

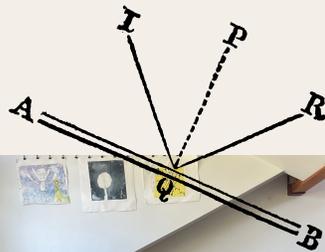


Newsletter

From the desk of Mrs. Austin
September 2, 2022

Welcome to Woodshop

The woodworking class covers the basics of working with hardwoods to build fine objects and furniture. Students learn to use hand tools like chisels and planes, as well as power tools like planers, saws, drills, routers, and sanders. Students will also learn the basics of drafting—how to follow a drawing to create a beautiful wooden box, and then how to use drafting skills to design a small table and bird house, which they will then build and finish. They will study different kinds of wood, what different woods are good for, and where wood comes from (yes, trees, but there are many kinds of trees and many ways of harvesting them). The class also includes application to college & career with possible visits to local community college cabinetry programs and woodworking professionals.



Family Picnic



One of our favorite events of the year is the Family Picnic. Join us on September 24, from 10 AM to 2 PM at Knox Miller Park in Point Richmond. Meet other families, eat yummy food, and order Spirit Wear! RSVP to chao@bayhillhs.org

Looking Ahead

September 20 – Back to School Night
September 22 – Freshman Ropes Course
September 23 – Picture Day
September 24 – Family Picnic
October 18 – Transition Fair
October 19–21 – Sophomore Camping Trip
February 7 – Senior Portraits (tentative)
May 5 – Prom
May 9 – 12 – Senior Trip
May 30 – Graduation (tentative)



Hedco Foundation Awards Bayhill \$45,000

The Hedco Foundation has awarded Bayhill High School \$45,000 to help fund our new electives. The money will go towards completing the woodshop with tools and computers to house the CAD software. We will also purchase more materials for the Adobe Graphic Design Class, Screen printing and bookbinding equipment, and new computers for staff. Our SmartBoards will also be equipped with better speakers!

We Need Your Help!

Tuition at Bayhill only covers the basic educational program, but it doesn't cover many of the experiential learning activities we would like to bring to Bayhill. Donations are how we fund field trips, class trips, and experiential activities that allow students to make connections between what they are learning in class and how it applies to the world.

Last year our Bowl-A-Thon raised \$20,000 to fund these activities. Parents sign up to be fundraisers and share with their friends and family in order to crowd-source their fundraising efforts. It's easy to get involved. Just check out the flyer that was sent with the newsletter.

The fun part is when parents and faculty get together at Bowlero in Alameda on October 27 to celebrate the fundraiser's success.

