# BAYTECH Palace Theater Project

### *"It's going to be a great day at BayTech!"*

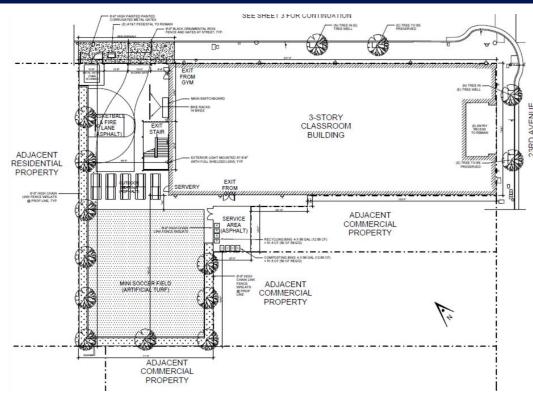
# **History of the Palace Theater**

**Construction:** Originally constructed in the 1920s as a vaudeville theater, the Palace Theater transitioned into a movie theatre in the 1930s and then a church space in the 1950s.



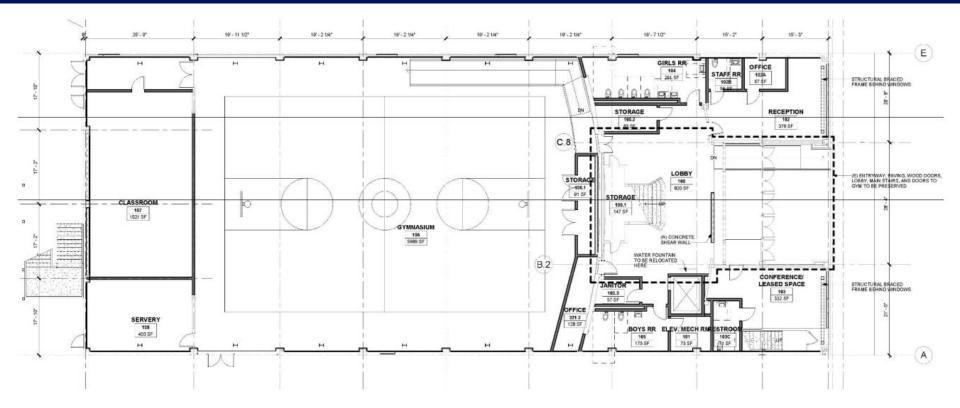
**Community Significance:** The building has an Oakland Cultural Heritage Survey (OCHS) rating of B\*2+, indicating it is a contributor to the 23rd Avenue Commercial Area of Secondary Importance with a historic rating that could improve with restoration. While the building is not currently listed on the National or California Registers of Historic Places and Historical Resources, it is considered eligible for the California Register, and therefore would be considered a historical resource for the purposes of CEQA. The building is considered eligible for listing as a good example of a neighborhood theater designed in the early 1920s in a Spanish Colonial Revival style, as well as for its association with master architects, the Reid Brothers, who designed a renovation to the building in 1931.



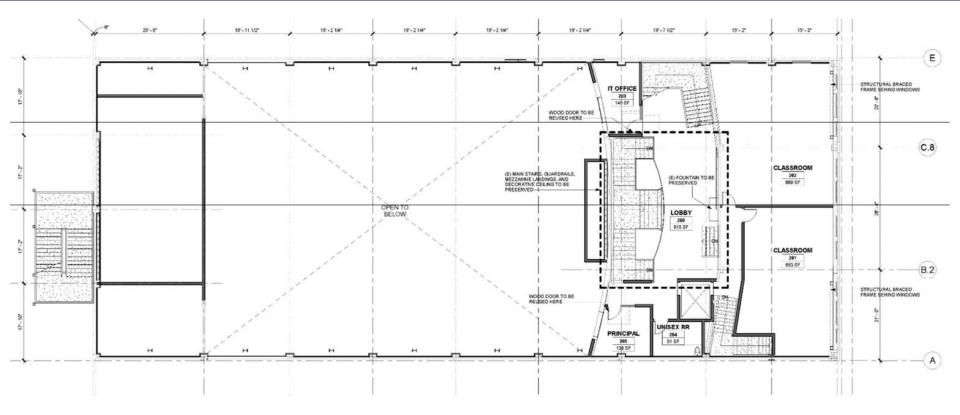


Bay Tech is currently the owner of the property with construction having commenced in Summer 2023. The building is scheduled for a completion date in Fall 2025. The property location (Census Tract 06001405901) qualifies as "severely distressed" for NMTC purposes. Specifically, the tract's poverty rate is 32.4% and tract income as % of AMI is 31.9%. In 2023-2024, Bay Tech's student population is 83.7% FRL which is higher than the OUSD 2023-2024 rate of 77.1%

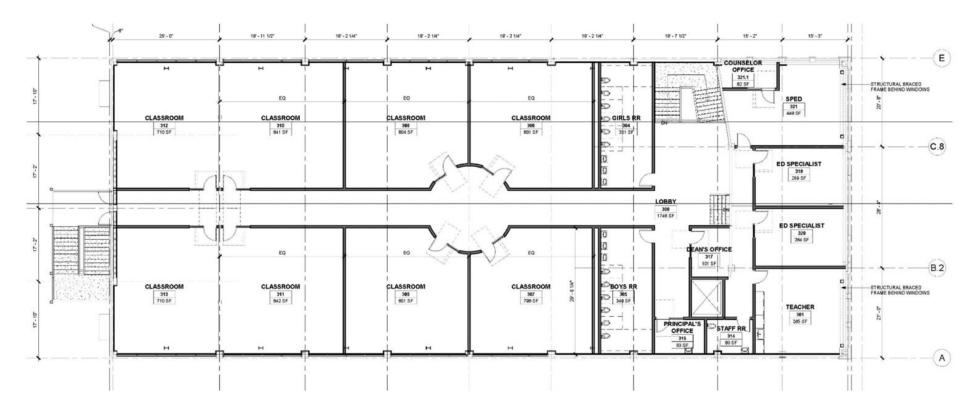




**First Floor** 



**Second Floor** 



**Third Floor** 

# **History of BayTech**

- Founded in Downtown Oakland in 2004 when there was little emphasis on STEM education
- Part of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation emphasis on creating Small Schools and their Learning Communities Movement
- 4 locations in our 20 year history with the last 10 years being at King Estates in East Oakland
- Continue to follow our initial mission of providing intimate, personalized education through the use of technology.



### What is the "tech" in BayTech?

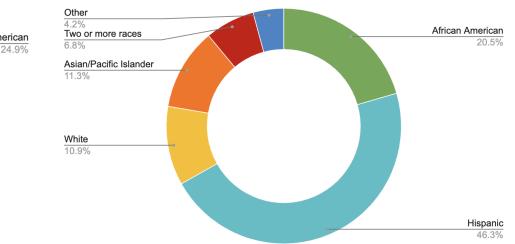
### **Our Mission**:

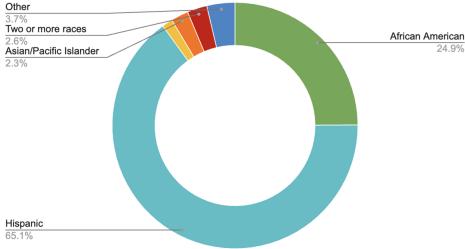
BayTech infuses assistive technology throughout the school to provide a personalized educational experience for every student to be college and career ready.

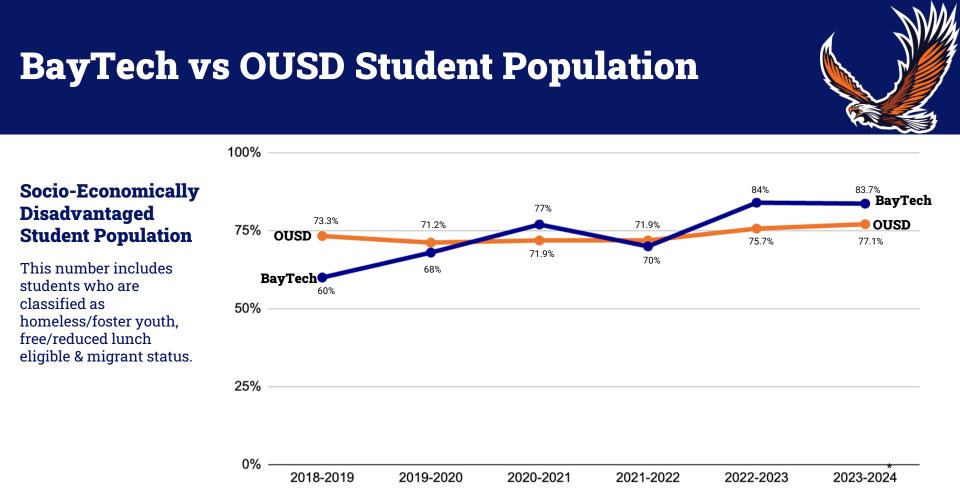




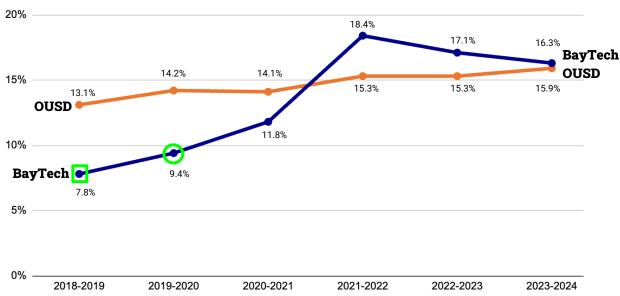
**BayTech** 2023-2024 School Year Student Demographics OUSD 2023-2024 School Year Student Demographics







#### **Special Education Population**



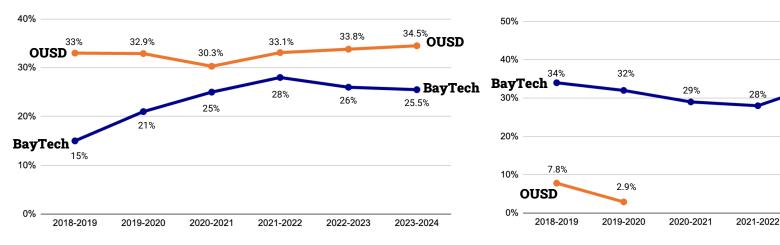
BayTech began with the OUSD SELPA through the 2018-2019 School Year. For the 2019-2020 School Year onward, BayTech has taken over our Special Education services and are now part of the El Dorado SELPA.

Last year with the OUSD SPED services

O First year managing our own services

#### **ELD Student Population**





### OUSD did not report their ELD Redesignation rate for the 2020-21 or 2021-2022 School Years



**BayTech** 

39%

1.1%

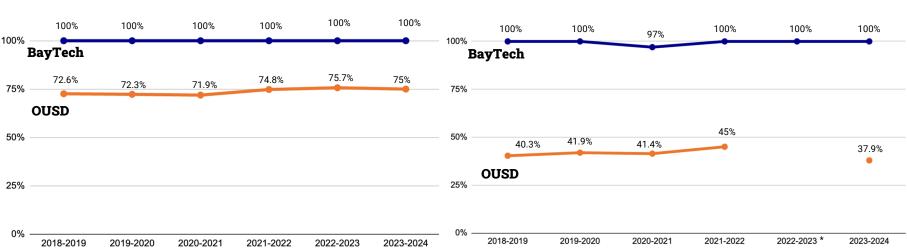
2023-2024

OUSD

34%

1.4%

2022-2023



#### **A-G Graduation Rate**

#### \* OUSD did not report data for the 2022-2023 School Year

**Graduation Rate** 

The A-G/College Entrance Requirements are a sequence of high school courses that students must complete (with a grade of C or better) to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU).

### **Notable Awards**

- Consistently in the **TOP 3 of all Oakland Public Schools for Graduation Rate & UC A- G Readiness** and named one of the **Top Public Schools High School in Oakland for African American Males**, with a 100% High School Graduation and UC A-G Readiness rate for the past 5+ years

- **EduJedi Gainer Award** from The Learning Council

- Graduates have attended **UC Berkeley**, **UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, UC Irvine**, and **UC Merced** as well as many top private schools and Cal State Schools





### **Sports & School Programs**















#### **School Programs**

Poetry Out Loud, Student Council, Intramurals, Chess Club, Art Club, Yearbook, Leadership

#### **After School Program**

BayTech partners with Higher Ground Neighborhood Development Corp. to offer a free after school program for our 6th-9th grade students. Activities include: fine arts, drumming, cooking and sports

#### Sports: Varsity, JV & Intramurals

Basketball, Volleyball, Flag Football, Soccer, Track, Cross Country, Baseball, Softball and Cheerleading

### **Meet the BayTech Team**





Dr. Feldman Executive Director



**HS** English



Ms. Caitlin Dean of Academics & Chief of Staff Interim Principal



Ms. Coleman MS History & AP Spanish Teacher on Special Assign.



Mr. Repetto HS English & Dean



Ms. Perez Office Manager



Ms. Sandra Asst. Office Manager





Ms. Johnson Social Emotional Academic Counselor

Mr. Benjamin



Mr. Clemons HS Math & Math Dept. Head **Physical Education** 



Mr. Ebere MS & HS Math and Chemistry



Mr. Gooden HS History



Ms. Ilochi MS ELA & HS Leadership/Yearbook

Ms. Holt MS Science, Biology & Physics





Ms. Felix MS History & HS Spanish

Ms. Nancy Art



MS Math

Mr. Webb Mr. Free

**Education Specialist** 



Mr. Costanza Instructional Aide



Ms. Martinez Attendance Specialist & Instructional Aide



Ms. Noble Instructional Aide



Dr. Juarez Statistics



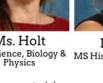
Mr. Silvers Full Time Substitute Teacher





Ms. Tyesha Food Services

Ms. Dessiree **Chief Operations Officer** 



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