



## CAPUCHINO HIGH SCHOOL

Capuchino Community,

Recently our school participated in a program evaluation by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). The IBO report included a broad set of commendations, including a recognition of our uniqueness within the educational community. I am not aware of other public comprehensive high schools who have so comprehensively embraced the identity of being an IB School, building aligned school-wide practices, and with such a strong desire to create common instructional frameworks. We've got lots more to learn and do, but it is always nice to receive praise from a rigorous external evaluator. As a follow-up, our very own IB Coordinator, Ms. Lopez-Schmitt, will be presenting our school's work to a group of international educators.

### Stadium Field Completion & Use of the Track



> Reserve Stadium Track and Tennis Courts

Thank you to our wonderful community for their generous support of Measure L which allowed for the construction of our new stadium field. The project was completed at the end of October. We are excited about the benefits for our students and the entire community. If you are interested in reserving the track, please click on the [link here](#). In order to create safe conditions for our entire community, we do ask that reservations are made.

### **On-Campus Learning Pods**

If you or your student is finding it challenging to work from home, please contact Mr. Salvador Castillo ([scastillo@smuhdsd.org](mailto:scastillo@smuhdsd.org)). We do have spaces available for students to participate in our on-campus learning pods. As the weather shifts, we will be moving from outdoor learning centers to indoor learning pods within the upper gym, allowing desks to be spread with appropriate space and ventilation.

### **Spring Semester Activities**

The San Mateo Union High School District (SMUHSD) is currently examining educational models for the spring semester, which may include in-person instruction. Currently, there is committee work taking place across the district, with a Board of Trustees discussion scheduled for [Thursday, November 12th](#).

### **8th Grade Family Night**

We enjoyed hosting many interested families for our 8th Grade Family Night. If you know families who will be attending Cap next year and were not able to attend, a recording of the presentation can be [found here](#). Also, our wonderful Chamber Orchestra put together [this piece for your viewing enjoyment](#).

### **Final Assessment Schedule**

Though in some cases they will look different because of distance learning, final assessments will continue to take place during the last week of the fall semester. [Linked here](#) you will find the full schedule.

Please take care and stay safe. Go Mustangs!



Jesse Boise  
Principal