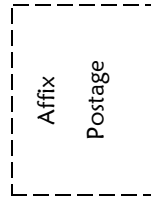


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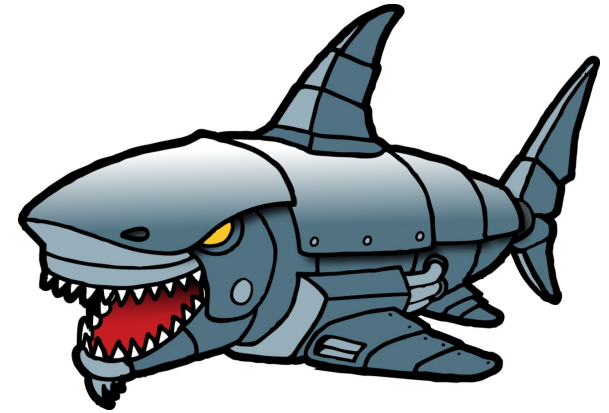
South Bay Middle School provides a student-centered program with:

- Hands-on projects.
- Opportunities to apply knowledge in projects and public presentations.
- Electives for both grade levels offered to every student.
- Community-based service activities.
- Combination of independent and cooperative learning to develop skills.
- State-approved standards-based textbooks in all core courses.
- Access to current technology and digital devices.



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South Bay Middle School is a part of the South Bay Charter School, a dependent charter of the South Bay Union School District. The charter is open to all students in Humboldt County. South Bay Middle School provides a site-based, academically challenging program to 7th and 8th graders. The South Bay Middle School was created to provide a smaller, more personalized option for students. For 2012-13, the program is expected to have about 50 students in each grade for a combined total of 100 students in grades 7 and 8.

The educational program includes:

- Departmentalized instruction
- Emphasis on hands-on learning
- Core classes taught by subject specialists
- Technologically-equipped classrooms
- Homeroom, electives, and PE
- Strong school-to-home connection
- Rigorous academic standards
- Hands-on science and lab activities
- Advanced technology
- Strong music program
- Student leadership
- Competitive sports program

Science and Technology Emphasis

Students in the South Bay Middle School take two full years of **science** taught by a highly qualified science teacher in a well equipped science classroom. The applied science program creates opportunities for students to engage in hands-on learning projects, experiments, and use of the **South Bay Wetlands Learning Center**.

Advanced **technology** is used by staff and students to enhance learning and teach workplace skills such as in depth research, word processing, and website design. Students will have regular access to our new computer lab.



Homework is Required

We are serious about student achievement. In addition to a strict grade promotion policy, in 2012-13 a new requirement will be implemented that will establish minimal expectations for homework and completion of work in class.

Sports Program

South Bay Middle School has an after school sports program like other schools in the area. Sports teams being offered include soccer, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, and track.

Transportation

Students enrolled in South Bay Middle School may ride the district bus service using established bus stops. Early drop-off is available at 7:30am each morning.

Enrollment is FREE!

Students attending or residing within the boundaries of the South Bay School District will have priority enrollment; however, students outside the district boundaries are encouraged to enroll. Classes are expected to fill quickly—enroll now!