

Ann Sobrato High School
Bulldog Family Newsletter

August 18, 2026



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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
August 17-21	iReady Testing for Math	In PreInt1, IM1, IM2, IM3, Financial Algebra, and CP Stats classes
August 18-September 4	School Supply Drive	Click here for flyer Click here for Amazon Wishlist
August 20-21	Modified Bell Schedule	Click here for the bell schedule.
August 21	Back to School Student Rally	During the school day, click here for the bell schedule.
August 24-28	iReady testing for English	All grade levels
August 25	Code of Conduct presentation, part 2	During 5th period
August 28	Home and School Club - Donuts with Grown Ups	Click here for flyer.
September 2	Extended Lunch	Click here for the bell schedule.
September 2	Back to School Night	5:00pm, Click here for the schedule.
September 3	12th Grade Tutorial Presentation	Presentation for students in the PAC during tutorial.
September 4	Extended Lunch - Club Rush	Click here for the bell schedule.
September 7	No School - Labor Day	
September 8	10th Grade Tutorial Presentation	Presentation for students in the PAC during tutorial.
September 9	Modified Block Schedule due to 4 day school week	Click here for the bell schedule.
September 10	9th Grade Tutorial Presentation	Presentation for students in the PAC during tutorial.

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

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	9/14, 4:15-5:45 pm
SMMA Parent Meeting	Virtual	TBD
Coffee and Pastries with Sobrato Admin and Home and School Club	Admin Conference Room	8/21, 8:45-9:45 am
ELAC Meeting	E108	9/21, 5:30 pm
Athletic Boosters	Virtual	8/24, 7:00pm
Senior Grad Night	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 simmonss@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

Discussions to have with your student

Code of Conduct & Student Handbook Lessons

On August 17, students watched this [video](#) about Sobrato High School's Code of Conduct. They will also watch this [video](#) with additional information from the Code of Conduct on August 25. Here are some questions you can ask your student about the videos:

1. **What is one quality from do good, be GREAT that you want to focus on this school year? What will you do to focus on this quality?** (The options are Gritty, Responsible, Engaged, Accountable, and Thoughtful of others)
2. **What would you do if you experienced an uncomfortable situation at school? Who could you go to in order to get help?** (Students can report to their assistant principal, or any staff member can report for them)

Signing up for Tutorial in Minga

Students also have access to this [video](#) about how to sign up for tutorial in Minga. It is helpful for families to ask their students at the beginning of the week where they are going for tutorial and if they have signed up yet.

Time Sensitive

Back to School Rally on Friday, August 21

We have an alternative bell schedule this Friday to incorporate our first rally of the year. This is the [bell schedule](#) for an extended tutorial on Thursday and rally schedule for Friday. Students who prefer to have a quiet space during the rally, have the option to go to a quiet space and must fill out the Google Form posted on their grade level Google

Classroom. If you student needs help completing this form, they can see Ms. Park-Johnson in the AP Office.

School Supply Drive, August 18-September 4

We are grateful for the strong partnership with our Sobrato families, and many have asked how they can provide extra support for students and staff. Here are some ways to help:

- Purchase items from the [Amazon Wishlist](#) and they are delivered directly to the front office.
- Purchase items from websites other than Amazon and have them delivered to Sobrato (401 Burnett Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037)
- Purchase items and personally deliver them to the front office.
- Deadline to purchase or donate is Friday, September 4



SOBRATO HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

AUGUST 18 - SEPTEMBER 4

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Amazon Wishlist

bit.ly/sobratosupplies



ITEMS NEEDED

- Notebooks:
 - Spiral notebooks
 - Composition notebooks
- Binders & Folders
- Paper:
 - Loose-leaf paper
 - Graph paper
- Writing & Coloring Supplies:
 - Pens
 - Pencils
 - Highlighters
 - Colored pencils
 - Markers
- Index Cards
- Glue Sticks

Back to School Night



Back to School Night Wednesday, September 2 @5:00-7:00pm

We are delighted to host Back to School Night on September 2, from 5:00-7:00pm. You can view the schedule we will follow that night [here](#).

Helpful Information:

- Parents and guardians can find their student's schedule on the [Aeries Portal](#). To start the evening, parents and guardians should go to their student's first period classroom (you can find a map of Sobrato [here](#)). When you arrive, please be sure to sign in. If students or guardians need another copy of the schedule, they can visit the counseling office to get one.
- Please note that Back to School Night is an opportunity to learn about your student's courses of study. This evening is not designed for individual conferences; you may make an appointment for a conference should one be necessary.

General Information

District Board Policy regarding Student Personal Smart and Other Communication Devices

As a reminder, students are not allowed to use personal smart and other communication devices including cellphones, personal laptops, airpods, smart glasses, smart watches, etc. during any class time. Please [click here](#) to view the recent ParentSquare that contains additional information

Important Information about Drop Offs and Pick Ups

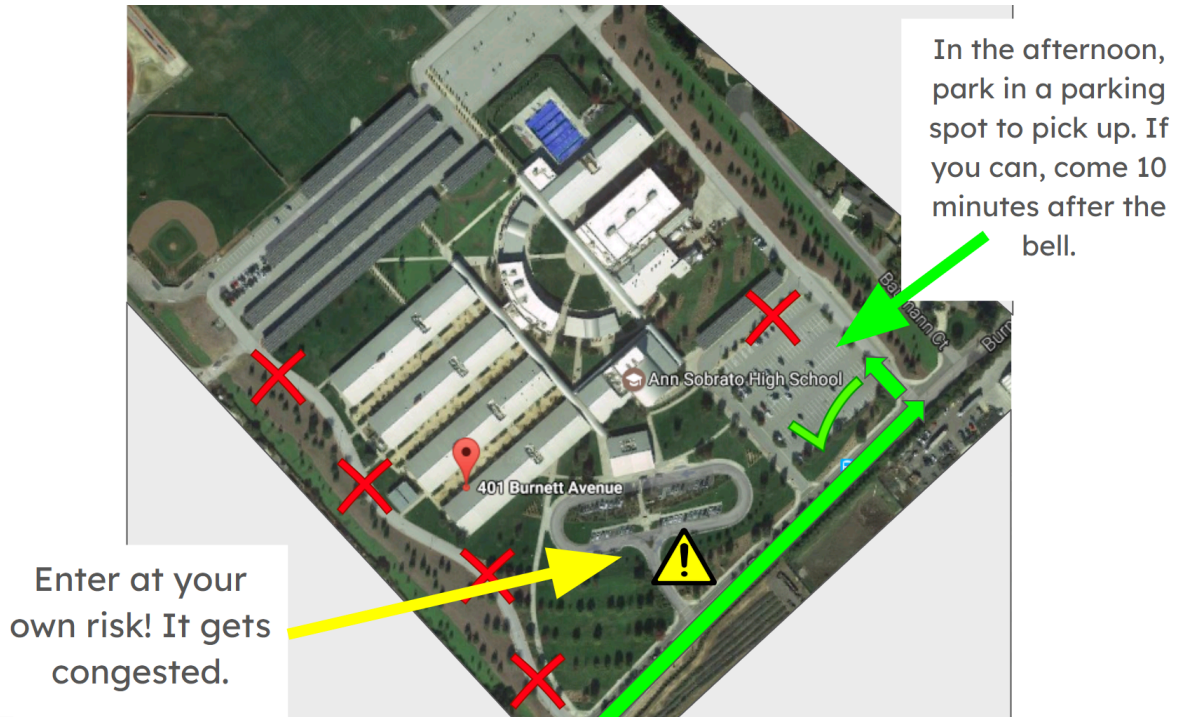
Thank you for driving carefully, following traffic laws, and helping keep our students safe. For safety and liability reasons, our staff are not allowed to direct vehicle traffic. Staff at crosswalks are there to support pedestrian safety only. Here is some important information to help with traffic:

There are over 1600 people arriving each morning! 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.

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, in any red zones, or in neighboring communities. Tickets can be issued if zoning is not followed.

As safety is an issue, please see the map below. Please drop off and pick up your child in only the designated areas. **Pro-tip:** traffic is less congested and stressful if you arrive by 8:10am and wait until 3:45pm to pick up.

- 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.



Physician Medicine Authorization 2026-2027

If you anticipate your child will need to take medication, use an inhaler or epipen during the 2026-2027 school year, CEC Section 49423 requires that a new physician authorization form for medication administration be filled out every school year. You may use the form below or one generated by your physician. All medication permission forms must be signed and dated by both the doctor and a parent/guardian. [Click here](#) for the form to fill out and return.

[2026-2027 Instructional Calendar](#)

MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026- 2027 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

LEGEND

H - Legal Holiday

N - School Closed

M - Elementary Minimum Days

SN - Secondary Non-School Day
Semester Day

EN - Elementary Non-School Day
Conference Day

Non-School Day - Prof. Dev.
for Teachers

★ First and last days of School

Q1 - Qtr 1 Ends
Q3 - Qtr 3 Ends

T1 - Trimester Ends
T2 - Trimester Ends

S1 - Semester 1 Ends

CAASP Testing XXX - X/XX

T1 = 60 Days
T2 = 57 Days
T3 = 63 Days

Sem 1 = 83 Days
Sem 2 = 97 Days

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Approved by Board of Education: 09/04/2025
Subject to budget cuts and future negotiations.

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, etc.) 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.

Attendance Policy

Regular class attendance is essential for academic success. Students are expected to maintain a **90% or higher attendance rate** to remain in good standing. This includes both excused and unexcused absences. Falling below this threshold will result in **loss of extracurricular eligibility including athletics, dances, field trips, work permits, and other school activities.**

The following are state-approved excuses: illness, medical appointments, funerals, religious observances, and court appearances.

- **6 unexcused absences** in a class = loss of extracurricular eligibility including athletics, dances, field trips, work permits, and other school activities.

- **8 unexcused absences** = potential loss of course credit (grade of F). Students are not dropped from the course.

Guardians are responsible for monitoring their student's attendance via the Aeries portal.

- To excuse absences, guardians can call or visit the Attendance Office, please dial (408) 201-6221 at any time, day or night. Attendance clerks are available from 8:00am-4:00pm or you can leave a voicemail at any time. For Spanish, please dial (408) 201-6200 ext. 41509.
- Guardians can also send a signed note, or email Noemi Gallardo gallardon@mhusd.org and Bianca Cardoza cardoza@mhusd.org.

*You can visit the **Sobrato** [website](#) to view the full attendance policy.*

2026-2027 Picture Makeup Day

Picture Makeup day will be on Tuesday, September 22nd. This is not to reprint ID cards. Makeup day is for:

- newly registered students
- students who missed all other picture days and this is their first-time photo
- students who ordered photos and would like to have a retake and return their picture package for a reprint

Any student who missed orientation and took a picture for Aeries on a laptop or webcam still needs to have their picture taken by the photographer in order to be included in the yearbook.

If you have any questions please contact Sue Baynes at bayness@mhusd.org or 408-201-6205.

Parent/Family Group Updates

Join our ELAC Team!

We are looking for family members to join our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)! We currently have openings for President, Vice President, and Secretary.

This is a great opportunity to get involved, share your ideas, and help our school better support our English Learner students and families.

Our next meeting:

September 21 at 5:30 p.m.
Room E108

ELAC meets once a month, and meetings are held in Spanish. If you are interested in joining ELAC or serving as President, Vice President, or Secretary, please join us on September 21.



This year, the School Site Council has two (2) parent rep vacancies. A School Site Council (SSC) is a group of teachers, parents, administrators, and interested community members who work together to develop and monitor a school's improvement plan. It is a legally required decision-making body for any school receiving federal funds. **If you are interested in serving on the council, please fill out the [application](#) by 12pm on Sunday, August 23rd.** Once names are collected, a ballot will be sent to all parents for a vote. Parents may serve up to two years on the council before re-election is required.

Meetings will be held in the Admin Conference Room, generally, on the first or second Monday of each month from 4:15-5:45 pm. It is a great way to learn more about the school, its programs, budgets, and more!

Home & School Club Elections – Get Involved!

The Sobrato Home & School Club is looking for parents and guardians who are interested in serving in leadership roles for the 2026–2027 school year. Nominations will be collected during the **Home & School Meeting on Friday, August 21, 2026, at 8:45 a.m in the Admin Conference Room.** If you are unable to make this meeting, please email Sandra Simmons (simmonss@mhusd.org) to let her know you are interested in one of the positions.

We will be electing the following positions:

Executive Board

- President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Committee Chairs

- Hospitality
- Fundraising
- Senior Grad Night Committee
- Health & Safety
- Membership

Serving on the Home & School Club is a rewarding way to support our students, staff, and school community while helping shape a successful school year. We encourage all interested parents and guardians to attend the meeting and consider serving in one of these important roles. We hope to see you there!

School is Back in Session, So is Home & School Club!



We hope to see you Friday, August 21st at 8:45 am..

- 1-** Interested in taking on a bigger role?
- 2-** Brainstorm creative ways to raise money?
- 3-** Plan and/or volunteer for activities/ events?
- 4-** Volunteer at Levi Stadium (each individual shift earns \$425 for H & SC,)!
- 5-** Please join us Friday, August 21st in the Sobrato Conference Room (located in the front office).

Morgan Hill Library Events

[Click here](#) to check out upcoming events at the Morgan Hill Library!

Athletics, ASB, and Club Updates

Athletics Department Contact Information:

Joel Rueda | ruedaj@mhusd.org | (408) 201-6240

Sue Baynes | bayness@mhusd.org | (408) 201-6205

Visit the Athletics page on the [Sobrato website here](#).



ATHLETICS WEEK AT A GLANCE

ONE TEAM. ONE SCHOOL. ONE BULLDOG FAMILY.



FRIDAY

AUGUST 21



FLAG FOOTBALL
SCRIMMAGE

VS PROSPECT HS



HOME
4:00 PM



VOLLEYBALL
SCRIMMAGE

VS LIVE OAK HS



AWAY
6:00 PM



FOOTBALL
SCRIMMAGE

JV & VARSITY
VS HOLLISTER HS



AWAY
4:30 PM

*BULLDOGS BUILT. MAROON MADE.
DO GOOD. BE GREAT.*



Team Name	Date ▲	Opponent	Location	Start Time
JV Football	8/29/2026	Bellarmino Prep	Sobrato	11:00 AM
Varsity Football	8/29/2026	Bellarmino Prep	Sobrato	1:30 PM
JV Boys Water Polo	9/3/2026	Evergreen	Sobrato	4:00 PM
JV Girls Volleyball	9/3/2026	Presentation	Sobrato	5:30 PM
Varsity Boys Water Polo	9/3/2026	Evergreen	Sobrato	5:00 PM
Varsity Girls Volleyball	9/3/2026	Presentation High School	Sobrato	7:00 PM
Varsity Girls Water Polo	9/3/2026	Evergreen	Sobrato	6:00 PM
JV Football	9/5/2026	Branham HS	Sobrato	11:00 AM
Varsity Football	9/5/2026	Branham HS	Sobrato	1:30 PM
JV Boys Water Polo	9/8/2026	Prospect	Sobrato	4:00 PM
Varsity Boys Water Polo	9/8/2026	Prospect	Sobrato	5:00 PM
Varsity Girls Water Polo	9/8/2026	Prospect	Sobrato	6:00 PM
JV Boys Water Polo	9/10/2026	Santa Teresa	Sobrato	7:00 PM
Varsity Boys Water Polo	9/10/2026	Santa Teresa	Sobrato	6:00 PM

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.

Fundraisers



**School Supply Drive, August 18-
September 4**

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