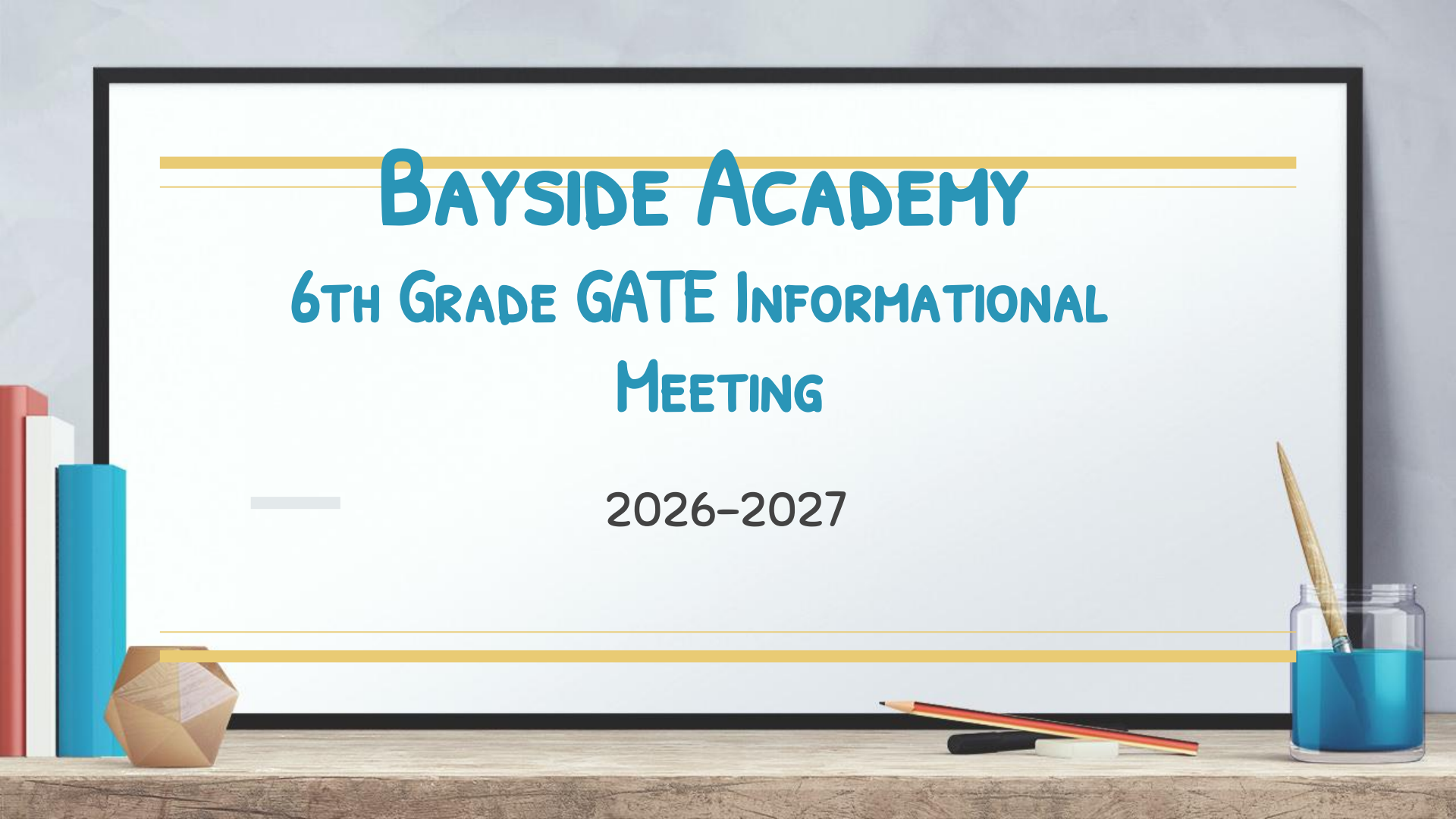


The background features a whiteboard with a black border. To the left of the whiteboard are three books: a red one, a white one, and a blue one. In front of the whiteboard is a wooden desk. On the desk, there is a brown geometric paper object, a pencil with a red and yellow body, a black marker, a white eraser, and a clear glass jar filled with blue liquid, containing a wooden pencil. The text is centered on the whiteboard.

BAYSIDE ACADEMY

6TH GRADE GATE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

2026-2027

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



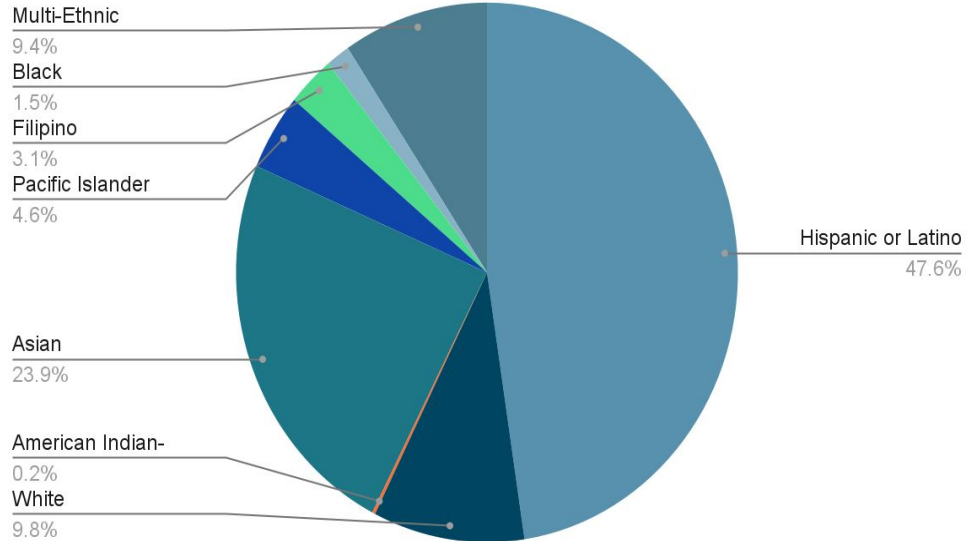
BAYSIDE ACADEMY STUDENT POPULATION

2025-2026 Total Enrollment
807 Students

Middle School Enrollment
531 Students

K-5th Grades: **276** Students
6th Grade: **165** Students
7th Grade: **179** 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

Ms. Meagan Murch, Assistant Principal K-5

Mr. Steven Chang, Counselor

Ms. Maggie MacLennan, Counselor

Mrs. Dana Seydel, Student Support TOSA

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 & 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.



STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM

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.



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



GATE STUDENTS AT BAYSIDE 2025-2026

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

We have between 22-28 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

- 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



GATE STUDENT SCHEDULE

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

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



6TH GRADE GATE STUDENT SCHEDULE –

MATH

6th grade students who are in the GATE program are enrolled in a 6th grade GATE Math class.

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



MATH PATHWAYS

3 Pathways

6th - 7th - 8th

6th - 7th - 8th and Algebra

6th - 8th - Algebra



BLOCK SCHEDULE

All SMFC Middle Schools now 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

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 Sharon "Kasumi" Ito, Administrative Assistant of Curriculum and Instruction at sito@smfcsd.net or 650-312-7700.



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.

