Family Engagement & Support

Signs of Suicide Webinars
The districtwide SOS Parent/Guardian Webinars will take place on Wednesday, January 20th from 6:30pm-7:30pm (in both English and Spanish)

Flyer and Zoom Link: SOS Parent Webinar (English)
Flyer and Zoom Link: SOS Parent Webinar (Spanish)

Cal-SOAP Parent University Workshops
Flyer that details the three workshop details. They take place via Zoom from 6:00-7:30pm.

PFLAG & Just Communities
Our LGBTQ families need information and safe spaces more than ever. PFLAG en Espanol, Just Communities and Bienestar Latinx are working together to create these spaces. Please join us for our first Platica en Espanol (Spanish dialogue group) this coming Thursday, Jan. 14th at 7 p.m. We will have a group of SB Latinx families sharing their coming out experience and discuss how we can better support our LGBTQ Latinx youth in their coming out journey. Our platicas are in Spanish with English interpretation.

Flyer with information

https://sbhs.s bunified.org/

Anniversary of the Montecito Debris Flow
Three years ago, our community suffered a great loss in the Montecito Debris Flow. This debris flow killed 21 people, destroyed 129 homes, and damaged an additional 307 homes. Well over 100 SBHS families were directly impacted by the debris flows. Two SBUnified students lost their lives, Jorge Benitez and Jack Cantin. Jack was a student at SBHS and was most known for his giving, kind soul. He was the founder of a student club called, “Teens on the Scene,” which gave back to our community in many ways. He was an incredible student that was involved in our Multimedia Arts and Design Academy (MAD) and a well loved student, friend, and brother in our SBHS community.

Again, we encourage our staff, students, and the community to reach out for help. If you need help and/or you know someone that needs help with grief, processing loss, and/or just need some time to talk with someone, contact Nate Mendoza at nmendoza@sbunified.org

Sunrise & Sunset Chats with Principal Simmons - Tuesday, Jan. 19th!
Please join the Principal and other staff in these monthly zoom meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to provide updates to parents as well as engage in a conversation about topics that are of interest to families.

• Sunrise at 7:45-8:30am: https://sbunified.zoom.us/j/98574454434
• Sunset at 7:00-7:45pm: https://sbunified.zoom.us/j/95860044156

Thinking of the Seniors
We are thinking of our seniors and truly miss having them all on campus! We want to inform senior families about an exciting opportunity for our class of 2021 students. On Wednesday, January 27 between 12:00pm and 5:00pm, we invite senior families to drive thru our campus so your senior can take a photo (from the car) for our class of 2021 photo, pick up their free Senior Spirit Pack, pick up the Herff Jones information packet on how to order caps, gowns, class rings, graduation accessories,
Academic & Technology Support

PAPER Tutoring

FREE Tutoring for ALL!

Did you know that SBUnified has contracted with Paper for free tutoring? The tutoring is available 24 hours a day, for all content areas, and bilingual tutors are available. If you haven't checked it out, please do so! Here is the login information: [https://app.paper.co](https://app.paper.co)

Teacher Office Hours

Don't forget about these! Be sure to contact your teacher if you are not sure when they are available. Every teacher is expected to have two times each week set aside to help YOU outside of class time.

Technology Support

Having issues with your iPad? Please have your student submit a tech ticket (email support@sburnified.org through their school email address). You also may call the Tech Helpline: (805) 696-2700 or visit the SBUSD Office from 8am to 4pm.

Second Semester Textbook Distribution: Textbooks for Spring 2021 courses will be distributed drive-thru style the week of January 25th-29th. Distribution will be by grade level, one grade per day, and will occur during after school hours. Additional details regarding distribution will be provided in the coming days.
**Athletics Update**

As we patiently wait for further guidance from the California Department of Public Health as to when youth sports competition can resume, SBHS Athletics continues to safely provide in person workouts for 15 of our sports programs and approximately 575 student-athletes. The start of Term 3 will see us add 7 more sports to in person workouts and 175 more student-athletes. We'll continue to make safety a priority as we optimistically look forward to the day when we can compete again.

**Advanced Placement (AP) Testing Update**

To students and families enrolled in an AP course terms 3 & 4:

We're excited to have everyone begin work on their spring AP courses. Just like in the fall, we'll need ALL students enrolled in an AP course to log into their College Board account and join their teacher's online section. Each AP teacher will provide students the appropriate join codes for the respective classes.

We also have a new deadline to purchase AP exams for spring courses. For all students who plan to take their AP exam(s), families will need to purchase the exam on the SBHS webstore located at [sbhs.sbunified.org](http://sbhs.sbunified.org) by March 12th, 2021 at 4:30pm. This is the FINAL deadline. The College Board will not accept any new registrations after that time. If you have questions, please reach out to your AP teacher or to SBHS Assistant Principal Dan Dupont at [ddupont@sbunified.org](mailto:ddupont@sbunified.org).

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**#SBHSStrong**

Many thanks to the 300 current families and alumni whose generosity has helped the Foundation for SBHS and PTSA to be #SBHSStrong. YOU helped raise a record-breaking $227,000 since the beginning of the school year. Of that total, $75,423 (donated by 41 families during our December campaign) has been earmarked and distributed to SBHS families impacted by the pandemic (through our December campaign). The remaining funds will help address the needs of our students and our community as we finish the school year, work to reopen safely, and gear up for 2021-22. Look for our ParentSquare updates!