**Fun Facts**

General:

* Normally, freshmen will start the school day at 8:00 am (2nd period).
* When you hear “we are sweeping” over the announcements it’s not the janitors, it’s the deans making sure you get to class on time. If they catch you in the halls, you will be swept to the dean's office.
* Morning announcements are announced by the S.O President and Senior Council President at the start of 3rd period.

Benefits:

* If a student has an average of 90% or higher in a class, the student will be bumped up for that class on their transcript (Honor’s Bump System).
* Summer school helps students get ahead or receive more credits.
* Bayside has affiliations with many businesses outside of school. This is great for holding fundraisers and for CTE programs that offer internships.
* You can start your own club! Make a club constitution and go to Rm 131, the S.O Office, to seek approval.
* If you are struggling in a class, Arista students and teachers can tutor you during your lunch period in room B12.
* There are free databases you can use for research papers available on the school website under the “Library” section.

Random:

* Unlike other schools, Yearbook is a class that students in any grade apply for.
* Our school has a school newspaper called the Baysider. The Baysider covers school and outside events and features students as well.
* The Math Team and Leadership are the only First Period classes. To join you must not be on academic probation as they are elective classes. Leadership requires an application and interview offered twice a year.
* We are not allowed to leave the building during lunch.
* The Athletic Field is on the other side of the Clearview Expressway.
* The bus stops near Bayside High school are the Q28, Q31, and the Q76.
* The school was built during the Great Depression.
* The S.O. has an instagram account to inform you on any upcoming events! Follow us @baysidehighso 😉
* Your Student ID is SUPER important! You need it to swipe in when you enter the school in the morning, swipe in to the cafeteria, get lunch, borrow library books, get a new metrocard if you lose it, swipe in to the gym before changing, and more! It's just as important as your metro card and program so make sure to not misplace it!
* Bathrooms are not allowed to be used 10 minutes after the period starts and 10 minutes before the period ends. You will also need a bathroom pass in order to go to the bathroom. Some teachers may require you to leave your phone or ID behind before leaving to the bathroom, another reason why IDs are SUPER important.
* S.O. stands for Student Organization.

Activities and Extracurriculars:

* Bayside has over 50 clubs. This number varies each school year.
* Bayside has 33 sports teams (you must have a parental and medical consent to try out).
* You need an S.O. Card to participate in teams and clubs. An S.O. card costs $5 and gives you a discount at school-wide events.
* Multicultural is the most anticipated event during the Fall.
* All art hung in the hallways were made by Bayside students.
* If you have questions about Bayside, visit the S.O Office (room 131) and talk to Mr. Jacoby (Director of Student Engagement) or Ms. Koehler (Coordinator Of Student Activities).

S.O (Student Organization) / Leadership:

* Leadership students plan the majority of events in the school, including fundraisers and donation drives..
* Leadership students are the ones who advertise events such as Spirit Week, Multicultural, and Carnival.
* Bayside has T.V screens around the lobbies and cafeteria sharing useful information
* Leadership students and the S.O. Office sells event tickets!

Important:

* If a music student wants to get to B29-B39, there is only one staircase available, which is the staircase across from Mr. Athy’s Office, room 127.
* A failing grade at Bayside is anything lower than a 65. It will place students on academic probation and these students may not partake in extracurriculars.
* Missing major exams such as Regents and APs also puts you on academic probation.
* If you fail regents, you are not on academic probation.
* For a new Metrocard, go to Room 150.
* Visit your guidance counselor in room 134 more than once, they are there to help you,
* The Lost & Found is located in the Dean’s Office, Room 148.
* Bayside teachers use google classroom to give assignments and pupilpath to update your averages per class. Keep up to date with these sites!
* You are NOT allowed to videotape or take photos of any student or staff member on school premises without the approval of a teacher.