

APG Family Bulletin

2/21/24

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[SFUSD * PTSA](#)

Upcoming Events

2/22 & 2/23: Frozen, Jr. The Musical, presented by APG Choir & Drama Departments ([GET TICKETS - FREE](#))

2/28: Family Workshop: Conversations on Social Media with Librarian Ms. E, 5-6pm ([RSVP by 2/26](#))

2/29: Beaconfest, 4:30 PM

3/2: SFUSD School Planning Summit, 9:00a-12:30p, APG

3/4 to 3/8: Parent/Teacher Conference Week; [early dismissal at 2:15pm every day](#)

3/5: Campus Cleanup: Meet at 4pm at APG Main Entrance. All Welcome!

3/6: Staff Breakfast ([MORE FOOD/COFFEE DONATIONS NEEDED](#))

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

3/13: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, via [ZOOM](#)

3/13: APG + Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8pm (*Stonestown Mall Location - must bring flyer below or online code 29FVRPA*)

3/29: APG Drama Dept. Spring Plays, 6pm and 7pm (*more info to come*)

4/1: Holiday, No School

4/8 - 4/12: Spring Break, No School all week

- **Clothing Donations - Wellness Center (we especially need sweatpants, sized adult M, L, XL, XXL)**
- **Ongoing: [Donate to the Jag Fund - CLICK HERE](#)**
- **Order your Yearbook - [Click Here](#) - and use code # 1013464459651010**

Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences

Dear APG Families,

Middle school **parent-teacher conferences are the week of 3/4 to 3/8 (2:15-4:00pm)**. 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. **Note: school dismissal will be at 2:15pm every day from March 4-8.**

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 a P/T conference:

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

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

 **Thank you for a fantastic season, Girls Volleyball student athletes, coaches and families!**

Giannini Athletics Awards Dinner

Thursday May 16th from 6-8:30pm in the Giannini Cafeteria

Save the date for our 33rd Annual APG Athletics Awards Dinner on Thurs., May 16, 2024, 6-8:30pm in the Giannini Cafeteria. This dinner and ceremony is open to any student-athlete who played on an APG athletic team this school year. Each student-athlete can invite up to two parents/guardians. Ticket prices and more details coming soon!

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](#)

A.P. Giannini Middle School's
production of

Disney
FROZEN JR

Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

**Thursday,
Feb. 22nd
at 4:30pm**

AND

**Friday,
Feb. 23rd
at 7:00pm**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:



A.P. Giannini Auditorium, 3151 Ortega St.

Frozen JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-541-4684 mtishows.com

The Choir & Drama Departments
Present: Frozen, Jr. the Musical!

Thursday Feb 22 @ 4:30pm and

Friday Feb 23 @ 7:00pm

In the APG Auditorium!

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS HERE!

Free Admission

(with suggested donation \$4-6/person)



AP Giannini

Family Workshop

Conversations on Social Media

February 28, 2024, 5-6 PM
AP Giannini Library

Learn how to navigate online, gaming,
and media safety with your student.
了解如何與您的學生一起瀏覽線上、
遊戲和媒體安全。

Aprenda a navegar en línea, en los
juegos y en los medios de manera
segura con su estudiante.



RSVP
HERE



Don't Miss This Workshop!

Conversations on Social Media with
our fabulous Librarian, Ms. E!
Weds 2/28, 5-6pm, Library

RSVP HERE by 2/26

Facilitated by Ms. E

APG Librarian and Digital Learning Facilitator



APG BEACON
BEACONFEST CYCLE 2

FEB 29, 2024 AT 4:30PM AP GIANNINI CAFETERIA

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

APG GIANNINI
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。



We need **COFFEE + FOOD ITEMS**
donated for our
Staff Breakfast on
Weds, March 6

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:
April 5 and May 3

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.

You received 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, please save the date, and respond to that email. A permission slip is/has been sent home - please sign the form and have your student return it to their teacher.

Thanks!



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



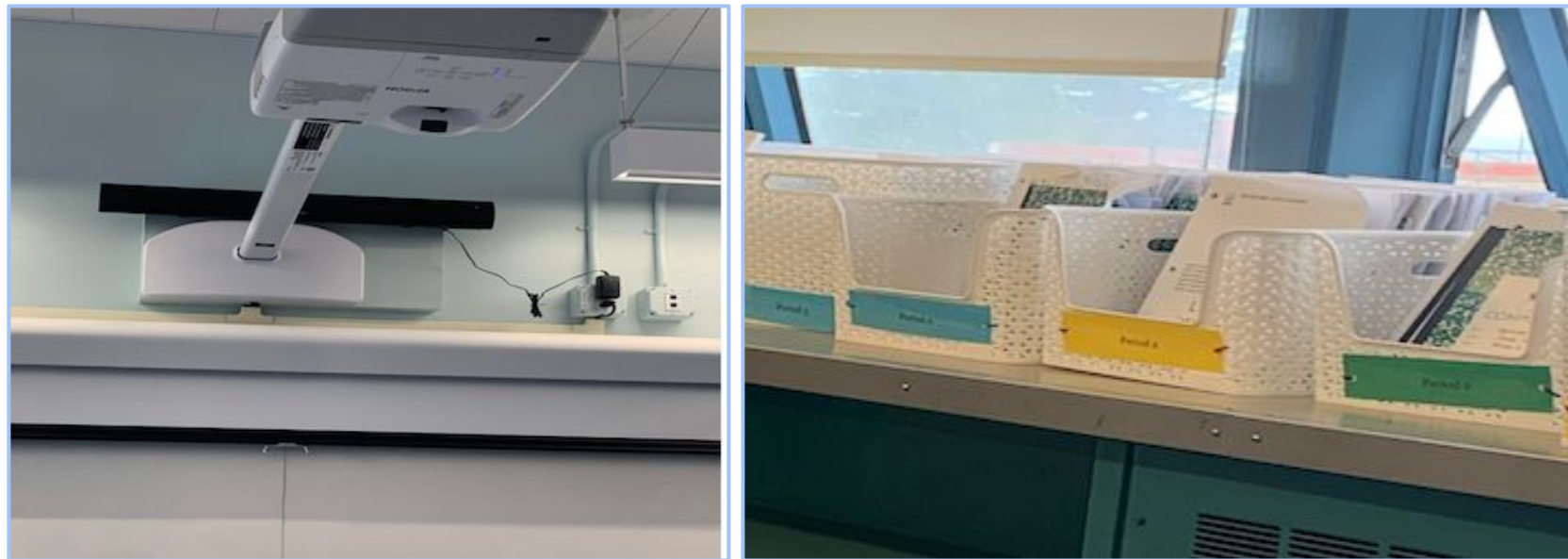
For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

How Does the Jag Fund Support Our Staff?

Thank you so much for the classroom stipend! Room 207 was able to replace a few broken book bins and purchase a new speaker system for the room. Students can now hear videos from any seat in the room and benefit from being able to store needed materials directly in the classroom.

Thank you so much for your support,

- Kim Ishida
7th/8th Grade Educator
Math



Support AP Giannini and Donate Today!

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Students • School Beautification • Supplies &
Snacks in the Wellness Center • Classroom ELA
Libraries • P.E. Uniforms • Staff Appreciation •
And Much More!

ORDER YOUR 2023-2024 APG YEARBOOK TODAY!

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](http://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 shows last year's advisory teacher.)

4. On left column, click **BUY YEARBOOKS**, then click **Add to Cart** and follow instructions for payment.

treering Yearbooks

EDIT YEARBOOKS

AP Giannini Middle School

BUY YEARBOOKS

Joaquin's Yearbook

MY STUFF

My Photos

Memories

Signatures

Orders

Hi, Joaquin! Here's what needs to be done for Joaquin's Yearbook:

AP Giannini Middle School 2023 - 2024

1 PURCHASE JOAQUIN'S YEARBOOK

\$35.90

Add to cart

2 CUSTOMIZE YEARBOOK

Customize

Help out your yearbook team:



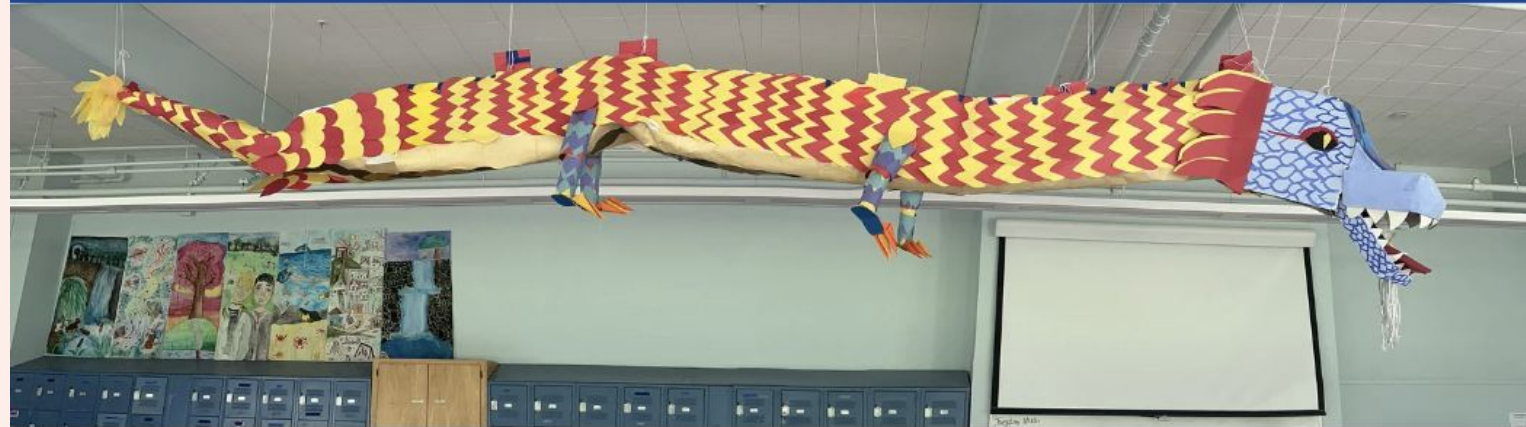
Visual Arts • Drama • Band • Orchestra
Dance • Guitar • Choir • Media Arts

APG ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS!

Here are a few of the latest Arts highlights:

- Check out the art inspired by Lunar New Year, Black History Month, California and more
- Many Band & Guitar performances in Apr & May
- Orchestra's SF Winter Bass Bash 3/24
- APG Dance Showcase 5/21
- Check out Media's Non-Profit Posters

[Click Here to Read
Newsletter](#)



Lunar New Year Dragon

A 7th grade Visual Arts class collaboration



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

[Order Request Form](#)

APG
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



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2024 San Francisco Summer Resource Fair

Saturday, February 24, 2024, 11am-2pm

Start making your family's summer plans at the San Francisco Summer Resource Fair! The event will feature representatives from 100 summer camps, classes, and programs for children and youth in grades K-8. Looking for all day camps? Arts, science, or sports programs? Traditional sleepaway summer camps? The Summer Resource Fair will have it all, including many opportunities that are free, low-cost, and/or offer financial aid.

No sign up or registration is required! Just come on out to the County Fair Building (1199 9th Avenue) on February 24, 2024 between 11am and 2pm.

Stick around for some good times! The San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department will host a Kid Zone with family-friendly games and activities, the San Francisco Public Library will host a huge book giveaway, and exhibitors will have lots of fun things to do at their tables.

Make it a family day at Golden Gate Park! The County Fair Building is next door to the San Francisco Botanical Garden (free for all San Francisco residents!), it is an easy, short walk to the California Academy of Sciences, and it is a five-minute walk to the free Accessible Lot/Bandshell Shuttle Stop, which can take you to everything that Golden Gate Park has to offer.

dcyf.org/summer-resource-fairs



2024 SAN FRANCISCO SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR

SATURDAY
02.24.2024
11AM - 2PM

AT THE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
GOLDEN GATE PARK, 1199 9TH AVE

A SHOWCASE OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH IN GRADES K-8!

www.dcyf.org
628-652-7100 | info@dcyf.org



COVID-19 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 \(ca.gov\)](#)

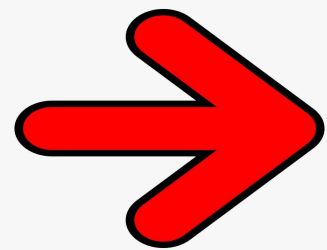
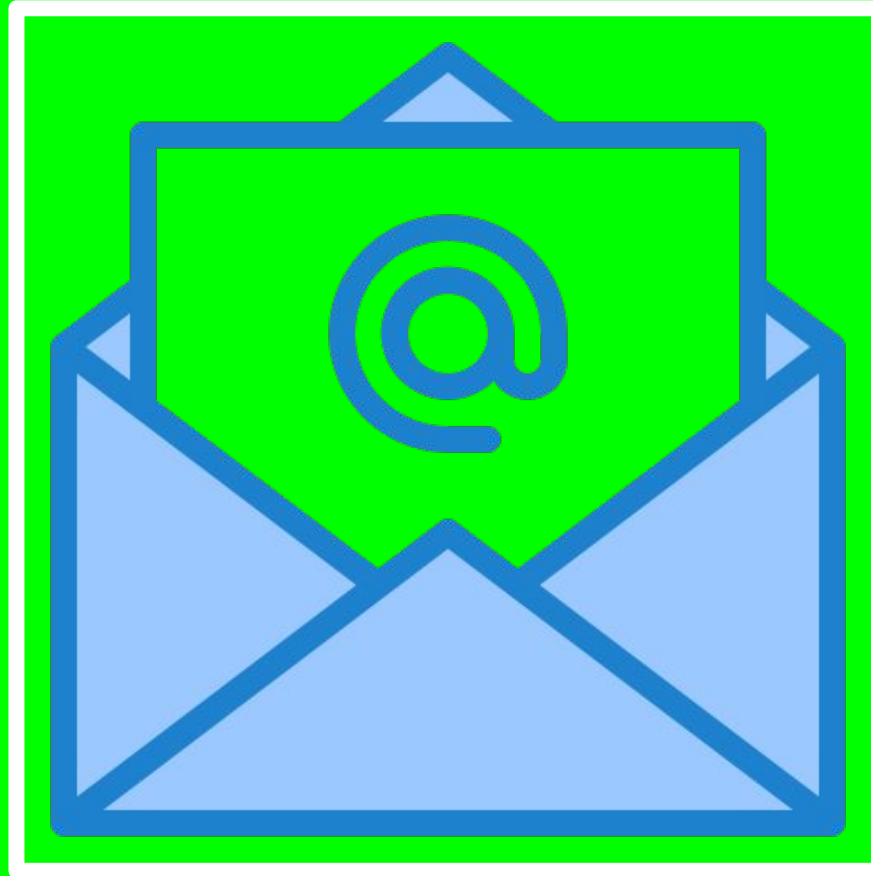
What is staying the same for STUDENTS

- 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.

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Permit to Leave School Early, School Tardy

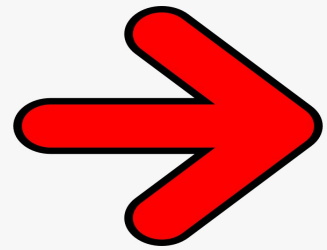


Email
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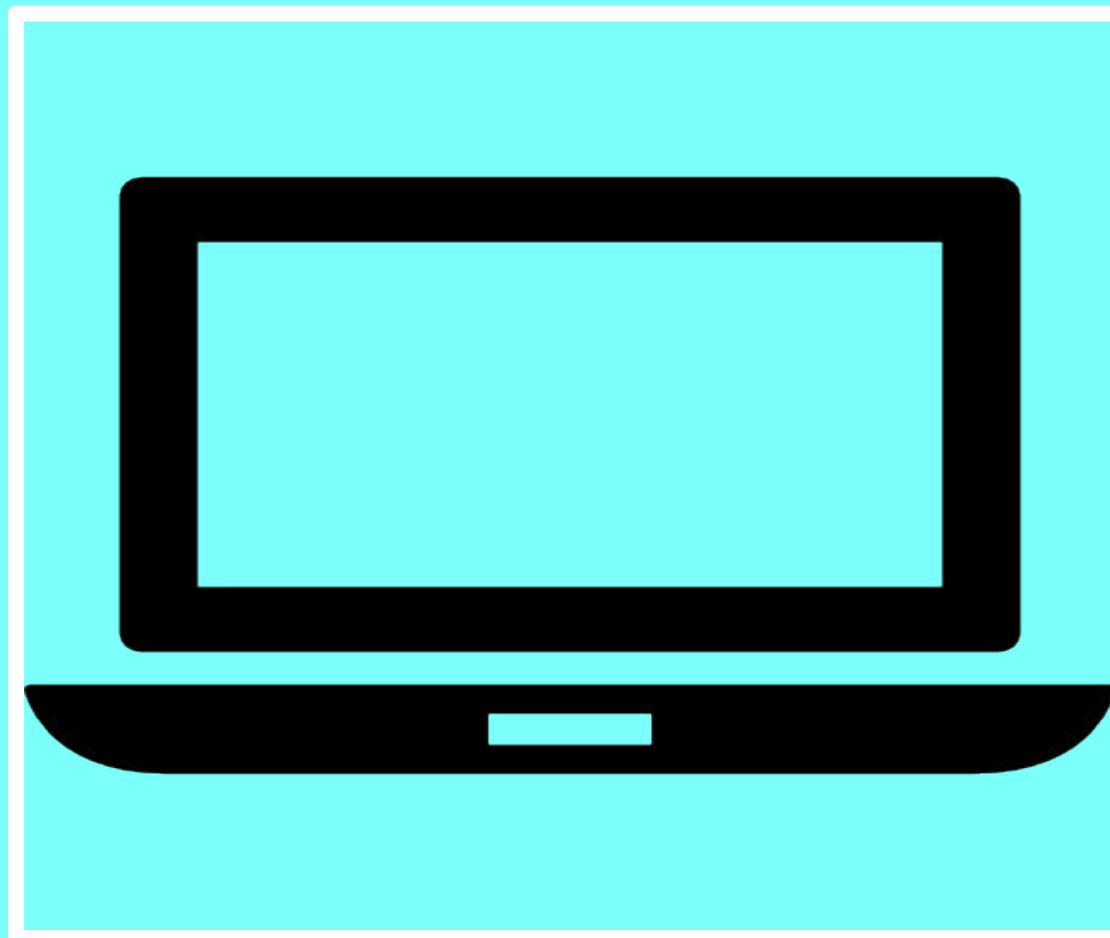
**Student can bring a written
note from parent/guardian to
the Counseling Office
(Room 231)**

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).