Capuchino High School

International Baccalaureate School

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School Profile 2026-2027

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

Capuchino High School (CHS), located in San Bruno on the San Francisco Peninsula, is one of six comprehensive high schools in the San Mateo Union High School District (SMUHSD). It serves an ethnically and economically diverse student body that reflects the demographics of the district. The following data shows the ethnic distribution of the school's student population for the 2026-2027 school year with a total enrollment of 1069 students:

Hispanic/Latinx	58%	Filipino	7%	Multi-ethnic	10%
Asian	7%	Pacific Islander	2%		
Caucasian	15%	African American	1%		

The Class of 2027 has approximately 285 students:

- 43% qualify as socio-economically disadvantaged
- 47% speak a language other than English at home
- 13% receive Special Education Services
- 9% are Multilingual Learners

Capuchino students benefit from a rich curriculum highlighted by the International Baccalaureate (IB) 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.

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 the IB examinations in English, World Language, History-Social Science, Mathematics, Science and an elective course (Fine Arts, Film, Dance or Music). The Capuchino 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	10 credits
Health	5 credits
Visual and Performing Arts	10 credits
World Language	10 credits
Career Tech Ed (CTE)	10 credits
Elective Courses	40 credits
Minimum Requirements	**220 credits**

% 2026 Cumulative Weighted GPA Data	
4.0-4.5 (21%)	2.5-2.99 (17%)
3.5-3.99 (18%)	2.0-2.49 (15%)
3.0-3.49 (22%)	0.0-1.99 (7%)

Advanced Standing Courses & IB Courses	
English 2 AS	IB Math Applications SL 1 & 2
Mod World History AS	IB Math Applications HL 2
AP Physics I	IB Dance SL/HL 1 & 2
IB Biology SL/HL 1 & 2	IB Film SL/HL 1 & 2
IB Spanish SL/HL 1 & 2	IB Visual Arts SL/HL 1 & 2
IB French SL/HL 1 & 2	IB Music SL
IB English HL 1 & 2	IB Env Systems & Societies SL
IB History HL 1 & 2	IB Psychology
	IB Theory of Knowledge

The academic calendar is two semesters, 18 weeks each. SMUHSD does not report individual class ranks. The Academic GPA covers Grades 9-12 and is cumulative of all courses taken. This GPA is weighted according to the California Public University system (an additional point is added for the University-certified AP and IB courses; e.g. A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0). The total GPA is unweighted for Grades 9-12 and covers the same coursework.

Testing | IB Scores (May 2026)
187 students took 403 IB Subject Exams
71% of IB exams had a score ≥ 4 (4 is the passing score)
88% of Diploma Candidates earned the IB Diploma (22 of 25 candidates)

Self Reported Post Grad Data for the Class of:	2025	2026
4 Year College/University	33%	44%
Community College	45%	45%
Military/Trades/Workforce	22%	11%
UC/CSU A-G Eligible	59%	61%
Cal Grant Recipients (CA Student Aid Commission) % of Financial Aid Applications Completed	44%	44%

Special Programs

AVID - Advancement via Individual Determination

Performing Arts - full offerings include Drama, Performance Band, Orchestra Choir, and Dance programs

School Community Service - Academic in-class peer tutoring

ML - Multilingual Learners Program

DE - Dual Enrollment Program

CTE - Health Care, Business, Digital Photo, Art of Video, Foods & Nutrition, Culinary Arts, Advanced Ceramics, Publications and Advanced Drama

4 Year Colleges Attended, Classes 2017-2026

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
S.F. Conservatory of Music
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
Lehigh University
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
Pace University, NYC Campus
Portland State University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
School of the Art Inst, Chicago
Seattle University
Simpson University
SUNY at Purchase College
Texas A&M Univ-College Station
Texas Christian University
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
University of Wisconsin-River F
Virginia Military Institute
Washington State University
Western New Mexico University
Western Washington University
York College

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