

Upcoming Events

11/2: Intermediate & Advanced Drama Plays, Thursday 11/2, 6pm and 7pm (TICKETS)

11/3: Staff Appreciation Breakfast (WE STILL NEED MORE FOOD DONATIONS!)



11/4: Garden Workday, 9am-2pm – Drop In, All Welcome (RSVP)

11/6: Boys & Girls Volleyball Info Meeting, 4pm, Library

11/8: High School Info Night, 5:30-6:30pm in APG Auditorium (RSVP)

11/8: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm – All Welcome (**ZOOM LINK** - ID: 819 3282 4094, Pwd: 249815)

11/9: Bell schedule change. (ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE)

11/9: Beaconfest at 4pm in the Cafeteria

11/9: APG Prospective Student Tour, 9:30-11:15am (VOLUNTEER)



11/10: Veterans Day. No school

11/13 - 11/17: Parent/Teacher Conference Week; early dismissal at 2:15pm every day [see bell schedule - page 2]

11/15: Mixology Fundraiser @ The Dubliner (RSVP)

11/20 - 11/24: Fall Break, No School

Thru 11/26: Order Take-Out from Lazy Susan Restaurant and support APG

- Ongoing: Every Tuesday join us for Campus Cleanup, 4pm at the Main Entrance, Your help is appreciated!
- Ongoing: Donate to the Jag Fund CLICK HERE

Adjusted Bell Schedule

Dear Families,

This school year, we will have a few 3-day weekends with a Friday off. To ensure that students have the same number of minutes per class those weeks, we have adjusted our **Thursday bell schedule** for 11/9, 12/21, 2/8, and 5/23.

Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conference

Dear APG Families,

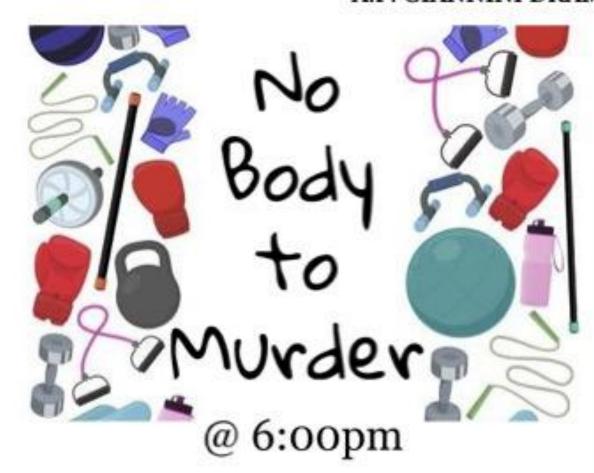
As a reminder, middle school parent-teacher conferences are the week of 11/13-11/17 (2:15-4:00). Because we have 1,200 students, holding an individual parent conference for every child within the PTC window is impossible. For this reason, we prioritize conferences for students that the teachers identify. The grade-level counselors will be reaching out to families to schedule conferences with your child's teachers, or you may be interested in requesting a conference to find out how your child is doing and what you can do to partner with your child's teacher to make sure they have a successful school year. We encourage your children to participate in the conference. For your convenience, the conferences will be virtual unless you prefer an in-person meeting.

Suppose you have yet to receive a request to meet for a conference from the counselors and are interested in connecting with your children's teachers to see how things are going this semester. In that case, you can schedule a conference by contacting the grade-level counselors. Our goal is to meet with all families interested in a conference.

Contact your child's grade-level counselor to schedule the conference:

- 6th Grade Mr. Jang (<u>JangJ1@sfusd.edu</u>)
- 7th Grade Mr. McDaniel (McdanielS@sfusd.edu)
- 8th Grade Ms. Mei (MeiB@sfusd.edu)

A.P. GIANNINI DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



Thursday, November 2nd

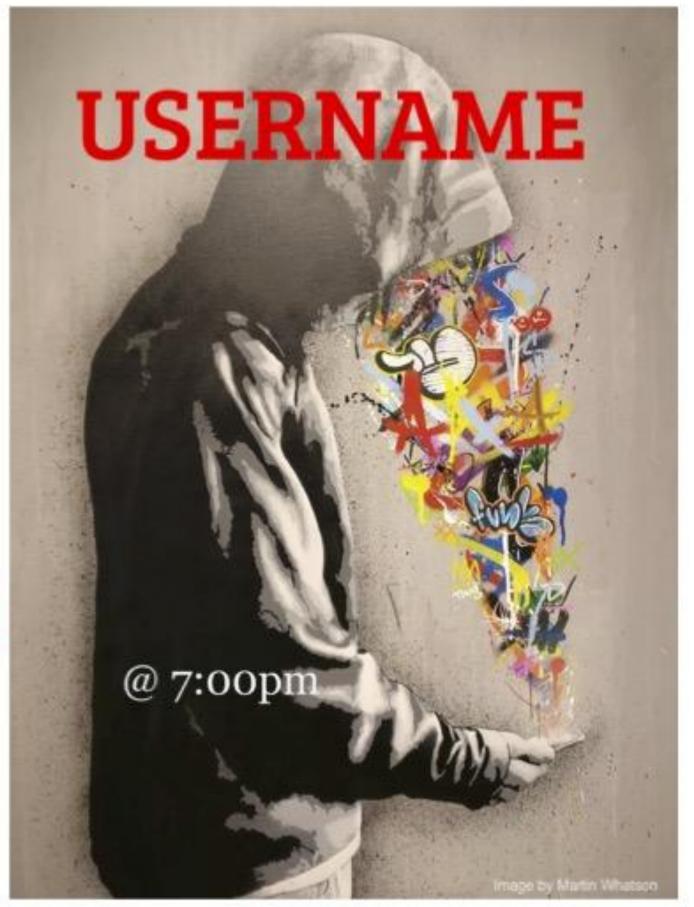
Reserve tickets:



Suggested donation: \$6/adult

\$4/student

A.P. Giannini Auditorium, 3151 Ortega St.



YOUR HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!

We need COFFEE + TREATS donated for our Staff Breakfast on

November 3rd!

Once every month, APG Families provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our amazing teachers & staff. Help show your support and appreciation by dropping off something tasty for our staff.

Thank you!

SIGN UP HERE signup.com/go/kEyRtrS

Next Staff Breakfasts:

December 1, January 10, February 7,

March 6, April 5, and May 3











Athletics Announcements

Giannini Athletics – <u>SEE MORE INFO HERE</u>

Please make sure to turn in your <u>physical packet</u> 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 <u>homecampus.com</u> online for our APG athletics forms.**



HOME CAMPUS

APG Boys and Girls Volleyball Informational Meeting – November 6, 4:00pm, Library

All interested students must be cleared on Home Campus prior to tryouts.

Girls Tryouts begin 11/28 in the gym.

More info to come!

Come cheer on our student athletes - Go Jaguars!

Boys Basketball See Schedule Here

Girls Basketball See Schedule Here

Girls Soccer 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: <u>APG Athletics Website</u>
Tryouts Information - <u>APG Athletics Tryout Information</u>

Questions? Email Mr. Cheng or Mr. Alfaro

Please visit the
APG Athletics
Instagram Account



SFUSD's Technology Resources for Families web page includes

helpful info such as:

Technology Tools for Family Partnership,

Internet Access help,

Devices, Digital Backpack,

FAQs,

Family Technology Tutorial Videos, and Family Webinars

Visit:

www.sfusd.edu/learning/resources-learning/technology-resources-families

AP Giannini MS

Hosted in collaboration with PTSA and Beacon



ADEN

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





Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 PTSA General Meeting ~ all are welcome 6:30-7:30pm, ZOOM

Join us - click here to JOIN BY ZOOM (Meeting ID 819 3282 4094, Passcode 249815)on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30pm
to hear school info from our PTSA Board and Principal Schoeman. We have important updates ~ don't miss this meeting! This is your chance to ask any questions as well. All are welcome to join our meeting.







High School Info Night

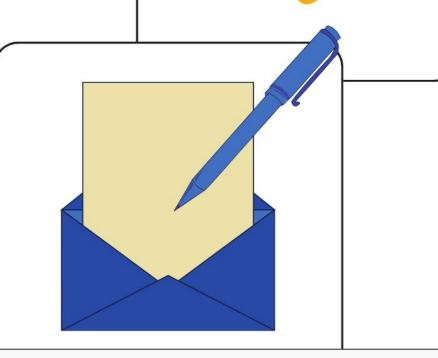
8th Grade Counselor Ms. Mei will go over the high school application process. We will also hear from a panel of APG alumni who will be representing an array of local high schools.

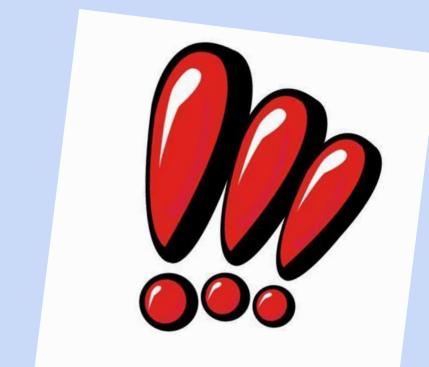


5:30 TO 6:30 PM APG AUDITORIUM

RSUP HERE







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

Volunteers needed! APG School Tours 11/9, 11/30 & 1/25 from 9:30-11:15AM



We need parent/caregiver volunteers to support our 8G Student tour guides as they showcase AP Giannini to prospective families (100+ per tour). Help guide guests and answer questions.

SIGN UP HERE

FUNdraiser!
Sign Up Now!

Space Is Limited to only 14 guests!



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PURCHASE ORDER

Student Name:		1 st Period Room #:			
Contact Person:		Phone #:			
Email:					
Items (Please Select)	Quantity	Unit Price	Amou		

Items (Please Select)	Quantity		Unit Price	Amount
Vegan/OriginalBanana Nut Bread	Vegan:	CC:	Min. 4 loaves	
Add \$1.00/loaf for chocolate chips (CC)	Original:	CC:	\$6/loaf	
Vegan/Original—Banana Bread	Vegan:	CC:	Min. 4 loaves	
Add \$1.00/loaf for chocolate chips (CC)	Original:	CC:	\$5/loaf	
Walnut Baklava (layered pastry made of phyllo,	Chocolate: No Chocolate:		Min. 10 pieces	
filled w/ nuts and honey)			\$35/order	
Add \$1.00/piece for chocolate drizzle				
Vegan Walnut Baklava (layered pastry made of	Chocolate:		Min. 10 pieces	
phyllo, filled w/ nuts and honey, vegan butter)	No Chocolate:		\$35/order	
Add \$1.00/piece for vegan chocolate drizzle				
Vanilla Cake Pop	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
(Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles)			\$30/order	
**with special decoration	Original:		**\$40/order	
Cookies and Cream Cake Pop	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
(Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles)			\$30/order	
**with special decoration	Original:		**\$40/order	
Pumpkin Spice Cake Pop	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
(Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles)	360		\$30/order	
**with special decoration	Original:		**\$40/order	
Matcha Cake Pop	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
(Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles)			\$30/order	
**with special decoration	Original:		**\$40/order	
Vanilla and Chocolate Chip Cake Pop	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
(Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles)			\$30/order	
**with special decoration	Original:		**\$40/order	

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.

FUNdraiser!
Now - Nov 26!





DONATE TO THE JAG FUND

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**





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!



2ND ANNUAL SFUSD

NATIVE AMERCICAN 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:





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.











California Academy of Sciences SFUSD Rainbow Family Volunteer Day

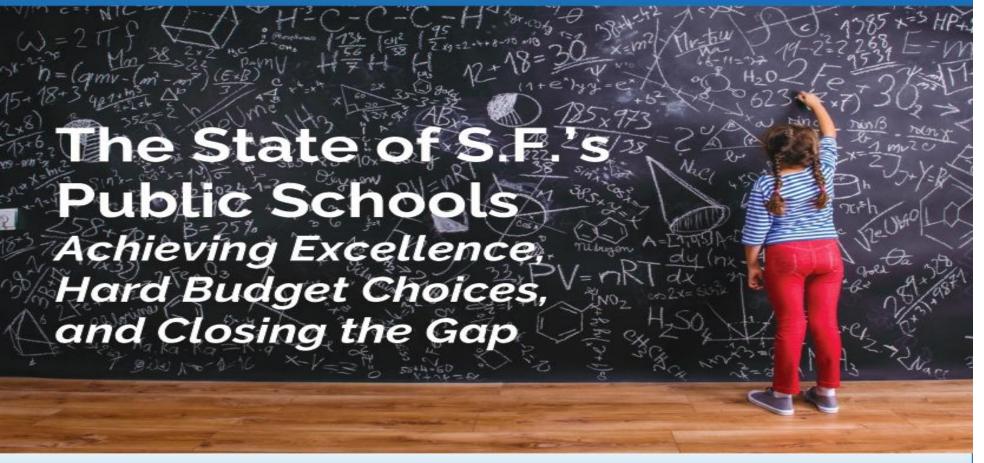
Join Cal Academy and SFUSD's 1st ever Rainbow Family Volunteer Day, November 4th from 9am-12:30pm. Open to students ages 8+ – each child must be accompanied by one adult. Meet other SFUSD Rainbow Families while helping remove invasive plants from the Academy's living roof!!! All volunteers will get free access to Cal Academy after!

R S V P

















Panel with Mayor London Breed, SFUSD Superintendent Dr. Matt Wayne, and Director of the Department of Children Youth & Families Dr. Maria Su

Moderated by former School Board member, Hydra Mendoza

Wednesday, November 8 6:00-7:30pm doors open at 5:30pm



Lincoln High School, 2162 24th Ave.

Public Education Event at Lincoln High School (November 8th) with Mayor Breed & Superintendent Wayne

Join SF Parent Coalition for this engaging conversation with Mayor London Breed, Superintendent Dr. Matt Wayne, Executive Director of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Dr. Maria Su, moderated by former School Board member Hydra Mendoza.

San Francisco is a city that should boast world-class public schools where every student thrives. Many SFUSD children are thriving in our schools. But we know that opportunity isn't distributed equally, and our district has one of the largest test score gaps in the state. As we grapple with these longstanding inequities, we simultaneously face budget realities, declining enrollment, staffing shortages, and the overdue need to rightsize the ship.

It's a critical moment for parents, educators, staff and community champions to work together to address these challenges and make sure SFUSD is on track to being a district where every child receives an excellent, equitable education. What can San Francisco Unified do; What can the City of San Francisco do; What can we expect from the state and federal government in the near future?

We believe SFUSD has the opportunity to be bold and tackle these challenges in a way that both supports our educators and maximizes our focus on student outcomes, tying even more resources to each student, not less. We can't afford to get this wrong, because SF's kids can't wait.

- Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8
- Time: 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30pm)
- Location: Lincoln High School, 2162 24th Ave
- RSVP here: https://actionnetwork.org/events/the-state-of-sf-schools-2023/
 Interpretation in Spanish, Chinese, and American Sign Language will be provided

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Estás invitado: Evento del 8 de noviembre con la Alcaldesa London Breed, el Superintendente Dr. Wayne y la Dra. Maria Su de DCYF

San Francisco tiene escuelas públicas que deberían ser de las mejores en el mundo, donde todos los estudiantes pueden aprender y prosperar. Aunque muchos estudiantes en el SFUSD están teniendo éxito, sabemos que no todos tienen las mismas oportunidades. Nuestro distrito tiene una de las mayores diferencias en los resultados de las pruebas en todo el estado. También estamos enfrentando desafíos como problemas de presupuesto, menos estudiantes, falta de personal, salarios bajos para los maestros y la necesidad de hacer algunos cambios importantes.

Este es un momento crucial para que los padres, educadores, y defensores de la comunidad se unan y lidien con estos desafíos de manera decidida, asegurando que el SFUSD allane el camino para una educación excelente y equitativa para cada niño. ¿Qué puede hacer el Distrito Unificado de San Francisco? ¿Qué puede hacer la Ciudad de San Francisco? ¿Qué podemos esperar del gobierno estatal y federal en un futuro cercano?

Creemos que el SFUSD tiene la oportunidad de ser audaz y enfrentar estos desafíos de una manera que apoye a nuestros maestros y mejore los resultados de los estudiantes, asignando más recursos para cada estudiante, no menos. No podemos permitirnos cometer errores porque los niños de San Francisco no pueden esperar.

RSVP HERE: https://actionnetwork.org/events/the-state-of-sf-schools-2023/ ¡Nos vemos el 8 de noviembre!

Puertas abren a las 5:30pm, el programa comienza a las 6:00pm

11月18日, 誠摯邀請您參加與市長布里德(London Breed)、三藩市聯合校區學監章恩博士(Dr. Wayne)以及兒童、青少年與家庭部主任瑪麗亞·蘇(Maria Su)博士的座談會

三藩市應該擁有世界一流的公立學校,讓每個學生都能茁壯成長。許多三藩市聯合校區的孩子正在我們的學校裡茁壯成長。但我們知道機會分配並不公平,我們的校區是加州考試成績差距最大的校區之一。當我們致力於解決這些長期存在的不平等問題時,我們同時面臨財政預算緊張、入學率下降、人員短缺、教師工資過低以及長久以來存在的學校規模亟待調整等問題。

現在是家長、教育工作者、校區行政人員和社區倡議者共同努力應對這些挑戰,確保三藩市聯合校區能讓每個孩子都能接受優質且公平的教育的關鍵時刻。校區能做什麼?三藩市可以做什麼?我們期望州和聯邦政府可以盡快做些什麼?我們相信三藩市聯合校區敢於挑戰、克服困難,既支持我們的教育工作者,又最大限度地關注學生的學業成果,為每個學生提供更多而不是更少的資源。我們無法承受在這個問題上出錯,因為三藩市的孩子們已經不能再等了。

11月8日見!

下午 5:30 開門, 活動晚 6:00 開始

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WHAT: An exciting FREE afterschool enrichment program for SF students.

Students can explore a wide variety of subjects in a safe, comfortable, well-equipped space.

STEM projects & experiments ... Arts & Crafts ... Homework Help ... and much more

WHERE: The YouthSF Lab located at 438 Taraval St (between 14th & 15th Ave) Part workshop, computer lab, library, toy "store", video game center...and all FUN!

WHO: YouthSF is a nonprofit foundation established in 2012 to help the children of SF.
The Department of Children Youth and Families of San Francisco is underwriting this program making it FREE to SF students.

YouthSF has hosted workshops with NASA, Forty-Niners, Stanford, Lowell Robotics

WHEN: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2pm to 5:30pm Wednesday 1pm to 4:30pm Saturday 9:30 – 12:30

Students choose two weekdays to attend & participate for two hour stints.

All welcome to our Saturday drop-in session.

HOW: Register online at: https://airtable.com/shrJi9GpNbkzcNCGZ

CONTACT: Info@youthsf.org

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Approved backs, 16/18/2023





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VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 10

ST. JOHN SCHOOL

THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 20-22

HOLY NAME SCHOOL





SIGN UP TODAY AT LEGARZASPORTS.ORG

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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

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.

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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 rason, 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).