

Ann Sobrato High School
Bulldog Family Newsletter

November 14, 2024

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*




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To our Families and Community,

In the spirit of giving thanks, the staff at Sobrato would like to express how grateful we are for your support this year. We appreciate that families share their young adults with us and that we are a part of their educational journey. Our partnership with our families is the key to their success. We hope everyone has a relaxing break and stays safe.


-Your Sobrato Family

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Calendar Updates

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
November 15	Deadline to register for AP Exams	
November 20	National Letter of Intent Day	During Lunch in front of the gym
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break	
December 2	College Applications Due	Counseling Center is open during Tutorial, 7th period or by appointment for all seniors seeking assistance with college applications and financial aid starting. Seating is limited on a first come, first serve basis.
December 2	Winter Wonderland Spirit Week	
December 5	Senior Portraits Make Ups	
December 7	Morgan Hill Holiday Parade Sobrato Band, ASB and Cheer will be participating!	Click here for more details.
December 9-13	Academic Focus Week	
December 13	6 Period Day	6 Period Bell Schedule 2024-2025
December 16-19	Finals	Fall Finals Bell Schedule
December 20	No school for students	Teacher work day
December 20-January 3	Semester Break	No school

January 6	First Day of Second Semester	
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Upcoming Parent/Community Meetings: [Website Calendar linked here](#)

Meeting	Location	Date
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	12/9 and 1/13/25 @ 4:15-5:45 pm
SMMA Parent Meeting	Virtual	1/23/25 @ 7:00 pm
Coffee and Pastries with Sobrato Admin and Home and School Club	Admin Conference Room	11/15 @ 8:45-10:00 am
ELAC Meeting	E108	11/19 and 12/17 @ 5:30 pm
Athletic Boosters	Virtual	11/18 and 12/9 @ 7:00pm

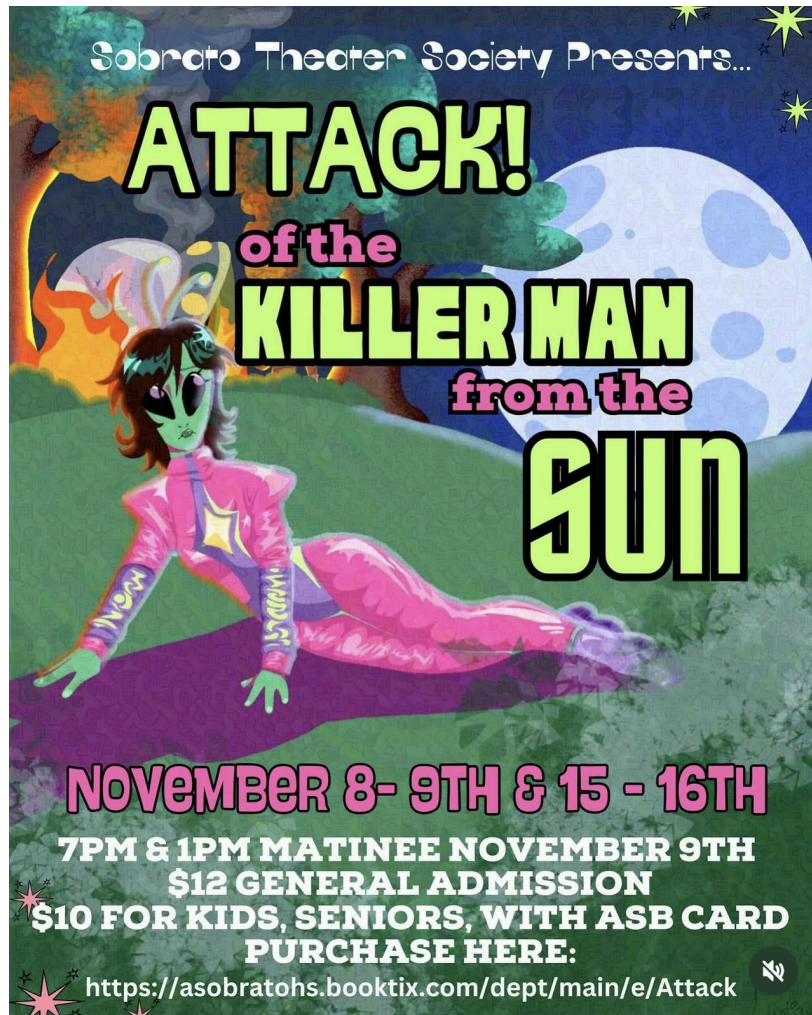
Be sure to check the [Sobrato website](#) and [calendar](#) for other upcoming events! To have information published in the E-newsletter, send an email to porterm@mhusd.org.

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: annsokratohsc@gmail.com

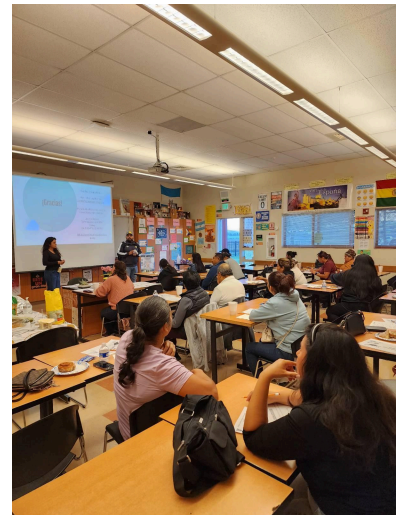
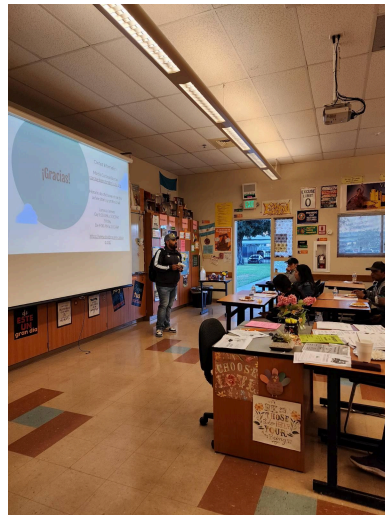
Celebrations

Fall Play

Congratulations to Mr. deMelo and the cast and crew of Attack of the Killer Man from the Sun for a successful first weekend of the fall play! It is not too late to check out the play, there are 2 more performances this upcoming weekend at 7pm on November 15 and 16! Purchase tickets [here](#)!



Congratulations to ELAC for a successful meeting on Wednesday 10/30. They had a great parent turnout and a lot of great information was shared. Parents brought delicious food to share, which made it a good time for everyone.



Homecoming Week

Check out pictures and videos from Hoco/Halloween [here!](#)



Time Sensitive

AP Tests

The AP Exam registration window deadline is tomorrow, November 15 at noon. Please go to [Total Registration](#) and register your student(s) for their AP Exam(s). If you need more information, here is the [one-pager](#) that was emailed through ParentSquare at the beginning of October. Please register asap!

Second Quarter Progress Report Grades

Second quarter progress report grades will be available on your student's Aeries Portal Saturday morning, November 16.

To login to Aeries Portal go to <https://morganhillusd.asp.aeries.net/student>.

Parent/guardians who do not yet have their Aeries Portal login and password may contact Monica Romero, romerom@mhusd.org.

To view progress report grades, you must be on the **web version** of the portal. Quarter grades cannot be seen in the Aeries app. On the web portal, select the Grades tab at the top of the screen, then select Grades from the dropdown menu.

This is the last progress report prior to semester grades. Semester grades are the only grades that appear on transcripts. This is a good time to work with your students to make sure that they are headed into finals with the strongest grades possible.

If you have questions about a student's progress in a class, please contact the teacher directly.

College Applications

Please remind your senior students that the deadline for the CSU and UC applications are December 2nd. Counselors are happy to go over their college applications during tutorial, 7th period and by appointment.

General Information

Fall Finals Exam Schedule 2024

Finals are around the corner! Finals can be a large portion of Fall semester grades, ensuring that students study and are present for them are a key to their success. If students are absent, they will need to make them up upon their return from semester break. You can [click here for the Fall Finals Exam Schedule 2024](#).

Academic Focus Week (December 9-13)

The week before finals is referred to as Academic Focus Week. This week is primarily dedicated to preparing students for their semester exams. There will be four tutorials this week. Although teachers may introduce new material the week should be predominantly used as review. Contrary to popular belief among students, homework during Academic Focus Week is permitted and appropriate.

Tutoring and Homework Center Available

If your student is in need of extra support, we have options.

- Peer Tutoring - see the counseling office
- HW Center - in the library after school Monday through Thursday, 3:45-4:45pm.

An activities bus is available if a student needs transportation. For more information, please see the bottom of our Bus Stops page of [Sobrato Website](#).

Community Resources and Information

Grand Opening of CURA Contemporary

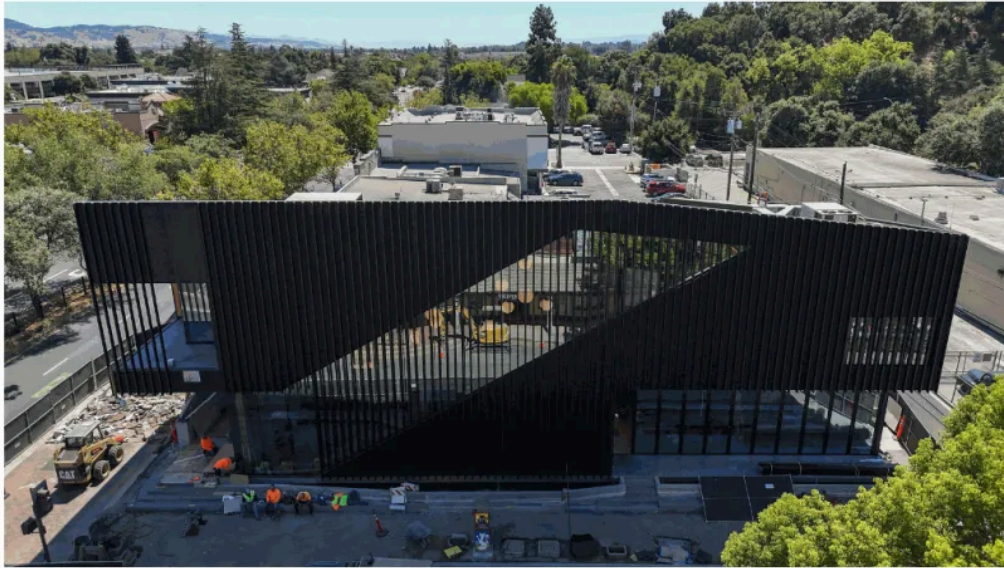
Join us in celebrating the grand opening of CURA Contemporary, an art gallery nestled in the heart of downtown Morgan Hill. Saturday, November 16th from 11am - 5pm. Come and enjoy two floors of artwork, a new architectural landmark, artist demonstrations, hands-on workshops, and refreshments.

Cura Contemporary exhibits both emerging and mid-career artists from the Bay Area and beyond in an open and engaging environment. Representing a large variety of styles and mediums, the artwork they feature has a fresh perspective and often a deep connection to process and materiality. In addition to thoughtfully curated exhibitions, we're excited to host artist workshops, unique culinary experiences, and special events.

Two of our very own Sobrato artist teachers, Mr. Abiam Alvarez and Mr. Allan Barnes will have their art work represented at the gallery where they will display their work in group shows and solo exhibitions in the future.

<https://www.curacontemporary.com/artists/>

GRAND OPENING



CURA Contemporary
Saturday, November 16th | 11AM-5PM

Parent/Family Group Updates



Coffee Chats with the Sobrato Admin, You're invited!

On Friday, November 15th, 2024 we will be having "Coffee Chats with the Sobrato Admin" & our Home and School Club Meeting at 8:45-10:00 am 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.

Senior Updates

Disneyland Grad Night

The Disneyland Grad Night trip is a once in a lifetime graduation celebration. Registration is open now, use this link to see information about the trip including the affordable payment plan and to register your student.

Use the attached link to sign up for this once in a lifetime graduation celebration.

2025 Ann Sobrato HS Grad Nite Trip | GL Travel

<https://enroll.gltravelco.com/2025-ann-sobrato-grad-nite-trip-40069>



2024-2025 Senior Ad Pages

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 on 1/15/25.



Create Your Ann 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.

Deadline: 1/15/2025

**Full Page = \$350 Half-Page = \$250
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@varsity.com
For technical questions, call Tech Support toll free at **877-362-7750** or email us at techadvisor@varsity.com

2024-2025 Senior Portraits Photos

SENIORS can book an appointment with [Now and Forever Studios](#) to take their senior portrait. This is the photo that will be in the yearbook. The deadline is January 10, 2025.

Sobrato will have one on campus Senior Portrait day on December 5, 2025. If Seniors have not taken their picture at the studio, they will be able to take their picture on campus at this time. Next week, a Google Form will be shared so that students are able to sign up for a time slot. Please note that this on site opportunity will only include one

drape and robe.

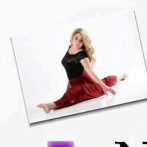
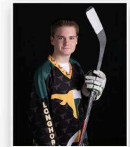
ATTENTION: CLASS OF 2025 SENIORS!



Visit our website to make your appointment today!

Go to: **NF-Studios.com**

- NOW & FOREVER STUDIOS is your official senior portrait photographer.
- ALL SENIORS, Class of 2025, must be photographed before your school deadline to be pictured in your yearbook. Deadline is set by your school
- To appear in your school's yearbook, you must be photographed by NOW & FOREVER STUDIOS.



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Athletics Updates and Club Updates

Athletics Department Contact Information:

Lawrence Crawford x41505

Sue Baynes x41504

For a complete list of games through December 7, 2024 [click this link.](#)

Online Ticket Sales Reminder:

Get your Sobrato sports home game tickets by following the GoFan link at:

<https://gofan.co/app/school/CA68182>

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.sobratoathletics.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

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).

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

Counselor Corner

Please click on the link for the latest edition of our [Counseling News](#).

Wellness Center News

- If you have any **questions** for the Wellness Center, please feel free to email Ms. Martina (Sobrato Wellness Counselor) at glennm@mhusd.org.
- If you have any **concerns about a student due to their mental health and wellness**, please fill out our [referral form](#). Ms. Martina will see the student at her earliest convenience. You can also email Ms. Martina with more details about why you think the student should be seen.
- We are happy to inform you that we host a **wide variety of groups** at the Wellness Center. Among these are the Relationship Building and Leadership Expectations, Freshman Success x Wellness Group, Wellness Peer Support Group, Smart Girls, El Joven Noble and Xinachtli. To read more about our facilitators and these groups, please click [here](#).

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Fundraisers



- **Home and School Club, Papa's Place, November 16, 7am-3pm**



- **Closet Treasures Holiday Sale, Historic Villa Mira Monte, November 20-21, 3-7pm**

[Click here for fliers!](#)