

# APG New Student Information

## 2022-2023

### A. P. Giannini Bell Schedule 2022-2023

Monday / Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1°	9:30 - 10:28	1°	9:30 - 10:10	Period 1.1	9:30 - 10:22	Period 4.1	9:30 - 10:22
Passing	10:28 - 10:34	Passing	10:10 - 10:15	Break	10:22 - 10:27	Break	10:22 - 10:27
2°	10:34-11:27	2°	10:15 - 10:51	Period 1.2	10:27 - 11:15	Period 4.2	10:27 - 11:15
Passing	11:27 - 11:32	Passing	10:51 - 10:56	Passing	11:15 - 11:20	Passing	11:15 - 11:20
3°	11:32-12:25	3°	10:56- 11:32	Advisory - 0°	11:20 - 11:50	Advisory - 0°	11:20 - 11:50
Lunch	12:25 - 1:05	Passing	11:32 - 11:37	Passing	11:50 - 11:55	Passing	11:50 - 11:55
Passing	1:05 - 1:10	4°	11:37 -12:13	Period 2.1	11:55 - 12:42	Period 5.1	11:55 - 12:42
4°	1:10 - 2:03	Lunch	12:13 - 12:53	Lunch	12:42 - 1:22	Lunch	12:42 - 1:22
Passing	2:03 - 2:08	Passing	12:53 - 12:58	Passing	1:22 - 1:27	Passing	1:22 - 1:27
5°	2:08 - 3:01	5°	12:58 - 1:34	Period 2.2	1:27 - 2:15	Period 5.2	1:27 - 2:15
Passing	3:01 - 3:07	Passing	1:34 - 1:39	Passing	2:15 - 2:20	Passing	2:15 - 2:20
6°	3:07 - 4:00	6°	1:39 - 2:15	Period 3.1	2:20 - 3:07	Period 6.1	2:20 - 3:07
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School day: 9:30am-4:00pm; \*Early Release on Wednesdays, 2:15pm

## Contact Information

A.P. Giannini Middle School  
3151 Ortega Street  
San Francisco, CA 94122

Main Office: 415-759-2770

Attendance/Counseling Office: 415-759-2773

Beacon Office: 415-531-3124

PTSA President: [ptsa@apgsf.com](mailto:ptsa@apgsf.com)

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# FAQs

## Cell Phone Policy

Students are not permitted to use cell phones during school hours but may turn them on after the bell rings at the end of the school day. Anyone who needs to contact students during school hours should call the Counseling Office at **415-759-2773**.

## Lockers

You will be assigned two lockers in August: a P.E. locker and a hallway locker. Students need two combination locks for their lockers (dual lock sets with one combination are recommended). Locks funded by the PTSA will be supplied to students who don't have them. More information about lockers will be sent home by your homeroom teacher after school starts.

## Supplies

During your first week of school, each teacher will let you know what supplies you'll need for their class. It's always good to come to school with a backpack, water, paper, pencils and/or a pen.

## P.E. Uniforms

P.E. uniforms - shorts and a tshirt - are required to be worn daily during P.E. class and should be washed weekly at home. No showers are available at school. The PTSA provides one free P.E. uniform for each new student. Additional uniforms may be purchased from your P.E. teacher.

## APG Gear

APG tees, sweatshirts, sweatpants and other items are available for purchase at most PTSA events, in the main office, and on the PTSA website at [gear.apgsf.com](http://gear.apgsf.com). Though not required, APG sweatpants can be worn to P.E. class.

## Late Arrivals/Absences

### **If you are tardy:**

Please report to the Counseling Office (room 231) upon your arrival.

### **If you are late or absent due to illness or a medical appointment:**

When you return to school, please bring a note from your parent/guardian or doctor to the Counseling Office so your tardiness/absence can be excused. The note must include the following:

- Your name, grade, and advisory class
- The dates and reason you were absent
- A signature and phone number of your parent/guardian or doctor

## Early Release Wednesdays

All APG staff have Common Planning Time (otherwise known as CPT) every Wednesday after school. The school schedule has an early release Wednesday, which means students end school earlier than other days at 2:15pm.

## Clubs

Most clubs meet during lunch, but some meet before or after school. Clubs change from year to year, but they currently may include:

Black Student Union	Game Club	Lego Club
Climate and Environmental Club	Garden Club	Student Gov't/ Leadership
Computer & Gaming*	Graphic Novel Club	Musical
Cooking Club	GSA (Genders and Sexualities Alliance)	School Improvement Club
Earth Club	Handbells	Slay Girls
Economics Club	Heart in Motion	Snack Shack
Flag football	Journalism*	Sports*
Future Feminists	Korean Club	Study Center*
		Yearbook Club

\*APG Beacon programs open to all students

# Enrichment Programs

## Athletic Team Tryouts and Information

Athletic teams at APG include Boys Baseball, Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Softball, Girls Basketball, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball, and Coed Track. The Athletics section of the school website includes a page for each team, as well as tryout information. Tryout dates are also announced during Physical Education classes and individual coaches provide practice schedules.

For more information about Giannini Athletics, please visit the Athletics home page at <https://www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics>. For more information about Athletic Academic Association middle school sports and specific game schedules, see <http://www.cifsf.org/middle-school.html>.

Note: Fall sports (Baseball, Boys Soccer, and Girls Softball) tryouts start on the first or second day of school! Please fill your physical forms online using [Homecampus](#). Our Athletic Director, Chris Cheng, will check the forms on the first day of school. Print, sign, and copy the forms from <https://www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics/physical-and-other-forms>.

## APG Beacon—Before, During, and After School

The APG Beacon exists to support all APG students with before, during, and afterschool services, behavioral health support, parent engagement opportunities, and community partnerships. APG Beacon is one of twenty-seven Beacons across San Francisco, all housed in SFUSD middle and elementary schools.

APG Beacon offers Journalism Club and fee-based Spanish classes by Idesli before school , Study Center, Sports, Computer Gaming Club, and more during lunchtime, and homework assistance and Project-Based Learning Clubs after school.

## Chinese Classes Before School

All Stars Mandarin Center offers fee-based Mandarin classes every day before school, as well as an immersion art class on Late Start Wednesdays. For more information, go to <https://allstarsmandarincenter.com>.

# Communication Tools

**Synergy Student Vue/Parent Vue: <https://portal.sfusd.edu>**

Synergy is APG's primary communication tool. Log on to see class schedules, grades, assignments, and more. Receive weekly emails of the APG school bulletin and PTSA news, as well as sports information and important messages from APG and SFUSD.

If you have not yet set up your Synergy account, the Counseling Office will contact you. If you need help changing your Synergy default email to webmail, see the instructions on the school website home page, in the Synergy section.

## School Website

<https://www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school>

The school website holds the answer to most daily information needs, including bell schedules, late start times, the school calendar, fundraisers, student clubs, student council news, staff email addresses, etc. All important updates are posted to the home page regularly, so please check frequently throughout the year.

## Instagram

PTSA @ apg\_middle\_school\_ptsa

Student Council @apgstudentcouncil

Wellness Center @apgwellness

Beacon @apgbeacon

## Beacon Contact Information

Get up-to-date information on Beacon programs, community events, and parent engagement opportunities by joining the Beacon mailing list. Emails are sent twice monthly. To join the list, email your request to [bguy@bacr.org](mailto:bguy@bacr.org).

For more information on Beacon services and ways we can support your family contact:

Elizabeth Guy  
Beacon Director  
[bguy@bacr.org](mailto:bguy@bacr.org) – 415-531-3124

Crystal Cervantes  
After School Program Site Coordinator  
[ccervantes@bacr.org](mailto:ccervantes@bacr.org) – 415-650-7699

## Additional Resources

### Restorative Practices/Conflict Resolution

If you are having problems with peer relationships, please contact your grade level counselor, the Dean, or any adult on campus. Restorative Practices is based on a philosophy of community-centered conflict resolution using respect and the formation of positive relationships, to reduce harm and foster personal growth.

### Counseling Office

Office hours: 8:10am–4:00pm

**Counseling Office**  
415-759-2773

**Attendance/Counseling Secretary**  
TBD

**Dean**  
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**Class of 2023/8th Grade Counselor**  
Mr Joaquin Jang  
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**Class of 2024/7th Grade Counselor**  
Ms. Allyson Lau  
x3131 – [laua3@sfusd.edu](mailto:laua3@sfusd.edu)

**Class of 2025/6th Grade Counselor**  
Mr. Steven McDaniel  
x3127 – [mcdaniels@sfusd.edu](mailto:mcdaniels@sfusd.edu)

## Wellness Center

The APG Wellness Center is staffed by Judy Zheng, our School District Nurse, and Allison Dean, our School Social Worker. They are both available full time and are eager to help with the transition to middle school. They host a number of staff and student wellness events throughout the year. Look for the Wellness Center newsletter and other announcements on the school website. To contact the Wellness Center:

Judy Zheng  
x3128 – zhengj1@sfusd.edu

Allison Dean  
x3126 –deana@sfusd.edu

## Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

The PTSA helps to organize community events and raises funds to support critical programs and staff at our school. We support and advocate for all 1,200 students and 120+ staff! We're also here to answer any questions that may come up as you settle into middle school.

Visit our website and Facebook and Instagram pages for more information, subscribe to our Google calendar so you don't miss important dates, and join our Google group to stay current on issues affecting the APG community (PTSA membership not required).

<https://apgsf.com>  
Email: [GianniniPTA@gmail.com](mailto:GianniniPTA@gmail.com)  
Donate to APG: <https://apgsf.com/give>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/APGSF>  
Instagram @ [apg\\_middle\\_school\\_ptsa/](https://www.instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa/)  
Google Calendar: <https://apgsf.com/calendar>  
Google Group: <https://apgsf.com/subscribe>

## Ortega Library

The Ortega branch of the Public Library is next to APG:

3223 Ortega Street  
Phone: 415-355-5700  
<https://sfpl.org/ortega>