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APG Family Bulletin

1/31/24

A.P. Giannini Middle School
3151 Ortega Street
San Francisco, CA 94122
Main: 415-759-2770
Counseling/Attendance: 415-759-2773

[A.P. Giannini MS](#)
[SFUSD](#) * [PTSA](#)

Upcoming Events

2/2: Lockdown drill 11:25-11:40am; Deadline to enroll for SFUSD Schools in 2024-25 Main Round [[Website](#)]

2/2-2/11: Growing Up Green Fundraiser @ Sloat Garden Centers (*mention APG at checkout to earn \$ for AP!*)

2/6: Campus Cleanup: Meet at 4pm at APG Main Entrance. All Welcome!

2/7: Staff Breakfast [[WE NEED MORE FOOD/COFFEE DONATIONS](#)]

2/9: Lunar New Year Holiday, No School

2/12: APG Track Team practice begins (more info on slide below)

2/15: Lunar New Year Family Social, 5-6pm ([RSVP by 2/8](#))

2/19: Presidents' Day Holiday, No School

2/28: Family Workshop: Conversations on Social Media with Librarian Ms. E, 5-6pm

3/6: Staff Breakfast [[PLEASE DONATE FOOD/COFFEE](#)]

3/11: Ocean Ambassadors' Spring Field Trip (for 6th graders) - Chaperones Needed

3/13: APG + Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8pm

- **Clothing Donations - Wellness Center** (we especially need sweatpants, sized adult M, L, XL, XXL)
- **Ongoing:** [Donate to the Jag Fund - CLICK HERE](#)



To All Parents and Guardians:

We are proud to be able to serve you and your children, and we will continually strive to provide a safe learning environment for them.

The safety of our students, the school staff, and support personnel is very important to us. To maintain a safe environment for our students and faculty, it is necessary that we practice our emergency and crisis response plans by having drills designed to exercise our procedures.

A “lockdown drill” will be conducted on Friday, February 2, 2024, from 11:25 to 11:40 am. This type of drill will secure the school building and safely shelter all students, staff, and visitors inside the building. The purpose of this drill is to keep the students safe from any danger outside or inside the building. During a lockdown drill, all of the perimeter doors to the school building will be locked and will remain locked until the danger or issue outside or inside the building is removed. No one will be allowed to enter or leave the building until the drill is completed to keep everyone safe. These safety practice drills help maintain our schools as safe places to learn and work.

Please contact our school office if you have any questions regarding the lockdown drill or other safety concerns.

In community,

**Tai Schoeman
Principal**

Dear AP Giannini Families:

As a school district, we are committed to creating and sustaining a comprehensive, coordinated effort to improve the overall safety and well-being of our students, educators, administrators, and the community at large.

To do this, we believe this must involve community-wide programs and initiatives involving parents, teachers, administrators, local law enforcement, mental health and wellness professionals, and elected officials to take meaningful action to protect our students.

I am happy to announce the district-wide launch of the *Say Something* Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS). This program teaches students, teachers, and administrators how to recognize warning signals and threats, on social media, in school, or in their community, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and *Say Something* to a trusted adult OR use its anonymous reporting system. Specifically, the program educates students and adult participants to:

- Recognize the signs and threats of at-risk behaviors
- Take every sign and signal seriously and act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult, OR
- Report it anonymously to the SS-ARS 24/7/365 Crisis Center via a mobile app, website, or telephone hotline
- Respond to and manage the submitted tips using a tip management system overseen by a designated school team
- Sustain the curriculum and awareness via student clubs, in-school activities, and call-to-action weeks



Our students are often aware of the problems their peers are facing, so we must empower them to recognize the danger signs and give them the tools to help each other with the assistance of trained and caring adults. As you know, most conversations take place on social media; therefore, we must teach our students to look out for one another as these digital conversations are taking place. SS-ARS teaches them what to look for in the text, video, and photos while empowering them to act quickly to help a fellow student. The program also teaches students to recognize at-risk behaviors in friends and classmates at school and in their local community.

The SS-ARS program is provided by Sandy Hook Promise (SHP), a national non-profit organization. SHP’s programs are in 50 states – with 14,000+ schools and over 12 million students and adults trained. They have a track record, reputation, and knowledge of how to work effectively with kids, parents, and teachers to improve school safety and culture. The program is age-appropriate and research-based. To date, SS-ARS and other SHP prevention programs have helped stop multiple school shootings, suicides, and gun threats. In addition, the program has reduced bullying and cyberbullying and intervened in cutting drug use and other violent acts. We know this program will do the same for our district.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call, or email me directly.

Sincerely,

Tai Schoeman,
Principal



Reminder!

**Apply to school for
2024-2025
by
February 2**

sfusd.edu/apply



SFUSD SAN FRANCISCO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COVID Updates for Students ONLY

On January 9, 2024, the California Department of Public Health released updated [COVID-19 isolation guidelines](#) for the general public. The updated CDPH [guidance](#) has moved away from recommending five days of isolation. The new recommendation for students is to **stay home if they have tested positive or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 until they have NOT** had a fever for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication AND other [COVID-19 symptoms](#) are mild and improving. The revised guidance and associated documents are now posted on the [Find All Guidance \(ca.gov\)](#)

What is staying the same for STUDENTS

- Students, regardless of vaccination status, are **strongly recommended, but not required** to follow the [CDPH guidance](#) and **should stay home if they have tested positive or have been diagnosed with COVID-19**.
- Students who have **COVID-19 symptoms or who are a close contact** of someone with COVID-19 are **strongly recommended** to follow the [CDPH guidelines](#), and they **should isolate** if they test positive.
- We will continue the current practice of recommending, not requiring, masks at all SFUSD school sites and central offices.

What is changing for STUDENTS

- The updated CDPH [guidance](#) has moved away from recommending five days of isolation. The new recommendation for students is to **stay home if they have tested positive or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 until they have NOT** had a fever for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication AND other [COVID-19 symptoms](#) are mild and improving.

2023-2024 A.P. Giannini Yearbook

The Yearbook Team is hard at work putting together the yearbook and we are confident you will love it! We anticipate that the yearbook will be delivered and distributed in May around the end of the 2023-2024 school year. The yearbook will have 120 pages and costs \$39.96 for soft cover or \$47.47 for hard cover.

The yearbook is being edited and sold on [Treering.com](https://www.treering.com). To purchase the yearbook, follow these instructions:

1. Go to <http://www.treering.com/validate>
2. Enter A.P. Giannini's passcode: 1013464459651010
3. Create an account with student's:
 - full name (name that is on schedule),
 - grade, and
 - 0°/advisory teacher (Indicating the advisory teacher will help us distribute yearbooks to classrooms when they arrive. Current 7th and 8th graders who purchased a yearbook last year should update their advisory teacher so it does not show last year's advisory teacher.)
4. On left column, click below BUY YEARBOOKS, then click Add to Cart.

The screenshot displays the Treering Yearbooks website. On the left is a navigation sidebar with the following sections: 'EDIT YEARBOOKS' (with a dropdown for 'AP Giannini Middle School'), 'BUY YEARBOOKS' (with 'Joaquin's Yearbook' selected), and 'MY STUFF' (with links for 'My Photos', 'Memories', 'Signatures', and 'Orders'). The main content area is titled 'Hi, Joaquin! Here's what needs to get done for Joaquin's Yearbook:'. It features two primary steps: Step 1, 'PURCHASE JOAQUIN'S YEARBOOK', which includes a price tag of \$35.90 and an 'Add to cart' button; and Step 2, 'CUSTOMIZE YEARBOOK', which includes a 'Customize' button. At the bottom right, there is a link that says 'Help out your yearbook team:'.



SUPPORT OUR GARDEN!

February 2nd - 11th

Purchase items from any SF Sloat Garden Center shop, mention “AP Giannini” at checkout, and we will get 10% back in the form of a gift card for our Garden. The more you spread the word, the bigger the amount we get for our school garden!

We always welcome donations of local succulents, compost, and soil to help our garden thrive and grow. If you purchase those items from Sloat Garden Center then we benefit twice.
Thank you!

QUESTIONS? DONATIONS? WANT TO JOIN OUR GARDEN TEAM?
EMAIL Our Outdoor Science/Garden Educator, Sara:
sbrown@bacr.org

RJI CAFE - RJI 咖啡館
**COMMUNITY
MURAL WORKSHOP**
社區壁畫研討會

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3
11AM-1PM
星期六 2月 3日
早上11點 至 下午1點

AT TABITA'S CAFE
在TABITA 咖啡店
(ON TARAVAL STREET AND 21ST AVE)
(在 TARAVAL街 和 第21大道之間)



Meet the Twin Walls Mural
Company muralists, Elaine
and Marina!

認識Twin Walls 壁畫公司
的壁畫家Elaine 和 Marina!



Help design a community
mural at Riji Cafe!
在這天參與家庭友善活動
和表演吧! 協助設計Riji
咖啡店的社區壁畫!



**Community Mural
Workshop**
February 3, 2024
11am-1pm

**Get involved in designing a
mural for Riji Cafe!** Meet
muralists Elaine and Marina as
they host a Mural Workshop on
Saturday February 3 from 11am to
1pm at **Tabita's Cafe (1101
Taraval St, San Francisco, CA
94116)**, just down the street from
Riji Cafe. We'll spend the time
diving deeper into our stories,
experiences, and vision for the
mural.

There will be food as well!

RSVP Here



APG PTSA COMMUNITY PROJECT

February 6th
Get Outside!
Build Community!

Tuesdays are for Teamwork

VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN UP OUR CAMPUS

- WHEN:** Tuesday 2/6 @ 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!

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED!



We need **COFFEE + FOOD ITEMS** donated for our **Staff Breakfast on** **Weds, February 7**

Once every month, APG Families provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our amazing teachers & staff. Let's show our love for our staff by dropping off something tasty for them to enjoy at breakfast.
Thank you!

SIGN UP HERE

signup.com/go/kEyRtrS

Next Staff Breakfasts:
March 6, April 5, and May 3

Sunset Chinese Cultural District
日落區中華文化區

2024 SUNSET LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

2024年日落區農曆新年活動

Sunday February 11, 2024

9am to 2pm

2024年2月11日 星期日 - 早上9點至下午2點

Program begins at 10am - 節目上午10點開始

Outer Sunset Farmer's Market and Mercantile

(on 37th Ave at Pacheco Street)

地點：外日落區農貿市場

(在37大道及Pacheco街)

Performances! 表演!

Activities! 活動!

Food! 食物!

Volunteers Needed!
SIGN UP HERE!



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SUNSET
MERCANTILE
Eat, Drink, Shop, Play
Connect, and Be Good

JOEL
ENGARDIO
District Supervisor

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 online for our APG athletics forms.**



HOME CAMPUS

APG Track Team

Track Practices will start on Monday 2/12 in the Upper Yard.

In order to be eligible to join the team, *you must be cleared on Home Campus prior to the tryout dates.*

Interested? Join the Giannini Track 2024 [Google Classroom](#). Class code: cirha7k

Come out & Support APG Girls Volleyball at their Games

Schedule [HERE!](#)

APG Athletics 202-2024 Google Classroom (for students)

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

Please RSVP
here by 2/8

新年快乐

APG Family Event

LUNAR NEW YEAR
DUMPLING
WORKSHOP

Celebrate Lunar New Year with us. Eat Chinese food and learn how to make dumplings.

RSVP is required!

與我們一起慶祝農曆新年。吃中國菜學習如何包餃子。
需要回覆!



February 15, 2024 | AP Giannini
5:00 to 6:00 PM Cafeteria



Meet and learn about this community group fighting for affordable housing in the Sunset: WCC x SF REP

Thursday, February 15, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: 1400 Judah St.

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN THE SUNSET?

- Learn about San Francisco's plans for housing
- Learn about the fight for affordable housing
- Meet your neighbors and discuss action steps

Thursday, 2/15/24 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm

1400 Judah Street (@ 19th Ave), SF, CA 94122



Register for the Teach-in & Mixer:
<http://tinyurl.com/SunsetCommunity>



Hosted by:



The Westside Community Coalition (WCC) is a grassroots organization that envisions a Westside that is welcoming and liveable for all.

Housing Presentation by:



Race & Equity in All Planning Coalition (REP-SF) envisions our neighborhoods to be diverse with stable, affordable housing and access to the resources and opportunities to succeed.



Save the Date!

6th Grade Ocean Ambassadors' Spring Field Trip

Monday, March 11, 2024

On Monday, 3/11, all students participating in the Marine Mammal Center's Ocean Ambassadors program will go on our spring field trip. This is a boat cruise around the San Francisco Bay and a visit to the Tiburon shoreline for wildlife observation.

Expect to get a communication from your student's 1st period teacher, asking for anyone interested in chaperoning. **We need 3-4 chaperones per class**, so if you are interested, save the date, and look out for that email. A permission slip will be sent home in mid to late February.

Thanks!



SFUSD School Planning Summit

The School Planning Summit provides the opportunity to work together as a team on your School Plan for Student Achievement and budget for the 2024-25 school year.

Saturday March 2, 2024

At your school site*

9 AM - 12:30 PM

9:00am - 10:15: Welcome, Student Performance, and Opening Plenary
10:15am - 12:30pm: School Planning Process

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Site budgets are due on March 22nd
- SPSA planning. Due by April 5th

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Principals
- SSC Members
- ELAC Members
- SFUSD parent advisory committee representatives
- Community Partners/Parents of focal students

*Sites have the choice to meet in person at their school on Saturday March 2nd or during the week of Monday March 4th - Friday March 8th to engage in planning. **Check with school leadership to confirm logistics.**

2024 School Planning Summit

School Planning Summit Overview

Saturday, March 2, 2023: 9:00am – 12:30pm

Key objectives:

- Share School Staffing and Budget Plan guidelines that SFUSD will use to determine how staff is allocated to schools for the 2024-2025 school year
- Highlight key priorities in order to achieve our Vision, Values, Goals and Guardrails
- Help develop your school's priorities, plans and resource allocations for next year to best serve your students!

Who should attend?

- Principals, members of School Site Councils (SSCs) in addition to members of a school's English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), representatives of SFUSD parent advisory committees (AAPAC, CAC-SPED, DELAC, Indian Ed, MAC, Migrant Ed, Student Advisory Committee), community partners and parents/caregivers of our focal student populations, specifically those of our:
 - American Indian students
 - African American/Black students
 - Foster/Homeless Youth
 - English Language Learners
 - Latinx students
 - Low socio- economic status students
 - Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander students
 - Students w/ IEPs

Draft Agenda:

- 9:00am - 9:15: Virtual Check In and Student Performances
- 9:15am - 10:15am: Opening Plenary
- 10:15am - 12:30pm: School Planning Process to develop School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA)

Sites have the choice to meet in person at their school on Saturday March 2nd or during the week of Monday March 4th - Friday March 8th to view the plenary session and engage in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) planning process.

Deliverables timeline:

- Site budgets are due by March 22nd to the Budget services team
- 1st drafts of SPSAs are due by April 5th to the State & Federal Programs team and LEAD

Cumbre de Planeación Escolar del SFUSD

La Cumbre de Planificación Escolar brinda la oportunidad de trabajar juntos como equipo en su Plan Escolar para el Rendimiento Estudiantil y el presupuesto para el año escolar 2024-25.

Sábado Marzo 2, 2024

En su escuela*
9 AM - 12:30 PM

9:00 am - 10:15: Bienvenida, desempeño estudiantil y sesión plenaria de apertura
10:15 am - 12:30 pm: Proceso de Planificación Escolar

PUNTOS CULMINANTES DEL EVENTO:

- Los presupuestos del sitio vencen el 22 de Marzo
- SPSA vence el 5 de Abril

QUIÉN DEBE ASISTIR:

- Directores
- Miembros del SSC
- Miembros del ELAC
- Representantes del comité asesor de padres del SFUSD
- Socios comunitarios/padres de estudiantes focales

*Los sitios tienen la opción de reunirse en persona en su escuela el sábado 2 de marzo o durante la semana del lunes 4 de marzo al viernes 8 de marzo para participar en la planificación. **Consulte con el liderazgo escolar para confirmar la logística.**

旧金山联合校区学 校规划峰会

学校规划峰会提供了作为一个团队共同制定 2024-25 学年学生成就学校计划和预算的机会。

2024 年 3 月 2 日 星期六

在您的学校站点*

上午 9 点 - 中午 12:30

上午 9:00 - 10:15: 欢迎、学生表演和开幕全体会议
上午 10:15 - 中午 12:30: 学校规划流程

活动亮点:

- 场地预算将于 3 月 22 日截止
- SPSA 截止日期为 4 月 5 日

谁应该参加:

- 校长
- 南南合作委员会成员
- ELAC成员
- SFUSD 家长咨询委员会代表
- 社区合作伙伴/重点学生家长

*各站点可以选择在 3 月 2 日星期六或 3 月 4 日星期一至 3 月 8 日星期五这一周期间在学校亲自会面，以进行规划。与学校领导核实以确认后勤工作。

Winter

*Time to get cozy and donate to the
Jag Fund*

tinyurl.com/APG

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DONATE TO THE **JAG FUND**

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



Support AP Giannini and Donate Today!

Visit:

tinyurl.com/APGdonate



**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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MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024
LEIS
FUNDRAISING

Congratulations

PRICES

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



CONTACT NKC LEIS FOR QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS

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(415)713-2712

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **AP GIANNINI PTSA**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH | 4-8PM
3251 20TH AVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94132

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **29FVRPA**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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.

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



CalKIDS gives children in California a jump start on saving for college or career training.

The State of California is proud to announce the launch of the California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS).

To be eligible for CalKIDS, participants must be:

1. Born in California on or after July 1, 2022; or
2. An eligible low-income public school student in grades 1-12* in California.

All participants receive a seed deposit in a CalKIDS account to help pay for future education after high school!

To learn more, visit:

[CalKIDS Website](#)



SAN FRANCISCO
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



Have you heard of our local Working Families Credit?

You can get **\$250** if you qualify for the federal or state Earned Income Tax Credit and are a parent living in San Francisco.

Get an application or apply online at **FreeTaxHelpSF.org**

If you have questions, you can call us at **(415) 557-6284** or email **wfc@sfgov.org**



And remember, there are **FREE** tax filing services available if your **2023** income was **\$64,000** or less. Learn more at **FreeTaxHelpSF.org** or call 211.

San Francisco Working Families Credit

The City and County of San Francisco offers \$250 to low-income parents who qualify for the federal or state Earned Income Tax Credit and are living in San Francisco.

Also, there are **FREE** tax filing services available if your 2023 income was \$64,000 or less.

Learn more:

[FreeTaxHelpSF.org](https://www.freetaxhelpsf.org).

Questions:

Phone: 415-557-6284

Email: wfc@sfgov.org

Deadline to apply is Apr. 16, 2024

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SFUSD is pleased to offer a family engagement curriculum to all families of students from Pre-K through 8th grade that sends learning tips for parents and caregivers to use with their children. ParentPowered's family engagement curriculum is a free research-based text messaging program for families with children ages 0-14 that builds on daily routines and sends messages that match a child's age. Each message supports healthy child development with actionable insights, research-based activities, and learning extensions that are:

- **Fast and fun to do, for kids and their grownups**
- **Accessible to everyone — no extra materials required**
- **Strengths based, building on existing family routines**
- **Tailored to each child's age**

Each week families receive 3 texts with fun facts and tips on ways to help children stay on track to meet their learning goals. Many SFUSD PreK through 8th grade families already received these texts in previous school years, and report the service is a helpful resource for supporting their children.

The [ParentPowered program](#) will launch on January 22nd for families that weren't previously enrolled. If a family has opted out but would like to re-enroll, they can text START to 70138. Please email Tim Burke at burket@sfusd.edu with any questions.



Join the fun at the SF Math Circle's Summer 2024 Math Camp!

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Approved by: [Signature]
Expires on: 10/30/24

At San Francisco Math Circle, we make math **accessible, inclusive, and fun!**

This summer, we're offering **math day camps** at San Francisco State University for **rising 3rd-6th graders!**

We'll have three weeklong day camps to choose from:

- June 24-28
- July 8-12
- July 22-26

Camp will run from 9am-3pm each day, with optional extended care from 8-9am and 3-6pm.

The tuition for camp is **\$500**. (Payment plans and financial aid are available!)

For more info and to register, scan the QR code below:



The University Corporation,
San Francisco State University

Engaging, hands-on
puzzles and games!



Promoting positive
attitudes towards math!

A supportive, collaborative,
fun environment!



Creative exploration and
problem solving!



Put it Out, Before it Puts You Out



-Be kind to your heart and lungs-



ANTI-SMOKING/VAPING ART & VIDEO CONTEST



PRIZE: WIN UP TO \$200



A special opportunity for SFUSD students

CREATE A:

- Video
 - Poem
 - Infographic
 - Spoken word
 - Digital art
- ART PIECE-
Minimum 8x11
Maximum 11x17
- VIDEO-
30-90 seconds

*Be sure to include three facts about anti-smoking/vaping

SIGN UP HERE!!



All submissions due on April 19th, 2024

CATEGORIES

- Elementary School (4th & 5th grade)
- Middle School
- High School
- LGBTQ Community



FOR MORE INFO:

<http://tinyurl.com/sfUSD-shab-psa-contest>

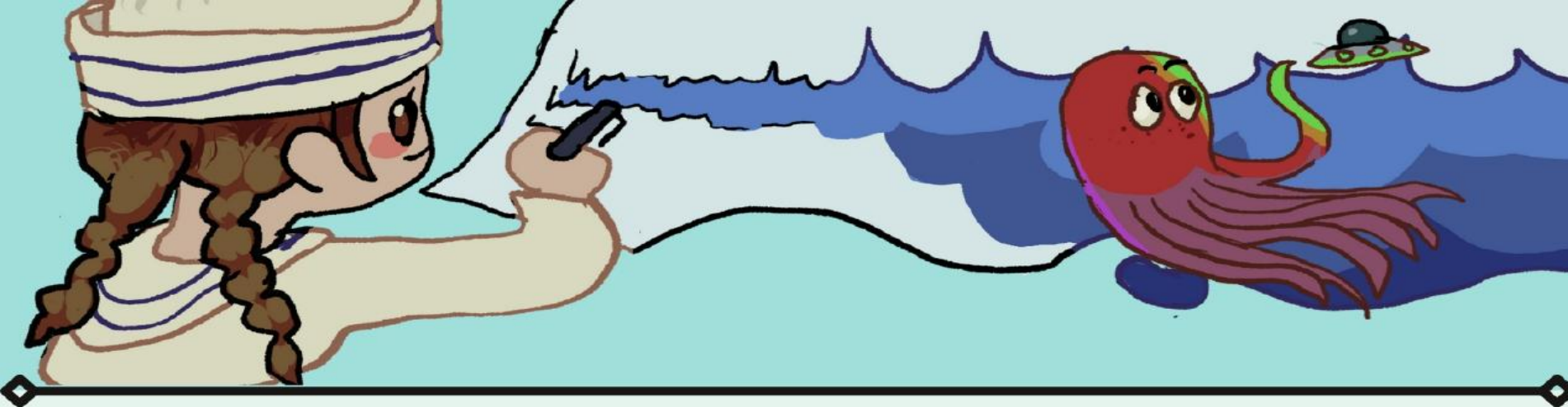


SFUSD Anti-Tobacco/Vaping Art and Video Contest: Put It Out, Before It Puts You Out!

SFUSD students Grades 4-12 get to create either a 30-90 second video or any form of art (spoken words, poetry, infographics) in a minimum of 8x11 and maximum 11x17 to help spread the awareness of tobacco and vaping prevention. Students can win up to \$200 for their original creations.

- Submissions are due on April 19, 2024.
- Submissions must include 3 facts about the harm of smoking or vaping.
- For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/sfUSD-shab-psa-contest>
- To submit an entry: <https://bit.ly/2024PSAcontest>

Contact Najwa Ahmed (ahmedn@sfUSD.edu) if you have any questions!



FREE WRITING WORKSHOPS AT 826 VALENCIA

826 Valencia hosts regular writing workshops for students 8-18. Offerings are always rotating, so keep an eye on this calendar for new workshops every month!

826 Valencia organiza regularmente talleres de escritura para estudiantes de 8 a 18 años. Las ofertas van rotando, así que no pierdas de vista este calendario para ver los nuevos talleres cada mes.



Scan here to view open workshops!

Be creative! Learn new skills! Meet people!
Become a published author!

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Fill out an application online by scanning the QR code above.

Contact us with questions!
workshops@826valencia.org
(628) 226-3350



A nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting under-resourced students ages six to eighteen with their creative and expository writing skills and to helping teachers inspire their students to write.

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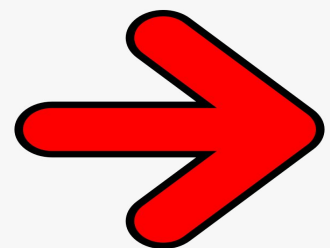
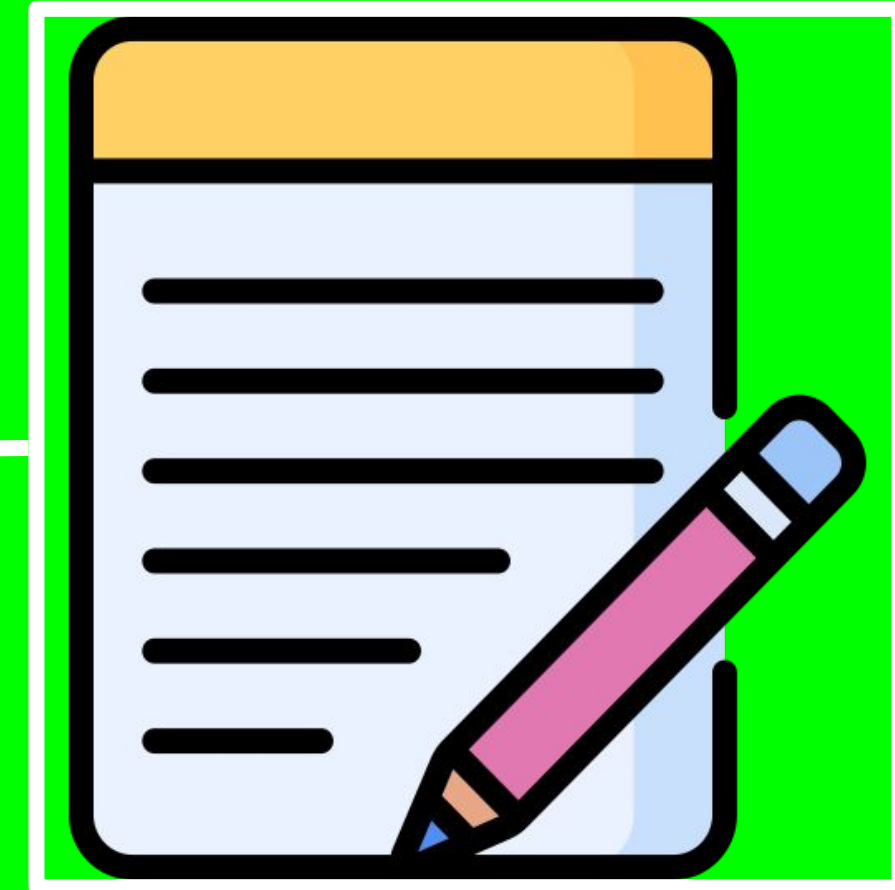
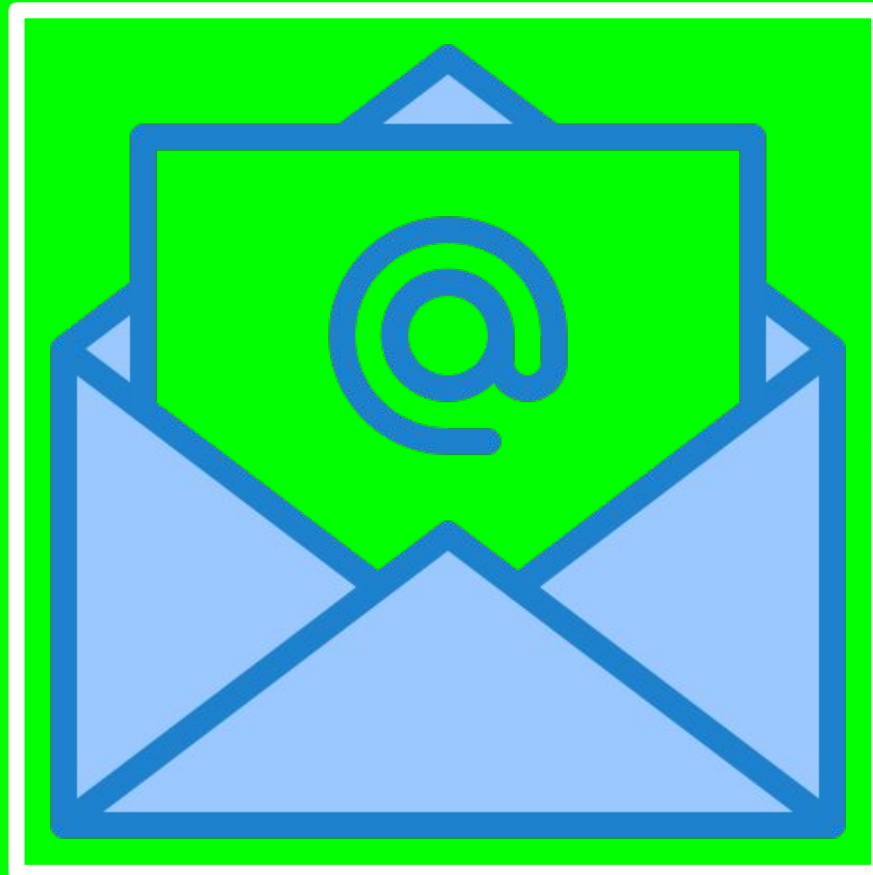
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[826 Valencia Workshop Calendar](#)

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Permit to Leave School Early or for a School Tardy



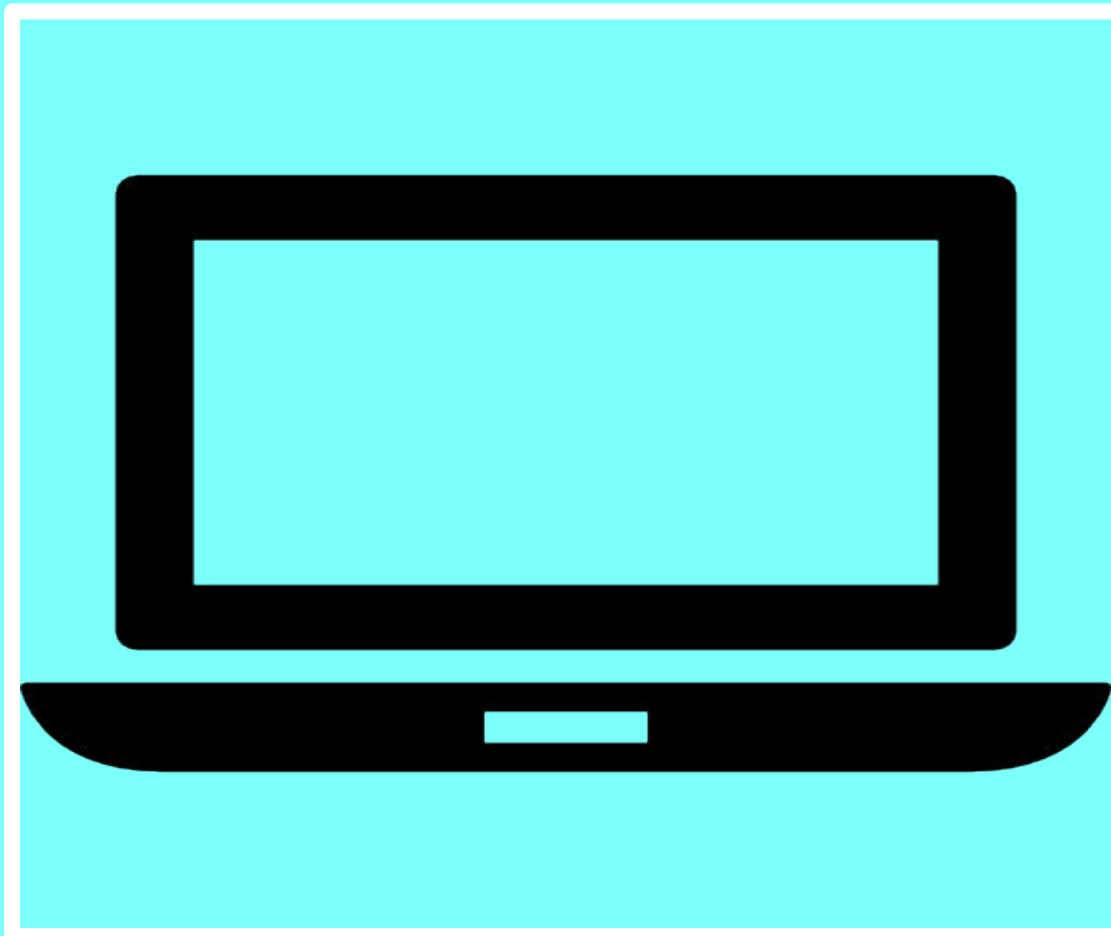
Email
404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu

**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, 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).