

# APG Family Bulletin

1/17/24

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[SFUSD \\* PTSA](#)

# Upcoming Events

1/17: Girls Volleyball Game, 4pm @ Francisco MS [[See games schedule on Athletics Instagram](#)]

1/19: Beacon Afterschool Program Closed for Professional Development

1/24: PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm, [Zoom](#)

1/25: School Tour for Prospective APG Students [[VOLUNTEER](#)]

1/28: Garden Workday, 9am-2pm, Drop-in, All welcome!

2/2: Deadline to enroll for SFUSD Schools, 2024-25 Main Round [[Website](#)]

2/7: Staff Breakfast [[PLEASE DONATE FOOD/COFFEE](#)]

**2/9: Lunar New Year Holiday, No School**

**2/19: Presidents' Day Holiday, No School**

- **Clothing Donations - Wellness Center (we especially need pants, sized adult M, L, XL, XXL)**
- **Ongoing: [Donate to the Jag Fund - CLICK HERE](#)**
- **Tuesday Campus Cleanup: once a month (first Tuesday of the month)**

MONDAY / LUNES / 星期一

TUESDAY / MARTES / 星期二

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES / 星期三

THURSDAY / JUEVES / 星期四

FRIDAY / VIERNES / 星期五

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WINTER BREAK  
VACACIONES DE INVIERNO  
寒假

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8

All Beef Hot dog **B** **DF**  
Szechuan Chicken Dumplings **DF**  
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** Sweet Potato Fries  
**V** **DF** **L** Baby Carrots

9

BBQ Chicken Drumstick with Cornbread  
Bean & Cheese Nachos **V** **L**  
Grilled Cheese **V**  
*Sides*  
**V** Elote Corn  
**V** **L** Coleslaw

10

Chicken OR Chickpea **V** Tikka with Rice & Flatbread  
Cheese Alfredo **V**  
Buffalo Chicken Stuffed Sandwich  
*Sides*  
**DF** **V** **L** Glazed Carrots  
Tomato and Cucumber Cups

11

Chicken or Veggie Burrito **V**  
Orange Glazed Meatballs with Rice **B**  
Cheeseburger Craftwich **B**  
*Sides*  
**DF** **V** Green Beans  
Edamame

12

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza **V**  
BBQ Beef Sandwich **F** **B**  
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** Roasted Potato  
**V** **L** Lemon Kale Salad

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NO SCHOOL  
NO HAY CLASES  
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Egg Salad Sandwich **V** **DF**  
Pineapple Chicken Bites with Macaroni Salad **DF**  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** Refried Beans  
**V** **DF** **L** Suzie's Slaw

17

Chicken Adobo with Rice **DF**  
Bahn Mi Black Bean Burger **V**  
Pepperoni Stuffed Sandwich **B**  
*Sides*  
**DF** **V** **L** Roasted Zucchini & Carrots  
Celery Sticks

18

Chicken OR Veggie Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips **L**  
Beef Chow Mein **B** **DF**  
Garlic Bread with Marinara Sauce **V**  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** **L** Broccoli  
Baby Carrots

19

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Meatloaf Sandwich  
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** Roasted Potato  
**V** **F** **L** Caesar Side Salad

22

All Beef Hot dog **B** **DF**  
Szechuan Chicken Dumplings **DF**  
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** Sweet Potato Fries  
**V** **DF** **L** Baby Carrots

23

BBQ Chicken Drumstick with Cornbread  
Bean & Cheese Nachos **V** **L**  
Grilled Cheese **V**  
*Sides*  
**V** Elote Corn  
**V** **L** Coleslaw

24

Chicken OR Chickpea **V** Tikka with Rice & Flatbread  
Cheese Alfredo **V**  
Buffalo Chicken Stuffed Sandwich  
*Sides*  
**DF** **V** **L** Glazed Carrots  
Tomato and Cucumber Cups

25

Chicken or Veggie Burrito **V**  
Orange Glazed Meatballs with Rice **B**  
Cheeseburger Craftwich **B**  
*Sides*  
**DF** **V** Green Beans  
Edamame

26

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza **V**  
BBQ Beef Sandwich **B**  
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** Roasted Potato  
**V** **L** Lemon Kale Salad

29

All Beef Hot Dog **B** **DF**  
Chicken Fried Rice with Egg Roll **DF** OR Tofu "Egg" Fried Rice with Veggie Egg Roll **V**  
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** Yucca Fries  
**V** **DF** **L** Baby Carrots

30

Egg Salad Sandwich **V** **DF**  
Pineapple Chicken Bites with Macaroni Salad **DF**  
*Sides*  
**V** **DF** Refried Beans  
**V** **DF** **L** Suzie's Slaw

31

Chicken Adobo with Rice **DF**  
Bahn Mi Black Bean Burger **V**  
Pepperoni Stuffed Sandwich **B**  
*Sides*  
**DF** **V** **L** Roasted Zucchini & Carrots  
Celery Sticks

# LUNCH ALMUERZO 午餐



This menu is subject to change based on availability. Meals come with a choice of 1% or fat-free unflavored milk and a variety of seasonal fruit.

El menú es sujeto a cambios según disponibilidad. Las comidas vienen con la opción de leche sin sabor con 1% de grasa o descremada y una variedad de fruta de temporada.

菜單可能會根據供應情況而有所變化。餐點需要選擇 1% 或無脂無味牛奶和各種時令水果。

For school food updates, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

@SFUSD SchoolFood

Find more information at [sfusd.edu/schoolfood](http://sfusd.edu/schoolfood).



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# January Enero 1月

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- B** Contains Beef  
Contiene carne de res  
含牛肉
- DF** Dairy Free  
Sin productos lácteos  
不含奶製品
- O** Organic  
Orgánico  
不含抗生素
- F** Contains Fish  
Contiene pescado  
含有魚
- L** Local  
Local  
本地

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# Athletics Announcements

## 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](https://homecampus.com) online for our APG athletics forms.**



HOME CAMPUS

## APG Boys and Girls Volleyball

Girls Volleyball Game Schedule: First Game on Wednesday, January 17th, 4pm at Francisco MS - come cheer them on!

Boys Volleyball Team: *More info to come!*

## APG Athletics 202-2024 Google Classroom (for students)

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

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

## 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](#)**



**CONGRATULATIONS Girls Soccer & Basketball Teams! AAA Middle School League Champs!**



# **APG Beacon After School will be CLOSED on Friday, January 19th, 2024**

**APG Beacon After School program is CLOSED on Friday January 19th, 2024.**

All Beacon staff will be attending a professional development. The Beacon After School program will be completely closed and no supervision will be provided for students after school on this day.

We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause.

Please email Site Coordinator, Crystal Cervantes, at [ccervantes@bacr.org](mailto:ccervantes@bacr.org) if you have any questions around this. Thanks!





**JOIN US!**

**Wednesday, January 24th, 2024**  
**PTSA General Meeting ~ all are welcome**  
**6:30pm, ZOOM**

Join us - [click here to JOIN BY ZOOM](#)

on Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30pm

to hear school info from our PTSA Board and Principal Schoeman. We have important updates for you all to hear ~ don't miss this meeting! This is your chance to ask any questions as well. All are welcome to join our meeting.

**\*Volunteers needed!\***

## APG School Tours

**1/25 from 9:30-11:15AM**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

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**

# AP Giannini MS

Hosted in collaboration with PTSA and Beacon

# GARDEN WORKDAY

**Sunday, January 28**

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**

*See you there!*

**Happy  
New Year!**

**[tinyurl.com/APG](https://tinyurl.com/APG)**

**DONATE**



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**DONATE TO THE  
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**Please help us by donating to the JAG  
FUND and you will support:**

**Outdoor Science & Garden Educator •  
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 Much More!**

## How Does the Jag Fund Support Our Staff?

Here is a list of items I purchased for the classroom with the stipend:

- Number Line Decoration to give students a visual aid for ordering positive and negative numbers.
- Caddies for students to keep materials in for their table. Helps students have one item that they can bring to their table for supplies.
- Calculators to replace broken/taken calculators from the previous year.
- Permanent markers to label materials for students.

- Daniel Sandoval  
6th/7th Grade Educator  
Math



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**Support AP Giannini and Donate Today!**

**Visit:**

[tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)



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2024  
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# Congratulations

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Our prices range  
from \$10-\$50  
for complete pricing  
and more style please  
scan our QR code

## SCAN TO ORDER



## PARENTS:

Order your student's  
leis through our  
fundraising & help  
APGMS PTA  
raise funds  
for our students

**8th Grade Families -  
don't miss out on this  
wonderful way to  
celebrate your  
8th Grader in May!**

**[Order Request Form](#)**



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CONCERNS

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Facebook: @nkcleis  
Instagram: @nkcleis  
(415)713-2712

# Clothing Donations for The Wellness Center

Drop off in the APG Main Office or Wellness Center (Room 128)



The Wellness Center kindly requests your clothing donations for our students. We have a high need for the following:

- Sweatpants
- Leggings
- Joggers
- Any gender (size M, L, XL, XXL, or higher)

If you have any questions, please email Allison Dean at [deana1@sfusd.edu](mailto:deana1@sfusd.edu).

# **SFUSD 2024-25 School Year Academic Calendar**

## **Approved by the School Board**

The academic calendar for the 2024-25 school year was approved by the School Board on January 9, 2024. The calendar is available in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [Filipino](#), [Samoan](#), [Spanish](#), and [Vietnamese](#). The calendar also includes a list of major religious & community holidays intended to increase awareness and understanding and which may affect student attendance. Student marking periods, parent-teacher conference weeks, and work calendars for district staff will be set in the next month.

## **SFUSD Calendar**

# Virtual Town Hall: Algebra 1 in 8th Grade

Students, parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and community members are invited to learn how SFUSD is planning to offer Algebra 1 in 8th grade. Your input at this town hall will help finalize the new math policy that will be presented to the SF Board of Education in February, 2024.

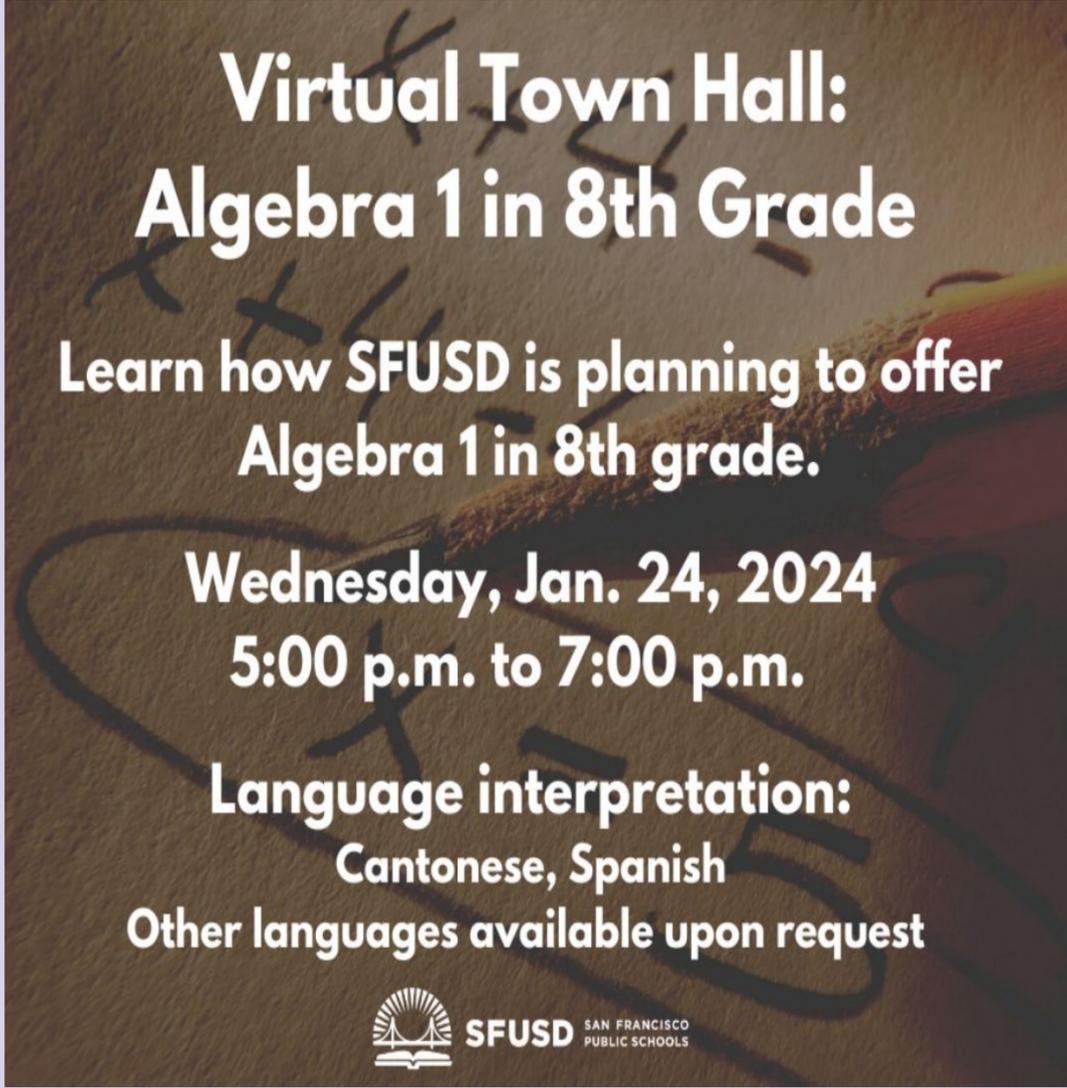
**WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**ZOOM LINK: <https://sfusd.zoom.us/j/88561250211>**

INTERPRETATION: Cantonese and Spanish; other languages available upon request

REGISTER HERE: [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [Filipino](#), [Samoan](#), [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#)

**[Flier in multiple languages](#)**

A poster for a virtual town hall. The background is a close-up of a hand holding a pencil, with mathematical symbols like plus, minus, multiplication, and division signs drawn on a piece of paper. The text is white and bold. At the bottom right is the SFUSD logo, which consists of a stylized sun or tree icon and the text 'SFUSD SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS'.

**Virtual Town Hall:  
Algebra 1 in 8th Grade**

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**Language interpretation:  
Cantonese, Spanish  
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Every 5 years, the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development reaches out to the San Francisco community to learn about your housing preferences and needs. We also reach out to understand your experience with housing services, non-housing community services, and workforce development services offered by the City of San Francisco. Your responses will inform decisions we make about how to design and improve services and other resources to meet the housing needs of our residents.



**[LINK TO SURVEY](#)**  
**[\(MULTIPLE LANGUAGES\)](#)**



Start your summer planning today! SummerGATE will be based in the Outer Sunset at 40th and Lawton from June 10th - August 2nd, 2024, offering top notch, K-8, STEAM-based classes, including *Coding/App Building, 3D Printing, Robotics, Cooking Club, Photography, Journalism, Theater Arts, and Sports Clinics in Volleyball and Basketball*. Signature SummerGATE classes, such as *Harry Potter and His Wizardry, Mad Scientist's Lab, Lego Engineering, Dragon Tales* and more, will also be on offer. **Rising 8th graders will have the option of a half day of classes and a half day of TA work (spots limited). Students in 9th grade and up may apply for TA positions.** Priority Registration opens on January 15th, 2024. General Registration will open on January 25th, 2024. **Generous financial aid is available to those who need to apply.**

**For more information: Email: [infosummmerge@gmail.com](mailto:infosummmerge@gmail.com) Website: [summergate.org](http://summergate.org)**



**WANT BETTER SUPPORTS FOR LGBTQ+ STUDENTS?**

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!**

**JOIN THE QUEER & TRANS\* ADVISORY**

**COUNCIL (QTAC)!**

**TELL SFUSD WHAT YOU NEED!**

**DECEMBER 6TH, 2023**

**JANUARY 31, 2024**

**MAY 1ST, 2024**

**ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD FROM 5:00-6:30PM**

**EARN UP TO \$300!!!**

**FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!**



**Join The SFUSD Queer & Trans\* Advisory Council (QTAC):** Calling all middle & high school students interested in advocating for the needs of LGBTQ+ students in SFUSD and to community stakeholders.

- January 31, 2024
- May 1st, 2024

All Meetings will be held from 5:00-6:30pm Earn up to \$300!!! Food will be provided!

[Flier](#)

[More information on QTAC](#)

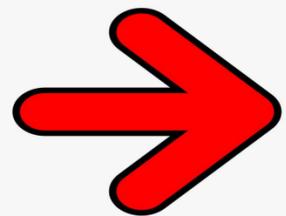
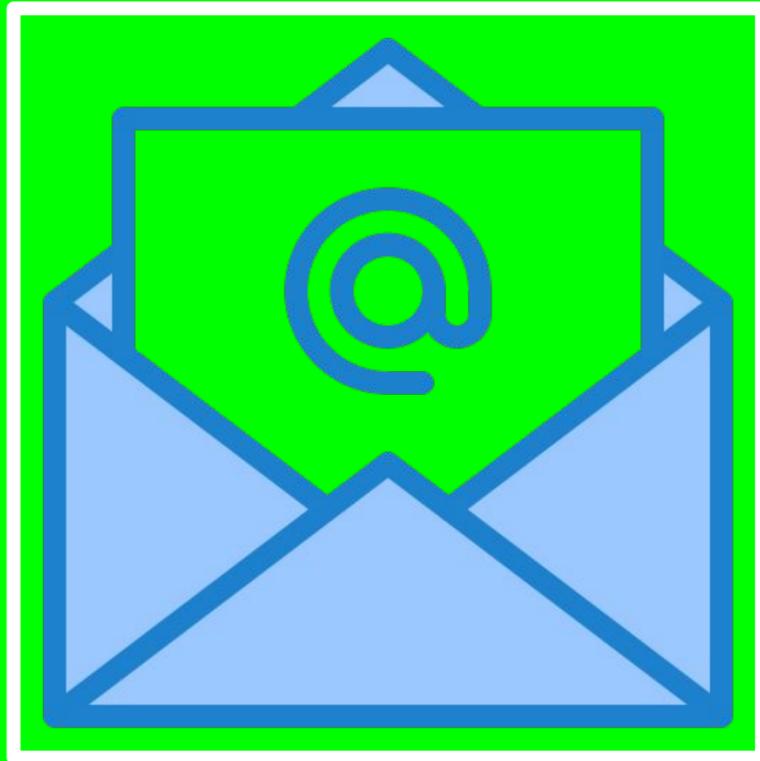
**\*\*\* Seeking two high school LGBTQ+ sophomores or juniors interested in sitting on SFUSD's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).**

You can find more details about what LCAP is and how it will shape the decisions the district makes for the next three years [here](#).

**SFUSD Students can apply to both QTAC and LCAP on the same Google Form [CLICK HERE](#)**

# Permit to Leave School Early or for a School Tardy

**NEW!**



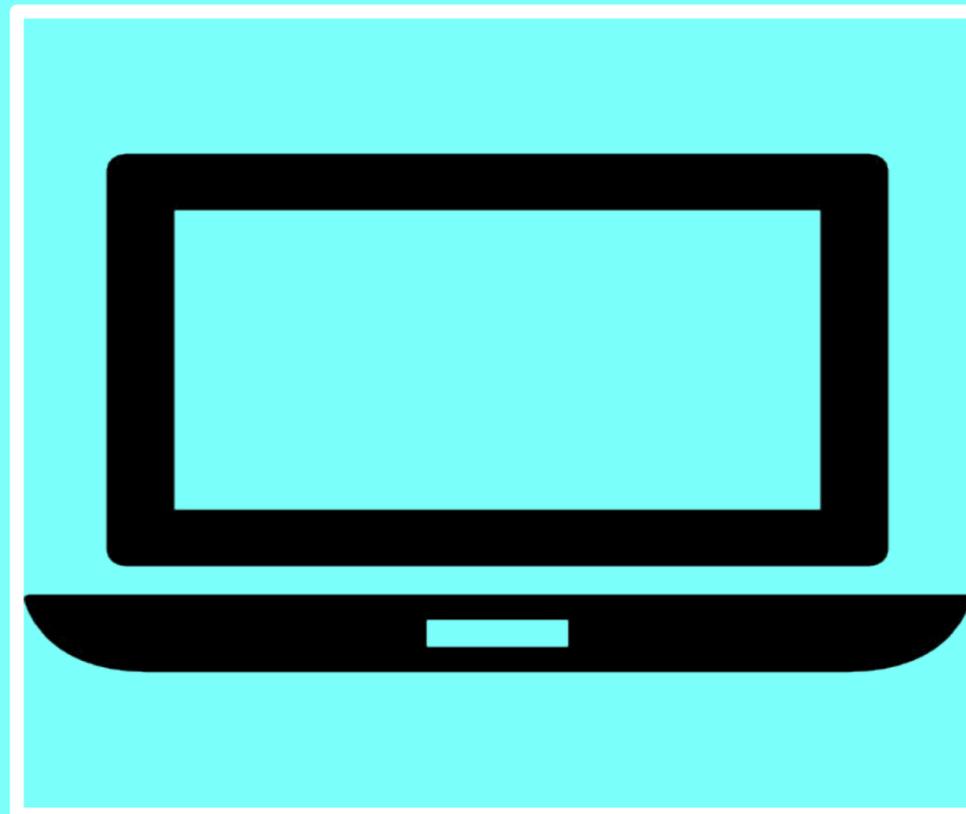
**Email**  
**[404\\_apgattendance@sfusd.edu](mailto:404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu)**

**Student can bring a written  
note from parent/guardian to  
the Counseling Office  
(Room 231)**

# Report an Absence Online

*For One day or Multiple days*

[Click Here for  
Absence Reporting Form](#)



# 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 [404\\_apgattendance@sfusd.edu](mailto:404_apgattendance@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.

*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

\*For fever: please return to school after 24 hours has passed of being fever-free without medication.

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed for an ill student. If you are contacted 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.

For more information regarding SFUSD Covid-19 protocol, please visit webpage [HERE](#).

If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD illness or Covid-19 protocol, please visit webpage [HERE](#) or contact our School Nurse, Nurse Judy ([ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu](mailto:ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu)).