

APG Family Bulletin

5/15/24

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



May, ongoing: Beacon Before/After School Program Registration for 2024-25 School Year ([REGISTER](#))

5/15: Kid Krafters: An Arts Showcase (2-5pm) in Cafeteria; Advanced Ensembles Concert, 6:00pm, APG Auditorium

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

5/16: APG Athletics Awards Dinner, 6:00-8:30pm; ([RSVP](#)) and pay by May 13th

5/16, 5/17 & 5/23: 8th Grade Families, Pick up Pre-Ordered Grad Leis at the School Office, various times (see slide below)

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

5/22: Media Showcase, 6:30pm, APG Auditorium

5/23: Bell Schedule Change ([ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE](#)); Final BeaconFest, 4:30pm, Cafeteria

5/28: Last Campus Cleanup - Meet at 4pm outside main entrance, all are welcome

5/29: 8th Grade Celebration at APG, 12-2:15pm ([HELP SET UP](#) or [HELP SERVE](#))

5/31: 8th Grade Promotion Event, 1-3pm, Lincoln HS ([VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#))

6/4: Last day of School!

* **We really need YOUR HELP with our CHICKEN CARE on weekends and during Summer Break (Contact [Teacher Sara](#))**



Are YOU or someone you know interested in joining the APG team? We have many teacher/staff positions open at our middle school for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. Please apply!

- **Mild/Moderate Special Education Teacher**
- **Math Intervention Teacher**
- **Choir Teacher (partial year to cover leave)**
- **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'd like information or want to apply for any of these positions.



Beacon present :

Kid Krafters

Student Lead
activities

May 15th
During Afterschool



*Inspired by Beacon
BIPOC Stars*



**Join Us
Weds May 15th
from
2:00 to 5:00pm
in the
APG Cafeteria**

Athletics Announcements

 **CONGRATS to our Track Team for placing 2nd at All-City Finals!!!**

 **Giannini Athletics Awards Dinner** 

Thursday May 16th from 6:00pm - 8:30pm in the AP Giannini Cafeteria - [RSVP](#)

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 (4:00pm) 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](#)



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

**This is the last month for our APG Families to 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 8:00am for them to enjoy at the 8:30am breakfast.
Thank you!**

SIGN UP HERE

signup.com/go/kEyRtrS

PRE-ORDERED 8G GRAD LEI PICK UP DATES/TIMES

For all our 8th grade parents who ordered a 8G Graduation Lei for their 8G student, please pick up your lei(s) at our Main School Office on these three dates:

- Thurs May 16, 8:15am-9:45am
- Fri May 17, 4:00pm-5:30pm
- Thurs May 23, 8:15am-9:45am

**You cannot purchase a Lei at these pick-up times; these are pre-ordered leis only for pick up by those who purchased their leis by 4/28.*



APG DANCE!

TUESDAY
21
MAY

JOIN THE APG
DANCE
DEPARTMENT
FOR THEIR
ANNUAL
DANCE SHOW!



ENJOY
STUDENT
WORK AND
OTHER
CREATIONS.

A. P.
Giannini MS
Auditorium

6:30 PM

**FREE!
NO
RESERVATION
REQUIRED**



APG BEACON

BEACONFEST CYCLE 3

MAY 23, 2024 AT 4:30PM

AP GIANNINI CAFETERIA



Subscribe to the APG Family Newsletter

Stay up to date with AP Giannini news, community events, volunteer opportunities, and family resources.

隨時了解 AP Giannini 新聞、社區活動、志工機會和家庭資源。

Manténgase actualizado con las noticias de AP Giannini, eventos comunitarios, oportunidades de voluntariado y recursos familiares.

Subscribe Here



Stay up to date this summer with APG Beacon! We will be offering FREE family socials and workshops over the summer - no summer registration required.

More information to come on apgbeacon.org/summer

Email APG Family Liaison Aileen Sar at asar@bacr.org for more information.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE
8th Grade Promotion Ceremony**
On Friday, May 31st
At Lincoln High School's Football Field.

[SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THESE SHIFTS ONLINE](#)

Shift 1: 11:50am-1:15pm - help with crowd control and handing out programs.

Shift 2: 1:00-2:30pm - help with crowd control during the ceremony (keeping guests seated, quiet and off the front railing or track).

Shift 3: 2:30-3:15pm - help with cleaning up the bleachers and the lawn.

* 7th Grade Parents, this is your chance to check out the promotion event - your students will be next!

**[SIGN UP
HERE](#)**



We really need **MORE APG FAMILIES** to help with our **Chicken Care** on the weekends and summertime. It's easy and a great way to spend time outdoors.

To help or get more info, please email [Shari O'Neill](#) or Garden Educator [Sara Brown!](#)

Our chickens - Midnight, Gooseberry, Mushroom and Pepper - appreciate your help taking care of them!



★ *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

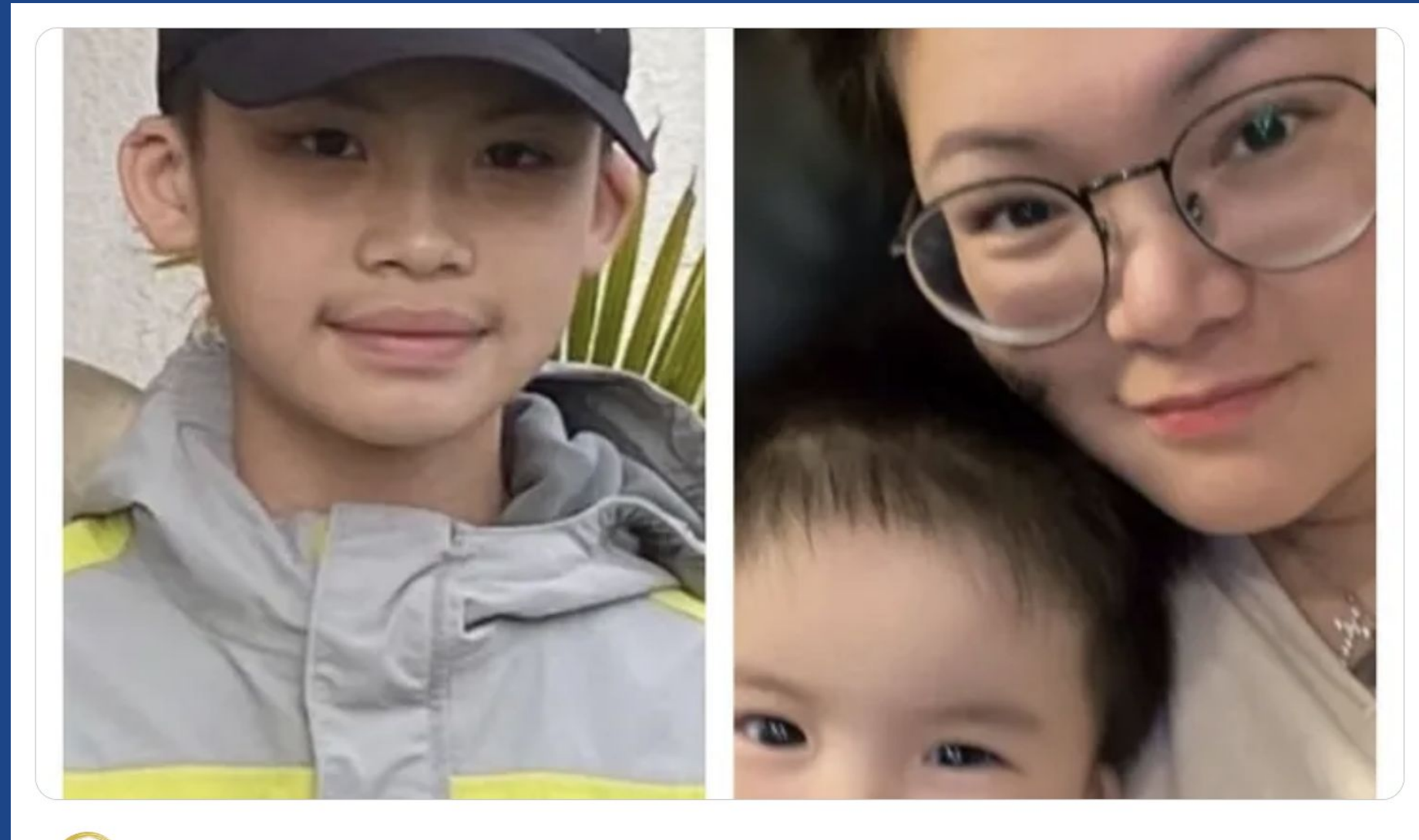


OPEN POSITIONS

for 2024-2025 School Year

VP Membership:

Creates flyers, emails and enthusiasm for signing up as a PTSA member



Please consider supporting our APG evening Custodian, Stephy. Her son, Justin, sadly passed away during spring break last month. He was an 8th grader at Francisco Middle School. Please click on on the [gofundme link](#) to help support Stephy and her family during this very difficult time.

Thank you!

**Click here for the
gofundme link**

Ortega Street Neighborway Project - Public Hearing on June 14, 2024

The Kirkham Street Neighborway project and Ortega Street Neighborway project will be attending the June 14, 2024 public hearing for final public comment. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10 am.

Public Hearing Agenda

The public will have an opportunity to provide feedback by either attending the hearing online or by phone. Also, the public can provide written feedback via email or by mail. Please see the details below:

- Email: sustainable.streets@sfmta.com with subject line "Public Hearing: Kirkham Street Neighborway"
- Mail: Public Hearing, Sustainable Streets Division, One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103-5417
- Public Hearing: Friday, June 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM
 - To join online, please visit [SFMTA.com/ENGHearing](https://www.sfmta.com/ENGHearing)
 - To join by phone, please dial (415) 523-2709 and enter conference ID 396 848 05 #

See the proposed designs below:

[Kirkham Street Neighborway](#)

[Ortega Street Neighborway](#)

DONATE NOW

SANCHEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS TO RAISE \$20,000 IN ORDER TO KEEP ITS ACCESS HEALTH PROGRAM GOING DURING THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR.

A.P. Giannini Middle School PTSA, parents, and community are raising funds for fellow SFUSD students at Sanchez Elementary School. Sanchez's PTA is just starting and has \$300 in its account. Thus, in partnership, we are helping to raise funds for this urgent need

ACCESS Health provides one therapist with a 1.5 days per week schedule during which they can carry a case-load of 8 students at Sanchez Elementary per year.

In the last seven years, through ACCESS Health program, Sanchez has supported 40 students and their families with individual counseling and family support specific to each student's needs.

Having on-site support at Sanchez reduces the referral timeline significantly and ensures that students and families get the support they need. Additionally, because services are scheduled at school, the impact on school attendance and loss of instructional minutes is also minimal.



Summer Arts & Architecture Workshop for Middle School Students

LIVING COLORS

THE ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S VICTORIANS

The San Francisco Historical Society is offering our third annual summer arts workshop for middle school students. This workshop is designed to teach young artists and architects about the history of San Francisco's most famous architectural style-the Victorian.

In this workshop, students will learn about the history of Victorians and how to identify the different styles of Victorian houses. Students will also learn how to use the color wheel to help them come up with a winning color combination for their own "painted lady."

The workshop includes: a field trip to Alamo Square where students will tour an amazing restored Victorian followed by a picnic lunch and a Q&A with Ask the Expert! Space is limited to 12 students per week! Pricing: \$300/week for Members; \$400/week for Public

Workshop Dates

- July 8- 12
- July 15- 19
- July 22- 26

The Workshops will be held Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM at the SFHS Museum located at 608 Commercial Street in downtown San Francisco.

The workshop includes Kit Haskell's coloring book, *Authentic San Francisco Victorian Homes*. Students get to keep all the art supplies they use in the workshop.



To Register or Learn More

www.sfhistorical.org/artworkshop

For questions, please email: beth.roemer@sfhistory.org

Summer Art &
Architecture Camp

Register here:

<http://www.sfhistorical.org/artworkshop>

Notice of Public Hearings:
SFUSD SELPA Local Plan (Special Education Budget & Service Plan)

LEARN MORE AND JOIN US!

The SFUSD SELPA will be providing two public hearings on the 2024-2025 SELPA Local Plan, Annual Special Education Budget and Annual Service Plan.

Public Hearing #1:

Date: Tuesday, May 14th

Time: 6:30pm

Location: SFUSD Board of Education Meeting

Address: Irving J. Breyer Board Room, 555 Franklin Street, San Francisco

[Information about attending board meetings](#)

Public Hearing #2

Please join the CAC for a community conversation about the SFUSD SELPA Local Plan. Attendees will be able to provide feedback on the 2023-2024 SFUSD special education budget and special education service plan. The information gathered at the meeting will inform SFUSD Special Education and CAC priorities for the coming year.

Date: Thursday, May 23rd

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Community Advisory Committee for Special Education Meeting

Address: Support for Families, 832 Folsom Street, Suite 1001, San Francisco

Giants Academy Softball and Baseball Program

Sign up for a free competitive baseball or softball program for the summer. Meet new friends and play ball!

Middle and High School Divisions

- Ages:10-17
- Date: June 1 to Aug. 3, 2024

Weekday practices and Saturday Games

[Learn more](#)

Questions:

academy@sfgiants.com

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JOIN THE GIANTS
ACADEMY
A COMPETITIVE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL DIVISIONS
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 3

DIVISIONS:
MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Scan to Register

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CREATIVE WRITING SUMMER CAMP



Join us for a week-long Creative Writing Summer camp for teens. Located at Harvey Milk Center for the Arts, run by **SF Creative Writing Institute**

Work with real, published authors and other students. Write poems, stories, work on a novel, develop the concept for a play. All while having fun!

AUG 12-16 | 12-5PM | AGES 13-17

More Info:

Send us an email :
infoesfwriting.institute
Call or text: 415-371-9054
<https://sfwriting.institute/summercamp>

Harvey Milk Center for the Arts

50 Scott Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Cost: \$450
Use code: SAVE50 to get early bird discount of 50/off before July 1.



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SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING CAMP TEENS

In this one week-workshop style summer camp, teens will write stories, novel excerpts, nonfiction, and poetry in a fun, inclusive environment. Our goal is self-expression. Our methods are learning by doing, teaching young writers to find their unique voice, try out different styles in their writing, and follow the artistic process to see where it leads. Taught by working artists!

August 12-16, 2024
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

@ Harvey Milk Center for the Arts
<https://sfwriting.institute/summercamp/>

week-long summer camp

Find Your Voice.



 **SF Creative Writing Institute**



MISSION PLAYHOUSE

Entering Grades 1-4

JUNE
10-14

9:30am - 3:30pm
Aftercare available
to 5:30 pm

During this fun-filled week, elementary-aged students will explore the magic of theatre. We'll create a play based on **Last Stop on Market Street**, a celebration of our community.



JUNE
17-28

9:30am - 3:30pm
Aftercare available
5:30 pm

MISSION DRAMA

Entering Grades 5-7

Older elementary and middle school students will explore acting, music, costumes, visual art, and dance as they perform a play based on the irreverent and beloved **Stinky Cheese Man**.



MISSION CABARET

Entering grades 8-12

JULY
08-19

10 am - 4 pm

Students will develop and showcase their unique talents in a **special cabaret performance!** Teen performers will cultivate acting, singing, dancing, makeup, magic, and performance skills as we put together an evening cabaret showcase.

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Summer 2024

- ACT • SING
- MOVE • PAINT
- CREATE
- PERFORM
- MAKE FRIENDS
- HAVE FUN!

Location:
Casa Doulas
3106 Folsom St
(@Cesar Chavez)
SF, CA. 94110

Register at
www.sfyouththeatre.org

*All SFYT classes are
on a sliding scale--
no one ever turned
away for lack of
funds.*



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MISSION PLAYHOUSE

Entrando grados 1-4

JUNIO
10-14

9:30am - 3:30pm
Cuido disponible
hasta 5:30 pm

Durante esta semana llena de diversión, los estudiantes de primaria explorarán la magia del teatro. Crearemos una obra basada en **Last Stop on Market Street**, una celebración de nuestra comunidad.



JUNIO
17-28

9:30am - 3:30pm
Cuido disponible
hasta 5:30 pm

MISSION DRAMA

Entrando grados 5-7

Los estudiantes de primaria mayor y secundaria explorarán actuación, música, vestuario, artes visuales y baile mientras preparan una obra teatral basada en el libro **Stinky Cheese Man**.



MISSION CABARET

Entrando grados 8-12

JULIO
08-19

10 am - 4 pm

¡Los estudiantes desarrollarán y mostrarán sus talentos únicos en una **presentación especial de cabaret!** Los jóvenes artistas cultivarán habilidades de actuación, canto, baile, maquillaje, magia y actuación mientras organizamos un evento de cabaret.

san francisco
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Verano 2024

- ACTÚA • CANTA
- PINTA • CREA
- PRESENTA
- HAZ AMISTADES
- DIVIÉRTETE

Locación:
3106 Folsom St
(@Cesar Chavez)
SF CA. 94110

Regístrate aquí:
www.sfyouththeatre.org

*Todas las clases de
SFYT tienen
matrícula variable:
nadie es rechazado
por falta de fondos.*



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Share Your Input on our District Plan (LCAP)

SFUSD is developing a new 3-year Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). We want to gather your input around our prioritized Goals, Actions and Services to inform our work. Please [review our draft ideas](#) and [share your reactions](#) and recommendations. We will incorporate the key themes from your ideas and recommendations in the development of our plan for the next 3-year LCAP. Thank you for taking a moment to [share your input](#) before May 17.

[Slides](#) | [Diapositivas](#) | [幻燈片](#)

[SHARE YOUR INPUT ON LCAP
GOALS & ACTIONS](#)

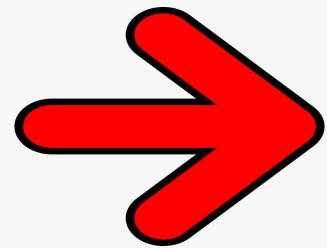
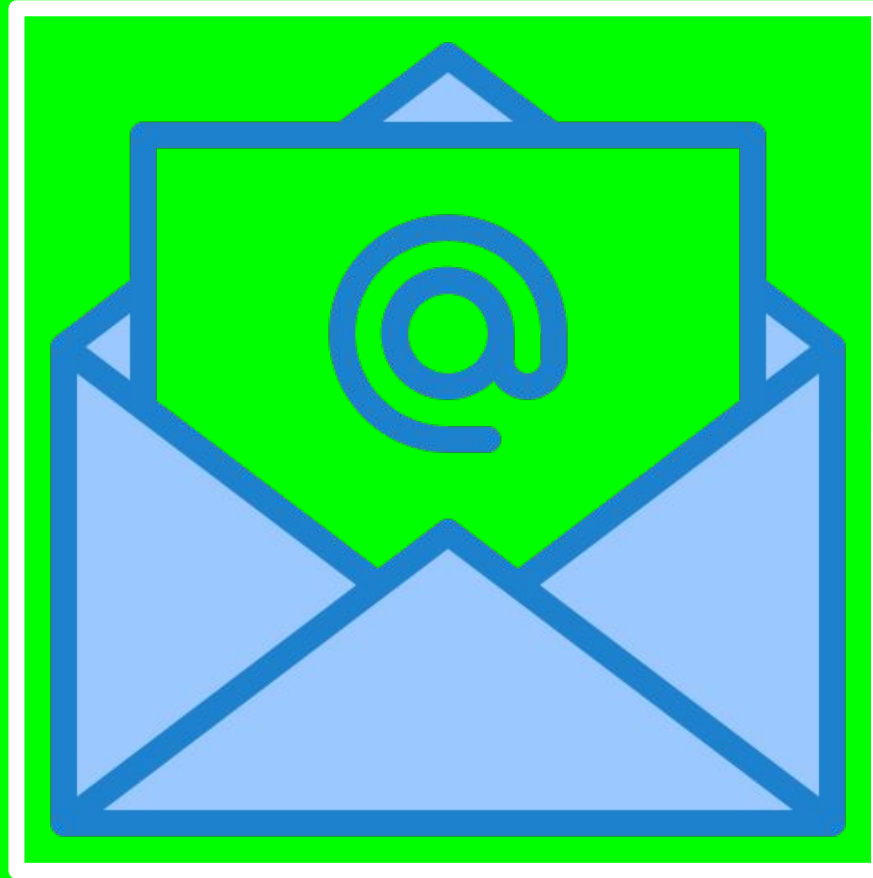


SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATES

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

MAY 2024 • MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Permit to Leave School Early, School Tardy

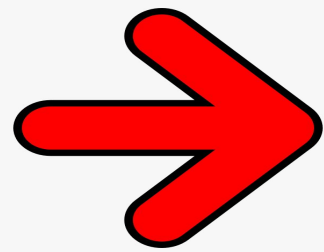


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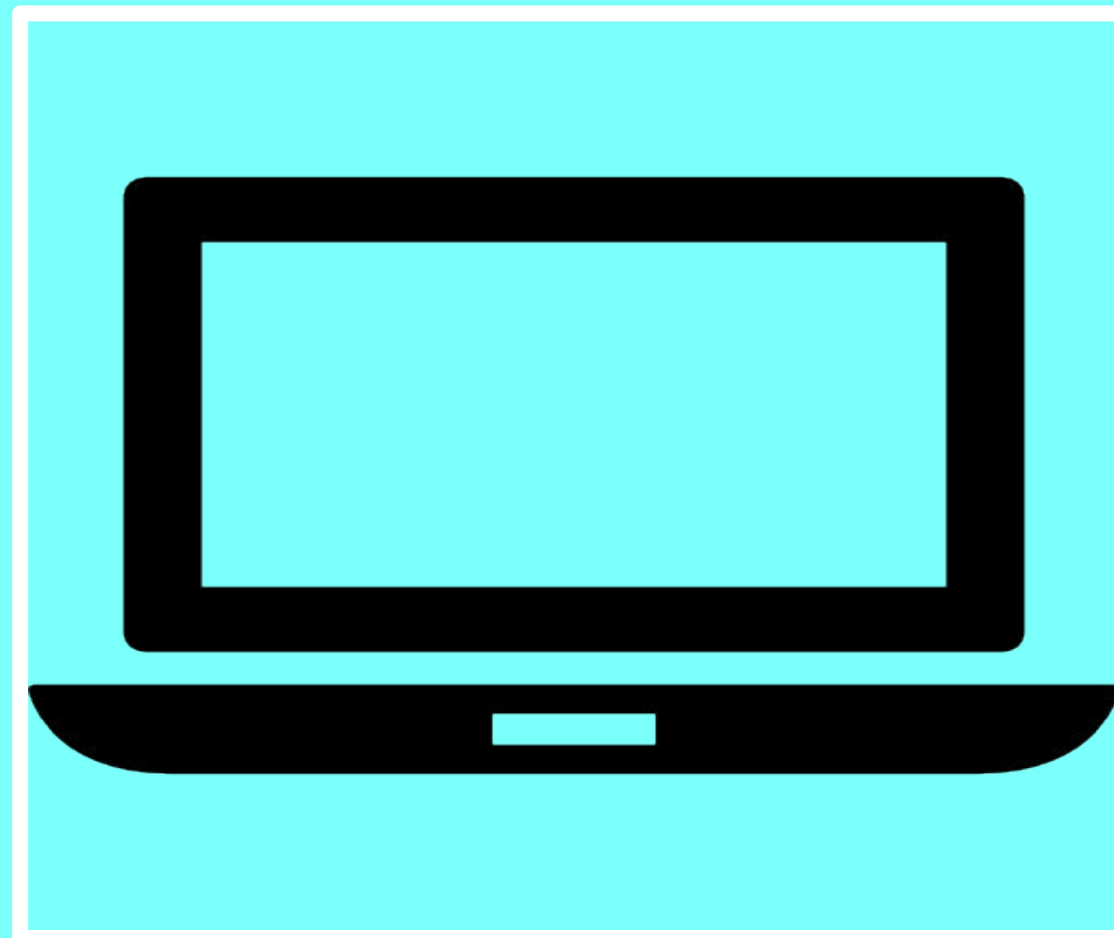
**Student can bring a written
note from parent/guardian to
the Counseling Office
(Room 231)**

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.

- **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 9:30 am or email 404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu
- 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).