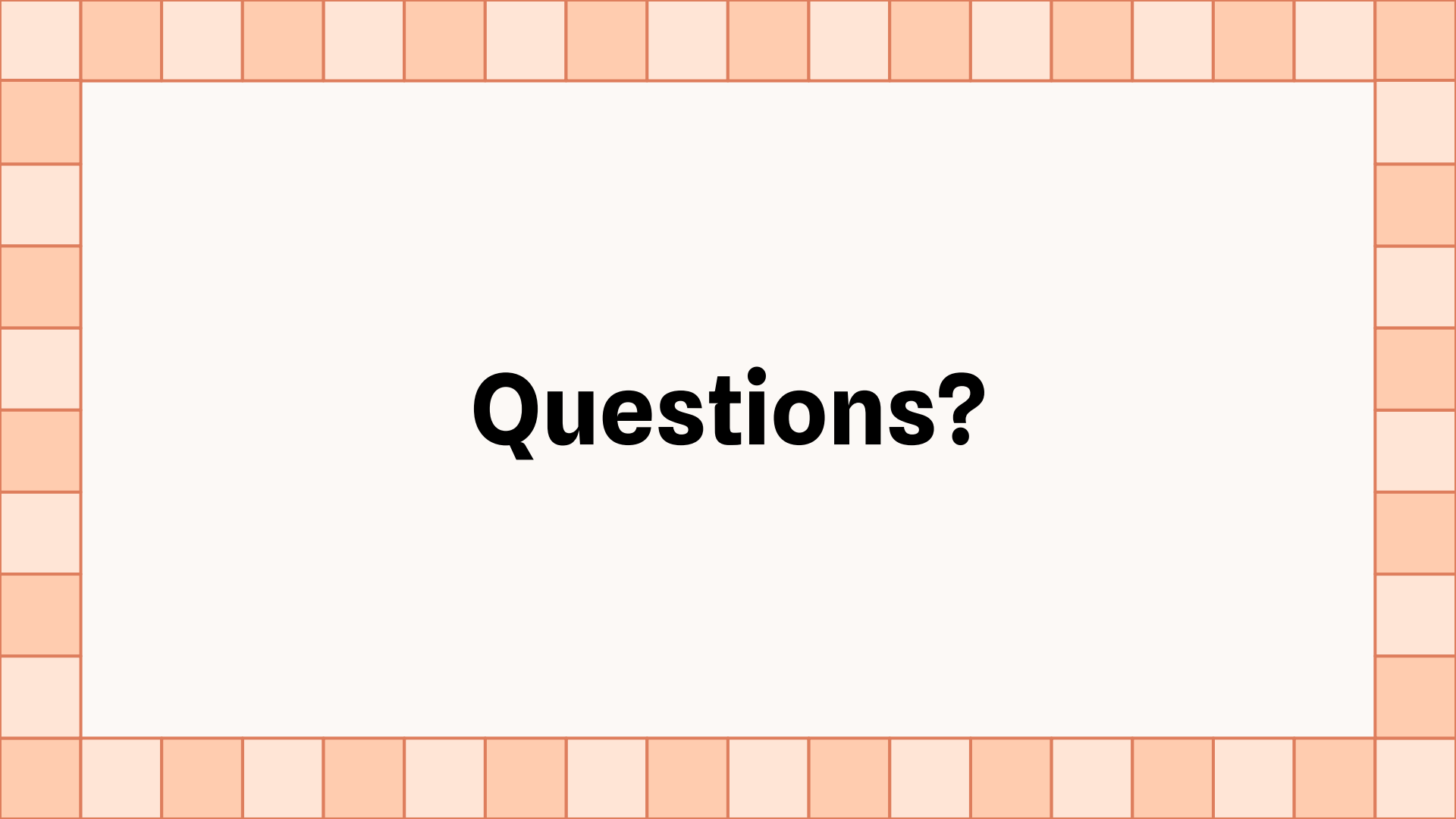
1. Transfer window opened on **Monday, December 1st**, you will need to apply for a transfer to Bayside Academy Mandarin Program, regardless of home school.
2. Transfer window closes on **Monday, January 5th at 5:00pm.**
3. Approval letters are emailed home **Friday, January 30th.**
4. Deadline to accept a transfer is **Wednesday, February 4th.**
5. Once you have accepted, next steps for will be address verification and information will be emailed directly from Bayside in **late March/early April.**

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

Tour of the Bayside Campus

We will jump into classrooms for a just a few minutes at a time, so please just observe and do not disrupt the students or teachers.

No photos or videos while on the tour.



Questions?

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 2026-2027 school year.