

Ann Sobrato High School
Bulldog Family Newsletter

August 31, 2026



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
September 2	Extended Lunch	Click here for the bell schedule.
September 2	Back to School Night	5:00pm, Click here for the schedule.
September 2	Last day to order Athletic Boosters Sobrato Spirit Wear	Click here to order!
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 4	Last day to support the Sobrato Supply Drive	View more information below!
September 7	No School - Labor Day	
September 8-11	9th grade one on one meetings with counselors	
September 8	11th Grade Tutorial Presentation	Presentation for students in the PAC during tutorial.
September 9	Modified Wednesday 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.
September 15	10th Grade Tutorial Presentation	Presentation for students in the PAC during tutorial.
September 17	Honor Roll Ceremonies	Current 10th-12th graders with a Spring 2026 GPA of 3.0 or higher are invited. Invitations will be sent via ParentSquare.
September 18	End of IPR Grading Period	
September 21-25	12th grade one on one meetings with counselors	
September 22	Picture Make Up Day	

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

Meeting	Location	Date
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	9/14, 4:15-5:45 pm
SMMA Parent Meeting	Mama Mia's	9/29, 7:00pm
Coffee and Pastries with Sobrato Admin and Home and School Club	Admin Conference Room	9/18, 8:45-9:45 am
ELAC Meeting	E108	9/21, 5:30 pm
Athletic Boosters	Virtual	9/14, 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

Celebrations

🎉Great Job Bulldogs!🎉

Sobrato earned an overall score of 91.23 out of 100, ranking #258 among California high schools and #24 in the San Jose Metro Area.

Sobrato was also voted Best Public School in the 2026 Best of Morgan Hill!

Congratulations to our students, staff, and families on this well-deserved recognition. Go Bulldogs!



Donuts with Grown-Ups

Thank you to the families that attended Donuts with Grown-Ups! If you missed it, please check out the slideshow [here](#) that highlights ways to get involved at Sobrato.

Time Sensitive



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

We look forward to welcoming families to Back to School Night! View the evening schedule [here](#).

Helpful Information:

- Find your student's class schedule in the [Aeries Portal](#). Students will also bring home a printed copy on **Tuesday, September 1**.
- Please begin the evening in your student's **first-period classroom**. View the Sobrato campus map [here](#).
- Please **sign in upon arrival**. Additional schedule copies will be available in the Counseling Office.
- 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.



School Site Council Parent Representative Ballot 2026-2027

There are two positions available for School Site Council. Please click [here](#) to vote. One vote per parent/guardian. Voting will close on Friday, September 4, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon).

School Supply Drive, Last day to donate is September 4

Thank you to the families that have supported our supply drive. Our students and staff are very appreciative. September 4th is the last day to purchase or donate. We will be distributing items to teachers on September 8th. Please see below on how to support our supply drive:

- 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



General Information

Sobrato will now use Parchment for Transcript Ordering

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with Parchment for transcript orders and delivery. This will become particularly relevant when students are seniors and need transcripts for scholarships and for colleges. Transcripts are provided free of charge for our current students. Alumni and 3rd parties are charged a small fee for ordering transcripts.

The benefits of moving to Parchment include:

- Expedited digital delivery
- Ease of requesting records and ability to submit a records request 24/7
- Security in sending personal records

- Total order tracking and order status dashboard
- Using colleges' preferred method for sending records

Current students can create an account now via [Parchment](#).

- Students should use their personal email address when creating an account in order to have access to their transcripts after high school graduation.
- Students can also always view their unofficial transcripts in Aeries by logging into the Aeries portal (not the app), going to the “grades” tab, and clicking “transcripts.”
- Requests for transcripts should be initiated by the student to avoid being charged a 3rd party fee. Students under the age of 18 require parent authorization within Parchment.
- For a quick instructional video, please click: [How to Create a Parchment Account](#).
- When the need for a transcript arises, here is also a link to instructions on how to request transcripts as a student, please click: [How to Order a Transcript](#).

District Families Benefit Program

By filling out the MHUSD Family Benefits Form, you may qualify for benefits such as free/reduced transportation, waived fees on college applications, reduced pricing on AP and SAT tests, and more. We encourage every family to complete the survey, as providing this information secures funding for many programs which benefit ALL of our students. The deadline to complete the form is October 1st. **Fill out the form here:** <https://linqconnect.com/public/meal-application/new>



DISTRICT BENEFIT PROGRAM

2026-2027

STUDENT & FAMILY BENEFITS

Free/Reduced
Transportation

Testing Fee
Waivers

May qualify for
Additional Benefits

SCHOOL BENEFITS*

Additional Funds for
Academic Supports

Tiered Interventions

Parent Involvement

*When identified as a Title I School

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[Click here to access the form](#)

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Google Classroom

Many teachers at Sobrato use Google Classroom to share information and post assignments. Families can receive email summaries about their student's activity in Google Classroom. Email summaries do not include grades. For grades, view the Aeries portal.

To sign up for Google Classroom email summaries, families must accept an email invitation from a teacher or administrator. Families can unsubscribe at any time. If families have not received an invitation, please contact the individual teacher to request one.

NCAA Eligibility

If students are planning to enroll in a college as a freshman and they wish to participate in Division I or Division II athletics they must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. It is the student athlete's responsibility to make sure the Clearinghouse has the necessary documents to certify the student. These documents are the completed and signed Student Release Form and fee, official transcript, and ACT or SAT scores.

If you want to participate in Division I or II sports, it is recommended that students start the certification process after their final junior year grades are posted on the transcript. Sobrato athletes should check with a counselor, in their freshman year, to ensure they are meeting NCAA requirements. The Student Release Form should be submitted early in their junior year. For more information, please visit the [NCAA website](#).

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.

Home & School Club Elections – Get Involved!

The Sobrato Home & School Club needs your support! We are currently seeking parents and guardians to serve as President, Vice President, and Treasurer for the 2026–2027 school year.

The Home & School Club plays an important role in supporting our students, staff, school programs, and community events, including the Graduation Celebration Committee. Without volunteers to fill these key leadership positions, the Home & School Club and Graduation Celebration Committee will not be able to continue.

Please consider getting involved and helping us keep these important programs going for our students and families.

If you are interested in serving in one of these positions or would like more information, please email Sandra Simmons at simmonss@mhusd.org.

Student Opportunities

Explore the Galápagos Islands & Ecuador!

We are excited to share a travel opportunity on behalf of Ms. Gomez.

After leading a student trip to Peru and the Incan Empire this past summer, Ms. Gomez is offering students the opportunity to experience the Galápagos Islands and Ecuador. Participants will explore the region's incredible natural beauty, diverse ecosystems, and unique wildlife while experiencing a rich cultural and educational adventure.

Registration is now open. Please [click here](#) for more information. For questions, please contact Ms. Gomez at gomezi@mhusd.org

Senior Updates

2026-2027 Senior Portraits Photos

SENIORS must 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 8, 2027.

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](#).

Athletic Events

Please see below or [click here](#) to view the athletics week at a glance and the list of games through September 10.



SOBRATO ATHLETICS

WEEK

AT A GLANCE

	DATE	OPPONENT / EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME
	TUE 9/1/2026	FROSH-SOPH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL vs CARMEL	CARMEL	4:00 PM
		JV GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL vs INDEPENDANCE	SOBRATO	4:00 PM
		VARSITY GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL vs INDEPENDANCE - PRE SEASON	SOBRATO	5:15 PM
		JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL vs CARMEL	CARMEL	5:30 PM
		VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL vs CARMEL	CARMEL	7:30 PM
  	THU 9/3/2026	JV CROSS COUNTRY vs OVERFELT	MONTGOMERY HILL	4:00 PM
		VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY vs OVERFELT	MONTGOMERY HILL PARK	4:00 PM
		FROSH-SOPH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL vs PRESENTATION HIGH SCHOOL	SOBRATO	4:00 PM
		JV BOYS WATER POLO vs EVERGREEN	SOBRATO H.S.	4:00 PM
		VARSITY BOYS WATER POLO vs EVERGREEN	SOBRATO H.S.	5:00 PM
		JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL vs PRESENTATION HIGH SCHOOL	SOBRATO	5:30 PM
		VARSITY GIRLS WATER POLO vs EVERGREEN	SOBRATO	6:00 PM
		VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL vs PRESENTATION HIGH SCHOOL	SOBRATO	7:00 PM
		JV GIRLS WATER POLO vs EVERGREEN	SOBRATO	7:00 PM
			SAT 9/5/2026	JV FOOTBALL vs BRANHAM HS
VARSITY FOOTBALL vs BRANHAM HS	ANN SOBRATO HS			1:30 PM

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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

Sobrato Athletic Boosters

Below are ways to support our Sobrato Athletic Boosters, [click here](#) for flyers:

- [Sobrato spirit wear](#), last day to order is Wednesday, September 2nd



- [2026-2027 Athletic Pass](#) for home games. Family, standard, and senior passes are available. They are a great way to save while cheering on our Bulldogs all season long!



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.

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.
- 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



School Supply Drive, August 18-
September 4



Athletic Boosters, **Sobrato Spirit Wear**,
Last day to order - September 2nd



Athletic Boosters, 2026-2027 Season GoFan Pass, **Purchase here**

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