

APG Family Bulletin

4/24/24

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

4/22 - 4/26: Track All-City Trials & Final, 3pm, Kezar Stadium

4/24: Intermediate Ensembles Concert, APG Auditorium

4/25: SFUSD Town Hall 2, School closures/mergers/relocations ([INFO](#))

4/27: SFUSD Arts Festival, City-Wide, 10am-4pm ([Volunteers Needed](#) for APG Performances, Balboa St.)

4/28: Spring Fling - Garden Workday & Bike Day, Open House for incoming families (Volunteers needed! [SIGN UP!](#))

4/28: Deadline to order Graduation Leis for 8th Graders ([LEARN MORE](#) and [ORDER HERE!](#))

4/30: Last Day for APG Talks Survey responses ([SURVEY](#))

4/29 - 5/13: SBAC Testing ([READ INFO HERE](#))

5/1: PTSA Meeting + Election: 6:30pm via Zoom, All Welcome! [ZOOM LINK](#)

5/7: Campus Cleanup: Meet at 4pm at APG Main Entrance. All Welcome!

5/8: Beginning Ensembles Concert, APG Auditorium

5/15: Advanced Ensembles Concert, APG Auditorium

5/16: Staff Appreciation Breakfast ([PLEASE DONATE FOOD/COFFEE](#))

5/16: APG Athletics Awards Dinner, 6:00-8:30pm ([RSVP](#))

5/21: APG Dance Recital, 6:30, APG Auditorium

* **Help with Chickens on weekends (Contact [Teacher Sara](#))**

* **Ongoing: [Donate to the Jag Fund - CLICK HERE](#)**



Employment Opportunities

Interested in joining the APG team? We have the below positions open for the upcoming 2024-25 school year.

- **Mild/Moderate Special Education Teacher**
- **School Counselor**
- **Math Intervention Teacher**
- **English Intervention Teacher**
- **English/Language Arts Teacher (24-25 school year only)**
- **Math Teacher (24-25 school year only)**
- **P.E. Teacher (spring semester 24-25 school year only)**
- **Paraeducator**

Please reach out to Principal Tai Schoeman (schoemant@sfusd.edu) and Assistant Principal Heidi Smoot (smooth@sfusd.edu) if you are interested in more information and/or applying for any of these positions.

Athletics Announcements

👟 APG TRACK ALL-CITY Trials & Finals 👟

Come cheer on our Track Team at Kezar Stadium every day!

All-City Trials Day 1 - Monday 4/22 at 3:00pm

All-City Trials Day 3 - Thursday 4/25 at 3:00pm

All-City Trials Day 2 - Tuesday 4/24 at 3:00pm

All-City Finals - Friday 4/26 at 3:00pm



HOME CAMPUS

🏆 Giannini Athletics Awards Dinner 🏆

Thursday May 16th from 6:00pm - 8:30pm in the AP Giannini Cafeteria

The 33rd Annual Athletics Awards Dinner is open to any student-athlete who played on a Giannini athletic team this school year. Each student-athlete can invite up to two parents/guardians. ***The last day to sign up and pay is Monday May 13th.***

Ticket Pricing: **\$13 for each student-athlete only**
 \$25 for student-athlete + 1 parent/guardian
 \$35 for student-athlete + 2 parents/guardians

Payment can be turned in to Mr. Cheng after school (4pm) from May 2 - May 13 in the PE Hallway.

- **Cash** (exact change appreciated) or **Checks** (written to "A.P. Giannini Middle School" and "Athletics" in the memo).
- Any additional donations you'd like to give to support the Athletics Department will be gladly accepted!

Sign Up to Attend: Click [HERE!](#) **Parent/Guardian Volunteer Sign Up:** Click [HERE!](#) **Questions? Email [Mr. Cheng](#)**

APG Athletics 2023-2024 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
PRESENTS

SPRING *Fling*



APG OPEN HOUSE AND BIKE/GARDEN DAY

FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT

TRY A MUNI
BIKE RACK!

MEET
ASSEMBLYMEMBER
PHIL TING

FEATURING

- APG SCHOOL TOURS
- GARDEN WORK DAY
- APG GEAR SALES
- SMOOTHIE BIKE
- BIKING LESSONS
- FREE BIKE REPAIRS
- COMPOST GIVEAWAY

BRINGING YOUR OWN BIKE IS
ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.
BIKES AVAILABLE TO BORROW.

SUN APR 28

9AM TO 2PM

A.P. GIANNINI
MIDDLE SCHOOL
3151 ORTEGA ST
SF, CA 94122

Volunteer and help
the PTSA sell APG
Gear!
[Sign up here!](#)



FUNDED BY:



8th Grade Families:
don't miss out on this
wonderful way to celebrate
your 8th Grader
and support APG!

Deadline to order: 4/28

Click below for the

[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



CONTACT NKC LEIS FOR QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS

n.k.c.leis@gmail.com
Facebook: @nkcleis
Instagram: @nkcleis
(415)713-2712



JOIN US!

Wednesday, May 1st, 2024

PTSA General Meeting ~ all are welcome

6:30pm on ZOOM

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

on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30pm

to elect our new PTSA Board members, get school info and learn important updates ~ don't miss this meeting! This is your chance to ask any questions as well. All are welcome to join our meeting!!!!



**We need COFFEE + FOOD ITEMS
donated for our
Staff Breakfast on
Thursday, May 16!**

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 delicious food and coffee at 8am for them to enjoy at the 8:30am breakfast.

Thank you!

SIGN UP HERE

signup.com/go/kEyRtrS

CAASPP SBAC Parent/Guardian Notification

April 29-May 13

READ SLIDE DECK HERE

Want to know more about SBAC?

Check out the links below:

- [English parent notification](#)
- [Chinese Parent Notification](#)
- [Spanish Parent Notification](#)

A. P. Giannini SBAC MODIFIED Bell Schedule 2023-2024

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Week of May 6, 2024 Math CAT and PT in Math classes

(WEDNESDAY bell schedule remains the same.) (revised 3/13/24)

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Monday - April 29 ELA CAT and part 1 of ELA PT		Tuesday - April 30 ELA CAT and part 1 of ELA PT		Thursday - May 2 ELA Part 2 of PT and ELA make-ups		Friday - May 3 ELA Part 2 of PT and ELA make-ups	
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Period 2.1	11:31 - 12:24	Period 5.1	11:31 - 12:24	Period 2.1	11:31 - 12:24	Period 5.1	11:31 - 12:24
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★ *Get Involved! Support APG! Have Fun!* ★

JOIN THE 2024-2025 PTSA BOARD

The mission of the APG PTSA is to bring together our community to support and promote the education, enrichment, and well-being of our students and families. **And we need YOU!**

PTSA Board positions only take a few hours a month. *Please* consider volunteering with [THIS FORM](#).

Need more info? Email us at gianninipta@gmail.com



OPEN POSITIONS

for 2024-2025 School Year

Jag Fund Chair:

Creates flyers, emails and enthusiasm for the Jag Fund donations our school relies on

Executive VP :

Acts as primary aid to the President

APG Talks 2024 Survey

Fill out our 8-minute survey for a chance to win a \$25 Target gift card.

We invite caregivers, students, and staff to fill out our survey!

APG Talks is a survey that allows students, caregivers, and teachers to share their thoughts and ideas on AP Giannini's school culture, resources, and areas of further improvement.

Survey is translated in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Vietnamese



[TAKE
SURVEY
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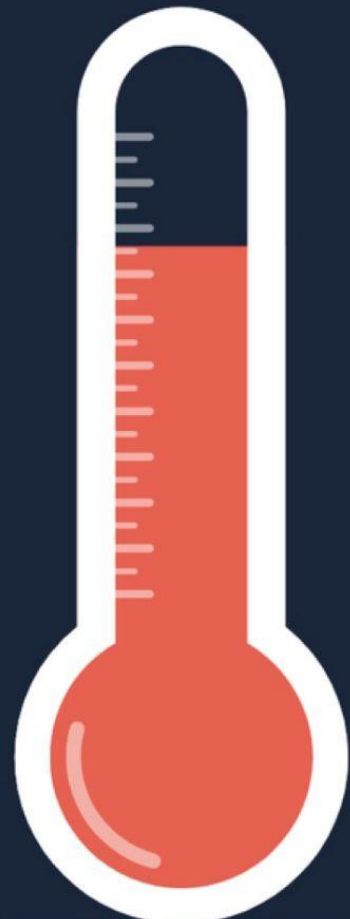


APG

WE ARE SO CLOSE TO OUR GOAL!
tinyurl.com/APGdonate

**DONATE TO
THE JAG FUND**

GOAL: \$125,000



How does the Jag Fund Support Teachers?

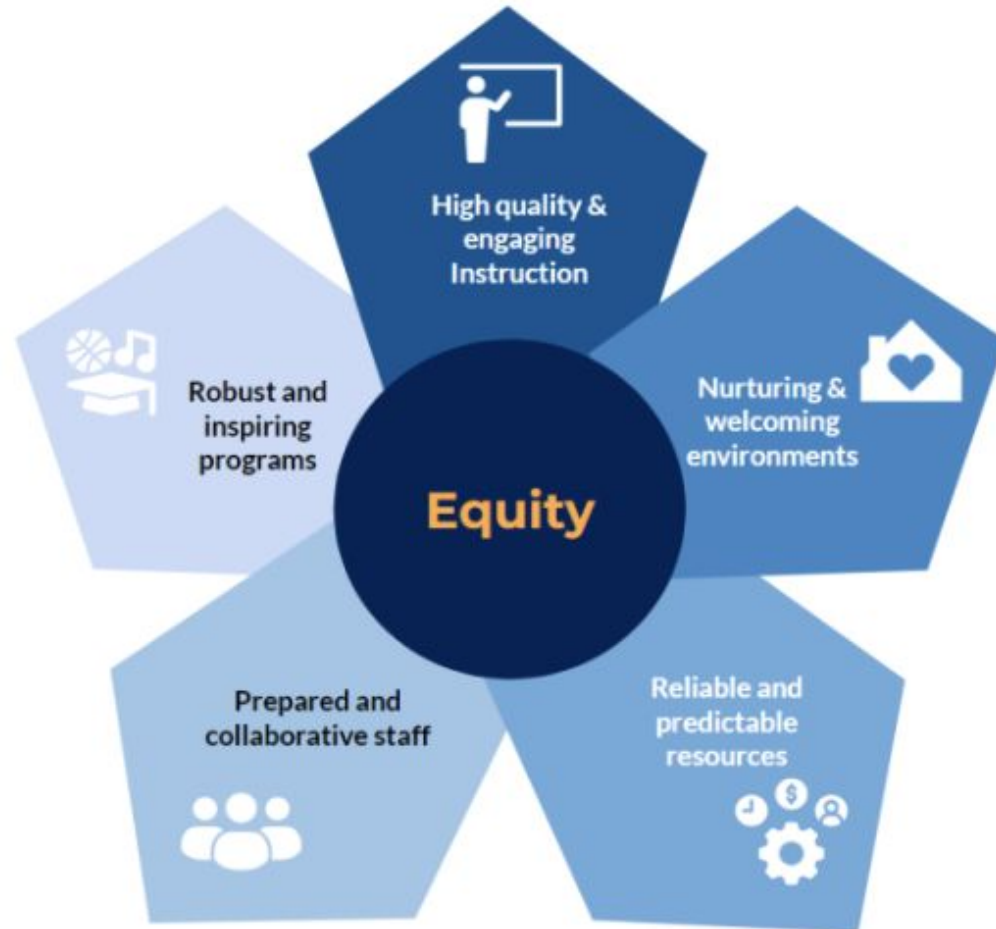


David Brody - ELD/STEM

“I built a rocket lab to help support student's understanding of the 3 laws of physics.”

Attend the April 25th Virtual Town Hall

Two Town Halls are planned for Phase 1. The second Town Hall will build upon the content of the first, and we encourage you to attend both if you are available.



Save the date for Virtual Town Hall 2

- Virtual Town Hall 2: April 25, 2024, 5-6pm
Community input on the weight of criteria for co-locations, mergers, closure
- [Watch the recording of Virtual Town Hall 1](#) and [view the slides](#)

REGISTER TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL TOWN HALL 2

ROUND 2 OF SFUSD
SCHOOL CLOSURES
/MERGERS/
RELOCATIONS

[CLICK HERE](#)

Read the latest
APG Arts
Newsletter
HERE!

A.P. Giannini Middle School

Spring 2024

The Arts Department

Quarterly Newsletter



CELEBRATE THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTWORKS OF 3,000 SFUSD STUDENTS

8 MAIN VENUES THROUGHOUT SF
Weeks-long visual art exhibitions
Digital media screenings
LIVE performances
Hands-on activities

FREE + OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2024 CITYWIDE YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

Sat, April 27 2024, 10am - 4pm

A special thank you to our partners...

ARTS EDUCATION ALLIANCE (THE PLAY AREA)
Asian Art Museum
ART WALK SF
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
de Young | Legion of Honor fine arts museums of san francisco
MISSION CULTURAL CENTER FOR LATINO ARTS
Youth Art Exchange

Scan QR code to learn more



Film by Rena Pham



Ms. Adcock By Karen Hui



Trash Collecting Robot Angies Zhao



A.P.G. Arts on view

ART WALK SF

Citywide Youth Arts Festival

Balboa Village

APRIL 27
10am to 4pm

Balboa Street
From 35th & 39th Avenues

PERFORMANCE ART & MUSIC LOCAL SPONSOR

Stage Balboa St x 39th Ave

Band
1:35-2:00 PM

Drama
1:00-1:15 PM

Choir
1:15-1:30 PM

Orchestra
10:45-11:00 AM

de Young museum

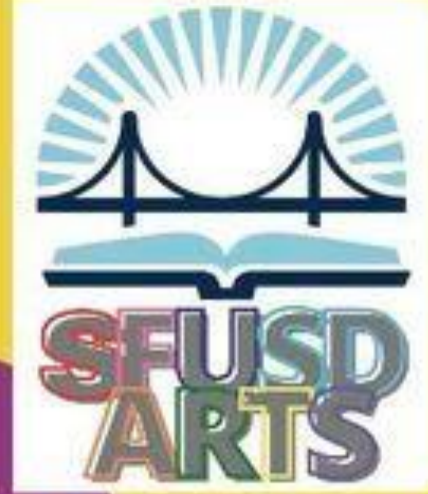
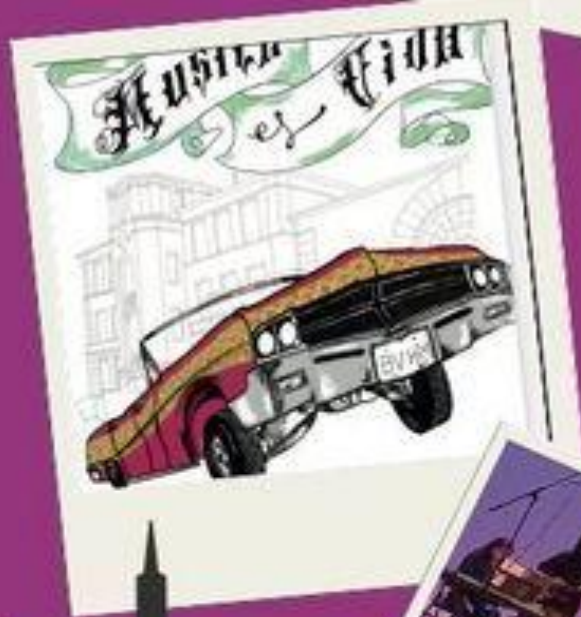
Visual Arts
April 5th-28th, 9:30 AM-5:15 PM
50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr, SF

Youth Art Exchange

Media
April 27th
1950 Mission St, SF

SFUSD Citywide Youth Arts Festival is happening now. Don't miss it! More info HERE

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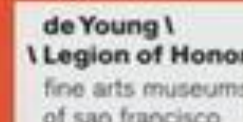
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A special thank you to our partners...



ART WALK SF





The SFUSD Arts Festival is partnering with Art Walk SF this year on April 27th, 10a-4p! We are looking for many [volunteers](#) to help out at the [Balboa Arts Walk](#) (10am - 4pm on Balboa Street, from 35th-39th Avenues). There will be performances from students at schools located in Zones 2 & 3, which includes AP Giannini students performing that day! Please [sign up](#) to volunteer at the event - your time is greatly appreciated!



Saturday Learn-to-Swim Classes!

Open to Club members and members of the community



25 Minute Group Learn-to-Swim Classes

Ages 6 - 18

Sign up today!

www.kidsclub.org/register

\$80 for four Saturday classes.



25 Minute Sessions from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Every Saturday in May at our Swim Academy at the:

Don Fisher Clubhouse
380 Fulton Street, San Francisco

Swimming skills will be assessed at the first meeting and youth will be placed into the session level that is right for them.

Learn More About our Swim Academy & our Saturday Learn-to-Swim Program at:

www.kidsclub.org/swim



Saturday Learn-to-Swim Classes

This May we are offering Learn-to-Swim classes on Saturdays at our Don Fisher Clubhouse. These classes are open to the community and Club memberships are not required. Sessions run back-to-back from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Date:

Every Saturday in May

Fee:

\$80 for four Saturday classes

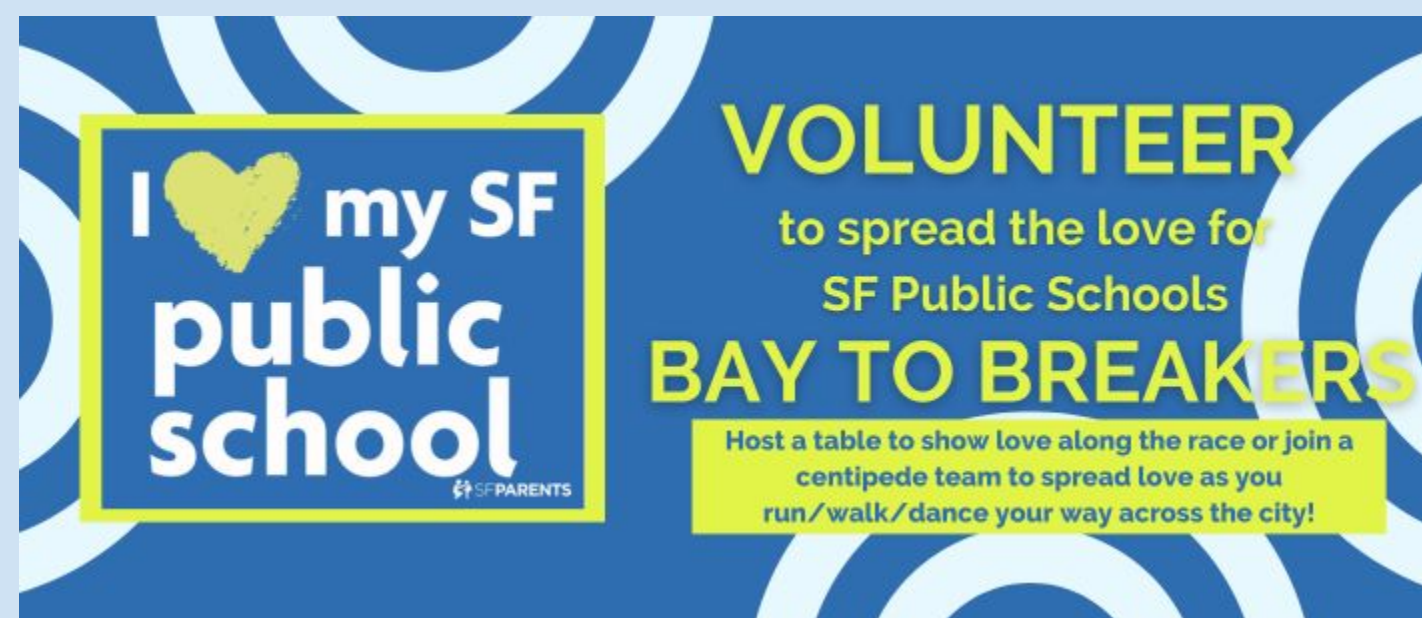
Time:

25 minute classes from 10 am - 2:00 pm

Swim lessons available for youth ages 6-18. Open to Club members and members of the community (No membership is required to sign up).

Questions? Contact our Aquatics Director and Head Swim Coach, Jonathan Riley at jriley@kidsclub.org

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We know you love your SF public school! You can have fun while spreading love for SF's public schools from across the city by joining SF Parents at Bay to the Breakers!

We are recruiting parent leaders for a super fun day to spread the love for SF public schools during the Bay to Breakers run!

You can host a table along the path to highlight how amazing your SFUSD school is (and others!) *or* gather a group of parents to run/walk/dance your way across the city.

Date: May 11

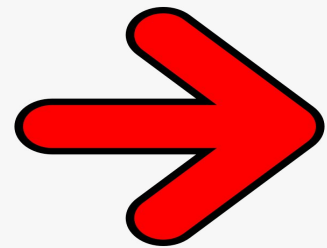
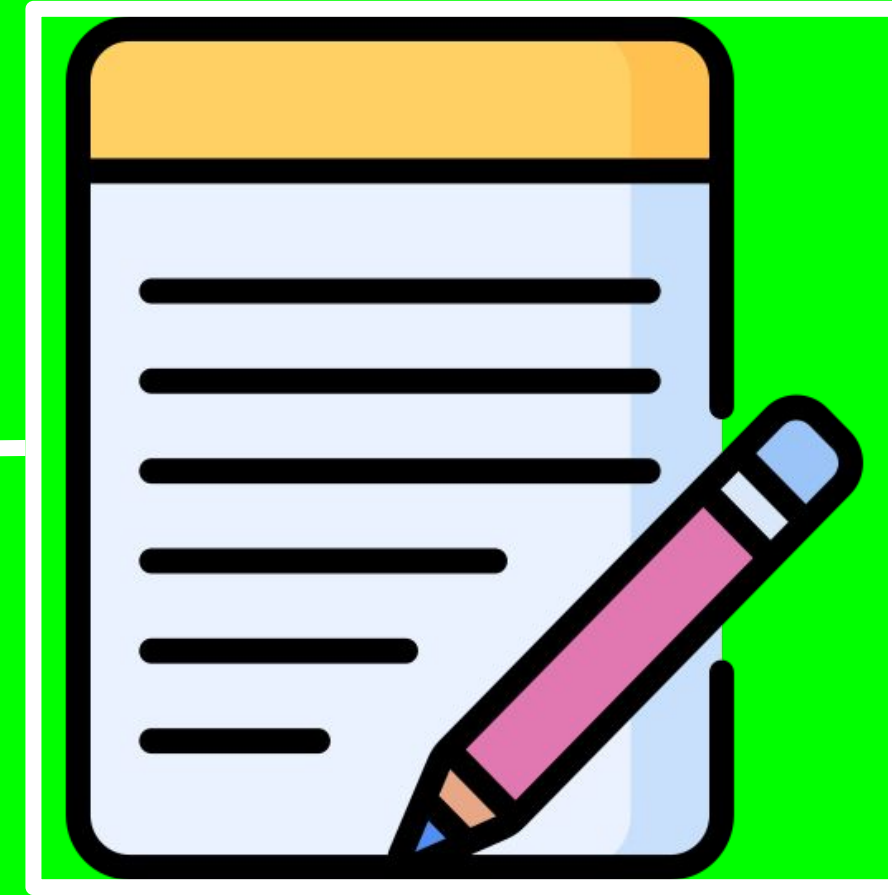
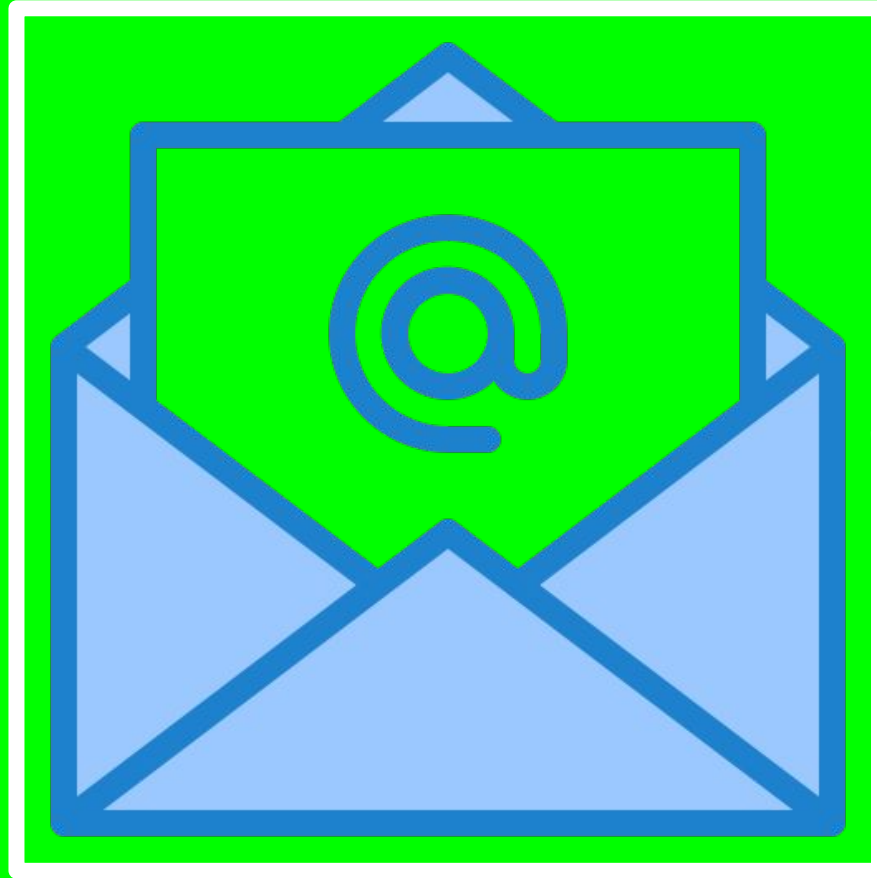
Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Along the path of Bay to Breakers

[Click here to sign up](#)

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Permit to Leave School Early, School Tardy

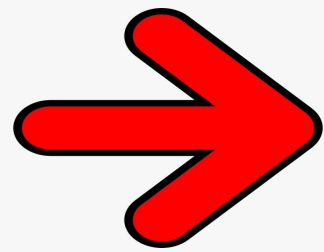


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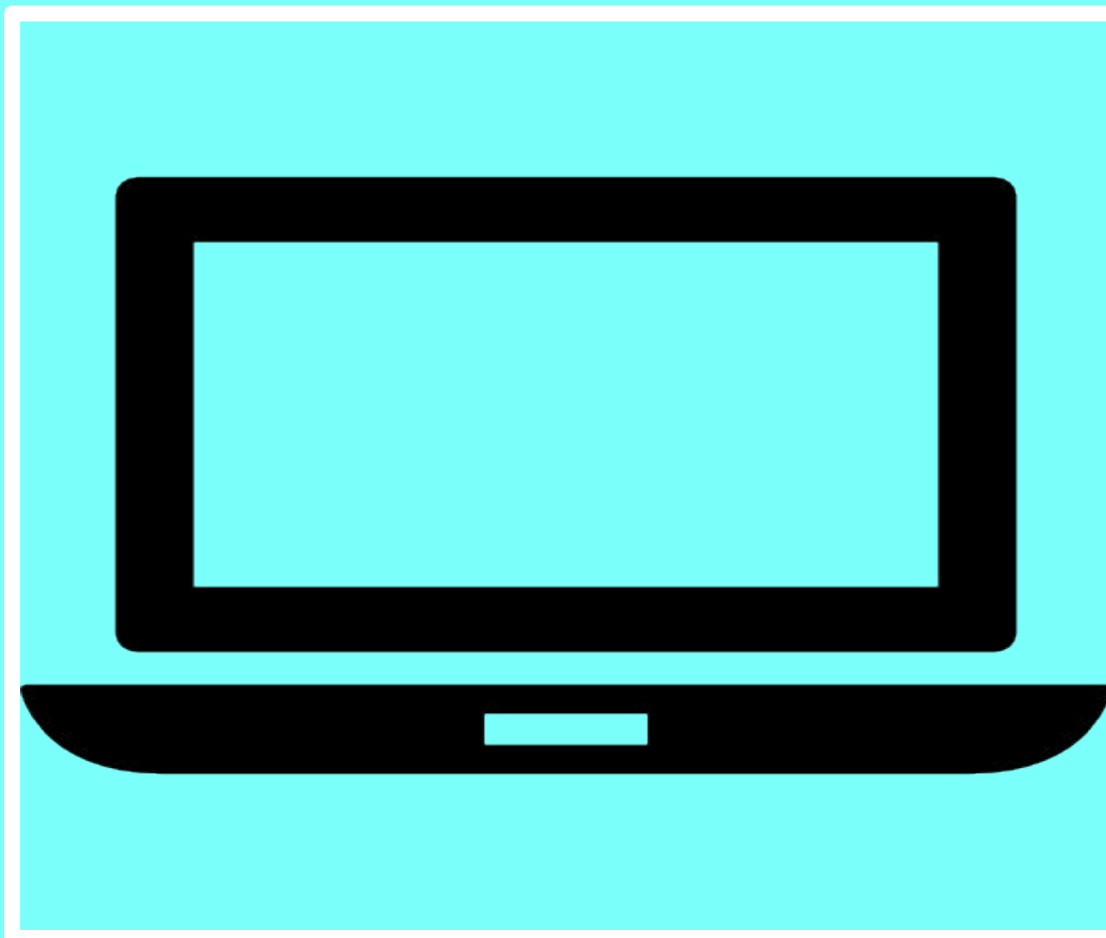
**Student can bring a written
note from parent/guardian to
the Counseling Office
(Room 231)**

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).

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.

What is changing for STUDENTS

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