

APG Family Bulletin

10/18/23

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Upcoming Events

- 10/18: Girls and Boys Basketball Games begin
- 10/19: The Great California ShakeOut Earthquake Drill @ 10:19am
- 10/19: Opera Together - *The Elixir of Love* @ 11:28am in auditorium. Families are welcome to attend
- 10/19: Ice Cream Social 5-6pm in APG Garden ([RSVP](#))
- 10/20: Girls Soccer Games begin
- 10/20-10/29: Growing Up Green Fundraiser @ Sloat Garden Centers (*mention APG at checkout to earn \$ for AP!*)
- 10/20-11/26: Order Take-Out from *Lazy Susan Restaurant* and support APG
- 10/21: SFUSD Enrollment Fair; 2355 Folsom St. 10am-2pm ([VOLUNTEER!](#))
- 10/28: APG Family Beach Bonfire, Ocean Beach, Stairway 19 Fire Pits, 4:30-7:30pm, All welcome!
- 10/29: Intermediate Dance Performance; Outer Sunset Farmers Market 12-2pm
- 11/2: Intermediate & Advanced Drama Plays, Thursday 11/2, 6pm and 7pm. ([TICKETS](#))
- 11/3: Staff Appreciation Breakfast ([DONATE](#))
- 11/4: Garden Workday 9am-2pm – Drop In, All Welcome
- 11/8: High School Info Night, 5:30-6:30pm in APG Auditorium ([RSVP](#))
- 11/8: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm – All Welcome ([ZOOM LINK](#) - Meeting ID 819 3282 4094, Passcode 249815)
- 11/9: APG Prospective Student Tour, 9:30-11:15am ([VOLUNTEER](#))
- **Ongoing: Campus Cleanup:** Every Tuesday at 4pm, All welcome, Meet at APG Main Entrance Doors by Ramp

DONATE TO THE JAG FUND

Be the
sunshine

FOR THOSE
AROUND YOU.

[TINYURL.COM/APGDONATE](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)



CLICK TO

DONATE TODAY

How Does the Jag Fund Support Our Staff?

Thank you PTSA! Your financial support means a lot to us teachers and we appreciate the funds given to us to support our classrooms as we see fit. This year, I'm spending some on books and some on supplies. The book pictured here, *Do Your Lessons Love Your Students* by Studio Pathway's Mariah and Jessa, is one of those books and I'm turning it into a book club with some of our other arts teachers.

Thanks again,
Ms. Allison
APG Educator
Art



Support AP Giannini and Donate Today!

Visit:
tinyurl.com/APGdonate



The JAG FUND supports:

Outdoor Science & Garden • Teaching Materials & Classroom Improvements • Department Grants & Online Program Subscriptions • Classroom Supplies for Students • School Beautification • Supplies & Snacks in the Wellness Center • Classroom ELA Libraries • P.E. Uniforms • Staff Appreciation • And More!

Athletics Announcements



HOME CAMPUS

Giannini Athletics – [SEE MORE INFO HERE](#)

Please make sure to turn in your [physical packet](#) ONLINE to Mr. Cheng or Mr. Alfaro BEFORE the tryout dates in order to be eligible to try out for sports teams. **Physicals should be submitted electronically using homecampus.com online for our APG athletics forms.**

APG Girls and Boys Basketball Games begin - cheer on our student athletes!

Boys Basketball - first game is October 18th, 4:00pm, APG Gym ([See Schedule Here](#))

Girls Basketball - first game is October 18th, 4:00pm, MLK MS Gym ([See Schedule Here](#))

APG Girls Soccer Games begin – come cheer for the Jaguars!

First game: October 20th, 3:30, Beach Chalet ([See Full Schedule Here!](#))

APG Athletics 202-2024 Google Classroom (for students)

Join the [Giannini Athletics Google Classroom](#) for athletics info and updates all year. The class code is: **jefixvf**

APG Athletics Website & Tryouts Information for All Sports This Year

For more information regarding Giannini Athletics, please visit: [APG Athletics Website](#)

Tryouts Information - [APG Athletics Tryout Information](#)

Questions? Email [Mr. Cheng](#) or [Mr. Alfaro](#)

[Please visit the APG Athletics Instagram Account](#)

At APG on October 19th, 11:28am, Auditorium

Opera Guild / Education Programs

Opera Together

Opera Together live for grades 4-12 -- *The Elixir of Love!*

This fall students come together with professional artists to perform a 50-minute reduction of Donizetti's classic comedic opera, *The Elixir of Love*. Masterfully designed for young audiences, the English language production features professional singers and a pianist alongside your own students in speaking and acting roles, and an optional chorus of any size. Students memorize lines, music, and staging in advance, are coached by artists in dress rehearsal adding props, costumes, and scenery, and perform for the school and community. This program requires a champion at the school to help guide the students in preparation.





APG PTSA COMMUNITY PROJECT

Get Outside!

Build Community!

Hang with the Chickens!

Tuesdays are for Teamwork

VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN UP OUR CAMPUS

WHEN: Every Tuesday @ 4pm (20-30 mins)

WHERE: Meet at School Entrance by the Ramp

WHAT: Clean & Tidy up the APG Campus

WHO: Everyone is Welcome



HELP KEEP
OUR CAMPUS
CLEAN & TIDY

See you
there!



AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023
5:00 TO 6:00 PM

APG GARDEN

Join us in our beautiful garden for
ice cream and ice breaker
activities! All are welcome!

RSVP HERE



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are welcome!

[**RSVP Here**](#)

SUPPORT OUR APG GARDEN!

October 20th- 29th



GROWING UP GREEN FUNDRAISER

Shop at any San Francisco Sloat Garden Center nursery from 10/20 to 10/29, mention “AP Giannini” at checkout, and we get 10% back for our Garden!

PS: Donations of local succulents, compost, and soil to our APG garden are always welcome! If you buy them from Sloat Garden Center, we benefit twice!

QUESTIONS? DONATIONS? WANT TO JOIN OUR GARDEN TEAM?

EMAIL our Outdoor Science/Garden Educator, Sara, at sbrown@bacr.org



AUTUMN BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER!

APG PTSA FUNDRAISER

SWEET & NUTTY CONFECTIONERY

HALLOWEEN & THANKSGIVING DEALS



SCAN TO ORDER

Support APG Middle School when you order from Sweet & Nutty Confectionery!

20% of the proceeds will be donated to APG.



PURCHASE ORDER

Student Name: _____ 1st Period Room #: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Items (Please Select)	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Vegan/Original--Banana Nut Bread Add \$1.00/loaf for chocolate chips (CC)	Vegan:	CC:	Min. 4 loaves \$6/loaf
	Original:	CC:	
Vegan/Original—Banana Bread Add \$1.00/loaf for chocolate chips (CC)	Vegan:	CC:	Min. 4 loaves \$5/loaf
	Original:	CC:	
Walnut Baklava (layered pastry made of phyllo, filled w/ nuts and honey) Add \$1.00/piece for chocolate drizzle	Chocolate:		Min. 10 pieces \$35/order
	No Chocolate:		
Vegan Walnut Baklava (layered pastry made of phyllo, filled w/ nuts and honey, vegan butter) Add \$1.00/piece for vegan chocolate drizzle	Chocolate:		Min. 10 pieces \$35/order
	No Chocolate:		
Vanilla Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces \$30/order **\$40/order
	Original:		
Cookies and Cream Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces \$30/order **\$40/order
	Original:		
Pumpkin Spice Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces \$30/order **\$40/order
	Original:		
Matcha Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces \$30/order **\$40/order
	Original:		
Vanilla and Chocolate Chip Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces \$30/order **\$40/order
	Original:		

Venmo @sweetandnuttyconfectionery or Cash/Check Payable to Wendy Lau Total: \$



Thank you!! 20% of the proceeds will be donated to APG!

Order by 10/26/23 to receive the goodies on 10/31/23 for Halloween theme. They can be picked up at the front of the school in the morning between 7:30am-8am and 8:45am-9:30am.

Order by 11/13/23 to receive the goodies on 11/17/23 for Thanksgiving theme. They can be picked up at the front of the school in the morning between 7:30am-8am and 8:45am-9:30am.

YOU'RE INVITED!

APG Halloween Beach Bonfire

Sat. 10/28, 4:30 - 7:30pm • Ocean Beach Stairway 19

Come join APG Families for a Halloween Beach Bonfire!

If you dare, come to Ocean Beach at Staircase 19, and look for APG gear by one of the nearby fire pits.

We will provide smores and light snacks!

Bring your beach chair, beach blanket, and any unneeded wood pieces or pallets that have been hanging around your garage for burning. It will be much easier to find our group before dark.

Boo!





Online Orders:
LazySusanChinese.com

Restaurant Dining:
811 Ulloa St, SF, CA 94127

 APG PTSA FUNDRAISER

USE PROMO CODE: **LAZYSUSANAPG**

Time to Order Your Favorite Chinese Dishes.

Support AP Giannini Middle School when you eat at Lazy Susan from **Oct 20 to Nov 26!**

10% of the proceeds will go to APG.





sfusd.edu/fair

Join us!

2024-2025

SFUSD PREK-12

ENROLLMENT FAIR

October 21, 2023

10a-2p

2355 Folsom Street

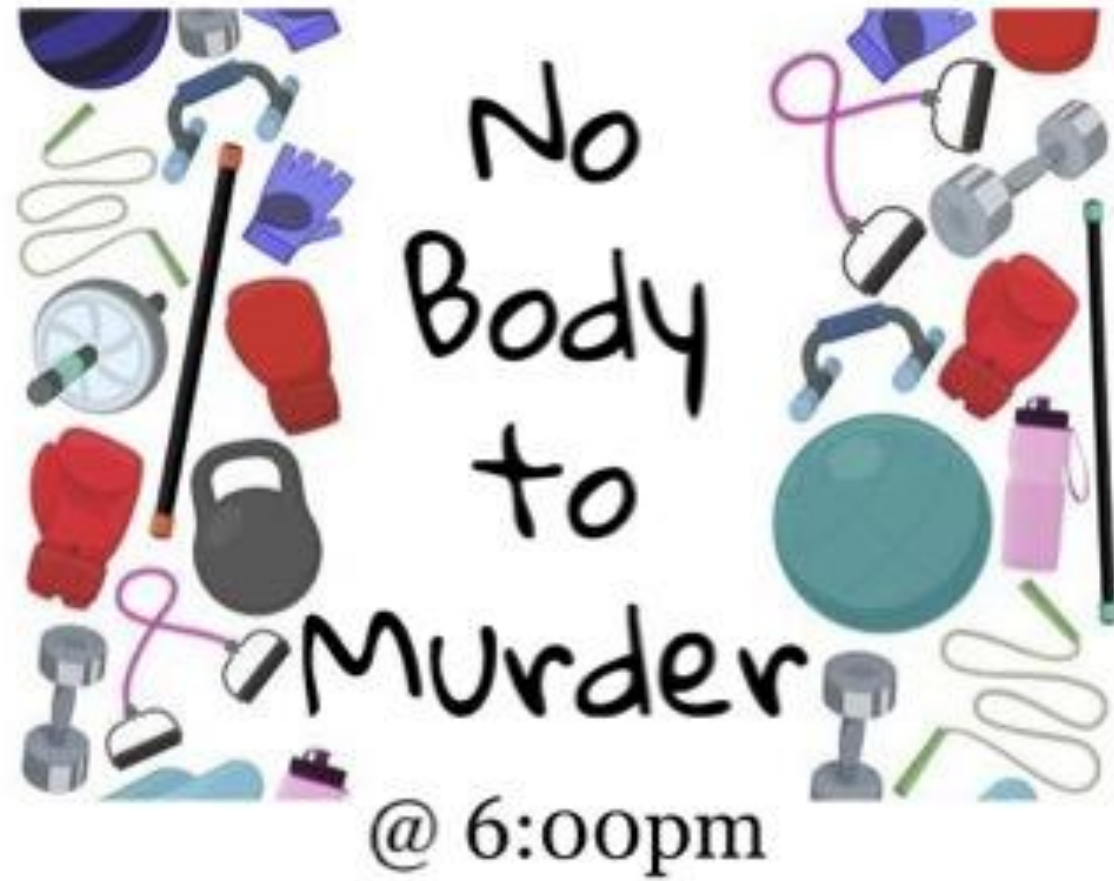
We need YOU!

Please volunteer as a Parent Representative at the APG table along with our Principals.

Sign up [HERE!](#)



A.P. GIANNINI DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



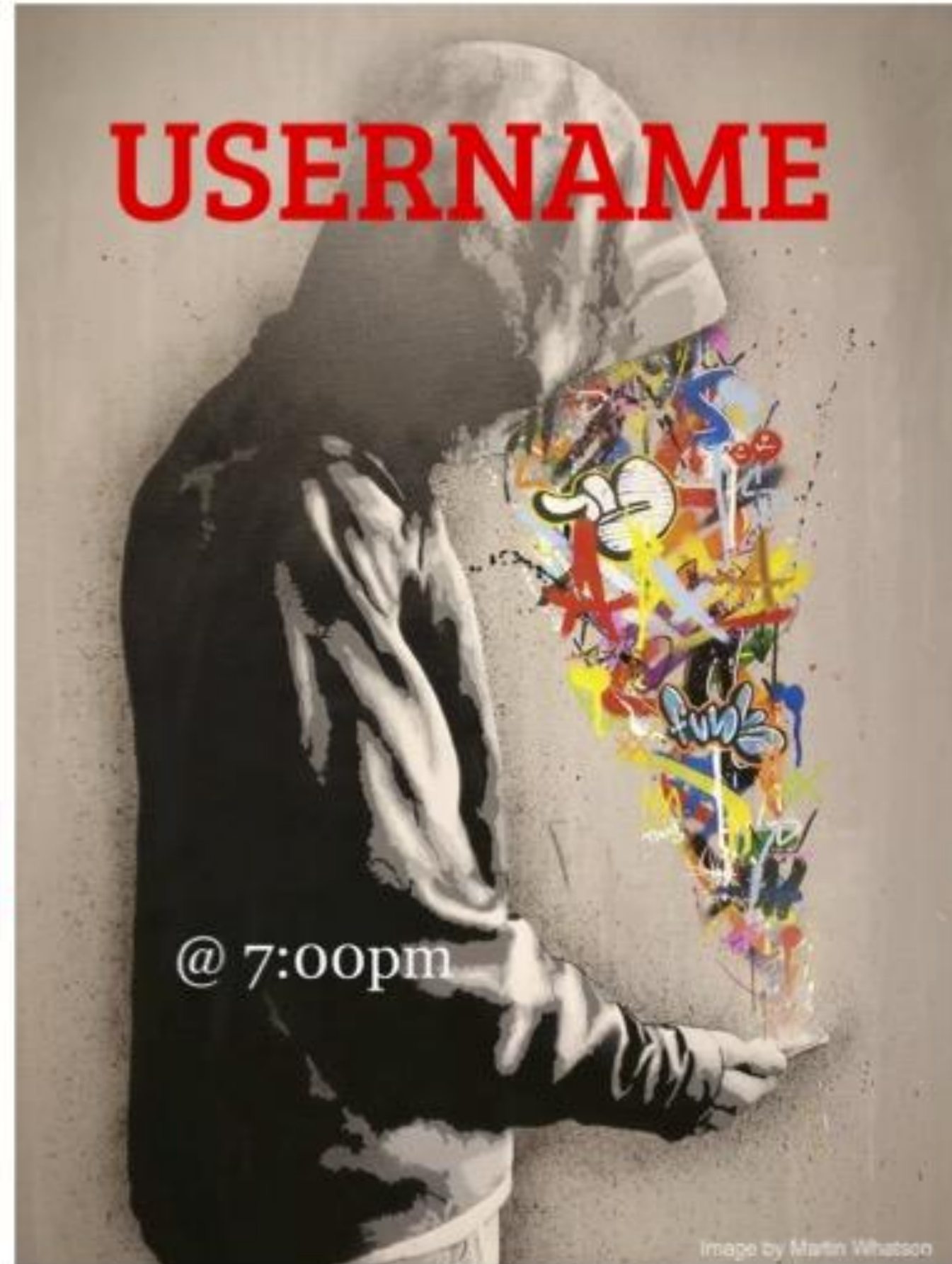
**Thursday,
November 2nd**

Reserve tickets:



Suggested donation: \$6/adult
\$4/student

A.P. Giannini Auditorium, 3151 Ortega St.



AP Giannini MS

Hosted in collaboration with PTSA and Beacon

GARDEN WORKDAY

Saturday, November 4

9:00 to 2:00 PM

AP Giannini Garden

Come help us spruce up the garden and meet other APG families! Drop in at any time! Wear something comfortable that you can work in!

FREE COMPOST PICK-UP





AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

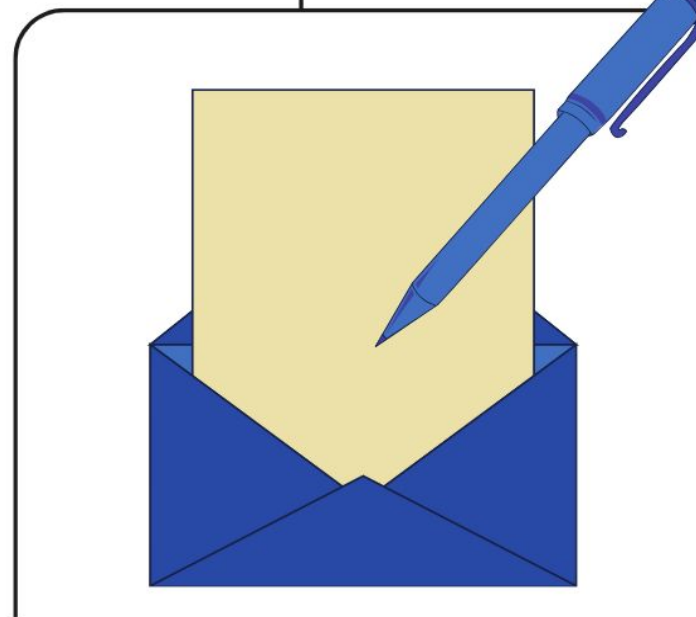
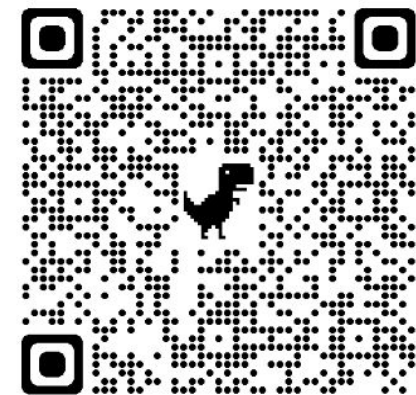
High School Info Night

8th Grade Counselor Ms. Mei will go over the high school application process. We will also hear from a panel of APG alumni who will be representing an array of local high schools.

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

5:30 TO 6:30 PM
APG AUDITORIUM

RSUP HERE



If you have any questions, please contact
Family Liaison Aileen Sar at sara@sfusd.edu

**DON'T MISS
THIS EVENT,
8TH GRADERS!**





2ND ANNUAL SFUSD

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

with the Indian Education Program



Indian Education Program invites you to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. Learn about our beautiful people of culture through song, dance, art and workshops!

Nov. 4 • 10 AM to 4PM
325 Sanchez SF
Admission is FREE

Scan Here to Register:



Native American Heritage Celebration

Please join us for the Second Annual SFUSD Native American Heritage Celebration Day: Nov. 4, 2023. Teachers and Paraeducators may use their professional development Prop G hours for attending this event. Contact us if support with any questions.

The celebration will be held at Sanchez Elementary (325 Sanchez Street) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Email Marlena Alva at alvam@sfusd.edu or Helen at pettifordh@sfusd.edu for more information or [RSVP online](#).

APG Attendance Policy (part 1)

Report a Student Absent

For Parent/Guardian Use *****ONLY*****

Please complete this online form

ONLY to report your Student Absent **ALL DAY** or **MULTIPLE DAYS**. Please **DO NOT** email the student's Counselor for attendance issues. **DO NOT** use this form to request a Permit to Leave School. For a Permit to Leave School have your student provide a note to the Counseling Office before 9:30am
Allow at least **5 days** for the report to reflect in the Student's record.

See details for [Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law](#)

Permit to Leave School

If your student needs to leave school for an appointment they must first get a **Permit To Leave School from the Counseling Office**. Students **WILL NOT** be allowed to leave campus without a Permit to Leave School. Please have your student bring a note to the **Counseling Office** to **PICK UP a Permit to Leave School between 9:00AM - 9:30AM** The note must have the following information: Student Name and Grade, Date, Time and Reason for Leave, Parent Name & Signature.

If you email your request to the Attendance Clerk Stacey Dawson at dawsons@sfusd.edu your student **MUST PICK UP their Permit to Leave School in the Counseling Office between 9:00AM - 9:30AM**.

Students with a valid **Permit To Leave School** will be allowed to leave campus on their own. Parents/Guardians do not need to enter the building if they have provided their student permission to leave school. Students returning from an appointment must come to the **Counseling Office** to get an **Excused Tardy Pass** before they return to class.

See details for [Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law](#)

APG Attendance Policy (part 2)

Tardy- Late Arrival to School

Any student arriving at school **after 9:35am** is **Tardy** and must report to the **Counseling Office**. It should be noted that being tardy in any amount of minutes beyond the bell is unacceptable and may result in loss of some school privileges or eligibility for attendance incentive recognitions.

Attendance Codes in Synergy (ParentVue & StudentVue)

- TE = Tardy that has been Excused
- T = Tardy Unexcused
- T-30 = Tardy Unexcused greater than 30 minutes
- A = Absent Unexcused
- E = Absent Excused
- ACT = School Activity (field trips, athletics, school related events)

Excused Tardy

To Excuse a Tardy, have your student bring a note from a parent/ guardian/ medical provider to the **Counseling Office** when they arrive at school. The note must have the following information: Student Name and Grade, Date, Valid Reason for Tardy, Parent Name & Signature. Please provide any documentation confirming medical appointments.

See details for

[Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law](#)

Unexcused Absences

Definition of Unexcused Absence

Secondary (middle/high): Missing a full day of school, a class period, or being tardy 30 or more minutes within any class period of the school day.

Unexcused Absences Include:

1. Missing class or school without an excused or approved reason, whether the absence is student or parent/guardian/caregiver-initiated (eg for childcare or household shopping).
2. Absences for which advance approval is necessary and was not obtained before the absence.

Chronic Absence

In our effort to promote satisfactory attendance, parents may receive calls after any absence, and can expect calls or written notification if “excused” absences become in excess of 10% of the school days. If excused absences or tardies due to illness exceed 10% of school days, the administrator may request medical verification of the need for absence.

[See Details for The Importance of Attendance](#)

SFUSD Illness Protocol

What to do if your student does not feel well?

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, please have your student stay home and rest. For fever: please return to school after 24 hours has passed of being fever-free without medication.

Fever of 100.4° F or higher, body chills/shivers	Sore throat	Shortness of breath	Headache	New loss of smell or taste
Nausea or Vomiting	Diarrhea	Body aches	Fatigue	Cough
Pinkeye	Rash	Mouth Sores	Abdominal Pain	Runny Nose

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed for an ill student. If you are called to pick up your sick student, please do so promptly or arrange for them to get home safely immediately. We have limited spaces in our Wellness Center/School for sick students to wait without exposing others.

If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD illness protocol, please visit webpage [HERE](#) or contact our School Nurse, Judy (ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu).