



APG Family Bulletin

Oct. 28, 2026

APG Calendar

Thru 10/30	School Spirit Week, see slide for daily themes; no weapons/masks for costumes on Fri 10/30
10/29	Harvest Festival, for Students, Lunchtime in the APG Garden
10/30	Last Day for Extended Sale on Jaguar PJ Pants, 20% discount ORDER
11/1 + 11/2	TEAZO + APG Fundraiser; 10% donated to APG
11/4	PTSA General Meeting + Special Presentation, 6:30pm, Zoom - All are welcome!
11/6	Staff Breakfast, Food Donations Requested SIGN UP
11/9	Family Workshop: Supporting Student Success at Home, 4:30-6:00pm, APG Cafeteria RSVP
11/11	Veteran's Day Holiday, No School
11/16 - 11/20	Parent/Teacher Conferences Week, Early 2:15pm Student Dismissal Every Day This Week
11/16 - 11/22	Escape from NY Pizza + APG Fundraiser; Pickup from Haight St location, 15% donated to APG
11/19	Drama Dept Fall Plays, 6pm for Intermediate Drama, 7pm for Advanced Drama TICKETS
11/23 - 11/27	Fall Break, No School All Week
12/18	Last day of Fall instruction
12/21 - 1/1	Winter Break, No School, 2 Weeks
1/4/2027	First day of Spring instruction
Ongoing	Donate to APG JAG FUND ; Reflections Art Program ; APG Athletics Website ; Attendance Policies

Parent/Teacher Conference Week, November

Dear APG Families,

Our middle school parent-teacher conferences are the week of 11/16 - 11/20 (2:20-4:00pm). Because we have 1,200 students, holding an individual parent conference for every student within the PTC window is impossible. For this reason, we prioritize conferences for students that our teachers identify. The grade-level counselors will be reaching out to some families to schedule conferences with your student's teachers, or you may request a conference to find out how your student is doing and what you can do to partner with your student's teachers to make sure they have a successful school year. We encourage your student to participate in the conference. The conferences can either be virtual or in-person at A.P. Giannini. Student dismissal is 2:15pm.

Suppose you have yet to receive a request to meet for a conference from the counselors and are interested in connecting with your student's teachers to see how things are going this semester. In that case, you can schedule a conference by contacting the grade-level counselors. Our goal is to meet with all families interested in a conference during this week, and we encourage you to reach out to your grade-level counselor ahead of time and before 11/16.

Please contact your child's grade-level counselor to schedule the conference

- 6th Grade - Mr. Jang (JangJ1@sfusd.edu)
- 7th Grade - Mr. McDaniel (McdanielS@sfusd.edu)
- 8th Grade - Ms. Kruger (KrugerK1@sfusd.edu)

Thank you for partnering with us for your student's educational success!

**EARLY 2:15PM DISMISSAL
FOR STUDENTS DAILY
NOVEMBER 16 - 20**

Conference Schedule

Mon - Fri	
0°	8:40 - 9:30
1°	9:30 - 10:10
2°	10:15 - 10:51
3°	10:56 - 11:32
4°	11:37 - 12:13
Lunch	12:13 - 12:53
5°	12:58 - 1:34
6°	1:39 - 2:15

2026-2027 APG Yearbook for Sale

Happy October, APG students and families! The Yearbook Team is starting to put together the yearbook and we are confident you will love it! We anticipate that the yearbook will be delivered and distributed in May around the end of the 2026-2027 school year. The yearbook will have 110 pages and costs (before taxes) \$36.87 for soft cover or \$44.05 for hard cover. The yearbook is being edited and sold [online](#) only on [Treering.com](#). To purchase the yearbook, follow the instructions below.

-If you already have a Treering account for a student at APG, log into Treering and start on Step 4.

-If you 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 Advisory teacher (Indicating the 7th teacher will help us distribute yearbooks to classrooms when they arrive. If you purchased a yearbook in the past, update teacher for current year or it'll go to the wrong person)

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 edit 2 custom pages for their own yearbook. If students choose not to edit their own pages, they will receive 2 extra 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 16, 2027 to ensure the yearbook is received by students who ordered them by the end of the school year. Orders may be placed after 4/16/27, but you will need to pay for shipping to have the yearbook arrive at your mailing address. Contact Mr. Jang with any questions about yearbook orders: jangi1@SFUSD.edu

Best,

Mr. Jang, Mr. Ferraris, and the APG Yearbook Team

NEED A CHECK IN?
Wellness can help



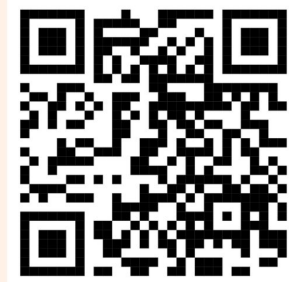
...and more!

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.

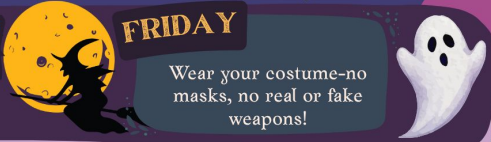
**PARTICIPATE
IN OUR
SPIRIT WEEK
FROM
OCTOBER
26TH - 30TH**

AP. GIANNINI

HALLOWEEN *Spirit Week*

OCTOBER 26-30
AP. GIANNINI

Get ready for a fun-filled week of school spirit!

MY OBSESSION MONDAY  Dress in your favorite Sports, Music, or Media Merch!	TIRED TUESDAY  Wear your pajamas!
WACKY BACKPACK WEDNESDAY  Carry your stuff in "anything but a backpack"- within reason :)	THREE COLOR THURSDAY  8th-BLUE 7th-GREEN 6th-RED
FREAKY FRIDAY  Wear your costume-no masks, no real or fake weapons!	

HAPPY HALLOWEEK!

**HALLOWEEN
COSTUMES:
NO MASKS &
NO WEAPONS
PERMITTED AT
SCHOOL AT
ANY TIME**

Come celebrate fall with APG at...

HARVEST FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
@ Lunchtime in the Garden

PAINT A
PUMPKIN

FOOD
SAMPLES

GAMES +
PRIZES



Ven a celebrar el otoño con APG en
nuestro

Festival de la Cosecha

Jueves 29 de octubre, a la hora del
almuerzo, en el jardín

¡Pinta una calabaza, prueba alimentos,
juega y gana premios!

欢迎加入 APG, 共庆金秋时节——
参加我们的“丰收节”活动！

时间：10月29日(周四)午餐 时段

地点：花园内

活动内容：彩绘南瓜、品尝美食、参与游
戏、赢取奖品！



2026-2027
CALL FOR
ENTRIES!

What My
CULTURE
Means to Me

Explore
the arts
and
express
yourself!



Learn more and get involved! [PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/Reflections)

All APG Students are invited to participate in
the National Reflections Art Program.

This year's theme is
"What My Culture Means to Me."

Please get details and instructions on how to
participate by reading the

[SLIDE DECK - CLICK HERE](#)

Deadline for submissions:
November 20, 2026

Fill out **[FORM](#)** and **[ENTRY PACKET](#)**

Questions? Email the APG Reflections Art Program
Committee: gianninpta@gmail.com

APG Athletics Games' Schedules

October–December, 2026
Come Cheer On Our APG Teams!!!



Boys Basketball Schedule (HERE)

10/28 VS Aptos Home
APG Gym, 4:00pm

10/30 VS Denman Away
Denman MS, 5:15pm

11/4 VS Willie Brown Away
Brown MS, 5:15pm

11/6 VS Marina Away
Marina MS, 5:15pm

Girls Basketball Schedule (HERE)

10/28 VS Aptos Home
APG Gym, 5:15pm

11/4 VS Willie Brown Away
Brown MS, 4:00pm

11/13 VS Fong Yu Home
APG Gym, 4:00pm

Girls Soccer Schedule (HERE)

10/28 VS Denman Away
Crocker 2, 3:30pm

10/30 VS Presidio Home
Beach Chalet 1, 3:30pm

11/6 VS Lick Away
Crocker 1, 3:30pm

11/13 VS Lilienthal Home
Beach Chalet 1, 3:30pm

APG Athletics



Girls [Soccer](#), Girls [Basketball](#), and Boys [Basketball](#) games take place this week; see previous slide.

Athletic Gear for Purchase, by Sport: [Soccer](#) [Basketball](#)

Next Team Tryouts: Boys and Girls Volleyball; **Dates:** TBD (Late November)

*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](#)

Questions?

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

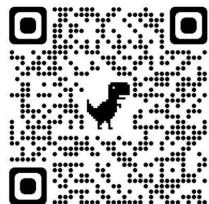


PJ PANTS SALE

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BEEN
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Student Pickup
Is Now
Friday 10/30!

Our Sale Runs
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SALE: JAGUAR PJ PANTS

Order Online:

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20% Discount on PJ Pants
Until Friday, October 30th

Student Pick-up by 10/30

Show your School Spirit!

November 1st & 2nd
Swing by [TEAZO](#) and mention
AP Giannini; our school gets
10% of all proceeds!

1 y 2 de Noviembre
¡Pásate por TEAZO y menciona
a AP Giannini; nuestra escuela recibe
el 10 % de todo lo recaudado!

11月1日和2日，
当您光临TEAZO时，请提及
“AP Giannini” — 我们学校将获得
相当于总销售额10%的捐款！



**GRAB A DRINK OR
SNACK AT TEAZO
AND SUPPORT APG!**

Just mention “APG Fundraiser”
when placing your order.



NOVEMBER 1 & 2

1050 TARAVAL STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 94116



PTSA General Meeting + Presentation

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

6:30 - 7:30pm on ZOOM

All parents, caregivers, teachers, & staff are welcome at our virtual General PTSA Meeting on 11/4. You won't want to miss our special presentation + important info:

- ★ Special Presentation: "Raising Upstanders: Empowering Your Child to Lead with Courage and Stand Up for What's Right"; presented by Allison Dean, Social Worker
- ★ Updates from the PTSA Board (minutes, events, budget, fundraising)
- ★ Update from Principal Schoeman
- ★ Questions and feedback from you!

Be engaged in our supportive APG school community and attend our PTSA Meeting to stay informed! All are welcome!



Support APG

JOIN YOUR PTSA



APG



It only costs \$11 to join

The APG PTSA supports:

- Outdoor Science/Garden Educator
- Library & Wellness Center Supplies
- Classroom Supplies for Students
- School Garden & Chickens
- Teacher Grants
- Educator Appreciation Events
- Family Socials & Events

Join Now at:
APGSF.COM/JOIN

Read more about APG PTSA at **APGSF.COM**

JOIN OUR PTSA TODAY -
CLICK HERE

立即加入我们的家长教师学生协
会 (PTSA) — 点击此处

Únete hoy a nuestra Asociación de
Padres, Maestros y Estudiantes
(PTSA) — haz clic aquí

Staff Breakfast - Donations Needed, 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 Fridays, Nov 6th and Dec 4th!

Please drop off your donated [items](#) in the office from 8:00-8:15am on the Friday for which you've signed up. Breakfast begins at 8:20am and we need time to set-up.

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

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



We invite you to our 1st
APG Family Workshop of the School Year!

*APG Tough Talks: Supporting
Student Success at Home*

Presented by our APG Wellness Coordinator &
Social Worker, Allison Dean

Monday, November 9th at
4:30PM in the APG Cafeteria.

****Zoom can be provided, please let us know in
RSVP if you are interested in attending virtually****

4:30PM – Family Mixer & Dinner
5:00PM– Ms. Dean's Presentation
5:45PM – Q&A and Closing

RSVP HERE

Free event



A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

APG Tough Talks

*Supporting
Student Success
at Home*

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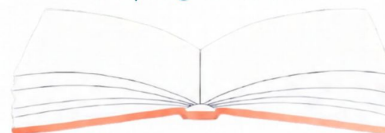
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CONTACT:
Denelle C.
APG Family Liaison
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



APG 艰难的 谈话

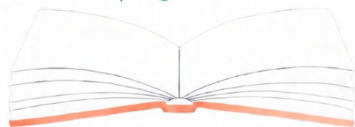
支持 学生成功 在家

由.....呈现 我们的
APG 健康协调员,
Allison Dean

 **星期一, 11月9日**
在 下午4:30 在食堂里

 下午4:30- 家庭社交聚会与晚宴
下午5:00 - Ms. Dean's 演示文稿
下午5:45- 问答 和 关闭

 **接触:**
Denelle C.
APG 家庭联络员
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



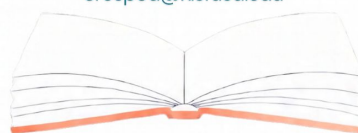
APG Conversaciones Difíciles

Apoya el Éxito de Los Alumnos Desde Casa

 **Lunes, 9 de Noviembre**
a las 4:30 pm en la Cafetería

 4:30 PM - Reunión Familiar y Cena
5:00PM - La Presentación de la Señorita Dean
5:45PM - Preguntas y Respuestas y Cierre

 **CONTACTO:**
Denelle C.
APG Enlace con las Familias
crespod@x.sfusd.edu



Presenting A.P. Giannini Middle School's Fall Plays

Great Expectations



at 7:00pm

Thursday, November 19th

at 6:00pm

*A Lonely Boy's
Guide to Survival
(and Werewolves)*



Suggested donation:

\$4/student

\$7/adult

apg.booktix.com



A.P. Giannini
Auditorium
3151 Ortega St.

APG Fall Drama Plays! Thursday, November 19th

6:00pm: *A Lonely Boy's Guide to
Survival (and Werewolves)*
starring Intermediate Drama

7:00pm: *Great Expectations*
starring Advanced Drama

Get your tickets online:
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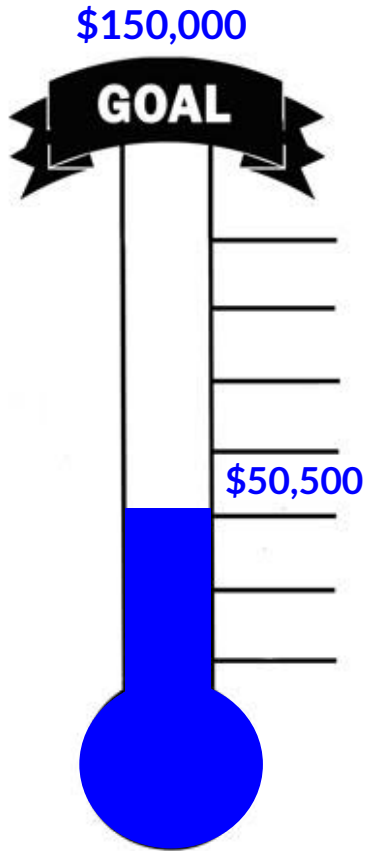
HOW TO ORDER

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15%

**OF YOUR ORDER
TOTAL GOES TO
A.P. GIANNINI!**



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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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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A.P. Giannini Middle School



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



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

This is Your City: Family Listening Series

This is Your City. This is Your Voice. This is Your Future. Share your story about growing up and raising your family in San Francisco.

Every family has a story. Every voice matters. Please share yours.

Join us for the District 4 Sunset Family Summit! The **This Is Your City: Family Summit Series** invites families, caregivers, young people, and community members from across San Francisco to help shape the future of our city.

- Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Sunset Recreation Center, 2201 Lawton St, SF, CA 94122

Free food, childcare, and interpretation are provided. Please note all interpretation requests must be made 48 hours or more prior to the Family Summit.

Who should attend? Everyone is welcome. This event highlights District 4, but you can attend any Family Summit that fits your schedule.

Why are we gathering? The Family Summit Series is part of San Francisco's first Citywide Community Needs Assessment. Through conversations with families across the city, we're learning what matters most to children, youth, young adults, and families. What we learn will help improve future planning, programs, and services.



Register for the District 4
Sunset Family Summit
[REGISTER HERE](#)

报名参加第4选区
“日落”家庭峰会
[点击这里](#)

Regístrate para la Cumbre Familiar
al Atardecer del Distrito 4
[Haz clic aquí](#)

歡迎參加第四區家庭高峰會！

- 日期及時間：11月14日星期六，上午11點至下午1點30分
- 地點：日落娛樂中心，地址：2201 Lawton St, 三藩市, CA 94122

免費餐飲。免費兒童照顧。提供口譯服務。請注意，所有口譯需求必須在家庭高峰會召開前至少 48 小時提出。

誰該參加？歡迎所有人參加。本次活動重點關注第四區，但您也可以參加任何一場適合您日程安排的家庭高峰會。

我們為何齊聚一堂？家庭高峰會系列活動是舊金山首個全市社區需求評估計畫的一部分。透過與市府家庭的對話，我們正在了解對兒童、青少年、青年和家庭而言最重要的事項。我們所了解到的資訊將有助於改善未來的規劃、專案和服務。

第 4 區社區包括：中央日落區、外日落區、公園區、松湖公園、湖濱區、默塞德莊園和法拉隆群島。

¡Únase a nosotros en la Cumbre Familiar del Distrito 4!

- Fecha y hora: Sábado, 14 de noviembre, de 11:00 a 13:30.
- Ubicación: Centro Recreativo Sunset, 2201 Lawton St, San Francisco, CA 94122

Comida gratis. Servicio de guardería gratuito. Servicio de interpretación disponible. Tenga en cuenta que todas las solicitudes de interpretación deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de antelación a la Cumbre Familiar.

¿Quiénes pueden asistir? Todos son bienvenidos. Este evento se centra en el Distrito 4, pero puedes asistir a cualquier Cumbre Familiar que se ajuste a tu horario.

¿Por qué nos reunimos? La Serie de Cumbres Familiares forma parte de la primera Evaluación de Necesidades Comunitarias de la Ciudad de San Francisco. A través de conversaciones con familias de toda la Ciudad, estamos descubriendo qué es lo más importante para los niños, jóvenes, adultos jóvenes y familias. Lo que aprendamos ayudará a mejorar la planificación, los programas y los servicios futuros.

Los barrios del Distrito 4 incluyen: Central Sunset, Outer Sunset, Parkside, Pine Lake Park, Lakeshore, Merced Manor y Farallon Islands.

The NAMI San Mateo County Uplift Teen Group is an interactive 6-week support group designed to help youth (ages 11-18) learn coping skills and improve their overall wellbeing. Each session is one hour long, featuring peer discussions and interactive activities to practice techniques that help change negative thoughts to positive ones. [Please fill out the interest form](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to our Youth Outreach Associate, Yvette Morales, at ymorales@namisanmateo.org

NAMI圣马特奥县(San Mateo County)“Uplift”青少年小组是一个为期6周的互动式支持小组,旨在帮助青少年(11至18岁)学习应对技巧,并提升其整体身心健康。每期活动时长为一小时,包含同伴讨论和互动环节,引导参与者练习将负面思维转变为正面思维的技巧。请[填写意向登记表](#)。如有任何疑问,欢迎联系我们的青少年外展专员Yvette Morales,电子邮箱:ymorales@namisanmateo.org。

El grupo juvenil «Uplift» de NAMI San Mateo County es un programa de apoyo interactivo de 6 semanas, diseñado para ayudar a adolescentes (de 11 a 18 años) a adquirir habilidades de afrontamiento y mejorar su bienestar mental y físico general. Cada sesión, de una hora de duración, incluye debates entre pares y actividades interactivas que guían a los participantes en la práctica de técnicas para transformar el pensamiento negativo en positivo. Por favor, [complete el formulario](#) de inscripción. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con nuestra especialista en alcance juvenil, Yvette Morales, a través del correo electrónico ymorales@namisanmateo.org.

UPLIFT TEEN GROUP: MIDDLE SCHOOL



feeling overwhelmed?

got stress?

got burnout?

feeling tired?

**6-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP TO LEARN
COPING SKILLS AND HOW TO UPLIFT YOUR
WELLBEING**

Free!

Start: Saturday, November 7th

11 am to 12 pm

Frequency: Every Saturday

Grades: 6th – 8th

Who: Open to ALL California
residents

Where: Virtual on Zoom



REGISTER NOW



San Mateo
County

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

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[SFUSD Administrative Regulation 5113 !\[\]\(8fef531e8b487e8fdd2f7578a0eb4330_img.jpg\)](#)

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.

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](#)