

EL Community Support Meeting #1

(ELAC)

October 15, 2025



Welcome and Introductions

Yana Costa - Designated ELD Teacher, EL Coordinator

Stephanie Rothstein - Vice Principal

Lisa Longoria - Clerical Assistant

Stephanie Chavez - counselor for newcomers

English Learner Community Support

ELAC #1

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Ice Breaker
3. Call to Order - [Approval of Agenda](#)
4. Legal Requirements (*Training, Attendance, ELAC Roles*)
5. New Business (*Vision - community building, Parent Square / Website*)
6. Adjournment

Icebreaker - Game

Instructions/ Instrucciones

- Music will be playing and you will all stand up and walk around the room
- Musica va a sonar y ustedes se van a parar y caminar alrededor del cuarto
- Once the music stops, you will stop walking and partner up to the person that is nearest to you
- Cuando la música para, ustedes van a parar de caminar y van a ponerse en parejas con la persona más cerca de ti
- You will share your responses with your partner
- Van a compartir sus respuestas con su pareja



- Your Name
- Child's grade
- Where you're from
- How to say hello in your native language

- Tu nombre
- Grado de su hijo/a
- De donde eres
- Cómo decir hola en tu idioma nativo

Legal Requirements

01

Attendance

Importance, Contact Info,
ELAC Recommendations

03

ELAC Nominations

Roles, Duties,
Nominations

02

ELAC Purpose

Duties

04

New Business

Community Building
Vision, Communication

Importance of Attendance



Attendance

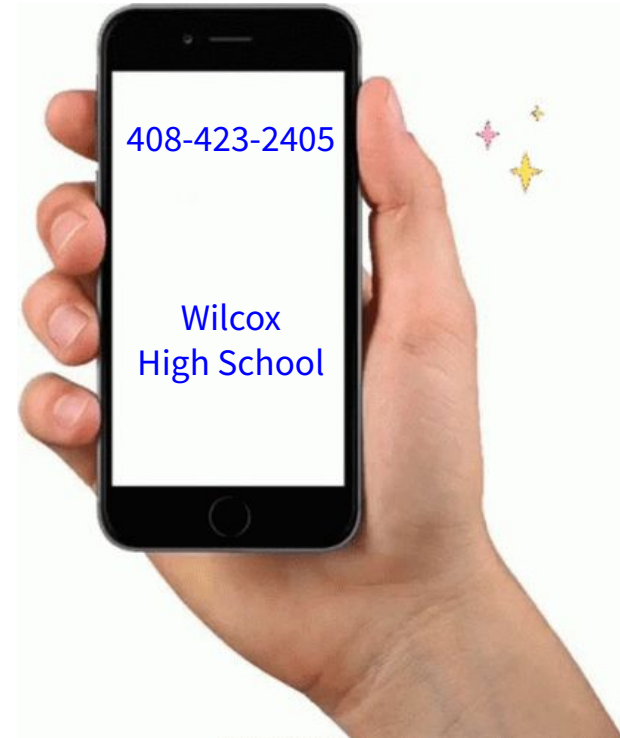


- 1) Presence is Essential to Learning
- 2) Learning by Osmosis
- 3) Contact School
- 4) Teacher Supports
- 5) ELAC Recommendations



Informing the School of an Absence

- ❖ Calling by Phone -
(408)423-2405
- ❖ Sending a note
- ❖ **Three days** after absence to excuse it
- ❖ Only **parents / guardians** can excuse an absence



Improving Grades

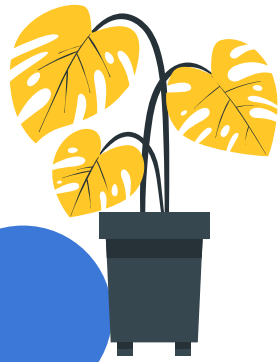
Ambassador Program

- *Free Tutoring - in the native language*
- *Once a week*
- *Students can improve grades, get advocates and meet new friends*



ELAC Training - **English**

ELAC Training - **Spanish**





Nominations / Volunteers

DELAC - 1889 Lawrence Rd.
Board Room

6:00 - 7:30 pm

October 16th - 4:30- 5
December 4th - Lisa
Longoria
February 5th - Karen
Espinosa
April 2nd - Alva Yabez
May 7th



New Business

01

Staying informed

WHS Website, Parent Square

02

Communication with Each Other

Sharing Contact Information



Wilcox Website

★ <https://wilcox.santaclarausd.org/> ★



- ★ Visit our Wilcox High School website to obtain information about all that Wilcox has to offer and any updates. ★
- ★ There are announcements with information about events, big exams, bell schedule, sports, and also general information available to you all. ★

How to make an appointment with a counselor

The screenshot shows the Wilcox High School website. The header includes the school logo, name, and district. A navigation bar contains links to various school sections. The 'Students' link is highlighted with a green circle and a green arrow. Below the navigation bar, a large banner announces an English Learner Community Meeting (ELAC) on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 5:30 to 6:00 pm (Food) and 6:00 to 7:00 pm (General Meeting). A sidebar on the right contains links to Attendance, Bell Schedule, and Staff Directory. The bottom left corner features an 'ELAC Site' logo.

Wilcox High School
SANTA CLARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Families Quicklinks ▾ CALENDAR 🔍

About Us Academics Activities Athletics Community Staff **Students**

English Learner Community Meeting (ELAC)

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
5:30 - 6:00 pm - Food
6:00 - 7:00 pm - General Meeting (Wilcox Staff Lounge)

ATTENDANCE
BELL SCHEDULE
STAFF DIRECTORY

ELAC Site

How to make an appointment with a counselor

About Us

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Aeries Student Portal

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Counseling Department

Wellness Program

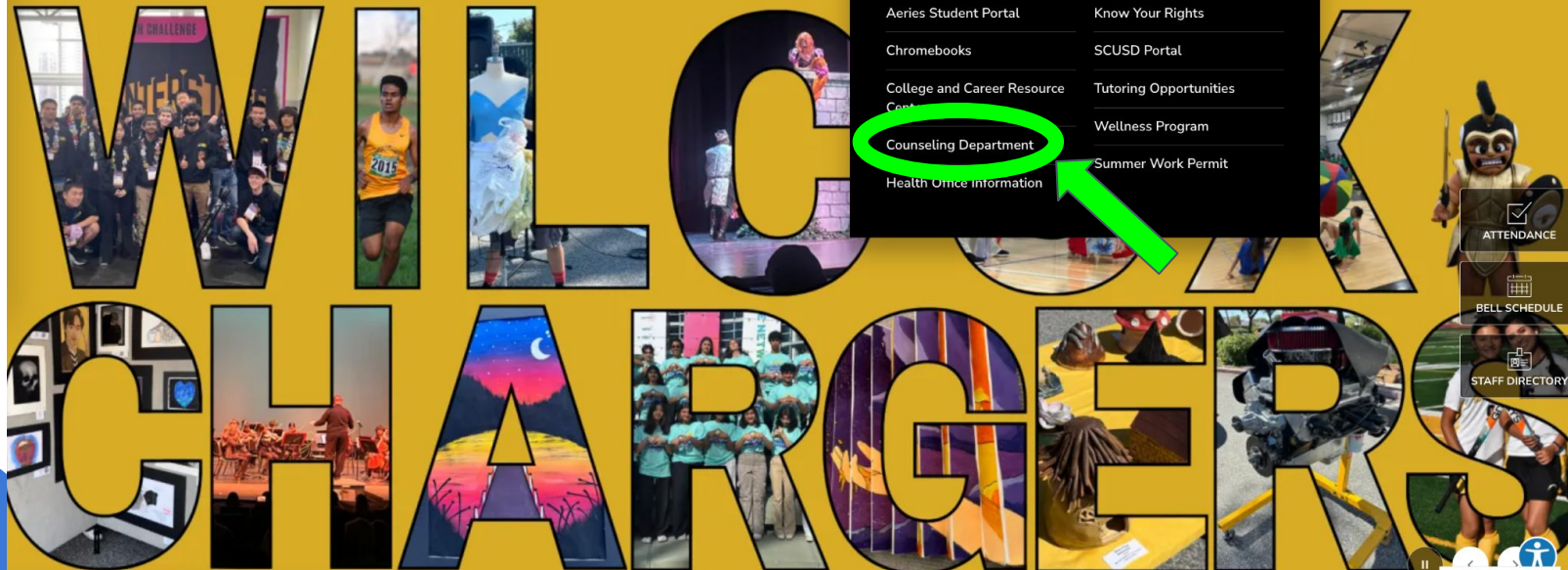
Health Office Information

Summer Work Permit

ATTENDANCE

BELL SCHEDULE

STAFF DIRECTORY



How to make an appointment with a counselor

in an ever-changing world.

Counselors



Christina Watkins

(A-Cl)
(408) 423-2536

[Mrs. Watkins's Email](#)

[Make an Appointment](#)

Office Hours: 8:00am-
3:45pm



Glenna Hall

(Co-Hernandez)
(408) 423-2494

[Ms. Hall Email](#)

[Make an Appointment](#)

Office Hours: 9:15am-
4:15pm



Adam Rios

(Hernando-Mal)
(408) 423-2570

arios@scusd.net

[Make an Appointment](#)

Office Hours: 9:00am-
3:45pm



Mike LaFleur



Andrea Cabello



Stephanie Chavez

+ [Dual Enrollment -
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Google Classroom Codes

Class of 2028- 2xqxpj

Class of 2027- stanm6v

Class of 2026- nk26nsu

Class of 2025- ycykegs

Appointment with Counselors

Our appointment software is now prompting students to make an account. Please create an account using your scusd.net email. Only scusd.net emails are accepted. Parents/guardians will have to use their student's account if they want to make an appointment. New students/Parents who do not have a scusd.net account will have to reach out to the counselor to make an appointment.

If you already have an account, click on "Make an Appointment" under your counselor's name.

Wilcox Athletics

Three Seasons

Fall

Winter - physical due

November 3rd

Spring - physical due February

2nd

[More Information](#)



ParentSquare



This communication platform is designed to keep parents/guardians informed. It provides a safe way for the district, school, and parents/guardians to:

- Receive information about the district and the school
- See calendar events
- Register to be a volunteer
- And so much more.. All in one centralized place!



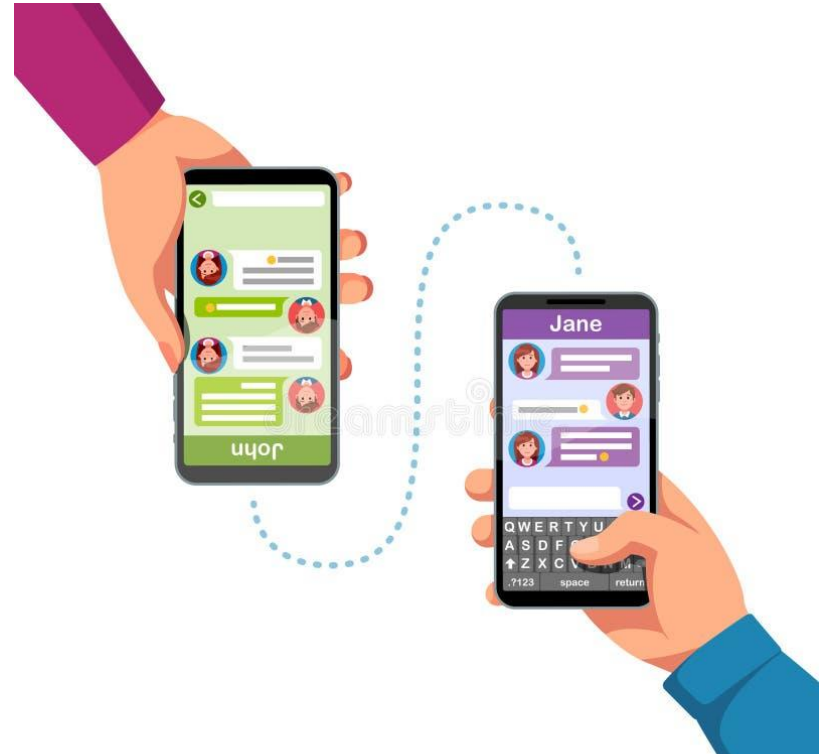
For added convenience and enhanced experience, download the ParentSquare app

Communication with each other

Our ultimate goal is to create a community of parents supporting parents and meet in a comfortable school environment. This is a place to ask questions to best support our students

For example, did the football game at 10pm or 11:30pm?

You can contact a parent from this group to ask.



Family Resource Center



A poster for the Family Resource Fair. The top half features a collage of photos: a family (mother, father, and two young girls) looking at a laptop, a circular inset showing people at a table, and a photo of a boy and a girl standing next to bicycles. The text is in white and yellow on a dark blue background. The bottom left has the Santa Clara Unified School District logo, and the bottom right has the CARES logo.

FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

Join us at the Santa Clara Adult Education (1840 Benton Street, Santa Clara) for a free, fun-filled evening dedicated to **building bridges to family engagement and student success**

5-7 P.M.
OCTOBER 16

- ✓ Local Partners
- ✓ Student Resources
- ✓ Food Organizations
- ✓ Giveaways and Raffles
- ✓ School District Resources
- ✓ Lifesaving narcen/naloxone training and distribution

Santa Clara Unified School District

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Future Dates

December 10th

March 18th

May 13th



Thank You

Muchas Gracias

Please participate and advise the school of how to help our **EL Students**.

