

Ann Sobrato High School

# BULLDOG FAMILY NEWSLETTER

January 20, 2023



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## Calendar Updates

**General School-wide Important Dates:** [Website Calendar linked here](#)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Note</u>
January 26	Course Information Night @ 5pm-7pm
Begin January 30	Spring Tryouts
February 1	Sobrato Band Solo / Ensemble Concert
February 2	Honor Roll Assembly
February 6-10	Spirit Week - Spread the Love

<b>February 11</b>	Spread the Love Winter Ball
<b>February 13-17</b>	National FFA Week
<b>February 20 - 24</b>	Winter Break
<b>February 28</b>	Rock the Mock
<b>February 27 - March 3</b>	English MAP Testing
<b>March 6 - March 10</b>	Math MAP Testing

**Upcoming Parent/Community Meetings:** [Website Calendar linked here](#)

<b><u>Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<a href="#">School Site Council</a>	Admin Conference Room	January 23 @ 4:15-5:45 pm
<a href="#">Senior Celebration Committee Meeting</a>	Virtual	January 23 & February 6, @ 5:30pm
<a href="#">Athletic Boosters</a>	Virtual	January 23 @ 7:00 pm
<a href="#">ELAC Meeting</a>	E108	Updated: January 24 @ 5:30 pm
<a href="#">Ag Boosters</a>	Lecture Hall	February 8 @ 6:00 pm
<a href="#">SMMA Parent Meeting</a>	Virtual	February 9 @ 7:00 pm
<a href="#">Home and School Club</a>	Admin Conference Room	February 16 @ 6:00 pm

Be sure to check the [Sobrato website](#) and [calendar](#) for other upcoming events!  
To have information published in the E-newsletter, send an email to [porterm@mhusd.org](mailto:porterm@mhusd.org).

To be added to the Home and School Club distribution list for school updates to Home and School Club Meetings and Senior Celebration Meeting, please email: [annsobratohsc@gmail.com](mailto:annsobratohsc@gmail.com)

### **Time Sensitive**

#### **Course Information Night**

Families of students who will be returning to Sobrato next year are all invited to our Course Information Night. This event is NOT just for incoming freshmen families. Staff will be available to answer questions regarding course sequencing and possible classes for the 2023-2024 school year. Valuable information regarding graduation requirements, college eligibility and AP classes will be presented.

If you are going to participate in our ASB taco or quesadilla dinner fundraiser, please help us by pre-purchasing your meals on our [ASB web store](#). This will help us be sure that we have enough food for all without being wasteful.

## Ann Sobrato High School



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good.  
Be  
**GREAT!**

**2023-2024**

# Course Information Night

**January 26, 2023 5pm-7pm**

- Information about course offerings, graduation requirements and college admissions requirements for all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders **AND** all students returning for the 2023-2024 year!
- Teachers, counselors and administrators will be available to answer questions about course sequences and electives within each department. Teachers are the course content experts and can answer all questions specific to their department's courses.

**Taco Dinner Fundraiser:** Join us for the ASB Taco fundraiser! \$20 for a drink, rice, beans and choice of quesadilla OR tacos.

**Where:** Gym

**When:** Open seating 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Pre-Sale tickets on our [ASB Webstore](#) and bring your receipt OR pay cash at the door

### **Presentations:**

	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>6:30</b>
Welcome to High School (Student Panel)	Band Room	✓	✓	Español
Graduation & College Admissions Requirements	Lecture Hall (E010)	✓	Español	✓
Advanced/Honors/AP Courses	PAC (theater)	Español	✓	✓

### **Drop-in Visits by Department – 5:00-7:00 PM**

<b>Library</b>	<b>Gym</b>
Cal-SOAP English & ELD Math & AVID Science	Athletics Physical Education Electives FFA

Social Studies  
World Languages

Parent Organizations  
Student Clubs

Counseling Department will be open all evening

### Course Registration for 2022-2023

We have begun the process of having students request their classes for next year. Counselors will finish their one on one meetings with our current 10<sup>th</sup> grade students next week. Families and students can view their academic plans which include their course requests for next year by clicking on their Aeries Portal, selecting "Classes" and then selecting "Academic Plan". Once all registration has occurred, an email will be sent to allow for any changes that might be needed. Course requests will be locked May 1st so that we are able to finalize our master schedule prior to summer break. Please [click here](#) and review this document for important information regarding graduation and college eligibility requirements, the registration process, and our course catalog.

## General Information

### Instructional Calendar:

As your family makes plans for the 2023 year, here is the 2022-23 instructional calendar for your reference.

### MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2022- 2023 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

<b>LEGEND</b>  H - Legal Holiday N - School Closed M - Elementary Minimum Days SN - Secondary Non-School Day Semester Day EN - Elementary Non-School Day Conference Day Non-School Day - Prof. Dev. for Teachers ★ First and last days of School Q1 - Qtr 1 Ends Q3 - Qtr 3 Ends T1 - Trimester Ends T2 - Trimester Ends S1 - Semester 1 Ends CAASP Testing X/XX - X/XX T1 = 62 Days T2 = 56 Days T3 = 62 Days Sem 1 = 84 Days Sem 2 = 96 Days	<b>JULY 2022</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31						
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Approved by Board of Education: 06/15/21  
Subject to budget cuts and future negotiations  
Amended on 6/30/22 to include Cesar Chavez and Juneteenth Holidays

**Save the Date: Sobrato Orientations**

If you are getting ready to book summer plans and also have an incoming 9th grader, please save the dates for our Freshmen Summer Connection Program that will be offered July 31, 2023 through August 3, 2023 and will be followed by freshmen orientation on Friday, August 4, 2023. This summer program is an excellent way for your incoming 9th grader to connect with our staff and other students. More details will be sent out during Spring semester.

In addition, orientations for rising 10th-12th graders dates and times are as follows:

12th Grade Orientation, Monday August 7, 2023 @ 9-11am

11th Grade Orientation, Monday August 7, 2023 @ 1-3pm

10th Grade Orientation, Tuesday August 8, 2023 @ 9-11am

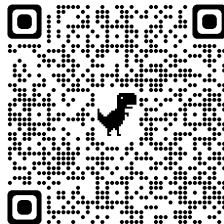
## **Senior Updates**

### **Senior Meeting Recap**

On Thursday, December 8, seniors gathered in the PAC for information about senior events, caps and gowns, and graduation. Click [here](#) to see the slideshow with all the information.

### **Disneyland for Class of 2023!**

Attention Senior Parents!! Disneyland Grad Night Tickets are still available. The deadline to get a ticket for your senior student is February 1st. There is a \$100 deposit when you sign up for this trip. If Seniors want to participate in a vertical fundraiser, they will have an opportunity to reduce the cost, see this [slideshow](#) for more information. Use the QR code attached below or use this [link](#) to see all the details.



### **Senior Yearbook Tributes Deadline March 6th, 2023**

Senior Yearbook Tributes are now on sale! Go to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com), enter code 12083, click "create a yearbook ad" and follow the prompts to design your ad. Remember, your ad is not submitted until you add it to your cart and complete the checkout process.

# SHOW YOUR *Love*



## Create Your Sobrato High School Senior Tribute

Don't miss the opportunity to congratulate  
your graduate and express your love.

Go to **yearbookordercenter.com** to  
create an ad honoring your student.

**Final Deadline by 3/6/2023**

Full Page = \$350 Half-Page = \$225  
Quarter Page = \$150 Eighth Page = \$100

### How to submit online:

Step 1- Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and enter order number **12083**.

Step 2- Click Create a Yearbook Ad.

Step 3- Follow the prompts to design your ad, add it to your cart and purchase it. Your ad is not complete until you add it to your cart and complete the checkout process!

For ordering help, call The Yearbook Order Center toll free at **866-287-3096** or email us at [yearbookordercenter@herffjones.com](mailto:yearbookordercenter@herffjones.com)

For technical questions, call Tech Support toll free at **877-362-7750** or email us at [techadvisor@herffjones.com](mailto:techadvisor@herffjones.com)

## Athletics Updates and Club Updates

Upcoming Athletic Competitions (for all Athletic Events check out the website - [www.sobratoathletics.com](http://www.sobratoathletics.com))

### Athletics Department Contact Information:

**Lawrence Crawford** x41505

**Sue Baynes** x41504

For a complete list of games (Thru February 4, 2023) [Click here.](#)

Spring Sports Tryout Schedule (Most begin January 30, 2023). [Click here](#) for an exact Schedule & contact info.

### **Spring sports try-outs begin on January 30, 2023!**

A recent physical exam (within one year of your last physical) is required for clearance to participate in try-outs. Also, if your prior physical exam will expire in the middle of the season (ex: February 30, 2023), you will be required to submit an updated physical exam at that time (or earlier) to continue to be eligible to participate.

Please note that many are experiencing delays when scheduling appointments with their doctor. Do NOT wait! Schedule an appointment NOW with your personal physician so there is no delay in being able to participate! If you find that you are unable to schedule a physical exam with your personal physician in time for try-outs, there are several Urgent Care Centers in the area that may be able to assist you ([see attached list](#)). A copy of the preferred [physical exam form](#) is also attached for your convenience.

### **Online Ticket Sales:**

Get your Boys & Girls Basketball tickets for home games by following the GoFan link at. <https://gofan.co/app/school/CA68182>

**Note:** All game tickets are sold primarily through Go Fan. For fans who don't have a phone or credit/ATM card, we will have a cash option available at the gate. Students also have free admission if they have the ASB logo printed on their ID card. Students can get an ASB logo for their ID card today in our ASB Office or on our web store [linked here](#). Families can purchase season passes from our Athletic Boosters at the games.

### **Athletics: Academic Eligibility**

Did You Know? Not only is a 2.0 GPA required for participation in the athletics program, but students must have completed the following **minimum credits** prior to the beginning of a semester to be eligible. This information can also be found in the Student Handbook. Unsure if your child is eligible? Contact Athletic Director Lawrence Crawford (408-201-6240 or [CrawfordL@mhusd.org](mailto:CrawfordL@mhusd.org)).

Grade	Beginning Semester #	Minimum # of Credits Earned
10	3	50
	4	75
11	5	100
	6	130
12	7	160
	8	190

Check out the new Sobrato Athletics / Athletic Booster's Twitter feed @Sobratosports for the latest updates on all Sobrato Sports!



### **College Parent Workshops**

We want you to save the date! MHUSD will be hosting college admissions presentations in both English and Spanish for the students and parents/guardians of middle and high schoolers. The sessions will be held in person at our new Family and Community Engagement Center on both February 8 and February 9. We hope you'll be able to join us and get empowered! See the flyers for details.



Morgan Hill Unified School District Presents

**GET INSPIRED**

AND PLAN FOR  
COLLEGE ADMISSION!

with Admissions Expert  
Ela Rubio Gomez, M.A.

### **College Admission Presentations in English**

For parents/guardians of students in middle school and above

**Wed, Feb 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m. or**

**Thurs, Feb 9, 6:15-7:15 p.m.**

### **MHUSD Family & Community Engagement Center**

80 W. Central Ave., Morgan Hill  
Behind Britton Middle School  
(Childcare will be provided)

Join us and learn about the U.S. college system and college admissions. Our speaker, Ms. Rubio Gomez, is the Founder of Empowered Admissions. She will share information on how to approach colleges and guide your child, no matter if they are in middle or high school. Ready to get empowered?



**Author of "Everyone Can Go to College"**

[www.empowered-admissions.com](http://www.empowered-admissions.com)







El distrito escolar unificado de Morgan Hill presenta

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Y PLANIFICA PARA IR A LA  
UNIVERSIDAD

con la experta en admisiones  
Ela Rubio Gomez M.A.

**Presentaciones de Admisión Universitaria en español:**  
para padres/tutores de estudiantes de sexto grado y mayor

**Miércoles 8 de feb: 6:15-7:15 p.m. o**

**Jueves 9 de feb: 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**MHUSD Centro Familiar y Comunitario**

80 W. Central Ave., Morgan Hill

Atrás de la escuela Britton

(Se proveerá cuidado de niños)

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universitaria! Nuestra presentadora,  
Ms. Rubio Gómez es fundadora de  
Admisiones Empoderadas (Empowered  
Admissions). Ella compartirá  
información sobre cómo funcionan las  
universidades y como guiar a su  
estudiante, sin importar si está en  
Secundaria o Preparatoria ¿Estás listo  
para empoderarte?



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**Valley Water Virtual Job Shadow Day 2023**

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# VIRTUAL JOB SHADOW DAY

High school students are invited to discover the wonderful world of water careers from the safety and comfort of their homes!



**When: Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Where: Virtual Event hosted through Zoom**

**Who: 9 – 12 grade High School Students from Santa Clara County**

**Registration Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2023**

Be part of this fun, free, informative virtual event and learn about the variety of jobs at Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) as you explore possible future careers in the water industry. You will be amazed at the variety of water-related jobs and career paths, from accounting to engineering and graphic design to biochemistry.

During the Virtual Job Shadow Day 2023, you will attend break-out sessions that focus on career readiness and shadow our talented Valley Water experts as they showcase their jobs at Valley Water.

**Register Today at [Click here to register for Job Shadow Day](https://www.valleywater.org/youth-commission) or visit <https://www.valleywater.org/youth-commission>**

To learn more about jobs in the water industry, visit [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/scvwd/classspecs](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/scvwd/classspecs)

If you have any questions, please email our Youth Commission at [YouthCommission@valleywater.org](mailto:YouthCommission@valleywater.org)

We look forward to seeing you at the Virtual Job Shadow Day 2023 event!

**County of Santa Clara Resource**

Need medical assistance? Check out these grant opportunities.

County of Santa Clara



### Get Paid!

Monthly grants to offset your out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescriptions, co-pays, or health insurance premiums based on your annual gross household income.

Household Size	2021 Annual Gross Household Income
1	\$128,969
2	\$173,762
3	\$218,555
4	\$263,348
5	\$308,140

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- ✓ Over 18 Years of Age
- ✓ Living in Santa Clara County
- ✓ With a Valid Prescription for
  - Asthma Inhalers,
  - Diabetes Medications, or
  - EpiPens



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Condado de Santa Clara



## ¡Cobre!

Subvenciones mensuales para compensar sus gastos médicos de bolsillo, recetas, copagos o primas de seguro médico en función de sus ingresos brutos anuales.

Tamaño del hogar	2021 ingresos brutos anuales del hogar
1	\$128,969
2	\$173,762
3	\$218,555
4	\$263,348
5	\$308,140



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- ✓ Mayor de 18 años
- ✓ Que viva en el Condado de Santa Clara
- ✓ Con una receta para:
  - Inhaladores de asma,
  - Medicamentos para diabetes, o
  - EpiPens

(408) 970-2001

[medassist.sccgov.org](https://medassist.sccgov.org)



### **Fundraisers**

- **Band Fundraiser, Trail Dust January 26, 2023 @ 4pm**
- **H&SC, Panda Express (Tennant Ave) February 15, 2023 @ 10:30am**
- **Band Fundraiser, Red Robin February 16, 2023 @ 5pm**

[Click here for fliers!](#)