

APG Family Bulletin

5/22/24

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

Upcoming Events

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

5/23: Bell Schedule Change ([ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE](#))

5/23: Last Day to pick up pre-ordered 8G Grad Lei, 8:15-9:45 am, Main Office

5/23: Final BeaconFest, 4:30pm, Cafeteria

5/24 & 5/27: No School, SFUSD and Memorial Day Holidays

5/28: Last Campus Cleanup - Meet at 4:00pm outside the main entrance, all are welcome

5/28 - 5/31: Garden Parties ([VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#))

5/29: 8th Grade Celebration at APG, 12:00-2:15 pm

5/31: 8th Grade Promotion Event, 1:00-3:00 pm, Lincoln HS ([TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#))

6/4: Last day of School!

6/5 - 8/18: Summer Break :) ([SFUSD Calendar](#))

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

*** We really need YOUR HELP with our CHICKEN CARE during Summer Break (June 5 - August 18).**

Please Contact [Teacher Sara](#) (sbrown@bacr.org) as soon as possible. Thanks!

**TWO HOLIDAYS! THERE IS NO SCHOOL
ON FRIDAY 5/24 AND MONDAY 5/27**



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED





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.

PRE-ORDERED 8G GRAD LEI

FINAL PICK UP DATE/TIME

For all our 8th grade parents who ordered a 8G Graduation Lei for their 8G student, please pick up your pre-ordered lei at our Main School Office on this final date:

**Thursday, May 23,
8:15am-9:45am**

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





APG BEACON

BEACONFEST CYCLE 3

MAY 23, 2024 AT 4:30PM

AP GIANNINI CAFETERIA



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

[SIGN UP HERE FOR THIS SHIFT](#)

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

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!



Volunteers Needed for the End-of-Year Garden Parties

Dates: 5/28, 5/30, 5/31

Shifts: 10am - 1pm or 2pm - 4pm



**Sign Up for a
SHIFT Here!**

If you have any questions,
please contact Sara:

sbrown@bacr.org

Ful Mudammas Recipe from APG Garden Classes and Teacher Sara

"It's the end of fava bean season and the end of the garden classes, so in order to celebrate we've been harvesting fava beans and snacking on Ful Mudammas with our classes in the garden"

Recipe for Ful Mudammas (from <https://littlesunnykitchen.com/foul-mudammas/>)

Fava Beans:

1 cup (200g) dried broad beans/fava beans

½ yellow onion *wedges*

2 bay leaves

1 teaspoon ground cumin

Dip:

2 cloves garlic

2 tablespoons tahini paste

1 lemon *juiced*

1 medium yellow onion

1 medium tomato

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon salt *or to taste*

1 tablespoon olive oil *to garnish*

Serve with pita chips and chopped veggies



Instructions: Cook the beans with 1/2 the yellow onion, 2 bay leaves and 1 tsp ground cumin, and a cup of water for 20 minutes. After cooking the beans, strain off the water and blend in a blender or food processor until smooth. Reserve a little of the bean water to add to the blender/food processor in case it is not blending smooth.

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!



June 5th, 2024

Summer Break Begins
Enjoy your Summer!

See you back at APG on
August 19th! [calendar](#)





FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS

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FREE MEALS

in the summer for anyone 18 & under

June 5 to August 16

The summer meals program serves free healthy breakfast, lunch, or snack to anyone 18 and under, **regardless of income**. Sites offering free meals are located throughout San Francisco.

Find up to date meal service times, dates, and locations:

- Scan the QR code to download the California Meals for Kids Mobile Application
- Call 211 or 311
- Text "Summer Meals" to 914-342-7744

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

COMIDAS GRATUITAS

en el verano para todas las personas de 18 años o menores

Del 5 de junio hasta el 16 de agosto

El programa de alimentos en el verano sirve desayuno, almuerzo o meriendas gratis y saludables a todas las personas de 18 años o menos, **sin importar los ingresos**. Los lugares que ofrecen comidas gratuitas están ubicados a través de San Francisco.

Encuentre los horarios, fechas y lugares de servicio de comidas actualizados:

- Escanee el código QR para descargar la Aplicación Móvil California Meals for Kids
- Llame al 211 o al 311
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con "Summer Meals" al 914-342-7744

Esta institución es un compañía con igualdad de oportunidades en el empleo.

LIBRENG KUMIDA

sa tag-init para sa mga batang hanggang 18 taong gulang

Hunyo 5 hanggang Agosto 11

Ang summer meals program (programa ng pagbibigay ng pagkain sa tag-araw) ay nagbibigay ng masusustansyang almusal, tanghalian, at meryenda sa lahat na nasa edad na 18 at mas bata pa, **magkano man ang kinikita**. Ang mga lugar na nagbibigay ng mga libreng kumida ay matatagpuan sa buong San Francisco.

Alamin po ang pinakabagong oras, petsa, at lokasyon ng serbisyo sa pagkain:

- Paki scan ang QR code para i-download ang California Meals for Kids Mobile Application
- Tumawag sa 211 o 311
- I-text po ang "Summer Meals" sa 914-342-7744

Ang institusyong ito ay isang employer na nagkakaloob ng pantay na oportunidad.

為18歲或以下任何人在夏季提供

免費餐膳

6月5日至8月16日

夏季餐點計畫為18歲及以下的所有人提供免費的健康早餐、午餐或小吃, **無論收入如何**。在三藩市各處設有免費餐膳供應地點。

找到最新的餐飲服務時間、日期和地點:

- 掃描 QR 碼下載加州兒童用餐手機應用程式
- 撥打 211 或 311
- 發送短信 "Summer Meals" 至 914-342-7744

本機構是一個提供均等就業機會的雇主



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STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES





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 apqbeacon.org/summer

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



**WELCOME TO ONE OF THE LEADING
AFTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS IN
THE BAY AREA.
WE TAKE PRIDE IN SUPPORTING
ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND
FAMILIES TO THE FULLEST!**

[Forgot your password?](#)

SIGN UP FOR BEACON IN 2024-25

Morning Spanish Program:

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 9:15 AM
 - Location: Classrooms TBD
 - Fee: 2,000 for the school year

Early Bird Program:

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 9:15 AM
- Location: APG Beacon Office Room 130
 - Fee: \$100 per month

After School Program:

- Monday to Friday, 4:00 to 7:00 PM (Weds, 2:15 to 6:00 PM)
 - Location: Cafeteria and Classrooms TBD
 - Fee: \$500/year or

FREE with [SFUSD Multipurpose Family Income Form](#)

★ *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

FINAL COMMUNITY STRATEGIES MEETING

最後社區戰略會議

EVENT WILL BE BILINGUAL
IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH

活動將以中英文雙語進行

We welcome all to join!
我們歡迎所有人士參加!

Wednesday 星期三
May 22, 2024
5月22號, 2024

5:30PM to 7:00 PM
下午5:30時至7:00時
1400 Judah Street

Strategies include 策略包括:

- Cultural History 文化歷史
- Housing Sustainability 住房發展
- Economic Sustainability 經濟續發展



RSVP 請回覆
<https://tinyurl.com/SCCDCHHESS>



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

LEARN MORE AND JOIN US!

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

Please join the CAC for a community conversation about the SFUSD SELPA Local Plan. Attendees will be able to provide feedback on the 2024-2025 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**
- **[Registration Here](#)**

Summer Break Resources for SAFEH Students

Summer Break 2024 is right around the corner (beginning June 5th)! Here are some resources that can be shared with students and families experiencing homelessness and/or housing insecurity:

- [Summer 2024 Programming Landing Page](#)
- [SF/Marin Food Bank Finder](#)
- [Hot Meal Locator](#)
- [SF Service Guide Food Resources](#)
- [St. Anthony's Hygiene Hub](#)
- [SAFEH Community Resources](#)
- [Navigating SF's Shelter System](#)
- [SF Family Access Points](#)
- [SF Youth Access Points](#)
- [Project Homeless Connect \(PHC\) Available Services Guide](#)

Hotlines

- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 988
- The Safe & Sound TALK Line: (415) 441-KIDS (415-441-5437)
- Huckleberry Youth Programs/ Crisis Shelter Hotline: (415) 621-2929
- Trevor Project: (866) 488-7386
- Call 311 for additional food resources and public benefits available in San Francisco
- 24-hr Child Crisis: (415) 970-3800 only de-escalation and hospitalization (no welfare checks)

To Learn more about SAFEH & view additional resources, visit:

https://linktr.ee/safeh_sfusd (English) or

https://linktr.ee/SAFEH_SFUSD_Spanish (Spanish)

Asian American Parent Advisory Committee Kickoff Event

Join the Asian American Parent Advisory Committee's kickoff event on

Saturday, June 1, 2024,

10:30 am - 12 pm at

Ulloa Elementary School (2650 42nd Avenue).

All families are welcome. Meet the founding members as they launch the district's first

Asian American PAC.

[Please RSVP here.](#)



Asian American Parent Advisory Committee Kickoff

June 1, 2024 Saturday 10:30am - 12pm

Ulloa Elementary School
2650 42nd Ave., 94116

Celebration, Food, Playground. All families are welcome



亞裔家長諮詢委員會成立 * 6/1/24 星期六 10:30
Ulloa 小學 (2650 42nd Ave)
慶典、美食、遊樂場。歡迎所有家庭

Scan to RSVP



Nabuo ang Asian Parent Advisory Council * Sabado 6/1/24 10:30
Ulloa Elementary School (2650 42nd Ave)
Pagdiriwang, Pagkain, Palaruan Lahat ng pamilya ay malugod

アジア保護者諮問委員会設立 * 6/1/24 土曜日 10:30
ウロア小学校 (2650 42nd Ave)
お祝い、食べ物、遊び場。ご家族連れも大歓迎です



March with SFUSD in SF's Pride Parade!

Our district has been a leader in providing LGBTQ+ Student Services and inclusive curriculum for nearly 35 years. Celebrate our collective commitment to all SFUSD students and families by [being part of SFUSD's official Pride contingent on Saturday, June 30, 2024](#) .

- **TIME:** Marchers must be in place no later than 11:00am
- **BRING:** A water bottle, sunscreen, and snacks, and wear good walking shoes. Feel free to bring noise makers and accessorize!
- **STUDENTS:** Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- **SWAG:** We plan to provide t-shirts and signs for participants (supplies limited).
- **DEADLINE:** Sign up before June 27 to save a spot.
- **LOCATION:** SF Pride notifies participants of their exact marshaling location about two weeks before the parade.

We'll let you know when we do :)

Register [here](#); see you at Pride! Contact us at lgbtq@sfusd.edu if you have any questions!

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION UPDATES

Attention 6th graders: are you ready for the 7th grade?

[California has immunization requirements](#) for students entering 7th grade. Students are required to have proof of having had the Tdap booster shot AND 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox).

Tdap, Dtap or DTP shots given ON or AFTER the student's 7th Birthday will satisfy this requirement. Td does not meet the requirement. Proof of these shots must be on file. If your student has not had your Tdap and/or 2nd Chickenpox shot, then please check with your health care provider to get your students their shots before starting 7th Grade.

Families may submit the immunization record along with the student's emergency card in [ParentVue](#). Please turn in the record directly to Nurse Judy (Room 128). Proof of Tdap booster shot may also be emailed to ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu. Please contact Nurse Judy if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

**DEADLINE TO TURN IN PROOF OF TDAP/VARICELLA IS
AUGUST 18TH, 2024 – BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE.**

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 10:00am.

Public Hearing Agenda - Click here

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://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 (affects our school)

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

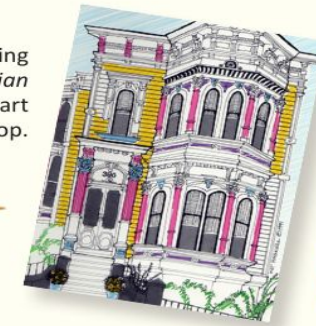


Workshop Dates

- 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.

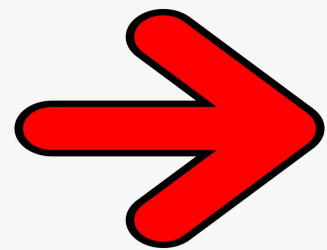
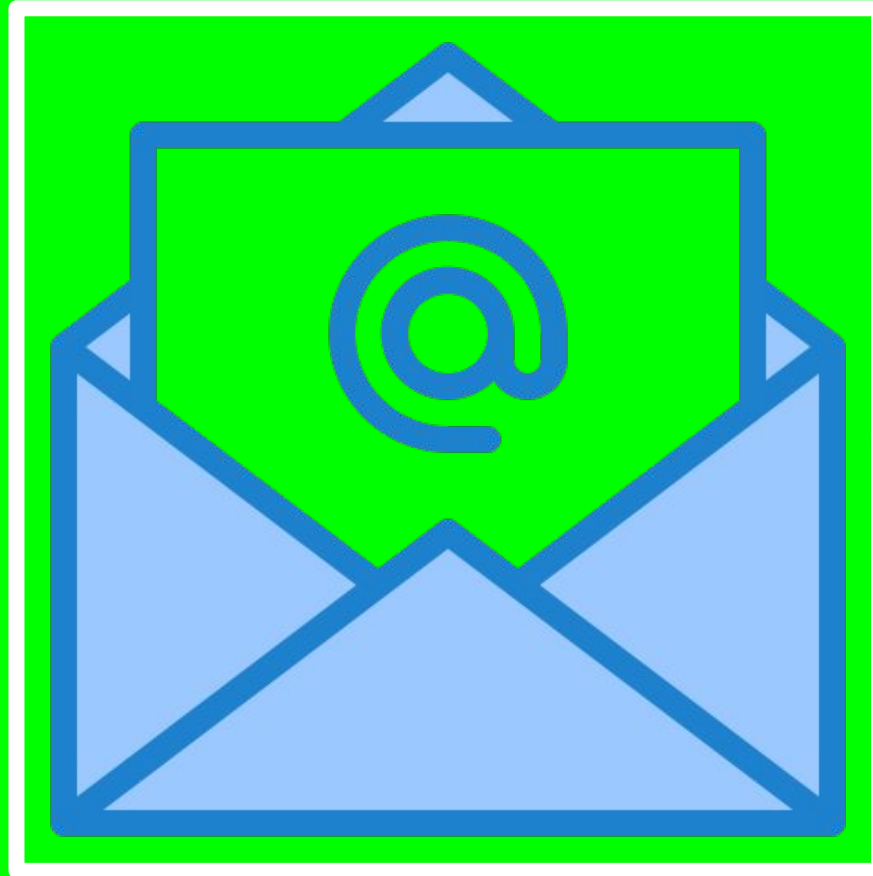


To Register or Learn More

www.sfhistory.org/artworkshop

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

Permit to Leave School Early, School Tardy

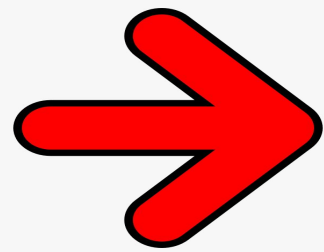


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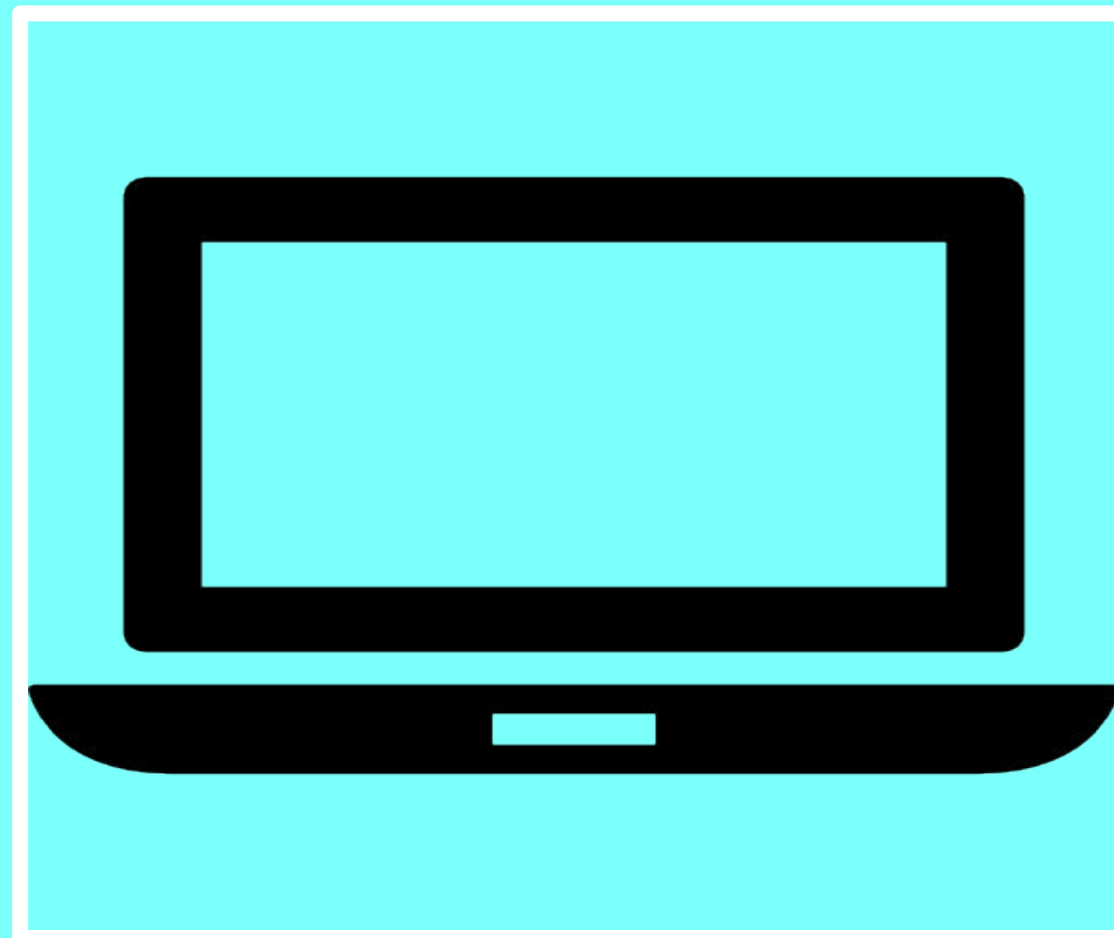
**Student can bring a written
note from parent/guardian to
the Counseling Office
(Room 231)**

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).