Highlights Aug 28- Sept 1: New Year, New Digs

Thousands of students are going to school in new and improved locations this fall.

**Bryant Elementary** moved a few blocks away into a larger, modernized 25th Street building that previously housed Buena Vista Alternative Elementary. The Bryant community now has a bigger schoolyard and play structure, enhanced security, a larger auditorium, and an increased number of classroom spaces.

Buena Vista Alternative has moved to the Horace Mann Academic Middle School campus and the two schools have merged to create a new K-8 Spanish Immersion school called **Buena Vista/Horace Mann**. Improvements were made to the schoolyard including **two new play structures for the elementary students and a new garden**.

Now in its own building with room to grow is **SF International High School**, a comprehensive high school for recent immigrants that began in 2009 and until recently was co-located with another larger high school. Students and staff are happy to have their own building in the old Bryant Elementary facility and due to their proximity to a good sports park, students will have a chance to participate in competitive athletics. The **Huskies** will practice and **compete in soccer, cross country, volleyball, basketball and wrestling, track and field, and badminton**.

Finally, **Aptos Middle School**, built in 1930 in what is known as “1930’s Mediterranean civic architecture,” recently received a **complete modernization inside and out**, including fire-life/safety, ADA accessibility, and new classroom and toilet facilities. Care was paid to its architectural heritage during the entire process down to matching vintage tiles perfectly when replacing handrails or widening doors.

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