## Ann Sobrato High School

# **BULLDOG FAMILY NEWSLETTER**

January 12, 2024



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## **Calendar Updates**

**General School-wide Important Dates: Website Calendar linked here** 

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	No School
January 16	Cash 4 College	Live Oak Theater
January 29	Spring Sports Tryouts begin	Click <u>here</u> for more information!
January 30	LCAP Forum	Sobrato Gym
February 2	Senior Tributes due	See flier below
February 9	End of Quarter 3 Progress Report	
February 10	Winter Formal	
February 12-16	FFA Week	
February 15	Honor Roll Assembly	
February 19-23	Winter Break	No School
February 29	Rock the Mock	

## **Upcoming Parent/Community Meetings: Website Calendar linked here**

Meeting	Location	<u>Date</u>						
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	2/12 & 3/19 @ 4:15-5:45 pm						
AG Boosters	Lecture Hall	2/7 & 3/6 @ 6:00 pm						
SMMA Parent Meeting	Virtual	1/16 & 3/19 @ 7:00 pm						
ELAC Meeting	E108	1/31 & 2/28 @ 5:30 pm						
Coffee and Pastries with Sobrato Admin and Home and School Club	Admin Conference Room	1/19 & 2/16 @ 8:45-10 am						
Athletic Boosters	Library and Virtual	1/22 & 2/26 @ 6:00 pm						
Senior Celebration Committee Meeting	Library	1/16 @ 7PM						

Be sure to check the <u>Sobrato website</u> and <u>calendar</u> for other upcoming events! To have information published in the E-newsletter, send an email to <u>porterm@mhusd.org</u>.

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: <a href="mailto:annsobratohsc@gmail.com">annsobratohsc@gmail.com</a>

## **Celebrations**

## **ECourse Information Night**

We were pleased to see so many students and families at course information night on 1/11/24. If you were not able to attend, you are welcome to check out the resources below to learn more about Sobrato High School, graduation requirements, and ways to get involved.

- Course Information Night Presentation (<u>English slides</u>, <u>English video</u>, <u>Spanish slides</u>,
   <u>Spanish video</u>)
- Course Registration Resources
- Course Catalog (List of all courses offered)
- Student Clubs for the 2023-2024 School Year







## **Time Sensitive**

Important Notice: Changes to Bus Routes and Pick-Up Times

In an effort to improve bus route efficiencies the MHUSD Transportation Department has made changes to bus routes and times. New routing/pick up times will be implemented on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. For more information, click here. For the update routes/schedules, click here.



#### You're invited!

On Friday, January 19th, 2023 we will be having "Coffee Chats with the Sobrato Admin" & our Home and School Club Meeting at 8:45-10:00am in the Admin Conference Room. This is your chance to meet with administration in a small group setting. There will be an open forum during this meeting. This event is in partnership with Home and School Club, who will conduct their official business.

This event will occur monthly. Please visit our upcoming family newsletters and the Sobrato calendar for future meeting dates.



# Local Control and Accountability Plan LCAP Forum: You're Invited on 1/30/24

Morgan Hill Unified School District is hosting a series of community forums to get input from parents, students, and other educational partners that will help guide the development of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and determine how funding is used. The next upcoming community forum is January 30, 6-8pm in the Sobrato High School Gym. We invite you to join us!

The forums provide an opportunity to learn more about LCAP goals and data, highlight successes, and share areas identified for growth. Following a brief presentation, attendees will participate in a guided yet collaborative discussion where they can provide input to help develop the district's future academic goals and identify potential challenges to academic success. Click here to view the fliers!

## **General Information**

#### Course Registration for 2024-2025

We have begun the process of having students request their classes for next year. Counselors finished their one on one meetings with our current 9th grade students at the end of last semester and will work with current 10th and 11th graders this month. Please click here and review this

document for important information regarding graduation and college eligibility requirements, the registration process, and our course catalog.

#### **CDPH Updates**

<u>Updated guidance on illnesses</u> from the California Department of Health has been released. The document contains information about when students should stay home and when they can come to school.

#### **Instructional Calendar**

As your family makes plans for the 2024 year, here is the 2024-25 instructional calendar for your reference.

### MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024- 2025 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

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#### **Save the Date: Freshmen Connect**

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 August 5, 2024 through August 8, 2023 and will be followed by freshmen orientation on Friday, August 9, 2024. 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 the Spring semester.

## **Community Resources and Information**

#### **Morgan Hill Library Events**

<u>Click here</u> to view the January calendar of teen events happening at the Morgan Hill Library. The Morgan Hill Library is also recruiting teens to help interview Silicon Valley Reads author Ellen Hagan, during their virtual author talk, <u>click here</u> for more information.

## **Parent/Family Group Updates**

#### **2024 Grad Night Committee**

ALL Senior parents who are interested in being a part of the 2024 Senior Grad Night Committee are invited to the first planning meeting!

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 Time: 7 pm Place: Sobrato Library

Hope to see you there!

## **Senior Updates**

#### **Senior Tab**

Please visit the Senior Tab on the Sobrato website for important information regarding Senior information and events!

#### **Senior Ads**

Senior ads are now available to purchase. If you are interested in dedicating a page in the yearbook to your senior, please follow the instructions on the following flier. No ads may be purchased after the deadline Feb, 2 2024.



# 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 2/2/2024

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

#### How to submit online:

Step 1- Go to 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

For technical questions, call Tech Support toll free at 877-362-7750 or email us at techadvisor@herffjones.com

## **Athletics Updates and Club Updates**

#### **Athletics Department Contact Information:**

Lawrence Crawford x41505 Sue Baynes x41504

For a complete list of games Through February 3, 2024, click here.

**Spring Sport Tryouts** Begin on Monday, January 29th for most sports. For a list of times and locations please refer to the Sobrato Athletic website <u>by clicking here or contact your coach directly.</u>

#### **Online Ticket Sales Reminder:**

Get your Sobrato sports home game tickets by following the GoFan link at: <a href="https://gofan.co/app/school/CA68182">https://gofan.co/app/school/CA68182</a>

**Note:** All game tickets are sold primarily through Go Fan; there is limited cash at the gate. Students can purchase tickets in ASB during brunch or lunch if they are unable to purchase online.

Check out the website - www.sobrato athletics.com or check out the new Sobrato Athletics / Athletic Booster's Twitter feed @Sobratosports for the latest updates on all Sobrato Sports!

## **Athletics: Academic Eligibility**

<u>Did You Know</u>? 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).

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

## **Wellness Center and Counselor Corner**

Please click on the link for the latest edition of our Counseling & Wellness News.

## **Fundraisers**



**<u>Letterman Jackets</u>** from Athletic Boosters: deadline 1/31

**Click here for fliers!**