

Facts About BayTech Charter School:

I heard that BayTech is closing its doors, is that true?

THAT RUMOR IS COMPLETELY FALSE. BayTech **WILL** be open in the fall and we recently received a **FIVE YEAR CHARTER RENEWAL** from our Charter Authorizer, Oakland Unified School District. The Board of Directors, faculty, staff and students are excited about the future of the school.

Do BayTech teachers have teaching credentials?

In California, charter schools such as BayTech are required to hire credentialed teachers for core and college preparatory subjects just like all traditional public schools.

What grades does BayTech Serve and do I have to start in 6th grade?

BayTech serves students in 6th through 12th grades. We accept transfer students in every grade and welcome the chance to introduce our school to you regardless of your current grade. We can help make transferring easy and many of our students join us in high school as they find that the larger, more impersonal traditional schools did not meet their needs.

What is the tuition at BayTech?

We are **TUITION FREE**. As a public charter school we do not charge any tuition to our students. In fact, all of our programs such as One on One College Counseling and our after school program are free to our students.

Does it matter where I live? What is the attendance boundary?

BayTech is open to any student who wants to apply, regardless of where they live, space permitting. BayTech currently has students, or has served students from Oakland, Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward, Richmond and Stockton (yes..BayTech is such a great school that one current student drives everyday from Stockton!).

How does the lottery system work?

If BayTech receives more students than it has spots available, it is required by law to hold a lottery to determine which students will have the opportunity to attend. If you want to attend BayTech for the fall of 2019 we strongly recommend that you register at <https://enrolloak.schoolmint.net/welcomeback>

Your school is called BayTech, do students just sit in front of computers?

Of course not! We believe that technology enhances school and should never be a replacement for the instruction that a student receives from their teacher. BayTech teachers utilize technology to enhance and supplement their lessons, not as the primary focus of their teaching.

Does BayTech have sports and clubs?

Yes, our high school has several sports and we have many clubs at both the middle and high school. It is very easy to start a new club at BayTech and we encourage our students to take a leadership position and actively participate on campus.

Where do your students attend college?

BayTech students attend colleges all over the country! Upon graduation BayTech students will have completed the a-g requirements to attend the Cal State and University of California systems as well top public and private universities nationwide. Some school where our recent graduates have attended are UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Davis, Cal Poly, San Diego State University, Cal State East Bay and various private schools. BayTech is very proud of our graduates and all 12th grade students have access to One on One college counseling to help them find the right school for themselves once they graduate from BayTech.

Where can I get more information about BayTech?

Please contact our main office at 510-382-9932 or email us at admissions@baytechschool.org

Datos sobre BayTech Charter School:

Escuché que BayTech está cerrando sus puertas, ¿es cierto?

[EL RUMOR ES COMPLETAMENTE FALSO](#). BayTech estará abierto en el otoño y recientemente recibimos RENOVACIÓN DE CARTA DE CINCO AÑOS de nuestro Autorizador de Charter, Distrito Escolar Unificado de Oakland. La Junta Directiva, la facultad, el personal y los estudiantes están entusiasmados con el futuro de la escuela.

¿Los maestros de BayTech tienen credenciales de enseñanza?

En California, las escuelas charter como BayTech están obligadas a contratar maestros acreditados para las materias básicas y preparatorias universitarias, como todas las escuelas públicas tradicionales.

¿En qué grados atiende BayTech y tengo que empezar en 6to grado?

BayTech atiende a estudiantes en los grados 6 al 12. Aceptamos estudiantes de transferencia en todos los grados y damos la bienvenida a la oportunidad de presentarle nuestra escuela sin importar su calificación actual. Podemos ayudar a que la transferencia sea fácil y muchos de nuestros estudiantes se unen a nosotros en la escuela secundaria, ya que descubren que las escuelas tradicionales más grandes e impersonales no satisfacían sus necesidades.