

OCTOBER 2017

In Shark Waters

Parent News from Bayfront Charter High School

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October Highlights

- 10/9 Student-led Conferences All Week
- 10/10 Community Council @ 5:30
- 10/11 11th Graders take the PSAT
- 10/11 Financial Aide workshop @ 6:00
- 10/24 Parent Town Hall 5:30 – 7:00
- 10/27 Pep Rally During Lunch
- 10/31 Halloween!
- 11/3 15-week Progress Reports
- 11/3 UCSD Field Trip (w Ms. Wilker)
- 11/3 DACA Presentation (during lunch)
- 11/7 Community Council @ 5:30
- 11/10 Veterans Day Fed. Holiday



WASC ACCREDITATION VISIT

Bayfront Charter High School is currently working toward our next phase of *accreditation* with WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges). Accreditation is critical because it 1) Certifies to the public that Bayfront is a trustworthy institution of learning; 2) Validates our student transcripts and our high school diploma; and 3) Fosters continuous improvement in the academic programs and services that support students' learning.

Bayfront was first accredited in 2015, and is now scheduled for our next WASC visit in March. In anticipation of that visit, we are deeply engaged in a process of **Self-Study**, analyzing the strengths of our school in terms of curriculum, instruction, assessment, organization, and school culture. We have already learned so much about what we do well and where we can improve. But we are also seeking to engage more parents in the process, by way of surveys and focus groups. Please consult the calendar of WASC Town Hall Meetings on the back, and consider lending your voice to our school improvement process.

By the Numbers:

11/13

Bayfront Charter High School's 11th graders outperformed 11 out of 13 local high schools in Language Arts on the CAASPP test last Spring!!!

BCHS Notifications

Want real time reminders for important school events?
Download the app: **Remind 101**
and join BAYFRONT PARENTS

To Join...

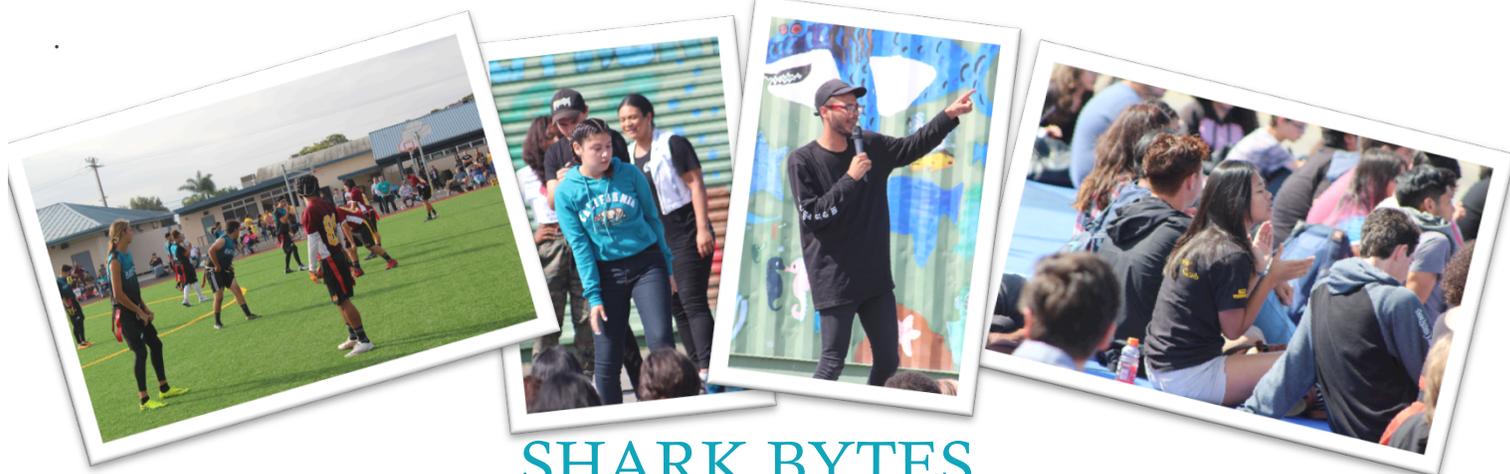
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Save the Date!

**Student Led
Conference Week**
October 9 - 13

**VETERAN'S
DAY:**
Federal Holiday
(No School)
November 10

**Look for 15-WEEK
PROGRESS
REPORT**
Friday, November 3



SHARK BYTES...

PARENTS • ATTEND AT LEAST 1! WASC TOWN HALL MEETING

To include parent voices in our school accreditation process!

- Oct. 24 @ 6:00- 7:00 Topic: School Culture
- Nov 16 @ 6:00- 7:00 Topic: Bayfront’s Mission

*** All workshops are at Bayfront Charter HS**

BAYFRONT TEST RESULTS

As we have been diving deeper into our test results from last year, some good trends are emerging (and some that need to be addressed!) For example... in the **Language Arts** portion of the CAASPP test—a computer-based assessment required of all juniors in the state of California-- **80% of our students met or exceeded grade level standards.** Our students outperformed all high schools in the Sweetwater District except Olympian (84%) and Eastlake (81%). At Chula Vista High School, 48% of the students met standards.

In math, Bayfront outperformed 5 out of 13 high schools—including Chula Vista HS. But our 20% proficiency was below the state average (38%).

BAYFRONT CONFRONTS BULLIES

Students convened outdoors on the Sport Court for a high energy pep assembly that featured music, dancing, laughter and a powerful message: “You are ok... just as you are!” The “Advocate Tour” passed through Bayfront with their upbeat message about the power and responsibility that each of us has to stand up to bullying and contribute to a positive school environment. The organization tours schools throughout San Diego, Great Britain and New Zealand!

FALL SPORTS

While the **Sharks’ Flag Football** Team continues to represent Bayfront against other charter high schools from around the county, our **Lady Sharks Volleyball** Team are closing in on the final games of their schedule against Gompers, High Tech High, O’Farrell, and local rival CVLCC. Meanwhile, our **Cross Country** team is competing in weekly meets with CIF qualifiers coming up soon To see the entire schedule of games for Football, Volleyball and Cross Country visit our website.

Our Fabulous Bayfront Gear Popping Up Around Town!



Valentina and all of our ASB student leaders were wearing their activity shirts at the pep rally last month! But the 2018 version are expected soon! Look out for them at the next ASB sponsored event!

*If you or anyone you know is traveling, make sure they take a **Bayfront Charter High School** t-shirt, hoodie or beanie with them. We want pictures from the Great Wall, Burning Man, the Roman Coliseum, the Australian Outback or anywhere else in the world!*