



BY THE NUMBERS

12,500 Students
Largest School District in San Mateo County
1,172 Teachers
413 Classified Staff
252 Employees with Advanced Degrees

COMMUNITIES SERVED

Foster City
San Mateo
San Mateo County (Highlands)



SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

To view individual school test results and demographics, visit the California Department of Education (CDE) website at www.cde.ca.gov.

School Accountability Report Cards can be found on the SMFCSD website at www.smfcسد.net.



ABOUT US

The San Mateo-Foster City School District (SMFCSD) operates 20 elementary and middle schools serving approximately 12,500 students from preschool through 8th grade. Each school provides a variety of support services including special education for eligible students, English Language Development for students whose primary language is not English, and services for Gifted students. The quality of instruction is of the utmost importance to each school. Instruction and student achievement are continually monitored to ensure optimum learning by all students. School staff are committed to preparing all students for success using a rigorous, thought-provoking, standards-based curriculum in a stimulating learning environment that meets District and State standards.

Our students are prepared to positively impact a dynamic and diverse world as they:

- Develop life and career skills through academic excellence and personal wellness
- Become critical thinkers while taking responsible risks in their learning
- Acquire and exchange knowledge through collaboration and effective communication
- Utilize creativity and technology to maximize their potential
- Demonstrate socially responsible citizenship

SMFCSD's goal is to educate all students to achieve their potential through a rigorous program that builds a solid academic foundation and challenges students to think critically and communicate effectively. We will inspire students to go out into the world as active, well-rounded, socially responsible citizens who positively impact today and the future. We educate students and inspire students to live, lead and learn with integrity and joy.

OUR SCHOOLS

Preschool Programs

- Mandarin and Spanish Language Immersion Preschools
- Montessori Preschools
- Turnbull Child Development Center

Elementary Schools

- Audubon Elementary School
- Baywood Elementary School
- Beresford Elementary School
- Brewer Island Elementary School
- College Park Mandarin Immersion School
- Fiesta Gardens International School
- Foster City Elementary School
- George Hall Elementary School

- Highlands Elementary School
- Laurel Elementary School
- LEAD Elementary School
- Meadow Heights Elementary School
- Parkside Elementary School
- San Mateo Park Elementary School
- Sunnybrae Elementary School

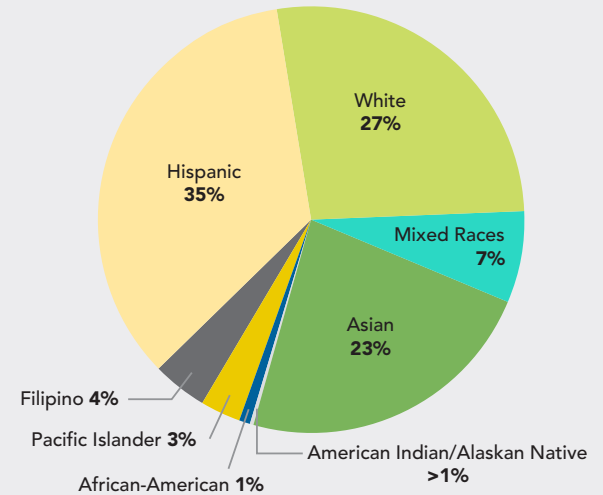
K-8 School

- North Shoreview Montessori School

Middle Schools

- Abbott Middle School
- Bayside STEM Academy
- Borel Middle School
- Bowditch Middle School

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



CHOICES IN SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SMFCSD offers many exciting and innovative magnet programs where thematic-based instruction offers a variety of teaching strategies.

Elementary Magnet School Programs

- College Park Mandarin Immersion Program
- Fiesta Gardens International School Spanish-English Immersion Program
- George Hall Accelerated Project-Based Learning Program
- LEAD (Literacy, Enrichment, Academics & Digital Learning) Program
- Parkside STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) Program
- San Mateo Park Math & Science Magnet Program
- Sunnybrae International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

K-8 Magnet Programs

- District Montessori Program at North Shoreview and Parkside Schools

Middle School Magnet School Programs

- Abbott Spanish-English Immersion Program
- Bayside STEM Academy - Mandarin Immersion Program & Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Program
- Borel International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS

The California Distinguished Schools are recognized by the State Department of Education as exemplary and inspiring public schools that demonstrate significant gains in student achievement and display unique signature practices that address student achievement. SMFCSD is proud to have 11 outstanding schools that have received this honor.

Baywood Elementary
College Park Mandarin Immersion School
Fiesta Gardens International School
Foster City Elementary
Laurel Elementary
Meadow Heights Elementary

North Shoreview Montessori School
Parkside Elementary
Abbott Middle School
Borel Middle School
Bowditch Middle School

CALIFORNIA STATE STANDARDS

Developed by educational leaders and experts from across the country, the California State Standards are a set of high-quality academic standards. These learning standards define the knowledge and skills students should master throughout their K-12 education in order to graduate from high school prepared to succeed in entry-level careers, academic college courses and workforce training programs. In the San Mateo-Foster City School District, our Kindergarten through 8th grade students and teachers use the California State Standards to define student learning goals, presenting our community's children with optimal opportunity to achieve success in a 21st Century global economy. For more information about the development of the California State Standards, please visit www.cde.ca.gov.



STAR PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

SMFCSD Programs

- Annex/ASES Before & After School Program
- Child Nutrition Program
- Parent Involvement Project (PIP)
- Reading Recovery - Early Literacy Program

Community Partnerships

- CSU East Bay Literacy Training Partnership
- UC Berkeley
- Stanford University

- Homework Central
- Silicon Valley Gives
- Peninsula Health Care District
- San Mateo County Coalition for Safe Schools & Communities
- San Mateo County Office of Education STEM Center
- Police Departments of San Mateo & Foster City
- Rotary Clubs of San Mateo & Foster City
- San Mateo Union High School District
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- St. Mary's College Reading Recovery Program

SCHOOL BOARD

Audrey Ng, President
Ed Coady, Vice President
Chelsea Bonini, Clerk
Lory Lorimer Lawson, Trustee
Colleen Sullivan, Trustee

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Joan Rosas

COMMUNICATION

- Website – www.smfcSD.net
- SMFCSD E-news – Sign up to receive district updates at www.smfcSD.net
- Community Reports – Mailed home quarterly to all residents in San Mateo & Foster City
- Phone App – Download the San Mateo-Foster City SD app for your phone
- Facebook – Like San Mateo-Foster City School District
- Twitter – Follow us @SMFCSD
- School Newsletters/Email Blasts – Ask your child's school how to sign up
- Emergency Notifications – Parents are automatically enrolled to receive time-sensitive information