

## What Parents Look For: SFUSD Middle School Comparison Chart

	Aptos	Denman	Everett	Francisco	Giannini	Hoover	I.S.A.
<b>ACADEMICS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>							
<b>How is your academic program structured (honors classes vs. differentiation within classrooms)?</b>	Honors track	In class differentiation	In class differentiation, advanced math in 7th and 8th grade	Honors track (enter based on GATE, grades, CFT scores, teacher recommendations)	Assigned for 7th and 8th grade only	Honors track	
<b>Can high performing 7th graders take algebra?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
<b>What special education services do you offer?</b>	Deaf/HH Magnet, Designated Instructional Services, RSP, SLD, SHI, Mild/Mod, SI	Inclusion, ED, LH, SI, RSP, intervention	Designated Instructional Services, SLD, Mild/Mod	RSP, 2 special day classes (combo ED, LH)	Designated Instructional Services, RSP, SI	Designated Instructional Services, Inclusion, RSP, special day LD/ED, intervention	Designated Instructional Services, RSP, LD
<b>Number of Resource Specialists</b>	2	3	2	3	3	3	2
<b>ELECTIVES AND LANGUAGE</b>							
<b>What electives do you have?</b>	Band, orchestra, chorus, jazz band, visual arts, drama, computers	Band, orchestra, choir, art/ceramics, peer resources, art history, multicultural history, dance, spark	Band, art, drama, computers, leadership	orchestra, creative writing, English Language Development, English support, keyboarding, visual arts for 8th	Band, orchestra, choir, guitar, art, drama, creative writing, AVID, SF Team, Multimedia/Film	Band, orchestra, chorus, art, computers, music, independent living, journalism	
<b>Do you have a 7th period or 0 period for immersion or otherwise?</b>	0 period- jazz band	No	Yes (whole school)	No	No	0 period for clubs	
<b>If yes, how is this handled for nonimmersion students?</b>	n/a	n/a	extra elective if at grade level or above otherwise intervention classes	n/a	n/a	n/a	
<b>Language</b>	English Plus Pathway	English Plus Pathway	English Plus Pathway, Newcomer (Spanish), Secondary Dual Language Pathway (Spanish)	English Plus Pathway, Secondary Dual Language Pathway (Cantonese), Newcomer Pathway (Cantonese),	English Plus Pathway	English Plus Pathway, Secondary Dual Language Pathway (Cantonese and Spanish)	English Plus Pathway
<b>STUDENT SUPPORT</b>							
<b>Do you have home rooms?</b>	Yes	Advisory once per week (planner check)	Yes	No, 1st period extended for 10 min to act as HR		Yes -- loop with kids	
<b>How are 6th graders physically separated from other grades?</b>	Separate floors and lunch period	Separate wing and stairwell, and upper yard for 6th graders starting 2011-2012	Separate floors and lunch period	Mostly in one area of the school, separate lunch	Separate floors		
<b>How do you help kids stay organized?</b>	Planner	Planner, mentor program, once/weekly for binder check, Advance Via Individual Determination, Cornell Notetaking System	Planner	Planner, Mentor Program			
<b>What percentage of your teachers update school loop daily?</b>	70% daily, 98% regularly	30% daily, 70% regularly	small, requirement for incoming teachers	100% regularly, 80% daily		50% daily, 75% regularly	
<b>Do grade level counselors loop with the kids?</b>	Yes	Yes	Not at the moment, being considered for future	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Do grade level counselors track 8th grade high school applications?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
<b>Number of counselors</b>	4	4	3	3	3	5	5
<b>Total Enrollment 2010-2011</b>	991	567	378	642	1193	1174	includes HS
<b>EXTRACURRICULAR/ AFTER-SCHOOL</b>							

	ML King	James Lick	Marina	Presidio	Roosevelt	Visitacion Valley
<b>ACADEMICS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>						
<b>How is your academic program structured (honors classes vs. differentiation within classrooms)?</b>	In class differentiation	In class differentiation	Honors track, students can be placed into classes in all grades	Honors track	Fluid honors track, 3 tracks, teachers teach both reg and honors	In class differentiation
<b>Can high performing 7th graders take algebra?</b>	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>What special education services do you offer?</b>	Designated Instructional Services, Inclusion, RSP, LD, Mild/Mod, SI	Inclusion, RSP, LD	Designated Instructional Support, 2 SI, 2 SLI, 1 SED, 2 mild to moderate, inclusion, RSP	Designated Instructional Services, RSP, ED/LD, Mild/Mod	RSP, HFA/LD, LD, ED, Inclusion	RSP, partial inclusion, ED, LH, SI, SDC
<b>Number of Resource Specialists</b>	2	4	2	2	2	1
<b>ELECTIVES AND LANGUAGE</b>						
<b>What electives do you have?</b>	Skills support, art, yearbook	Visual arts, dance, music, drama, Chinese, gardening, peer resources	Band, orchestra, visual arts, computer science, Spanish and Mandarin	Band, orchestra, dance, visual arts, 7th grade Japanese, unified arts (rotation of dance, visual art, computer, Spanish)	Band, orchestra, arts (visual, home, drama, media) student states preference, strategic literacy, Algebra Support	Art, journalism, music, yearbook
<b>Do you have a 7th period or 0 period for immersion or otherwise?</b>	No	Yes	No	0 period for choir and jazz band	No	No
<b>If yes, how is this handled for nonimmersion students?</b>	n/a	either a second elective or an academic support class	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Language</b>	English Plus Pathway	English Plus Pathway, Secondary Dual Language Pathway (Spanish)	English Plus Pathway, Secondary Dual Language Pathway (Cantonese), Newcomer Pathway (ALL),	English Plus Pathway	English Plus Pathway	English Plus Pathway, Newcomer Pathway (ALL), Samoan
<b>STUDENT SUPPORT</b>						
<b>Do you have home rooms?</b>	Yes	Advisory	Yes	Yes	Yes, and loop with kids	Yes
<b>How are 6th graders physically separated from other grades?</b>	separate areas	Separate floors and lunch period	Not	Separate gym, electives, core classes	Not, separate lunch	Separate floors
<b>How do you help kids stay organized?</b>		Planner	Planner	Planner funded by PTSA, School Loop	Planner, school loop	Notebooks, calendars
<b>What percentage of your teachers update school loop daily?</b>	10-20%	25% daily, 90% regularly				75% daily, 100% regularly
<b>Do grade level counselors loop with the kids?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Do grade level counselors track 8th grade high school applications?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Vice Principal
<b>Number of counselors</b>	4	3	3	4	3	1.5
<b>Total Enrollment 2010-2011</b>	532	595	902	1188	722	318
<b>EXTRACURRICULAR/ AFTER-SCHOOL</b>						

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<b>What academic extracurriculars do you offer?</b>	Science fair, spelling bee, humanities evening	Math Counts, science fair, World Savvy, Spring & Winter Concert, stock market game, math & literacy night, aleks, garden, science program, science academy, computer lab	Math club, 826 Valencia, ACT Review, College going night	Geography Bee, Extracurricular art (with art studio at Embarcadero, Spelling Bee, Recycled art project with local law firm	Math Counts, Speech/Debate Club		Grades 6-12: require 2 yrs World Languages, 3 yrs College Prep in Math/Science, International Relations. World Expedition Program
<b>What full-time after school program do you have? Who can access it?</b>	Stonestown YMCA, free for all Chess, teen center, journalism, jazz band, Italian, Beta Service club, guitar club, student government, stage crew, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, coed soccer, coed track, girls volleyball	Beacon, free for all Environmental, yearbook, skateboarding, cooking, line dancing, capoeira, digital music making, student government, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, drama, teen biz	Beacon/eXcel, free for all Sports, Academic Support, Recreation, Enrichment, Cooking, Skateboarding, Biking, Art, Field Trips, Creative Writing, iMovie, Photoshop, Gardening, Service Learning, Food Pantry, Dance, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, coed soccer, coed track, coed volleyball, flag	Beacon with Tel Hi, free for all Buddy program with Levi Strauss, art program, homework club, lunchtime programs through Peer Resource, recreational activities through after school, bike building shop (get to keep bikes after finished), baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, coed track, coed volleyball	Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center, free for all baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, coed track, coed volleyball, soccer	Stonestown YMCA, free for all Math, science, Italian, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, coed track, coed volleyball, soccer, badminton	eXcel, free for all Black Student Union, Gay Straight Alliance, CORO, Build On!, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball
<b>What after school activities or clubs are available?</b>							
<b>What percentage of kids participate in sports?</b>	30-40%	50%	25%?		40-50%		
<b>WORKING WITH FAMILIES</b>							
<b>Do you have a Parent Liaison</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		
<b>Is there an official parent organization?</b>	PTSA	Parent Association	PTA	PTO	PTSA	PTA	PTSA
<b>What languages do you translate into?</b>	Chinese, Spanish	Chinese, Spanish		Chinese (60%), 30% Spanish	Chinese, Spanish	Chinese, Spanish	Spanish, Cantonese
<b>SCHOOL STATS</b>							
	100.00%	100.01%	100.00%	100.01%	100.00%	100.00%	99.99%
API 2010	832	723	607	707	874	820	622
Similar Schools Rank	8	1	4	1	6	2	4
Average Class Size 2009-2010	25.98	27.42	18.19	26.7	26.86	28.48	
% Proficient or Above in ELA	65%	44%	19%	26%	73%	68%	25%
% Proficient or Above in Math	58%	31%	15%	60%	71%	58%	11%
% African American	7.57%	10.05%	22.49%	11.06%	5.03%	6.47%	34.38%
% American Indian or Alaskan	0.71%	0	0.79%	0.47%	0.17%	0.17%	1.26%
% Asian	34.81%	26.81%	6.35%	64.02%	64.54%	51.45%	10.90%
% Filipino	8.07%	21.52%	3.17%	2.80%	5.03%	3.49%	8.39%
% Hispanic or Latino	30.88%	32.45%	56.88%	13.40%	9.22%	22.83%	32.91%
% Pacific Islander	0.50%	2.65%	1.59%	1.25%	0.25%	0.60%	3.14%
% White (not Hispanic)	11.30%	4.41%	5.82%	4.83%	9.56%	9.03%	5.66%
% Multiple or No Response	6.16%	2.12%	2.91%	2.18%	6.20%	5.96%	3.35%
% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53.58%	67.37%	74.87%	84.42%	49.29%	51.87%	56.39%
% English Learners	18.16%	27.69%	43.65%	52.65%	12.99%	14.57%	26.21%
% Students with Disabilities	11.60%	13.76%	13.76%	9.03%	10.90%	9.63%	14.26%
% GATE	42%	22.30%	7.90%	13%	47.90%	44%	11.30%
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>							
<b>Address</b>	105 Aptos Avenue	241 Oneida Avenue	450 Church Street	2190 Powell Street	3151 Ortega Street	2290 14th Avenue	655 De Haro Street
<b>Phone Number</b>	415-469-4520	415-469-4535	415-241-6344	415-291-7900	415-759-2770	415-759-2783	415-695-5866
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://aptoستigers.wikispaces.com">aptoستigers.wikispaces.com</a>	<a href="http://dms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/">dms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/</a>	<a href="http://ems-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/">ems-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/</a>	<a href="http://fms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/">fms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/</a>	<a href="http://apg-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com">apg-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com</a>	<a href="http://www.sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/">www.sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/</a>	
<b>Hours</b>	8:45-3:25 (Tuesday out at 2:30)	9:05-3:30	8:00-3:28 (Fridays out at 12:30)	9:00-3:26	9:05-3:25	(8:00 for zero period) 9:10-3:25 ( with 9:40 start on Wednesdays)	8:00-3:15
<b>Periods</b>	6	6	7 + 2 add'l quiet times	7	6	7 (inc. zero period)	

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<b>What academic extracurriculars do you offer?</b>	Science enrichment, computer science, lunch tutoring	Science fair, spelling bee, Visual & Performing Arts showcase, Spoken Word performance, Humanities Night, Outdoor Ed	ALEKS, Homework Help	Outdoor Education trips, Math Counts, Spelling Bee, VAPA Showcase	Spelling bee, geography bee, science fair, math counts, music performances	Performing Arts showcase, math night, Beacon Center, R.O.C.K., ExCel, Boys and Girls Club
<b>What full-time after school program do you have? Who can access it?</b>	eXcel (YMCA), free for all Cesar Chavez program, band, dance, AVID, Gear Up, SF Promise, Expanding Your Horizons, student government, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball	ExCel (Jamestown), free for all Yearbook, musical, edible garden, Peer Resources, Youth Outreach Workers, student council, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, coed volleyball, soccer	Presidio YMCA, free for all Community Service Club, Peer Mentor Program, Pets Unlimited, Chrissy Field, Blue Water Foundation, SFPL, SFPD, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball	Beacon, free for all Jazz band, choral music before school / student government, baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, coed soccer, girls volleyball, track, Outdoor Education club	Richmond Village Beacon, free for all AACE, baseball, softball, girls and boys basketball, Academy of Science, CoEd soccer club, unity club, volleyball, track, student government, AACE	Beacon Chess, homework help, library, girl groups, baseball, softball, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys basketball, Tee golf center, Skateboard Center, Cooking Club
<b>What after school activities or clubs are available?</b>						
<b>What percentage of kids participate in sports?</b>	25%	33%	20%			50%
<b>WORKING WITH FAMILIES</b>						
<b>Do you have a Parent Liaison</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Is there an official parent organization?</b>	PTSA	PTSA	PTSA	PTSA	PTSO	starting one
<b>What languages do you translate into?</b>	Spanish, Cantonese	Spanish	Spanish, Cantonese	Chinese	Cantonese, Spanish	Spanish, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Samoan
<b>SCHOOL STATS</b>	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.01%	100.00%
API 2010	712	729	806	871	864	690
Similar Schools Rank	2	5	6	6	10	1
Average Class Size 2009-2010	20.53	academics-20, electives-22	27.35	30.79	27.92	15.62
% Proficient or Above in ELA	42%	44%	58%	71%	68%	36%
% Proficient or Above in Math	33%	37%	64%	73%	73%	32%
% African American	18.98%	7.56%	7.98%	6.06%	6.51%	23.67%
% American Indian or Alaskan	0.56%	0.67%	0.33%	0.34%	0.14%	1.06%
% Asian	45.49%	4.20%	71.18%	58.08%	72.85%	34.28%
% Filipino	5.08%	1.18%	1.33%	2.36%	1.25%	13.43%
% Hispanic or Latino	20.68%	66.22%	11.53%	6.31%	8.59%	12.72%
% Pacific Islander	4.51%	0.34%	0.55%	0.76%	0.28%	9.54%
% White (not Hispanic)	1.69%	11.09%	4.55%	17.00%	6.79%	0.71%
% Multiple or No Response	3.01%	8.74%	2.55%	9.09%	3.60%	4.59%
% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	72.18%	64.20%	78.27%	44.70%	75.48%	67.49%
% English Learners	26.69%	37.31%	29.60%	9.51%	21.19%	22.61%
% Students with Disabilities	16.92%	16.30%	13.08%	9.09%	10.25%	16.61%
% GATE	19.90%	23.90%	33.40%	47.10%	40%	14.80%
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>						
<b>Address</b>	350 Girard Street	1220 Noe Street	3500 Fillmore Street	450 30th Avenue	460 Arguello Blvd.	450 Raymond Avenue
<b>Phone Number</b>	415-330-1500	415-695-5675	415-749-3495	415-750-8435	415-750-8446	415-469-4590
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://mlk-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/">mlk-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/</a>	<a href="http://www.jameslickptsa.org">www.jameslickptsa.org</a>	<a href="http://mms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/">mms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/</a>	<a href="http://pms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/">pms-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/</a>	<a href="http://roosevelt-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/">roosevelt-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/</a>	<a href="http://visitacion-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/">visitacion-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/</a>
<b>Hours</b>	9:10-3:30	8:25-3:30 (every other Wednesday out at 12:30)	9:00-3:15	Tuesday 10:15	8:55-3:20	8:22-3:10
<b>Periods</b>	6	7	6	6	6	6

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<b>6th grade capacity</b>	280	198	135	198	396	396	50
<b>Principal</b>	J Douglas Dent	Ginny Daws	Richard Curci	Kennith Lee	Leslie A Trook	Thomas H Graven	Matthew Livingston
<b>School Tour Times</b>	Thursday 11:00	Tues/Thurs 10:00	Thursday 10:30		Thursday 9:45	Friday 9:00	Tuesday 9:15
<b>How do kids get to school?</b>	MUNI, walk	MUNI, BART, parent cars	MUNI, walk, driven	MUNI, walk, bike, drive	71 and 28 2 blocks away,	MUNI and school bus	
<b>What MUNI lines serve the school?</b>	K Ingelside, 23	14, 49, J Church and K Ingelside, 43 couple of blocks away	on corner: J, 22; 1 block away 37, 33; 2 blocks away MUNI underground	away, F Market and 47 close by	L Taraval and N Judah couple of blocks away, 29	48 out front, L Taraval close by, 6 couple of blocks away	
<b>Uniforms required?</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Proposed Feeder Elementary Schools (as of February 8, 2011)</b>	Geo. Washington Carver Commodore Sloat Dianne Feinstein Starr King Jose Ortega	Lakeshore Longfellow Miraloma Sheridan Sunnyside	Ceasar Chavez Fairmont McKinley Marshall Harvey Milk Sanchez	John Yehall Chin Chinese Ed Center Garfield Jean Parker Tenderloin Yick Wo	Charles Drew Grattan Jefferson Francis Scott Key Stevenson Sunset	Monroe Moscone Juniperra Serra Ulloa West Portal	Bryant Webster
<b>Additional funding?</b>	No	Central Library PEES, Target Instructional Improvement Block Grant	QEIA, SIG				Small Schools By Design, QEIA
<b>CBO Partners</b>	Urban Sprouts, writing program, Peer Resources, YMCA Teen Center	Beacon, AACF, Spark, SF Volunteers, UC Berkeley Fisher Fellows, Summerbridge, Streetside Stories, gardening program	826 Valencia, Good Samaritan, Brothers Against Guns, Hansen Bridget Law Firm, AVID, Gear Up	Tel-Hi, CYC, JCYC, Beacon, Asian American Community Education	Sunset Youth Services, Bayview Hunters Point Foundation	SOTA, Jazz in the Middle	Seven Tepees, SF State, Ed Fund, UESF SEP, Bay Area Writing Project
<b>School known for?</b>	overall excellence, community involvement, and visual and performing arts	Strong music and art program. Community service starting in 6th grade to connect to the school and community. Parent community and teacher community that focuses on social justice -- small school to support individual learning styles, 8th grade community service requirement for graduation, garden/science academy connection	social justice focus	on the rise and hidden gem, Chinese newcomer program	Arts and Sciences	orchestra	produce global citizens, and excel in understanding of languages, world cultures, and global issues

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<b>6th grade capacity</b>	180	200	340	390	240	150
<b>Principal</b>	Natalie Eberhard	Bitá Nazarian	Joanna Fong	Pamela Clisham	Michael J Reimer	James S Dierke
<b>School Tour Times</b>	Thursday 9:00	Monday 9:00	Tuesday 9:00	Thursday 10:15	Tuesday 9:45	daily
<b>How do kids get to school?</b>	Muni, drive, walk	MUNI and school bus	MUNI, walk and drive	MUNI, walk and drive	MUNI, drive, school bus	MUNI, walk
<b>What MUNI lines serve the school?</b>	9, 29	24, 48, J Church	22, 30, 43	38 on corner, 1 and 28 couple of blocks away	38 on corner, 1 and 28 couple of blocks away	8X, 56, T train
<b>Uniforms required?</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Proposed Feeder Elementary Schools (as of February 8, 2011)</b>	Hillcrest Malcom X E.R. Taylor	John Muir MEC Bret Harte Alvarado Leonard Flynn Glen Park	Gordon Lau Montessori Redding Sherman Spring Valley	Alamo Argonne Clarendon Lafayette Rosa Parks	CIS/DeAvila William Cobb Frank McCoppin New Traditions George Peabody Sutro	CEC Cleveland El Dorado Guadalupe Visitacion Valley
<b>Additional funding?</b>		QEIA, San Francisco Foundation grants, Title I, Central Library PEES, STAR, San Francisco Safe Passages	Title 1, PI- limited STAR, Student Support service grant,	None	Title 1	QEIA, Title I, Central Library PEES, Safe Passages, Ed Fund
<b>CBO Partners</b>	YMCA, Beacon	826 Valencia, San Francisco Promise, Seven TeePees, First Graduate, Instituto Familiar, Jamestown	CYC, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club from Treasure Island, RAMS		Richmond Beacon, AACE, Emmanuel Food Bank-weekly,	Quiet Time, First Tee, Beacon
	Building community partnerships, Tzulli Foundation	Immersion, VAPA, small teacher/student ratio, warm, family feeling, restorative practices	exemplary phys ed program, rotate through different activities frequently, bicycles, etc.	Outdoor Education Trips, Strong VAPA program, Distinguished Physical Education Program, Rigorous Academic Program	Academic programs, dedicated faculty, school-wide academic competitions and showcases, Step-Up to Roosevelt summer program for incoming 6th graders	First Tee golf program, meditation, and family atmosphere between kids and faculty. Highest parent rating for safe middle school on parent survey
<b>School known for?</b>						