

Ann Sobrato High School
Bulldog Family Newsletter

March 19, 2025



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Calendar Updates

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
March 21	End of Quarter 3	
March 24-28	Spring Fling Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modified bell schedule• Dress up days
March 27	Sobrato Spring Band & Choir Concert	PAC, 6:00-8:00pm
March 31	Cesar Chavez Day	No School
April 1-3	CAASPP Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing Schedule

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April 2	Cafecito	
April 3	Gavilan Senior Trip	
April 6	Celebrate Morgan Hill Awards & Auction	Tickets available here
April 14-18	Spring Break	No School
April 25	FFA Spring Auction	Guglielmo Winery 5:30pm

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

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	4/7/25 and 5/12/25 @ 4:15-5:45 pm
SMMA Parent Meeting	Band Room	5/8/25 @ 7:00 pm
Coffee and Pastries with Sobrato Admin and Home and School Club	Admin Conference Room	3/21/25 and 4/25/25 @ 8:45-10:00 am
ELAC Meeting	E108	4/2/25 and 5/1/25 @ 5:30 pm
Athletic Boosters	Virtual	4/7/25 and 5/12/25 @ 7:00pm
Senior Celebration Committee Meeting	Virtual	More dates to be determined.

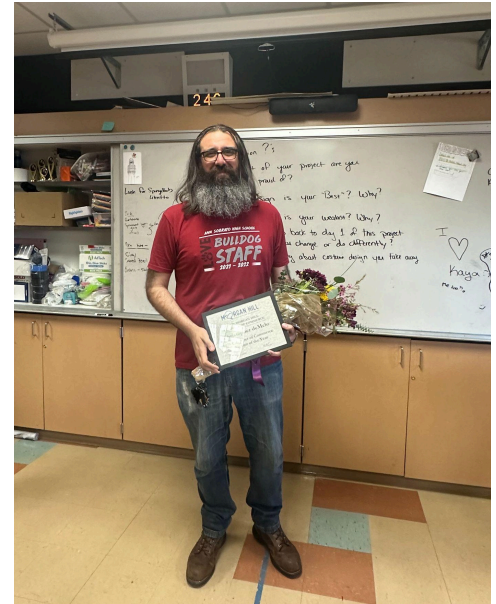
Be sure to check the [Sobrato website](#) and [calendar](#) for other upcoming events! To have information published in the E-newsletter, send an email to porterm@mhusd.org.

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:
annsobratohsc@gmail.com

Celebrations

 **Congratulations to Chris deMelo** 

Mr. deMelo was selected as the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year 2025! There will be a celebration at Guglielmo Winery in April, more details below.



🎉 **Congratulations to Ethan Lai** 🎉

Ethan Lai was selected as the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year 2025! There will be a celebration at Guglielmo Winery in April, more details below.



🎉 **Celebrate Morgan Hill Awards & Auction** 🎉

Mark your calendars for April 6, 2025, when we officially recognize Mr. deMelo as Educator of the Year and Ethan Lai as Student of the Year. These amazing honorees will be celebrated by the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce at their "Sip & Celebrate - A Vintage Garden Party" awards and auction event to be held at Guglielmo Winery. [Tickets](#) are available now.



The National Ceramic K12 Exhibition

Congratulations to Smriti Rayapati and Aylen Solis for getting their ceramic sculptures accepted into the NCECA National Ceramic K12 Exhibition, happening in Salt Lake City this March 26th-29th. The K12 exhibition is part of the National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference, where many exhibitions, lectures, and workshops are happening. Out of 1032 entries, only 150 were selected nation-wide to be displayed during the conference.

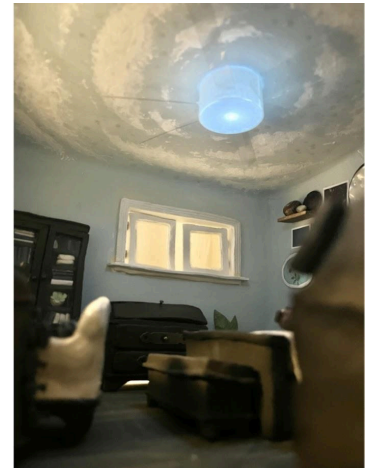
Please congratulate Smriti and Aylen for making it into the exhibition. Smriti created the figure male sculpture, titled "Fallen Man." Aylen created the sculpture of bread, titled "Daily Bread."

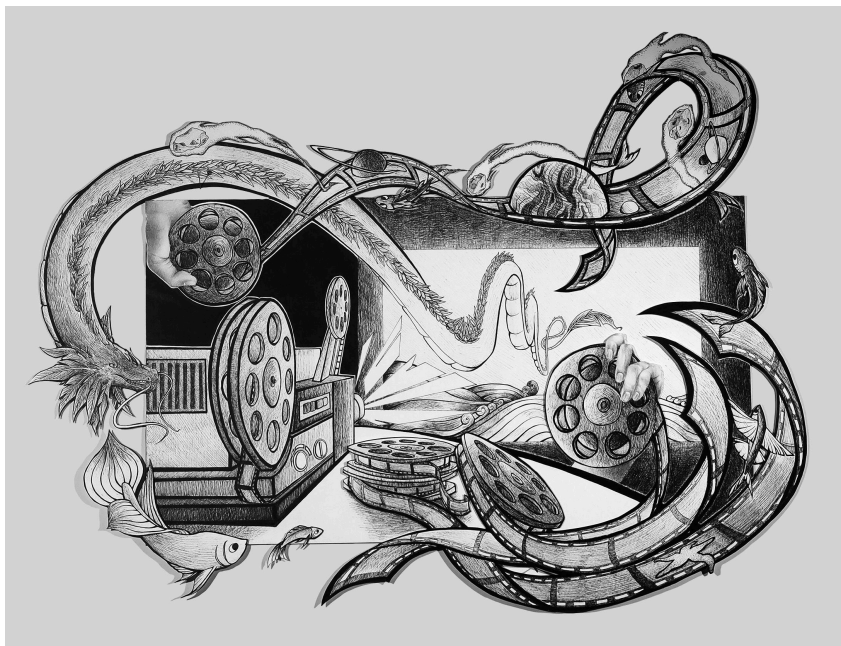


🎉 **New Museum Los Gatos NUMU Art Now 2025 Juried High School Exhibition** 🎉

Congratulations to Alexa Darwood and Kaitlin Duong for getting their artwork accepted into the NUMU Art Now Annual Santa Clara County Juried High School Exhibition. This year, ArtNow received 700+ submissions from 51 high schools across Santa Clara County, all at an excellent caliber. Narrowing down to the final exhibiting artworks was an enormously difficult task. ArtNow 2025 will feature 83 fantastic works by high school artists from 27 different high schools. The exhibition will open on April 4th, 2025 and will close on July 20th, 2025. <https://www.numulosgatos.org/exhibitions-2/artnow-2025>

Alexa created the ceramic sculpture of the interior space, shown in the image. Kaitlin created the pen drawing, shown below. Congratulations to them both!





Discussions to have with your student

CAASPP Testing for 11th Graders

Our **annual CAASPP testing** for all **11th-grade students** will take place from **Tuesday, April 1 through Thursday, April 3**. We know that students work hard to meet their learning goals, and we are looking forward to this opportunity for them to demonstrate what they know.

We encourage you to remind your 11th-grade student to do their best on the CAASPP, as their scores can make a real impact. Many colleges review CAASPP results on transcripts, and a strong performance can help students place into college-level English and math courses without taking entrance exams. For English learners, passing the English portion supports reclassification, and those aiming for the **Seal of Biliteracy** at graduation must pass this exam. Our schoolwide scores are also reported to the state and published for review on the California Department of Education website. Due to the importance of these exams, we will be offering raffles for students who arrive on time and complete their tests on time. Raffle prizes will include treats, gift cards, and wireless earphones.

To ensure students perform their best, we encourage them to:

- Get a full night's sleep before each test
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Arrive early to school on testing days
- Bring their **fully charged** Chromebook, charger, and wired headphones (no wireless headphones)

We appreciate your support in making CAASPP testing a smooth experience for our students. For more information, [click here](#) for the ParentSquare message that was shared with families.

Time Sensitive



Gavilan College Day

On April 3rd, all seniors are invited to a full-day event at Gavilan College. This event will include tours, activities, and assistance with registering with Gavilan College. Lunch and prizes will be included. Seniors will be bused together from Sobrato to Gavilan at 9:00am. They will leave Gavilan at 1:45 pm and return to campus by 2:30 pm. Senior exempt students will be released at that time. Other students will follow their remaining class schedule. Seniors and families have received the information and permission slip through ParentSquare. **The deadline to submit permission slips is Thursday, March 20th.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Baez baezj@mhusd.org.

9th Grade Art Contest!

High school is full of big changes—new environments, expectations, and relationships. Through art, we want 9th graders to share their stories of friendship, support, and belonging as they navigate the journey of 9th grade!



Who can participate? All 9th-grade students!



Accepted art forms: Painting, drawing, photography, and digital art.



Submit by March 28 to Ms. Alyssa Salgado.

Top winners will receive prizes & have their artwork displayed at the District Office in April & May! 🎉💙



For full contest details & how to submit, click here: [Art Contest Rules](#)

FRESHMAN SUCCESS



9TH GRADE ART CONTEST

EXPRESS YOUR JOURNEY, SHARE
YOUR VOICE, AND LET YOUR ART
TELL THE STORY OF "FINDING
YOUR WAY"



CONTEST
DEADLINE

MARCH 28

WINNERS
ANNOUNCED

APRIL 4



**PRIZES
FOR
WINNERS**

For general entry rules and detailed
criteria, please visit the link below:

[Art Contest Rules](#)



All 9th
grades
students
welcome!

General Information

Course Requests for 2025/2026 School Year

Students should have met with their Academic Counselors to update their Academic Plans. Sobrato has now imported the Academic Plans into Course Requests in Aeries. Families can log onto Aeries and check the classes that are in Course Requests to check that Course Requests accurately reflect the classes that students want to sign up for.

Over the next 2 months, Academic counselors will seek input from teachers regarding student placement and update course requests accordingly. If you have any questions regarding course requests, please reach out to your students academic counselor.

Please note - Although we will make every effort to accommodate student's course requests, we cannot guarantee their selections.

Please [click here](#) and review this document for important information regarding graduation and college eligibility requirements (p.5), the registration process (p. 3), and our course catalog.

Community Resources and Information

AAUW 42nd Annual Wildflower Run on March 30, 2025

The Wildflower Run has set up Sobrato's school team in the AAUW Wildflower Run School Competition on March 30, 2025. To sign up, follow these instructions

1. Go to runsignup.com/wildflowerrun
2. Start signing up the run participant. It will ask "Do you want to join a school team?". Click Yes and select "Sobrato Bulldogs" from the drop down menu.
3. The discount for being on a school team is as follows (note: you will not see the discount until the checkout screen):
 - \$5 off 2K Fun Run for students
 - \$10 off the 5K Run, 5K Walk or 10K Run for students
 - \$5 off any race for Friends & Family (includes staff, neighbors, etc)

Pricing information for each race can be found on the landing page:

runsignup.com/wildflowerrun

For general information about the race: wildflowerrun.org



3rd Annual Morgan Hill High School Student Art Exhibition

Colibri Gallery is proud to present our 3rd annual High School Art Show! This exhibition showcases the work of many talented students grades 9-12.

The opening reception is Saturday, March 22nd from 3 - 5 pm. Awards will be announced at the opening reception. The exhibition will be open through April 19, 2025.

Parent/Family Group Updates



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

On Friday, March 21st, 2025 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

Senior Tab

Please visit the [Senior Tab](#) on the Sobrato website for important information regarding Senior information and events!

Athletics, ASB, and Club Updates

Spring Fling, March 24-28

Spring Fling is March 24-28. Students will be able to participate in dress up days and lunchtime activities, [click here](#) for more details.

There will be a modified bell schedule for Wednesday, March 26 that will include a tutorial after brunch. Friday, March 28 will also be an altered bell schedule as we will have the rally before lunch. [Click here](#) for the modified bell schedule.

Athletics Department Contact Information:

Lawrence Crawford x41505

Sue Baynes x41504

For a complete list of games through April 5, 2025 [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.
- Please feel free to use these [resources for our immigrant students and their families!](#)
- **Exciting news!** The Wellness Center is starting a **crochet club**! If you have a student who is interested in learning crocheting, please email Ms. Martina at glennm@mhusd.org. We are also accepting yarn donations.



when you feel ANXIOUS

@POSITIVELYPRESENT



ASK FOR HELP

I'M FEELING ANXIOUS CAN YOU HELP ME?



TAKE A DEEP BREATH



LISTEN TO SOOTHING SONGS

WRITE ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL



STAY PRESENT

FIND A POSITIVE DISTRACTION



Fundraisers



- MOD Pizza, H&SC, March 20



- Chick-fil-a (Silvercreek location), Senior Grad Night Committee, April 2, 5-7PM



- FFA Spring Auction, Guglielmo Winery, April 25, 5:30pm



- Giants Baseball Games

Support Sobrato by joining the Giants at Oracle Park for one of their select April/May fundraising games! Bleacher and View Reserve tickets are only \$15 (+\$3.85 in fees), and \$5 of each ticket purchased will be donated back to Sobrato by purchasing through [this special link](#). Promo Code: sobratohs

[Click here for fliers!](#)