



APG Family Bulletin

Sept. 30, 2026

APG Calendar

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10/2, 11/6 & 12/4	Staff Breakfast DONATE FOOD
10/4	Garden Workday, 12:30-3:30pm, APG Garden RSVP to Volunteer
10/5 - 10/8	Girls Basketball + Soccer Team Tryouts (see slide); Walk & Roll to School Week
10/7	APG Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, 4:00-5:30pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP by 10/5
10/12	Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday, No School
10/17	Bonfire Community Event, 3:30-7:00pm, Ocean Beach, Stairwell 19, FREE, APG Families + Staff
10/17 - 10/25	APG Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center, 10% of proceeds
10/21	Lights On! After School BeaconFest, 4:00-5:30pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP
10/26 - 10/30	Spirit Week - details coming soon
11/4	PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom - All are welcome!
11/11	Veteran's Day Holiday, No School
11/16 - 11/20	Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early 2:15pm Dismissal every day this week
11/19	Drama Dept Fall Plays, 6pm for 7th grade play, 7pm for 8th grade play
Ongoing	Donate to APG JAG FUND ; Fall '26 Arts Newsletter ; APG Athletics Website

Please Volunteer to Help Our Teachers!

Click on a date below for
the sign-up link.

October 1st
October 2nd
October 5th



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OUR TEACHERS COULD USE YOUR HELP WITH BOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLY
STORAGE TASKS THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK. PLEASE WEAR COMFY
CLOTHING AND SNEAKER/CLOSED SHOES DURING YOUR SHIFT.

SIGN
UP

APGSF.COM

OCTOBER 1 @ 9:45AM
SIGNUP.COM/GO/OLQTKJR

OCTOBER 2 @ 1:30PM
SIGNUP.COM/GO/PSZAZPG

OCTOBER 5 @ 9:45AM
SIGNUP.COM/GO/TPAGXZH

STAR Assessments - October

Across SFUSD, English Language Arts and Mathematics teachers will be administering the STAR assessments over the next month.

At AP Giannini, these are our test windows:

- English Language Arts: October 5 - 9
- Math: October 19 - 23

What are Star assessments?

The Star Assessments are computer adaptive tests created by Renaissance Learning, designed to provide teachers and families information about students' reading and math achievement in SFUSD schools.

Read the Translated STAR Information For Families Overviews below to find out more about the purpose and use of STAR assessments for your student's education:

- [Star Reading](#)
- [Star Math](#)

For more information about district assessments, go to sfusd.edu/district-assessments

COVID and Respiratory Virus Guidance

SFUSD continues to follow current California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidance for preventing and managing COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses in school settings. Schools should use CDPH's Child Symptom Guidance when determining whether a student who is sick should remain at school or be sent home.

How can we help [prevent COVID](#) and other respiratory illnesses at our school?

Recommended prevention strategies include:

- Staying up to date with vaccinations
- Optimizing indoor air quality
- Use high quality and well-fitted face masks when needed
- Washing hands regularly and covering coughs and sneezes
- Staying home when sick

What should we do if a student is sick? [See guidance](#) from CDPH.

Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading [communicable diseases](#). When a student arrives with symptoms of illness or develops symptoms at school, the school staff must decide as to whether the child can remain on site or go home. See [SFUSD Guidelines HERE](#). Schools should refer to [CDPH guidance](#) when determining whether to send the child home (i.e., temporarily exclude) or allow them to remain on site.

For respiratory illnesses, students should generally stay home until their symptoms are improving overall and they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication.

Many factors should be considered when making this decision, including how to limit the spread of diseases to others, while also limiting educational, social, and other losses that might occur due to absence.

Additional Resources:

- [CDPH TK-12 guidance](#)
- [Child symptom guidance](#)



A.P. Giannini Middle School



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BEACON PAGE!

Follow our official page for all updates,
news, and behind-the-scenes fun
happening in our APG Community!



Please Join Our
[Official APG Beacon
Instagram page](#) for
all updates, news, and
behind-the-scenes fun
happening in our APG
Community!

Be sure to visit our
[official website](#) for
news and contact info.

Staff Breakfast – Donations for 10/2, 11/6, 12/4

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

We'd like [YOUR help](#) to bring bagels, eggs, baked goods, juice, fruit (cut and whole) and other items of your choice for our Staff Breakfast on the Fridays of Oct 2nd, Nov 6th, and Dec 4th!

Please drop off your donated [items](#) in the office from 8:00-8:20am on the Friday for which you've signed up. Breakfast begins at 8:25am and we need time to set-up.

Support our monthly breakfasts for all our amazing APG teachers/staff! Thank you.

*Would you like to support another Breakfast?
Our next dates are: Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 9 & May 7*



We Need Many Volunteers!

Please Lend A Hand at our
Garden Workday this
Sunday, October 4th at
12:30 - 3:30pm in the
APG Garden!

ALL APG Families & Staff
Volunteers are welcome!

RSVP HERE



The background of the poster is a light cream color, decorated with various watercolor illustrations of autumn-themed items. These include pumpkins, pears, apples (some whole, some sliced), and clusters of small orange berries or flowers. The illustrations are scattered around the text, creating a seasonal and inviting atmosphere.

a.p. giannini
社区

花园 工作日

星期日,
10月4日
下午12:30-3:30

报名成为志愿者, 协助
呵护我们的美丽
花园!

联系方式:

Ansel Schoonhoven
APG 园艺老师
aschoonhoven@bacr.org

a.p. giannini
comunidad,

JARDÍN DÍA LABORABLE

DOMINGO,
4 DE OCTUBRE
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

INSCRÍBETE PARA AYUDAR A
CUIDAR NUESTRO
PRECIOSO JARDÍN!

INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO:

Ansel Schoonhoven
APG Maestro de Jardín
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APG Athletics



September 30th - October 6th (see slide for game schedules)

Congrats to our **Softball** **Baseball** & **Boys Soccer** teams, who are all going on to post-season Playoffs! Playoff Games are listed in the next slide, with semi-finals/finals TBD.

September 29th - October 2nd: Boys Basketball Tryouts & Girls Workouts (see slide)

October 5th - 8th: Girls Soccer Team Tryouts (see slide)

October 5th - 9th: Girls Basketball Tryouts (see slide)

*NOTE: Students must be cleared on Home Campus before Tryouts begin. [READ INFO HERE](#)

Websites:

Social Media - [Instagram, Click Here](#)

[APG Athletics](#)

[CIF SF Middle School Sports Team Schedules and Standings](#)

Athletic Gear for Purchase, by Sport: **Softball** **Soccer** **Baseball** **Basketball**

Questions?

Email our APG Athletics Director, Mr. Carlos Alfaro: alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu

APG Athletics Games' Schedules

September – October, 2026

Come Cheer On Our APG Teams!!!

Softball Schedule (HERE)

Oct 6th 3:30pm Crocker 3

Playoff game:
10/14 at 3pm
Location/Opponent TBD



Boys Soccer Schedule (HERE)

Sept 30th 3:30pm
Crocker Amazon

Playoff game:
10/8 at 3pm, Beach Chalet
Opponent TBD

Baseball Schedule (HERE)

Sept 30th 3:30pm
West Sunset 1

Playoff game:
10/9 at 3pm
Location/Opponent TBD





APG Girls Basketball Workouts

Sept 29th - October 2nd

Girls Basketball Workouts will be held in the upper yard from September 29th through October 2nd, focusing on fundamental skills to prepare for team tryouts. **All APG girls are welcome to join the workouts!** Workout sessions offer a valuable chance to learn and get ready to try out, as some drills will be included in the Girls Basketball Tryouts the following week (10/5 - 10/9)

Location: Upper Yard Basketball Courts (outdoors)

Sep. 29th, Tuesday: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Sep. 30th, Wednesday: 2:15 - 3:45 pm

Oct. 1st, Thursday: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Oct. 2nd, Friday: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Student Athletes must be cleared on Home Campus before Workouts and Tryouts begin.

[READ INFO HERE](#)



APG Basketball Tryouts

Student Athletes must be cleared on Home Campus
before Tryouts begin. [READ INFO HERE](#)

Sept 29th - October 2nd – Boys Basketball
Tryouts, APG Gym

9/29: 4:00-5:30pm (6th Graders)

9/30: 2:30-4:30pm (7th Graders + 6th Grade
Callbacks)

10/1: 4:00-5:30pm (8th Graders + 6th/7th
Grade Callbacks)

10/2: 4:00-6:00pm (ALL Grade Callbacks)

October 5th - 9th – Girls Basketball
Tryouts, APG Gym, All Grade Levels

10/5: 4:00 - 5:45pm

10/6: 4:00 - 5:45pm

10/7: 2:15 - 4:00pm

10/8: 4:00 - 5:45pm

10/9: 4:00 - 5:45pm



Girls Soccer Tryouts

Student Athletes must be cleared on Home Campus before Tryouts begin. Please reach the message shared by Coach Jay this week. [READ INFO HERE](#)

October 5th - 8th, by Grade Level and Invite; bring your shin guards & cleats.

- 10/5: 7:15am-8:15am for 8th Grade @ South Sunset Soccer Fields; and 4:00pm-5:10pm for 7th Grade @ West Sunset Soccer Fields
- 10/6: 7:30am-9:00am 6th Grade @ South Sunset Fields; and 4:00pm-5:10pm for 8th Grade @ West Sunset Fields
- 10/7: 7:30am-9:00am 7th Grade @ South Sunset Fields; and 2:25pm-4:15pm for 6th Grade @ West Sunset Fields; list for 10/8 final tryout shared via google classroom that evening.
- 10/8: 4:00pm-5:20pm; All grades – INVITATION ONLY @ West Sunset Fields

WALK & ROLL

to School Week and Golden Sneaker Contest!

Semana de caminar y rodar a la escuela

步行與騎行週

Vaiaso ole savali ma le agaiatu ile a'oga

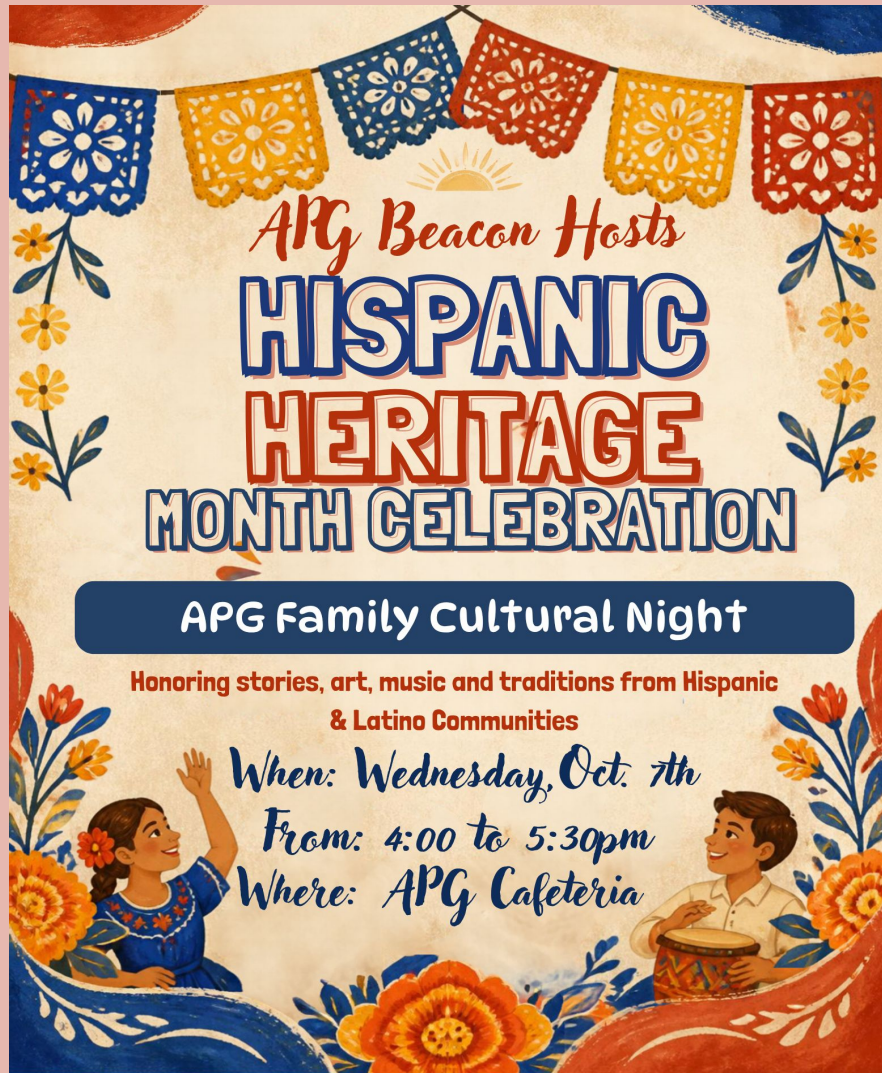
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المشي والجري إلى أسبوع المدرسة

Walk and Roll sa Araw ng Pag-aaral



Oct. 5-9, 2026



APG Beacon Presents:

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Wednesday, October 7th

4:00–5:30pm

APG Cafeteria

Bring a Dish to Share!

Families are invited to bring a favorite dish to our Hispanic Heritage Month potluck. We'd love to share and celebrate together! Bringing a dish is optional—just come celebrate with us.

RSVP HERE

Please include your dish you are planning on bringing within your RSVP.

ALL APG Families & Staff are welcome to attend for free!

APG Beacon 主持人

拉美裔

遗产

月度庆祝活动

APG 家庭文化之夜

致敬西班牙裔和拉丁裔社区的故事、艺术、音乐和传统。

时间: 星期三, 十月. 7日

下午 4:00 至 5:30

位置: APG Cafeteria

APG Beacon Anfitriones

CELEBRACION

DEL MES DE LA

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HISPANA

APG Noche Cultural Familiar

Honrando las historias, el arte, la música y las tradiciones de las comunidades hispanas y latinx

Cuándo: Miércoles, Oct. 7th

Hora: 4:00 to 5:30pm

Dónde: APG Cafeteria

BONFIRE



SATURDAY
OCT
17
3:30-7:00PM



JOIN US FOR THE APG FALL BONFIRE

**OCEAN BEACH
STAIRWAY #19**

LOCATED BY GREAT HIGHWAY
ACROSS FROM BEACH CHALET

BRING YOUR OWN

- BEACH CHAIRS OR BLANKETS
- SPARE WOOD/PALLETS
FOR THE FIRE PITS
- YOUR OWN BEVERAGES

APG PTSA WILL PROVIDE THE S'MORES & LIGHT SNACKS WHILE THEY LAST
LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL TIME TOGETHER WITH OUR APG COMMUNITY



篝火晚会

Ocean Beach (海洋海滩)

19号台阶 (Stairwell 19)

10月17日

下午 3:30至7:00

APG家庭及教职员工免费参加

请自备椅子、毯子、饮料及篝火用木柴

PTSA将提供 S'mores (烤棉花糖 夹心饼干) 及 简
易茶点

Reunión Junto a la Hoguera

Ocean Beach

Acceso a la playa n.º 19 (Stairwell 19)

17 de octubre

3:30 p. m. – 7:00 p. m.

Gratis para las familias y el personal de APG.

Por favor, traigan sus propias sillas, mantas,
bebidas y leña para la hoguera.

La PTSA ofrecerá *s'mores* y refrigerios ligeros.

Lights On Afterschool Beaconfest

**taking place on Wednesday,
October 21st from 4pm to 5:30pm
in the APG cafeteria.**

Join us for this annual, nationwide celebration that highlights the existence of after school programming!

Check out the creative showcases from our current after school project clubs including Japanese, DIY, Film Critics, Spanish, Drama, Scrapbook, Clay Creations, Electronic Music Program, Sports Fitness, Volleyball, and Basketball. Participate in the fun activities that our program leaders will have available and enjoy the delicious pizza and snacks!

RSVP HERE



APG BEACON PRESENTA

LUCES EN AFTERSCHOOL BEACONFEST

MIÉRCOLES, 10/21 @ 4PM-5:30PM
EN LA CAFETERÍA DE APG

PRESENTACIONES Y ACTIVIDADES
DE LOS CLUBES DE PROYECTOS:
JAPONÉS, MANUALIDADES (DIY), CRÍTICA
CINEMATOGRAFICA, ESPAÑOL, DRAMA, ÁLBUM
DE RECORTES (SCRAPBOOK), CREACIONES EN
ARCILLA, PROGRAMA DE MÚSICA ELECTRÓNICA,
DEPORTE Y ACONDICIONAMIENTO FÍSICO,
VOLEIBOL, BALONCESTO

SE OFRECERÁN PIZZA
Y APERITIVOS
RSVP!



APG BEACON 呈献

灯亮了 放学后 BEACONFEST

周三, 10月21日 @ 下午4:00至5:30
在APG食堂

社团展示/活动:
日语、DIY、影评、西班牙语、戏剧、剪
贴簿、陶艺、电子音乐课程、体育健身、
排球、篮球

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提供



NEED A CHECK IN?
Wellness can help



...and more!

Check in with Danielle
at the Wellness Center
to fill out a referral form.

or scan the QR code
to fill one out yourself.



Refer a student for
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT



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.

HELP APG THRIVE.



Jag Fund donations help provide the people,
programs, and supplies our students need.
With SFUSD budget cuts, your support matters.

What your gift supports



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Teacher
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帮助 APG 蓬勃发展. AYUDA A APG A PROSPERAR.

我们的目标:
Nuestra Meta:
\$150,000

Jag Fund 捐款有助于提供我们学生所需的教职人员、项目和物资。面对 SFUSD (旧金山联合学区) 的预算削减, 您的支持至关重要。

Las donaciones al JAG Fund ayudan a proporcionar el personal, los programas y los materiales que nuestros estudiantes necesitan. Ante los recortes presupuestarios del SFUSD, su apoyo es fundamental.

您的捐赠支持的项目 Esto es lo que apoya tu donación



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Children's Night Clinic at UCSF

Free Dental Care for Children



English

Scan the
code to
sign up!



Español

The Children's Night Clinic is open once a month on Thursdays from
5:30-8:30 PM!

October 1, 2026
November 5, 2026
December 3, 2026

 **UCSF Dental Center: 707 Parnassus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94143**

This is only for children under the age of 15 that are uninsured OR have no
permanent dental provider!

Questions? Contact cnc.ucsf@gmail.com



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Clinica Pediátrica de Noche de UCSF

Cuidado Dental Gratuito Para Niños



Ingles

¡Escanee el
código para
registrarse!



Español

La Clínica Pediátrica de Noche se llevará a cabo el primer Jueves de cada
mes, de 5:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

1 de Octubre, 2026
5 de Noviembre, 2026
3 de Diciembre, 2026

 **Centro Dental de UCSF: 707 Parnassus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94143**

Esta iniciativa está dirigida a niños menores de 15 años que no cuentan con
seguro dental o que no tienen un dentista de cabecera.

¿Tiene preguntas? Contáctenos en cnc.ucsf@gmail.com





JOIN OUR PHOTO MENTORING PROGRAM

FREE FILM
PHOTOGRAPHY

NOW ENROLLING

MENTEES AGES 11-18

SATURDAYS
OCT. 17 - DEC. 12
11AM - 3PM

Firstexposures.org/program

First Exposures is a free photography mentoring program for Bay Area youth, to empower young people to thrive, express themselves creatively, and become leaders in their communities. Our goal is to provide accessible arts education and mentorship to diverse communities that have been historically impacted by social and economic inequality.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and details, and to complete the **Mentee Application by October 5, 2026.**

FALL PHOTOGRAPHY MENTORING PROGRAM - MENTEE APPLICATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

A 6-week course with youth ages 11-18 learn film photography once a week with the support of Teaching Artists and a group of mentors in a collaborative and creative environment.

Our fall program is an excellent opportunity for you to learn photography, build friendships, and have fun!

SFRPD Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts Afterschool Program

Email Maggie Scott, TLC Program
Coordinator of San Francisco
Recreation & Park Department at
maggie.scott@sfgov.org for more
information



2026-2027

GGP TLC MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

August 17th, 2026 - June 2nd, 2027
Monday - Friday 3-7 p.m.
(Wednesdays 2:30-7 p.m.)

Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts
50 Bowling Green Drive, San Francisco, CA 94117

Our Program Offers:

- ✓ Homework Support
- ✓ Tennis Instruction
- ✓ Program Enrichment
- ✓ Lunch and Snack Provided

Our Mission Statement

The mission of RPD's Tennis and Learning Center "TLC" is to improve youth outcomes in San Francisco's underserved communities through programs that promote academic achievement, health, wellness, and social-emotional development through the sport of tennis.

For more information, email
maggie.scott@sfgov.org

sfrecpark.org
Scholarships Available



SCHOOL 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. Please do not contact your student as their phone/device is off during the school day.

EXCUSED ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

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

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, your student should stay home and recover. 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 and 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).

READ MORE ABOUT
EXCUSED AND
UNEXCUSED
ABSENCES IN THE
SFUSD FAMILY
HANDBOOK

INFORMATION
HERE

Excused and Unexcused Absences

[\(SFUSD Board Policy 5113 !\[\]\(c60ce5f1586b7dcb9ed6bccf6949cf15_img.jpg\)\)](#)

[SFUSD Administrative Regulation 5113 !\[\]\(57c18b879714b128ac3cf0d79c251988_img.jpg\)](#)

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.