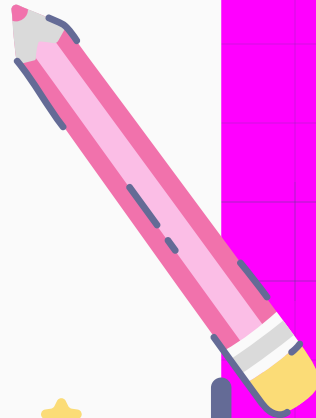




APG Family Bulletin



April 15, 2026



APG Calendar

4/15	PTSA General Meeting: Algebra 1/Math Chat + Election, 6:00-7:30pm, ZOOM. All are welcome! School Site Council Meeting, 4:10 - 5:10pm, Main Office
4/17	Deadline to purchase 2025-26 APG Yearbook ORDER 2025-26 Yearbook Track Meet, Lowell HS, 4:15pm
4/22	Escape from New York Pizza + APG Fundraiser ALL DAY ORDER FOOD Tough Talks: Ms. E, Librarian Presentation about Online Safety, Snacks, 4:00-5:15pm RSVP Intermediate Music Concert, APG Auditorium, 6:00pm (free, no tickets needed)
4/24	Dance Concert, APG Auditorium, 6:00pm (free, no tickets needed)
4/25	Open House + Art/Music Festival, 10am-2pm PARENT VOLUNTEERS ; STUDENT HELPERS
4/27 - 5/11	SBAC Testing for all Students
4/27-5/1	Track All City Trials and Final, early dismissal for student athletes daily (except Weds)
5/3	Garden Workday, 12:30-3:30pm RSVP - everyone welcome, it's the last one for this school year!
5/6	Beginner Music Concert, APG Auditorium, 6:00pm (free, no tickets needed)
5/13	Advanced Music Concert, APG Auditorium, 6:00pm (free, no tickets needed)
5/14	Athletics Awards Dinner for Student Athletes + Parents/Caregivers

SBAC Testing

See more information at this [link](#) and [modified bell schedule](#)

Week	Grade Level	CAASPP Assessment
April 27 - May 1, 2026	6-8	English Language Arts
May 4 - May 8, 2026	6-8	Mathematics
May 11 - 15, 2026	8	Science

For APG 7th Grade Families - Math Course, 4/15 Meeting

Dear APG Families of 7th Grade Students,

As you may have heard or read, the SFUSD Board of Education has passed a policy guaranteeing Algebra 1 as an elective for all students effective 2026 - 2027, with Math 8 being the core math course for 8th Grade students. [A.P. Giannini](#) will be offering a zero period during the 26 - 27 school year to accommodate this policy change for our rising 8th Graders. This means that students who take seven courses will take one of those core curriculum courses starting at 8:30am, in addition to their usual 6-Period Schedule. See the bulleted list to the right for more specifics about what's proposed.

→ Our Principals will lead a math informational meeting for families of rising 8th Graders (2026-27; current 7th graders) next Wednesday, April 15, at 6:00PM, on Zoom, before the general PTSA meeting. We want to provide you with as much information as possible to help you make an informed decision.

→ Our PTSA is generously starting their General Meeting on Zoom early to accommodate our Math conversation. All families are encouraged to stay for the PTSA Election and updates after our math discussion. See link below,

APG PTSA General Meeting: Math/Algebra 1, Election & Updates
Wednesday, April 15, 2026
6:00 - 7:30PM PST

Math Meeting for 7th grade families to start at 6:00pm

[Join Zoom Meeting - LINK](#)

Here are some parameters we will share and discuss at this Math meeting:

- Math 8 is the 8th-grade math course, and Algebra 1 is an elective class. We believe that Math 8 is a critical course for future math success; all middle grades principals signed an open letter to the Board of Education. There will be an academic criterion for a small number of students to test out of Math 8 according to board policy, as described in Dr. Su's [letter](#).
- For students who select Algebra 1 as an elective, and therefore a 7-period day starting at 8:30am, this will be their schedule for the full year. There will be no opting out or dropping classes later, due to staffing and other parameters.
- The zero-period option is only offered to rising 8th graders for the 2026 - 2027 school year (not 6th or 7th graders).
- For students taking a zero period, school will start at 8:30am. The SFUSD district buses will not be able to accommodate this earlier schedule.
- The zero period may or may not be a math class. It's still to be decided.
- Students choosing to enroll in a core academic course for zero period will no longer have access to language programming (Spanish or Mandarin) that currently happens at 8:15-9:15am daily. They will have to choose.

After the 4/15 meeting, Admin will send all 7th Grade Students a survey where you and your student can express your interest for Zero period or not. This will allow us to plan for staffing and scheduling heading into the 2026 - 2027 school year, given the new BOE/SFUSD policy.

For your reference, [here is the email](#) Dr. Maria Su sent to the SFUSD community following the passage of the policy.

Thank you for your participation and engagement,
Tai-Sun Schoeman, Principal

PTSA Meeting + Election

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

6:00-7:30pm – 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 Math/Algebra 1 Update
- ★ Election for new 2026-27 Board - WE STILL NEED A PRESIDENT!
- ★ 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 you at our online meeting on 4/15 - it's the last one of this school year! Let's have our largest attendance to wrap up!

School Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

School Site Council Meeting - Wednesday, April 15th, 2026

Date and time: 4/15, 4:10 - 5:10 p.m.

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

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

4/15/26 Agenda

- Review and approve 3/18 Meeting Minutes
- SPSA Review and Vote
- Algebra Next Steps
- Other Updates and Q&A

Sunset Beacon Summer 2026 Program

Hello APG Families,

We are thrilled to inform you that we are now accepting summer [applications](#) for incoming 6th to 9th Graders for Summer, 2026! The deadline for registration is May 15th, 2026 or when all spots are filled.

Sunset Beacon Summer Program is a partnership between Herbert Hoover MS and A.P. Giannini MS, offering a comprehensive 5-week summer program. This year, our summer camp will host our incoming 6th- 9th graders at Herbert Hoover Middle School. [Registration](#) for the program is paperless and can be accessed through the [link here](#).

IMPORTANT

When applying, please select the school your child is CURRENTLY enrolled in, for incoming 6th graders please select the school your elementary school feeds into (eg. Hoover is fed by Ulloa, etc.). If your child attends a different school, please select ONE of the following options: Hoover, or AP Giannini. *Also, submit your child's current school and grade level.* For applications for more than one child, please place siblings in the same registration [online](#).

Program Details:

Herbert Hoover Middle School

Location: 2290 14th Ave, 94116

Duration: June 15th to July 24th (Program is closed on June 19 and July 3)

Fee: \$400 or FREE with SFUSD Multipurpose Family Income Form

Schedule

8:00am to 10:00 AM - Breakfast and Community Time

10:00am to 4:00 PM - Program

4:00pm to 5:00 PM - Dismissal and Community Time

Please follow these steps to apply for Sunset Beacons Summer Program:

- 1) Go to Application Website: <https://bacr.my.site.com/afterschool/s/>
- 2) Create an Account (Please log in if you have already have an account)
- 3) Select "New Registration"
- 4) Select ONE of the schools listed below, 'Summer 2026'
AP Giannini Middle School (SFUSD)
Hoover Middle (SFUSD)

Deadline: May 15, 2026 or when spots are filled

If you have any questions, please reach out the Summer Program Coordinators.

Allison Bamaca (APG) - abamaca@bacr.org

Jamie Aguas-Fletes (APG) - jaguas@bacr.org

Jeremy Lee (Hoover) - jlee@bacr.org

Andrea Serpa (Hoover) - aserpa@bacr.org

ORDER YOUR APG YEARBOOK BEFORE 4/17

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

Deadline is 4/17. To purchase the yearbook, follow the instructions below:

- If you are entirely new to Treering, start on Step 1.
- 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.

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



Follow APG Athletics
on INSTAGRAM

APG TRACK & FIELD

Practices are daily! Students are required to attend at least two practices each week if they'll be participating in Meets.

Track Meet: Friday, April 17th
at Lowell HS, 4:15pm
(suggest you arrive early)

[SCHEDULE](#)



April/May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Spring Break No Practice!	31 Spring Break No Practice!	1 Spring Break No Practice!	2 Spring Break No Practice!	3 Spring Break No Practice!
6 4:00pm-5:15pm Long Distance High Jump	7 4:00pm-5:15pm High Jump	8 Regular Practice 3:45pm Long Distance 2:30pm	9 4:00pm-5:15pm High Jump 5:30-6:30 Relay practice	10 TRACK MEET vs. Hoover @Kezar 4:15pm
13 4:00pm-5:15pm Long Distance High Jump	14 4:00pm-5:15pm High Jump	15 Regular Practice 3:45pm Long Distance 2:30pm JUMP MEET @Presidio 3:15pm	16 Everyone 4:00pm-5:15pm High Jump	17 TRACK MEET vs. Aptos @Lowell HS 4:15pm
20 4:00pm-5:15pm Long Distance High Jump Long Distance	21 4:00pm-5:15pm High Jump Long Jump Long Distance	22 Regular Practice 3:45pm High Jump Long Jump Long Distance 2:30pm	23 4:00pm-5:15pm High Jump Long Jump Long Distance	24 4:00pm-5:15pm High Jump Long Jump Long Distance
27 All-City Trials @Kezar Stadium 2:30pm	28 All-City Trials @Kezar Stadium 3:00pm	29 All-City Trials (if needed) Practice @3:45	30 All-City Trials @Kezar Stadium 3:00pm	May 1 All-City Finals @Kezar Stadium 3:00pm
May 4, 2025 End of Season Team Meeting in Gym Return Track Uniforms and Spikes				

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22ND
10:00AM - 9:30PM

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15%
OF YOUR ORDER
TOTAL GOES TO
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JOIN US!
April 22nd from
4:00-5:15pm!

FAMILIES SHOULD
ATTEND THIS
IMPORTANT SESSION
ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY
BY OUR VERY OWN
MS. E, APG LIBRARIAN!
HOT SNACKS SERVED.

SIGN UP BY 4/15:

RSVP HERE

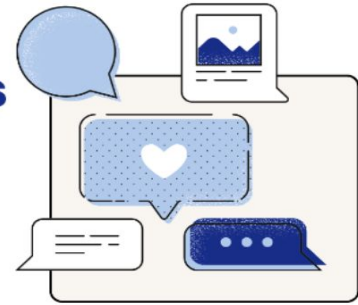


A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

APG Tough Talks

Who Are You Talking to Online?

Presented by our APG Librarian,
Shannon Engelbrecht



Wednesday, April 22 at 4:00PM in Library

- 4:00PM – Family Mixer and Dinner
- 4:20PM – Ms. E's Presentation
- 5:00PM – Q&A and Closing



RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/apgtoughtalks> or with the QR Code

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to:



Denelle C. (APG Family Liaison)
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



Danielle S. (Community Health Outreach Worker)
shimw@sfusd.edu

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DURING OUR OPEN HOUSE
EVENT ON APRIL 25TH!

We'd love YOUR help
with our Chickens and
Compost System!

[Sign up for APG Chicken Care!](#)

We are looking for volunteers to help during the school year. Please consider volunteering to check on our chickens.

We are also looking for 4-6 volunteers to help finish construction on our 3-bin compost system. If you have any construction skills, please reach out to Ansel (aschoonhoven@bacr.org).

Thanks!





A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & MUSIC + ART FEST



- Self-Guided Tour of Campus with an online map & guide

- See Art and Music Performances from our Band, Choir, Dance, Orchestra, Graphic Design, Media, Theater, and Visual Arts students

- Meet PTSA Board Members

- Buy Jaguar Gear

- Meet Beacon Program Staff

- Meet Language Program Staff

- Free Bike Tune-ups

**SATURDAY
APRIL 25, 2026
10AM - 2PM**

MUSIC + ART
FESTIVAL SCHEDULE
WILL BE SHARED ON
APGSF.COM
ON 4/17



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APG OPEN HOUSE PRESENTS

ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL



SATURDAY APRIL 25TH 2026

10 AM - 2 PM

**AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL
3151 ORTEGA ST, SF CA**

APG ARTS + MUSIC PERFORMANCES

[CLICK HERE FOR APG ARTS NEWSLETTER WITH DETAILS & UPDATES](#)

We've added these to our [APG PTSA Calendar](#) as well. Check with individual teachers about changes in the schedule shared; each group manages their own performances.

April 16th: Media Showcase, Auditorium, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

April 22nd: Intermediate Music Concert, Auditorium, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

April 24th: Dance Performance, Auditorium, 6:00pm

April 25th: Art & Music Festival, 10am-2pm, various locations inside school

May 6th: Beginner Music Concert, Auditorium, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

May 13th: Advanced Music Concert, Auditorium, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

*Concerts are free admission



SPRING INTO ACTION TO SUPPORT APG

Together, let's support our
A.P. Giannini students!

apgsf.com/give/



THANK YOU



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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 \$150 from each of our 1,150 APG families this year).

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

SECOND DISTRICT PTA

GENERAL MEETING



Date: April 18, 2026



Time: 9:30-11:00AM

Join our 4/18 General PTA Meeting and hear from our guest speakers in the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education! We'll have time for Q & A as well. Register online by 4/17:

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SCAN TO REGISTER



Join the SF PTA Board for their next General Meeting via Zoom this Sat 4/18, 9:30am-11am.

Our Guests will be sharing updates about Special Education in the district. The special guests this month are Tina Perdices, Havah Kelly, and Lisa Bohorquez from the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education. Open to all parents/staff in Special Education.

REGISTER NOW:

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SFUSD & SFCOE LCAP Community Survey: Spring 2026

The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) and San Francisco County Office of Education (SFCOE) gather community input each year to inform the [Local Control and Accountability Plan \(LCAP\)](#), which outlines how state funding will be used to support students—especially those who are low-income, in foster care, or learning English.

In spring 2025, the LCAP Advisory Committee developed a [set of recommendations](#). Your responses will help us understand their impact and shape future priorities.

Thank you for sharing your input. This survey will take about 10–15 minutes to complete.

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TAKE LCAP SURVEY

If you are a parent/guardian/caregiver, student, site-based employee, or community partner in SFUSD or SFCOE, please complete [this survey](#) (English) by April 19, 2026.

Thank you for sharing your input. This survey will take about 10–15 minutes to complete. Below are translations of the [survey](#) for parents/guardians/caregivers and students:

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[Tiếng Việt](#)

Talk to Your Boys: How To Keep Our Boys Caring & Connected (Free online workshop)

Details:

April 23, 2026, 6-7 p.m.

This session will be 45 minutes followed by Q&A.

Open to all members of the SFUSD community

Translation available

Register today: tinyurl.com/Talk-to-Your-Boys

Description:

Many boys are struggling, and parents are often left wondering how to reach them. From academic and social pressures, declining college enrollment to rising rates of depression and loneliness, boys are struggling - and many are unable to articulate why or ask for help.

Join us to learn from SFUSD teacher Christopher Pepper, co-author of the bestselling book *Talk To Your Boys: 16 Conversations to Help Tweens and Teens Grow into Confident, Caring Young Men*.

He will share strategies for moving past the false "adolescent boys don't want to talk" narrative and get them to really open up. Gain insight on how to have crucial, but sometimes awkward, discussions on emotions, identity, respect, friendship, sex and more, with the larger goal to raise emotionally intelligent young men who care about themselves and others. You'll leave with practical ideas about how to help the boys in your life navigate today's world.

Part of SFUSD's CARING FOR OUR KIDS series - webinars for caregivers to address important issues and topics facing our students and families, presented by the SFUSD Wellness & Health Education Action Team.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES



TALK TO YOUR BOYS

How To Keep Our Boys
Caring & Connected

Open to ALL members of our SFUSD community
(parents/guardians, educators, administrators, etc.)

Translation Available!

April 23

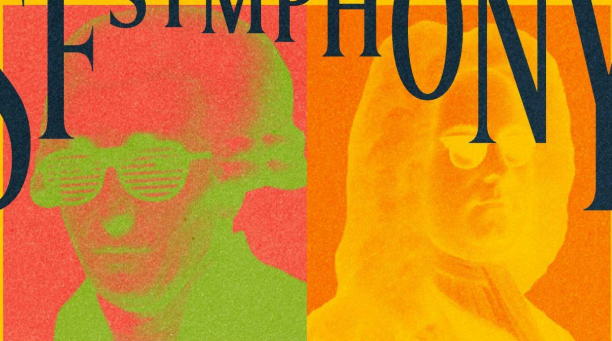
6 - 7 PM

Register TODAY!

tinyurl.com/Talk-to-Your-Boys



SF SYMPHONY



TEEN NIGHT

Music for Your Journey

Calling all teens: A night at Davies Symphony Hall in April!

Sit back, relax, and experience a night out in the city at Teen Night. Dress up, dress down, and come as you are for a fun program that is not your parents' concert.

Come experience the sonic splendor of a full symphony orchestra as they present a performance made just for you. Along with great music, there will be games and prizes for the trivia crowd! Siblings, friends, and adults are welcome to come along!



SCAN FOR
FREE TICKETS!!

Limit of 4 free tickets per person

tinyurl.com/SFSteennight2026

WHEN

Saturday, April 25,
at 7:30pm

WHERE

Davies Symphony Hall

WHO

San Francisco Symphony
with Conductor Daniel
Bartholomew-Poyser

COST

FREE for SFUSD teen
students! Limit 4.

SF Symphony Teen Night

The Education Team here at the San Francisco Symphony is excited to announce that the San Francisco Symphony's Teen Night is **this** month, on April 25th

[Teen Night](#) is an annual concert designed for young audiences in the San Francisco Bay Area. This year's concert, titled "Music for Your Journey", is designed to send students off in their journey with exciting and inspiring music. **SFUSD teen students are eligible to receive up to four tickets for free.** [Here is the link students will use to access the free tickets.](#) This link will close on April 21st.

When: Saturday, April 25th at 7:30pm

Where: Davies Symphony Hall (210 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112)

Who: Teens, siblings, family, and friends!

Please visit sfsymphony.org for tickets and more information on the concert.

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 not 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.