



BAYSIDE ACADEMY

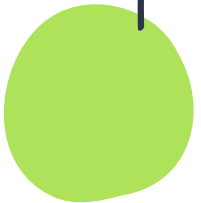
6TH GRADE INFORMATIONAL MEETING
2025-2026

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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

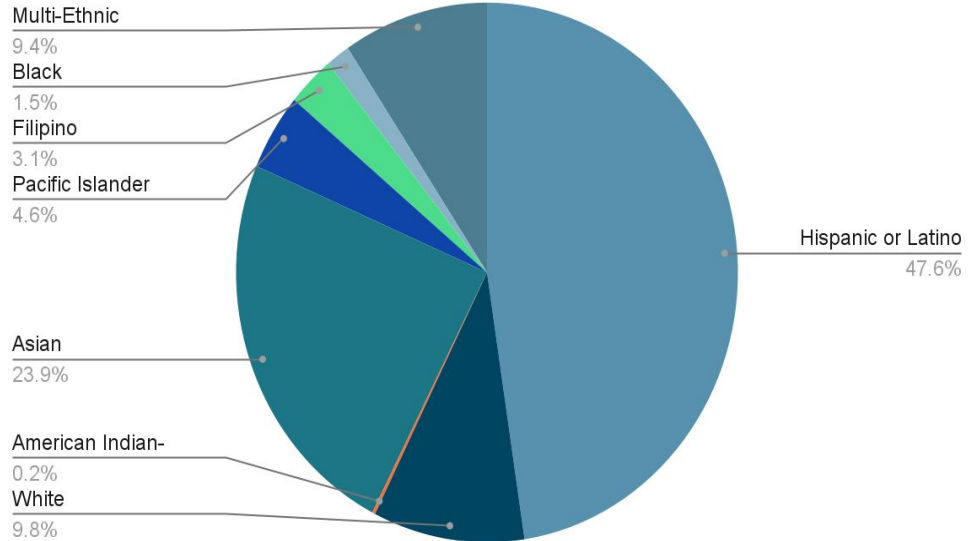


BAYSIDE ACADEMY STUDENT POPULATION

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

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.

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

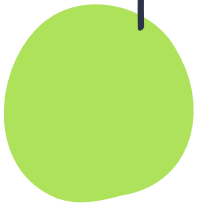
SCHOOL CLIMATE

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

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

- CTE Elective
- Beginning Strings
- Beginning Band

OR

- Guided Studies (RSP)
- ELD classes

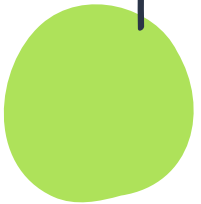
7th and 8th Electives

- CTE Elective
- Art
- Intro to Mandarin
- Concert Band
- Orchestra
- Creative Writing
- Biotechnology
- Teacher's Aide (8th 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 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 January 12th - **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
- ✗ 82 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.)
- ✗ Solid Black, white or orange t-shirts or Bayside Logowear
- ✗ 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

NEXT STEPS FOR ATTENDING BAYSIDE...

If Bayside is your assigned school...

- ✗ Hear from Bayside in late March/early April about next steps for address verification

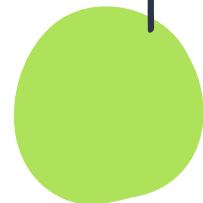
If Bayside is not your assigned school, but you are interested in a transfer...

- ✗ Must meet new District criteria for transfers, check out the SMFC District website for more information.

TOUR OF THE BAYSIDE CAMPUS

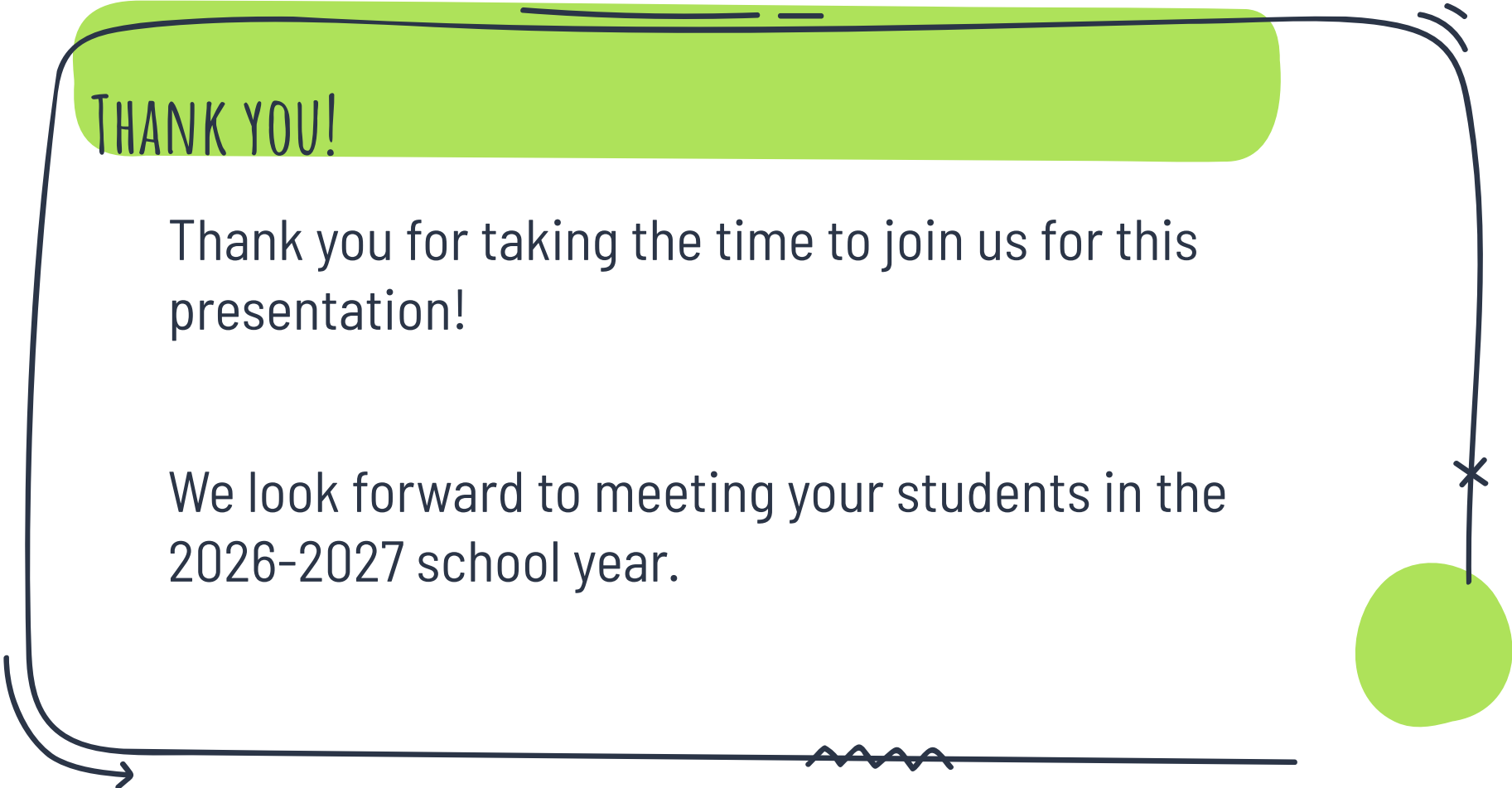
We will jump into classrooms for a just a few minutes at a time, so please just observe and do not disrupt the students or teachers.

No photos or videos while on the tour.





QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU!

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

We look forward to meeting your students in the 2026-2027 school year.