

APG Family Bulletin

January 21, 2026

APG Calendar

1/21	School Site Council Meeting; see slide for info; Girls Volleyball Game SCHEDULE
1/22	Celia's + APG Fundraiser, 4019 Judah St, 4:30-9pm, mention AP Giannini, we get 15% back
1/26	STAR Testing for students begins this week
1/27	Memorial for Alexandra, 8:45-9:30am, APG Garden ; Family Event with snacks, 4:45-6:00pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP HERE by 1/24 (FREE!)
1/28	Community + PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom - All are welcome for the budget chat ; Track Team, Informational Meeting, 2:15pm, APG Gym (season begins 2/18, no tryouts); Last Day of Care Item Drive, drop off donations in Wellness Center or Office
2/6	Staff Breakfast SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD
2/16	Presidents Day Holiday - No School, APG Closed
2/17	Lunar New Year Holiday - No School, APG Closed
Ongoing	Donate to Jag Fund ; Help with Chicken Care ; Study Center ; Wellness Center Referrals ; Order Yearbook

In loving memory of



Alexandra Ocheltree

January 27th, 2026
8:45am-9:30am
AP Giannini Garden

Opening Remarks
Reading
Choir Song
Time for Sharing

*Please join us for light refreshments
after the celebration*

School Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

Date and time: Weds 1/21, 4:10-5:10 p.m.

Location: In-Person, APG Main office (Zoom can be provided, if requested)

Questions? Contact Principal Tai-Sun Schoeman: schoemant@sfusd.edu

1/21/26 Agenda

- Review and approve 1/14 Meeting Minutes
- Budget plans, Review, Q&A
- SPSA Review, if time

School Vehicle and Bike Rules

Due to new California laws effective January 1, 2026, and the increasing number of students riding vehicles to school (bikes, scooters, motorized vehicles, etc.), we are implementing these rules, effective immediately.

All APG students must:

- Wear a helmet while riding their vehicle (per state law)
- Lock their vehicle outside of school (there are racks in front of APG at 38th Avenue)
- NOT ride/bring their vehicle into school or the yard (except skateboards, which are stored on a rack in the counseling office)
- NOT ride with other students on their vehicle with them (i.e., one person per vehicle)

The following are legal vehicles for middle school students to ride to school:

- manual bikes
- manual scooters
- manual skateboards
- class 1 electric bikes

Per California law, these are illegal vehicles for middle school students to ride on streets and/or sidewalks:

- mini motorcycles/pocket bikes
- class 3 electric bikes
- electric scooters

REMINDER - SICK STUDENTS

PLEASE NOTE IT'S FLU/RSV SEASON. DOZENS OF STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL WHILE SICK EVERY DAY! WE HAVE HAD TO CALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS TO PICK UP THEIR SICK STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL WHEN THEY SHOULD BE RESTING AT HOME.

**IF YOUR STUDENT IS SICK, PLEASE KEEP
THEM AT HOME TO REST AND RECOVER.**

WE CAN KEEP EVERYONE HEALTHIER AT APG WHEN SICK STUDENTS/ STAFF STAY HOME AND RETURN WHEN THEY'RE WELL. READ [GUIDANCE HERE](#).

APG ATHLETICS



Girls Volleyball Games - January 21, 23, and more - [SEE SCHEDULE HERE](#)

Track and Field Team:

Informational Meeting: 1/28 @2:15 in the Gym

Begins February 18, 2026 (no Tryouts, all students welcome)

Follow APG Athletics on
[INSTAGRAM](#)

★ APG ATHLETICS GOOGLE CLASSROOM ★ For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics please [JOIN](#) the 2025-2026 APG Athletics Google Classroom. Click on “+” or “join class” and the class code: **xy344rs**

★ PAPERWORK THROUGH HOME CAMPUS ★ Parents / guardians will submit all athletic paperwork at www.homecampus.com. Use this [LINK](#) to create an account and complete paperwork. Use this [LINK](#) for instructions on using Home Campus. Follow this [LINK](#) for a Home Campus walkthrough video.

[Student Athlete Pre-participation Physical Form](#) Requires doctor signature. Upload Pg 4 of form to athlete's Home Campus account. [Parent Consent Form](#) If not checked off on Home Campus, one form required for each sport. *Athletes can only participate in tryouts once all forms are completed and submitted on Home Campus and they receive an official clearance from us.* For more information about athletics, please click here: [APG Athletics Information](#) For an overview of Tryouts, visit: [Tryouts](#).

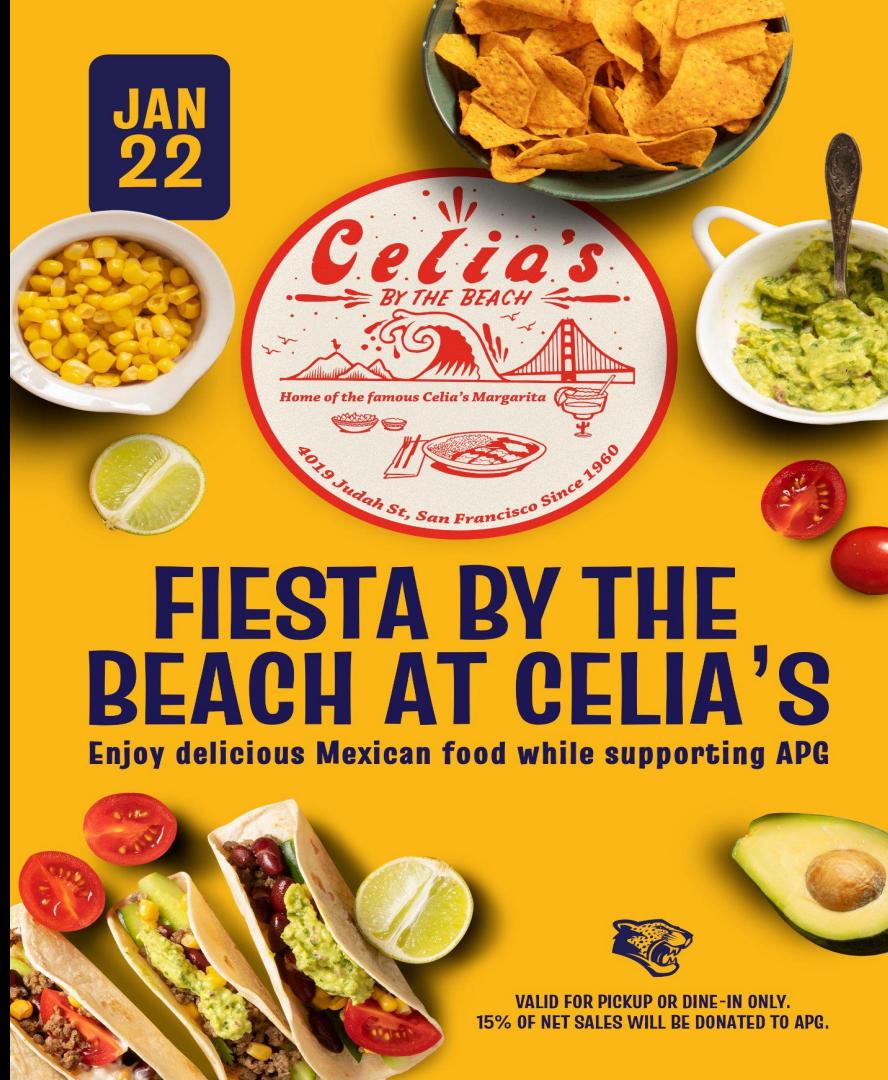
Please email Athletic Director, Mr. Alfaro, at alfarоii.c@sfusd.edu if you have questions,

Fiesta Dinner!

Visit Celia's by the Beach on Thursday, January 22nd, 4:30-9:00pm, and mention AP Giannini for our school to get 15% back from all proceeds!

Dine-in or Take-out

JAN
22



Hi families! I'm Denelle Crespo and I'm thrilled to join the A.P. Giannini community as your Family Liaison. I'm excited to bring my experience in education and social community settings to APG to support students and families in navigating middle school, connecting with resources, and hosting family workshops and social events to strengthen family engagement. I look forward to learning about our APG community directly from our families and hearing how I can best support you - whether it's advocating for your child's needs, offering guidance, or being a thought partner and listening ear. As a San Francisco native, I love seeing kids and families thrive and am passionate about giving back to the community that raised me. I'm excited to be part of your child's school experience and to work alongside you this year.

Email me: dcrespo@bacr.org



JOIN US ON
JANUARY
27TH!



FAMILY EVENT: COCOA & COMMUNITY

**MEET OUR NEW FAMILY
LIAISON: MS. DENELLE**

Warm up with cocoa and dumplings and come meet our new Family Liaison — we look forward to seeing your family there!



Tuesday, January 27th from 4:45-6pm

Location: APG Cafeteria



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP BY SATURDAY 1/24 AND LET
US KNOW YOUR FAMILY WILL BE JOINING US!

**FREE EVENT
WITH
DELICIOUS
SNACKS!
RSVP BY JAN
24TH**



Community + PTSA Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2026
6:30-7:30pm – [ZOOM](#)

All parents, caregivers, teachers, & staff are welcome at this meetings, which will focus on our school budget update and feedback from YOU!

- ★ Principal's School Budget Update
- ★ Updates from the PTSA Board (events, advocacy)
- ★ Questions and feedback from you!

Be engaged in our supportive APG school community and attend our Meeting to stay informed. See at our online meeting on 1/28!



APG JAG FUND

Together, we give to
A.P. Giannini

apgsf.com/fundraising/give/

THANK YOU



Donate to the APG Jag Fund
to help our teachers get all the
classroom supplies they need
for all 1,200 students!

You can make a one-time
donation or donate monthly
(suggested \$50/month).

Don't forget to ask for
matching donations
from employers, non-profits,
and trusts to double your
contribution to APG.



DONATE TO OUR CARE ITEM DRIVE

We are hosting a care item drive to provide essential supplies for families in our community experiencing poverty. With your generosity, we can ensure that no one goes uncared for. Together, we can make a real impact!



START DATE

January 7th, 2026

END DATE

January 28th 2026

DONATE NOW!



A.P. Giannini Middle School
3151 Ortega St, San Francisco,
CA 94122



SHARE
THE
LOVE!

Hygiene Products
Winter Supplies
Family Items

ITEMS NEEDED:

GENERAL HYGIENE:

- Shampoo and conditioner ☆
- Toothbrush and toothpaste *
- Body wash / soap *
- Deodorant *
- Hair comb / brush *
- Body wipes ☆
- Hand sanitizer ☆
- First aid kit ☆
- Body lotion ☆
- Vaseline for lips / lip balm *

WINTER SUPPLIES:

- Blankets!!!! ☆
- Socks *
- Gloves ☆
- Hats *
- Ponchos *
- Hand Warmers ☆
- Underwear *

FAMILY SUPPLIES:

- Packaged snacks *
- Fidget toys ☆
- Small coloring books and set of crayons ☆

Acceptance policy for items -
Gently used : ☆
New : *

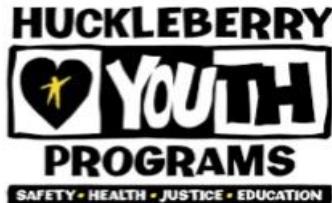


Last day: Jan 28th!

Drop off donations at APG Wellness Center (Rm 128) or the Main Office.

You can contact Danielle (CHOW) at shimw@sfusd.edu if you have any questions.

CHLOE AND RALEY



- Increase ability to manage conflict at home
- Strengthen communication with your child
- Deepen connection with your teen

Register Here!



or call 415.621.2929

even parents need support

Parent's Turn

with Eleanor A.H. ASW and Cynthia C. ASW

**6-week online program starting
Thursday, January 29th 2026
5:30pm-7:30pm**

- Support development of healthy coping skills for your teen
- Implement effective boundaries and rule setting





Eat Support A.P. GIANNINI

FEBRUARY 11



DINE AT PROPOSITION CHICKEN – WEST PORTAL
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026
MENTION APG & 10% OF YOUR ORDER GOES BACK TO OUR STUDENTS.
(VALID FOR IN PERSON AND TAKE OUT. NOT VALID FOR DELIVERY APPS.)

2026
8TH GRADE
FUNDRAISING

Congratulations

PRICES

Our price start at \$14
for complete pricing
and more style please
scan our QR code

SCAN TO ORDER



PARENTS:

Order your student's
leis through our
fundraiser and to help
the PTSA
raise fund
for our students



CONTACT NKC LEIS FOR QUESTION OR
CONCERN

8th Grade Families

You'll be planning for 8th
Grade Graduation sooner
than you think!

ORDER GRAD LEIS

Deadline:
March 31, 2026

**No late orders accepted*

**Sign Up for
Chicken Care
During Weekends**

Questions? Email Garden
Teacher Ansel,
aschoonhoven@bacr.org



APG OPEN HOUSE PRESENTS

ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL



SATURDAY APRIL 25TH 2026

10 AM - 2 PM

AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL
3151 ORTEGA ST, SF CA



REFERRAL FORM

A.P. Giannini cares about our students' mental health! Refer a child to receive services from the Wellness Center.

Once a referral is made, the student will be contacted by a member of the Wellness Center for a short consultation.

**Make a referral
for your student!**

**APG's Wellness Center
Referral Form for the
'25-'26 school year**

Referrals can be made for check-ins with our social worker, outside organizations, and more.

ORDER YOUR APG YEARBOOK BY 4/17/26

Our 2025-26 APG Yearbook will have 110 pages; cost is \$34.98 soft cover, \$41.90 hard cover, before taxes.

To purchase the yearbook, follow the instructions below:

- If you already have a Treering account for a student at APG, log in and start on Step 4.
- If you already have a Treering account for another school, log in, go to “My Profile” and add APG by clicking “Add New School/Year” with the passcode on Step 2.
- If you are entirely new to Treering, start on Step 1.

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 1° teacher (update to current 1st period teacher's name.)
4. Click the “Explore Yearbooks” button
5. Use the white button to choose Soft or Hard Cover
6. Click the black “Add to cart” button and click the shopping cart in the upper right corner.
7. Follow Treering’s order process.

Students may also add 2 custom pages for their yearbook. Otherwise, they will receive 2 extra blank autograph pages.

It is our plan to have all yearbooks shipped to school and distributed to students in late May (shipping to school is free).

All yearbook orders should be placed by Friday, April 17, 2026 to ensure the yearbook is received by the end of the school year. Orders may be placed after that date, but the purchaser will need to pay for shipping to their home.

Contact Mr. Jang with any questions jangj1@sfusd.edu



MATHNASIUM After school MATH program AT APG

GRADES
6-8

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Homework Help
- Test Prep
- Study Skills
- Tutoring

WHO IS READY TO BUILD MATH SKILLS NOW,
& CRUSH HIGH SCHOOL LATER!?



SCAN ME

Math Tutoring with Mathnasium

Sign up here

Fee Based
After school
Help your student love Math!

2nd District (SF PTA) General PTA Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH
9:30-11:00AM, ZOOM



**Presentation by and Q&A with
SFUSD Student Nutrition Services'
Executive Director, Jennifer LeBarre
and Parent & Community Coordinator,
Lizzie Liu. Ask them your school food questions!**

Register: bit.ly/Jan24GenMtg

Second District
PTA
everychild.onevoice.[®]
San Francisco



**Join the 2nd District PTA
Board for their 1/24
General PTA Meeting with
Special Guests from
SFUSD Student Nutrition
Services! Ask your
questions about school
breakfast, lunch and supper
at the meeting!**

Register HERE

SFUSD SNS JOB OPENING

Apply at
<https://jobs.redroverk12.com/org/sfusd>

If you have any questions,
please email at
schoolfood@sfusd.edu

NOW HIRING



FOOD SERVICE JOBS IN SFUSD SCHOOLS

CONTRATANDO PARA SERVICIO DE COMIDA EN LAS
ESCUELAS DE SAN FRANCISCO

正在招聘 舊金山學校的食品服務工作

Search for:

2615 School Lunchroom Helper



APPLY NOW!

<https://jobs.redroverk12.com/org/sfusd>

- **Required:** 6 months of kitchen work experience
- Food Preparation
- Kitchen Duties
- Customer Service



STUDENT
NUTRITION
SERVICES

Email us with questions at SchoolFood@sfusd.edu



General Meeting

2025-2026 School Year

CAC Meetings are held on the 4th* Thursday of the month from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

*exceptions: no meeting in July or December, and the November meeting is a week early to accommodate Thanksgiving

In Person - Support for Families of Children with Disabilities -
832 Folsom Street, Suite 1001 (tenth floor)
San Francisco CA 94107
A light dinner is provided at 6pm.

Virtual - On Zoom (Register at cacspedsf.com)
To ensure you get meeting reminders and Zoom links sent to you, please join our email list by [clicking this link](#).

Spanish and Cantonese interpretation is provided at all meetings.

ASL Interpretation or interpretation in other languages is provided only if reserved 1 week in advance.

To reserve email
cacspedsf@gmail.com

Community Conversation about SFUSD Budget & Local Control Accountability Plan

January 22, 2026, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Please join us to discuss and help shape SFUSD's Budget and Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). We will talk about family and community priorities for special education and how families and community partners can help SFUSD students and schools succeed.

For more information: cacspedsf@gmail.com www.cacspedsf.com

Twitter: @cacspedsf

Facebook: cacspedsf

CAC Meeting on Jan 22nd

Register here



Come join the San Francisco Math Circle for a math festival!

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

We're hosting a **math festival** on **Saturday, January 31!** At this festival, there will be something for everyone, regardless of their math background!

When: Saturday, 1/31, 10:30am-12:30pm

Where: San Francisco State University

Grades: 2-8

Cost: \$10 per student (\$5 for families new to SF Math Circle!)

- We also have a limited number of free spaces available for families experiencing financial need.

For more info and to register, please visit www.sfmathcircle.org/sf-state-math-festival or scan the QR code below:



The University Corporation,
San Francisco State University

Engaging, hands-on
puzzles and games!



Promoting positive
attitudes towards math!



Creative exploration and
problem solving!

San Francisco Summer Resource Fair

The Summer Resource Fair is a free event featuring representatives from 100 summer programs, camps, and services for youth in grades K-8. Many of the summer programs at the Fair are free or low cost, and most of them offer financial aid.

No registration or ticket is required to attend the Summer Resource Fair: just show up at the County Fair Building on February 21 between 11am and 2pm, and start your family's summer planning!

- Date:** Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026
- Time:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Location:** County Fair Building (1199 9th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., 94122)

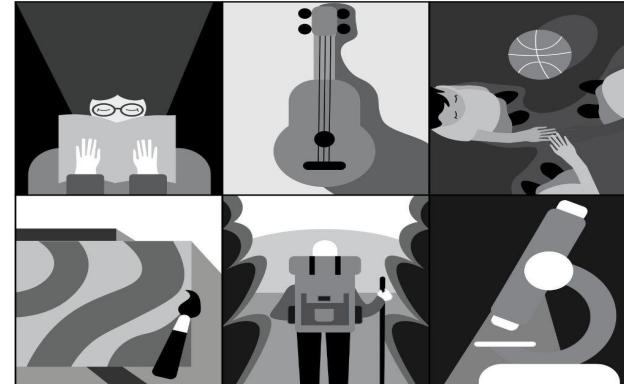
Questions?

Email: info@dcyf.org

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Summer Resource Fair

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 11AM - 2PM
San Francisco County Fair Building, 1199 9th Avenue



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

Discover 100 Free and Affordable Summer Programs in every San Francisco neighborhood! Opportunities in Science, Art, Technology, Sports, Music, and more!

Interpreters available in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Spanish
Accessible by Muni Rail (N Judah at 9th & Irving) and Bus Lines (5, 6, 7, 44)

Programas de verano gratuitos y bajo costo para jóvenes en los grados K-8 en todo los vecindarios de San Francisco.

Se ofrecen oportunidades en ciencia, arte, deporte, música, actividades al aire libre y mucho más! Interpretación Español disponibles.

Líneas de transporte público: Muni N Judah y Muni Autobús 5, 6, 7, 44.

探索100個為舊金山每個社區的K-8年級兒童提供免費且負擔得起的暑期課程。

科學, 藝術, 科技, 運動, 音樂, 戶外等各種活動!

提供普通話和粵語口譯。

大眾交通工具: 輕軌車, 巴士 N, 5, 6, 7, 44 號。

Mga linya ng transit: Muni N Judah & Muni Bus 5, 6, 7, 44.

探索100個為舊金山每個社區的K-8年級兒童提供免費且負擔得起的暑期課程。

May mga programa sa Agham, Sining, Sports, Musika, mga Gawaing Panlabas, at Hilig pa!

Các tuyến xe buýt: Muni N Judah & Muni Bus 5, 6, 7, 44.

Các chương trình hè miễn phí và giá cả phải chăng dành cho trẻ em từ lớp K-8 tại mọi khu phố ở San Francisco.

Các chương trình về Khoa học, Nghệ thuật, Công nghệ, Thể thao, Âm nhạc, Hoạt động ngoài trời và nhiều hơn nữa!

Các tuyến xe buýt: Muni N Judah & Muni Bus 5, 6, 7, 44.



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



SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.
CALL THE SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE 24/7 AT 415-907-9911

Exciting student & teacher opportunities with the Annual Teen Contest of SFCAHT!

2026 ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING TEEN POSTER, WRITING & MUSIC CONTEST

Prizes in each category:

1st prize: \$700

2nd prize: \$250

3rd prize: \$100

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026, 5PM PT

CONTEST THEME

“OPEN YOUR EYES TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

The San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking (SFCAHT) is excited to offer to students and teachers this fantastic opportunity at the intersection of social justice and arts!

SFCAHT's annual poster, writing and music contest provides to students a platform to learn about human trafficking and join the movement against this horrific crime. Those who enter have the chance to win up to \$700 and be acknowledged by SFCAHT and Bay Area government officials at a special award ceremony during the Teen Power Against Human Trafficking Summit on Saturday, February 28, 2026, from 1:00 pm

to 3:00 pm at the War Memorial Veterans Building, Room 210, 401 Van Ness Ave., S.F.

Please check out the contest rules, orientation video and information about previous contests posted on the SFCAHT website at <https://www.sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html>
Please encourage interested students to view the orientation video before producing their artwork, writing or musical composition.



Please let us know at info@sfcaht.org or (415) 283-6760 if your school or class would be interested in hosting a 15 to 30-minute awareness session for the students to learn the warning signs of human trafficking and ways to help prevent it.

Help spread the word among students in your community and don't miss this exciting opportunity to learn about social justice while creating something amazing!

SFCAHT Teen Contest Team



SFCAHT's Anti-Human Trafficking Poster, Writing & Music Contest

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Deadline for submissions: Monday, February 23, 2026, 5PM PT

See all info at at <https://www.sfcaht.org/teen-contests.html>

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Do you like to DANCE?
Interested in SOCIAL JUSTICE?
GIRLFLY is the summer job for you!

APPLY ONLINE:
by May 15, 2026
FlyawayProductions.com/Youth



PROGAM DATES: July 6 - 30, 2026
Monday-Thursday, 10am-3pm

PERFORMANCES: July 30, 2026
Thursday, 5pm + 6:30pm (mandatory)

LOCATION: Space 124 + Jack Hammer Park
401 Alabama St at 17th St in the Mission, SF



Photos by: Brechin Flournoy



GIRLFLY brings together a diverse group of young women/GNC youth from SF for 4 weeks to **EARN \$550** and:

- Make site specific & off the ground dances with professional choreographers
- Create/perform your own **original dances**
- **Uplift community voices** who are working to manifest ownership on the city's streets.
- Explore **body percussion** and vocalizing with Phoenix Song
- **Connect with young women/GNC youth** across neighborhoods, schools, ethnicity, sexual orientation & gender identity

GIRLFLY is for young women/GNC youth ages 14-21 who are interested in **performing and making positive change in the world**. African American, Arab, Latina, Native, Asian, Pacific Islander, low-income, and LGBTQIA+ identified women/GNC youth are strongly encouraged to apply.

GIRLFLY 2026: Take Flight with Art & Activism This Summer!

[Sign up here](#)



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Summerbridge

BREAKTHROUGH SUMMERBRIDGE

AT SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
EST. 1978

Application Now Open!

**Must be currently in 6th grade to apply*

About Breakthrough Summerbridge

Breakthrough Summerbridge is a tuition-free, academic enrichment, summer and after-school program for middle school students. **Students must apply in their 6th grade year.**

Apply Now!
sfuhs.org/summerbridge

Application Deadline
March 6, 2026

Questions
summerbridgesf@sfuhs.org
(415) 212-9204

Breakthrough Summerbridge Offerings:

- Intensive summer academic classes
- After school enrichment programming
- High school placement advising
- College access programming

Next Steps:

- Complete the BTSB [Inquiry form](#) found on our website
- Attend one of our [Open Houses](#), register on the Inquiry form
- Apply!



SCAN ME

Each year, we accept 36 sixth-graders from public and parochial middle schools in the San Francisco Bay Area. Our students represent the diversity of the Bay Area and have had a range of academic preparation. In general, Breakthrough Summerbridge students:

- are self-directed and motivated
- have a goal of attending college
- demonstrate academic promise
- have a firm commitment to learning and value education
- have a compelling economic need for a tuition free program

While [Breakthrough Summerbridge](#) students each come to the program with different needs, our goal is that all students leave with the academic skills that will prepare them for successful experiences at rigorous college-preparatory high school programs.

Required Family Commitment:

- THREE consecutive six-week summer sessions. Daily attendance is mandatory.
- Student attends After-School Enrichment (ASE) program. Weekly attendance is mandatory.
- High school placement program for eighth-grade students and families.
- Breakthrough Summerbridge Family Association meetings for parents and guardians take place about four times per year; attendance is mandatory.

If you have any questions, please contact summerbridgesf@sfuhs.org.

Attendance

Full-Day Absence	To report a full-day student absence, use the ParentVUE portal and select " Report Absence ." This can be done for the current day or a future date.
Early Dismissal	Use the PTL (Permit To Leave School) online form for partial day absences. You can also find it on the APG school website under the Attendance tab .
Late Arrival, Past Absence, or Correction?	For reporting a late arrival, past date absence or correction please email: 404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu
Please do <u>not</u> email your counselor for attendance matters	

EXCUSED ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

What to do if your student does not feel well? PLEASE STAY AT HOME!

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, please have your student stay home and rest. For fever: please return to school after 24 hours of being fever-free, without medication, has passed.

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

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed for an ill student. If you are called 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. If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD illness protocol, please visit webpage [HERE](#) or contact School Nurse, Judy (ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu).

HANDBOOK: EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused Absences

Student and Family Handbook

Chapter 1: Welcome

Chapter 2: SFUSD's Commitment to Families and Students

Chapter 3: Family Resources and Rights

Chapter 4: Student Academic Expectations

4.1 Attendance Guidelines

4.1.1 Importance of Attendance

4.1.2 Recommendations for Temporary School Exclusion Due to Illness

4.1.3 What Parents/Caregivers Should Do When a Student Will Be Absent

4.1.4 Excused and Unexcused

Excused and Unexcused Absences

(SFUSD Board Policy 5113 

Valid Excused Absences (Absences Excused by State law)

Verification of student absences is accepted only from parents/guardians/caregivers, or the student if they are 18 years old or older.

CA Education Code 48205 states that a student shall be excused from school when the absence is:

- ① Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.
- ② Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
- ③ For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometric, or chiropractic services rendered.
- ④ For the purpose of attending the funeral services or grieving the death of either a member of the pupil's immediate family, or of a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than five days per incident.
- ⑤ For the purpose of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
- ⑥ Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent, including absences to care for a sick child, for which the school shall not require a note from a doctor.