

**Ann Sobrato High School**  
**Bulldog Family Newsletter**

April 8, 2026




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## Calendar Updates

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
<b>April 7-9</b>	CAASPP	Early release for juniors. <a href="#">Click here</a> for modified bell schedule.
<b>April 7-17</b>	iReady Testing (English 4/7-10) (Math 4/13-17)	9th and 10th grade only.
<b>April 12</b>	AAUW Wildflower Run	<a href="#">Click here</a> for the flyer
<b>April 13</b>	Senior Panorama Photo	Seniors will participate in panorama photo during tutorial.
<b>April 16</b>	National Librarian Day	
<b>April 16</b>	Senior Field Trip - Gavilan Ram-O-Rama	On April 16th, 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 to Gavilan. Permission slips have been sent out via ParentSquare.
<b>April 17</b>	Last day to purchase early bird tickets for 2026 Grad Night!	<a href="#">Click here</a> for more details!
<b>April 17-18 and 24-25</b>	Spring Musical	Come support our students and see <a href="#">Ranked - A Musical</a>
<b>April 20-24</b>	Spring Fling Week	
<b>April 21</b>	PBIS 3rd Quarter Early Lunch Release	For 3rd Quarter early release to lunch students must meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● C's or better</li><li>● No office referrals</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90% attendance (to date)</li> <li>• No tardies</li> </ul>
<b>April 24</b>	Spring Fling Rally	
<b>April 24</b>	FFA Spring Auction	Guglielmo Winery, 5:30pm Tickets are for sale, \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. <a href="#">Click here</a> for the flyer!
<b>May 1</b>	Decision Day	
<b>May 4-15</b>	AP Testing	
<b>May 4-8</b>	National Teacher Appreciation Week	
<b>May 16</b>	Prom	7:00-10:00pm, Willow Heights Mansion Tickets will go on sale on April 13th.
<b>May 18-22</b>	Classified Appreciation Week	
<b>May 20</b>	NLI Signing Day	
<b>May 21</b>	Last Day of Activity Bus	
<b>May 22</b>	Senior Goodbye Rally	
<b>May 25</b>	Memorial Day	No School
<b>May 27</b>	Wednesday B Day Block Schedule	Modified schedule due to short week.
<b>May 28-29</b>	Senior Finals	
<b>May 30</b>	FFA Car Show	

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

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">School Site Council</a>	Admin Conference Room	4/20 and 5/11, 4:15-5:45 pm
<a href="#">SMMA Parent Meeting</a>	Virtual	4/16, 7:00pm
Coffee and Pastries with Sobrato Admin and <a href="#">Home and</a>	Admin Conference Room	4/17 and 5/22, 8:45-9:45 am

<a href="#">School Club</a>		
<a href="#">ELAC Meeting</a>	E108	4/8 and 5/6, 5:30 pm
<a href="#">Athletic Boosters</a>	Virtual	4/13 and 5/11, 7:00pm
<a href="#">Senior Grad Night</a>	TBD	TBD

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  
[jimenez-parejad@mhusd.org](mailto:jimenez-parejad@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](mailto:annsokratohsc@gmail.com)

## Celebrations

### **2026 California Distinguished School**

We are proud to share that Ann Sobrato High School has been named a 2026 California Distinguished School by the California Department of Education – one of the state’s highest honors for public schools.

Sobrato earned recognition in two categories:

- ★ Exemplary High Achievers
- ★ Achievement Gap Closers

This distinction reflects the dedication of Sobrato’s outstanding students, teachers, staff, and families, whose commitment to academic excellence and student success continues to make the school community shine.

Schools are selected based on performance on the California School Dashboard, including strong academic outcomes and progress in closing achievement gaps for historically underserved students.

Congratulations to the entire Sobrato Bulldogs community on this incredible achievement!



### **Celebrate Morgan Hill**

On Sunday March 29th, Heather Rottenborn and Daniel Leon Naranjo were honored at the Celebrate Morgan Hill Awards and Auction as Educator and Student of the Year for Morgan Hill. Congratulations!



### 🎉 **MSF Wedding** 🎉

Congratulations to Ms. Kusanovich and Ms. McDaniel for successfully hosting the MSF Wedding for their MSF classes. This is one of the top activities that students and staff enjoy with this class.



### 🎉 **Color Run** 🎉

Congratulations to everyone involved in making our Color Run such a success! Thank you to all staff who supported, participated, and helped create a fun, energetic experience for our students. Your support made this event memorable for our Bulldog community! [Click here](#) to view more pictures of the Color Run!



**Sobrato Wind Ensemble**

Congratulations to the Ann Sobrato High School Wind Ensemble for earning Unanimous Superior (for their 4th straight year) at the 2026 CMEA Festival on March 7th, 2026!!



## **Discussions to have with your student**

### **CAASPP and CAST Testing**

Our **annual CAASPP testing** for all **11th-grade students** will take place from **Tuesday, April 7 through Thursday, April 9**. 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.

### **iReady Testing**

Sobrato students will be taking the iReady tests for Math and Reading during the first two weeks of April. iReady provides information to students and teachers about students' strengths and areas in need of growth in Reading and Math. Increasing Reading and Math scores for students can help with success in future careers, state testing, as well as college admissions and placement.

Students will test in 9th and 10th grade English classes during the week of April 7. Students will take the iReady test in IM1, IM2, IM3, Math Skills, and PreInt1 classes during the week of April 13.

In preparation for these very important diagnostic tests, we encourage students to be sure to rest the night before testing, eat a good breakfast the morning of testing, and bring their charged chromebook to school.

We are grateful for the efforts Sobrato students, staff, and families make in pursuing success for students.

**Time Sensitive**

### **Student Drop-off/Pick-up**

Here are some friendly reminders regarding drop off and pick up as we have lots of new student drivers this time of year.

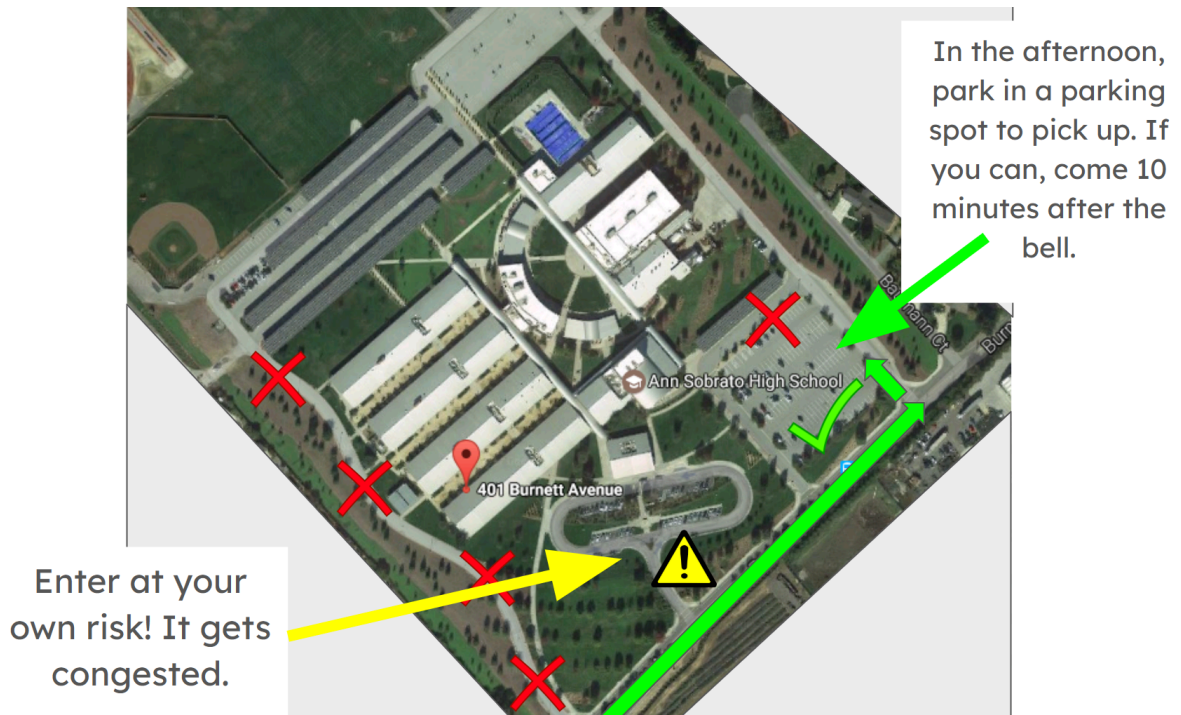
There are over 1600 people arriving each morning! Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early to navigate traffic. **Pro-tip:** traffic is less congested and stressful if you arrive by 8:10am and wait until 3:45pm to pick up.

On behalf of the Morgan Hill Police Department, please be reminded that vehicles should not line up to pick up students in the no-parking zones on Burnett Avenue or in any red zones. Tickets can be issued if zoning is not followed. In the staff parking lot, cars should only be parked in parking spaces and should not block access for buses, parked cars, or be parked along the sides.

Also, please do not drive into our neighboring communities to wait for your child.

As safety is an issue, please see the map below. Please drop off and pick up your child in only the designated areas.

- Student Driveway (Red X) - This area is only open to student drivers and staff. Permit required.
- Office Circle (Yellow caution) - This area has limited space and results in congestion.
- Main Parking Lot (Green check) - Please use this lot for drop-off and pick-up. It contains plenty of empty spaces, helps to minimize congestion on Burnett Ave, and allows school buses to meet their route's scheduled times.



### **Deliveries for Students**

No deliveries of non-school related items will be accepted. In the spirit of maintaining campus safety and security, food and beverage delivery services (ex. DoorDash) may not be used during the school day. Drivers will be turned away from our campus. We are not

responsible for charges incurred for failing to adhere to this policy. **Families may not drop off food of any kind.** If students need food, the Sobrato cafeteria offers hot food, sandwiches, snacks, and milk each school day during brunch and lunch. All meals are free for all students.

## General Information

### **Early Release for Juniors during CAASPP Testing, April 7-9**

Early Release Information	
<b>Criteria for optional early release</b>	Juniors meet criteria when they complete all required tests on time, attend each testing session, and demonstrate best effort (i.e., no excessive guessing).
<b>When can eligible juniors leave campus?</b>	Juniors who meet the early release criteria above may choose to leave campus at the beginning of lunch, immediately after tutorial, or at the end of the school day.
<b>Junior early release school bus schedule</b>	For Juniors who usually take the bus and meet early release criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 9: District buses leave school at 12:30 pm and VTA buses at 12:40 pm.</li><li>• Wednesday, April 8: District buses leave school at 2:00 pm and VTA buses at 2:10 pm.</li></ul>

## Community Resources and Information

### **AAUW Wildflower Run**

The annual Wildflower Run is coming up on April 12. This is a fundraiser that provides money for scholarships for MHUSD seniors. In addition, the school with the largest team will win the coveted rubber duckie trophy. Let's show our Bulldog pride and bring it home!

Join the Sobrato Bulldog Team as we take on the 5K race together. Whether you're running, jogging, or walking, every participant counts toward our team total.

More details and registration information can be found on the attached flyer. Let's represent Sobrato strong—hope to see you there! Go Bulldogs! 🐾

## A Friendly Competition Between Morgan Hill Schools!



43rd Annual  
**Wildflower Run**  
Live Oak High School  
APRIL 12, 2026  
10K Run | 5K Run or Walk or Stroller  
Kids' 2K Run | All Age 2K  
AAUM  
Morgan Hill

- \* Limited edition t-shirts
- \* Youth medals
- \* Bonus baby-tees
- \* Winner medals & prizes
- \* Free event photos
- \* A great cause!

PHOTO BY: EUGENIA BERAZALON

100% of proceeds fund community grants, scholarships, and leadership programs for women and girls.

@WildflowerRun  
WildflowerRun.org

Wildflower Run 2026

Sign up: [RunSignUp.com/WildflowerRun](https://RunSignUp.com/WildflowerRun)



Let's run & win this "Runner Duckie" for our Principal!

**Our coupon code:**

**SOBRATO**

Discount prices for students, family & staff.

Each signup wins us points!

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## Parent/Family Group Updates



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

On Friday, April 17th, 2026 we will be having "Coffee Chats with the Sobrato Admin" & our Home and School Club Meeting at 8:45-9:45am 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 Grad Night**

Class of 2026 Grad Night Tickets now available. June 5, 2026. Meet in Sobrato parking lot at 9 PM, Buses leave at 9:30 SHARP. Will return around 3-3:30 AM. Cruise Bay from 11-2 AM. Food, DJ, Casino Tables, Photo Booth, Henna Artist, Mentalist/Magician and more. Come celebrate one last time with the class of 2026. [Click here to register!](#)

Early Bird Pricing of \$125 until 4.17, \$150 thereafter

Email [sobratogradnight@gmail.com](mailto:sobratogradnight@gmail.com) for any questions/concerns

*Ann Sobrato High School*  
**GRAD NIGHT 2026**  
**SAN FRANCISCO BAY CRUISE**  
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026  
BOARD CHARTER BUS 9:00 PM  
RETURN 3:30 AM  
DJI DANCING | FOOD & FUN

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$125 PER SENIOR  
UNTIL APRIL 17**

  
REGISTER HERE

Email [sobratogradnight@gmail.com](mailto:sobratogradnight@gmail.com)  
with questions

### **Graduation Leis**

The Sobrato Senior Celebration Committee will once again be holding their Graduation Lei fundraiser to support their Grad Night event. Graduation leis and Kukui nuts are available to [purchase online](#) or you can view the order form in English and Spanish [here](#). The last day to order is Wednesday, May 13th.

*Ann Sobrato High School  
Class of 2026  
Graduation Leis*

*Orchid \$25*



*Kukui Nut Black \$25*



ORDER BY MAY 13

**IMPORTANT PICK-UP INFORMATION**  
Leis will only be available for pick-up on:  
DATE: Thursday, June 4th  
TIME: 2 to 5 PM (after school)  
LOCATION: Front Office

**SMMA Graduation Yard Signs**

Order a graduation yard sign for your graduate! On sale until May 7th. Please see the flyer below for more information. [Click here](#) to place an order.



**Celebrate**



## **Your Graduate**

### **Graduation Yard Signs**

On Sale until May 7th

Sign Size 18x24

\$25 donation per sign

**Pick up Sobrato High School**

**May 20th**

Fundraiser for Sobrato &  
Martin Murphy Music Programs



**Scan to order**



Questions contact [sobratomurphymusic@gmail.com](mailto:sobratomurphymusic@gmail.com)

## **Athletics, ASB, and Club Updates**

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

**Lawrence Crawford x41505**

**Sue Baynes x41504**

**For a complete list of games** through April 30, 2026, [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](http://www.sobratoathletics.com) or check out the new Sobrato Athletics / Athletic Booster's Twitter feed @**Sobratosports** for the latest updates on all Sobrato Sports!

## Counselor Corner

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

## Wellness Center News

Please check out our [Wellness Newsletter](#) for our events, photos, resources and everything wellness-related!

- If you have any **questions** for the Wellness Center, please feel free to email Ms. Martina (Sobrato Wellness Counselor) at [glennm@mhusd.org](mailto: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.

## Fundraisers



[Marissa Dinapoli Memorial Scholarship](#), Chipotle, April 11, 4-8pm



SMMA, [Graduation Yard Signs](#), Last day to order May 7



Senior Grad Committee, [Graduation Leis](#), Last day to order May 13



**Giants Baseball Games**

Support Sobrato by joining the Giants at Oracle Park for one of their select fundraising games! Bleacher and View Reserve tickets are only \$15, and \$5 of each ticket purchased will be donated back to Sobrato by purchasing through [this special link](#). Promo Code: sobrato2026

[Click here for fliers/ additional info!](#)