

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL

BLUE BULLETIN



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Opportunities & Info

We'd like to begin by commemorating the **25th anniversary of September 11, 2001**. Please take a moment to visit the **9/11 Memorial in the Centennial Quad** and think of the almost 3,000 people who lost their lives in New York City, in Washington DC, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. This is a day that forever changed our country. Let us remember, honor and never forget.

Lunch pass! Students, please make sure that you take your ID out of your cell phone case or wallet when you show your ID at the gate. Do this ahead of time, so you don't cause a slow-down in the line! (9/14)

Woo Hoo- it's September and you know what that means! Our Samo Reads Road Trip kickoff is Tuesday, Sept. 15th at lunch in D204. Meet fellow Road Trippers, enter a contest, view or check out a book, and sample some of the United Plates of America! Questions? See Ms. Bart-Bell in the library.

🎉 The application for **PTSA Fall Mini Grants** is now open! Have a great idea for your club or organization? We may be able to help make it happen! 💰 Grants up to \$250 are available for student projects, events, competitions, service projects, and learning activities that benefit the SAMOHI school community (9/21)

📅 Important Dates

- Applications Open NOW thru September 22nd
- Recipients Announced: Sept. 29

✨ Every application must have a faculty sponsor. Projects must be completed during Fall 2026.

👉 Have an idea? Apply!

Tell us about your project, how it benefits SAMOHI, and what the funding will support.

✉ Questions: minigrants@samohiptsa.org

Dream it. Plan it. Make it happen! 💙

SAMOHI PTSA is proud to support student-led ideas. Application Form:
<https://samohi.smmusd.org/parents/ptsa/mini-grants>

Homecoming

Hey Vikings, Homecoming is approaching and you're invited to join us!

HOCO Spirit Week: Begins Monday, September 14th with Coral Reef - wear your brightest colors – see our dress day flyer attached for the entire week

HOCO Game: Friday, September 18th - right here on campus!

HOCO Dance: Saturday, September 19th - our biggest event of the year at Samohi!

Homecoming dance ticket sales are on sale now! Check out the ticket window attached. We accept cash, credit and Google/Apple Pay.

Be sure to **buy an ASB Card for discounts on HOCO tickets, games, other events and restaurants** throughout the year. Start saving today! Check out our link for discounts...

<https://shorturl.at/DiSGQ>

Got a creative HOCOposal? Show us! Homecoming is next week, and we want to see how you're asking your friends or dates to HOCO! Create a fun, school-appropriate proposal video (60 seconds or less) and send it to **@vikingssamohi on Instagram** for a chance to be featured on the school Instagram. The video with the most likes will **WIN FREE HOMECOMING TICKETS!**

BRINGING A GUEST TO HOCO? If your Homecoming date is from another school, they'll need an approved Guest Pass to attend! Pick up the form, get all required signatures, and turn it in to the M House Office by next **Monday, September 14 at 3:45 PM.**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FiLyKvRtSeN0E2Fobt4k4qfEm2feCqZ2/view>

Club and Campus Organization Info

Do you have a story idea or news you feel should be shared with our Samo community? Fill out a Community Pitch Form to have your idea considered by our editors at The Samohi, our student newspaper. (9/11)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckMLtSvCcph398YEldJf8q_JjI9slH6hudhBAqfdKFI-QvBA/viewform?usp=header

College Visits

College Rep Visits are in full swing. Check out the list of Colleges and Universities that will visit Samohi on your Schoolinks account. Don't forget to get a call slip prior to the visit in the newly located College Career Center in E109!

9/11/2026	08:45 AM to 09:25 AM	Indiana University-Bloomington
9/11/2026	11:00 AM to 11:40 AM	Syracuse University
9/11/2026	02:45 PM to 03:25 PM	The University of British Columbia - Vancouver
9/14/2026	08:45 AM to 09:25 AM	University of Chicago
9/14/2026	09:55 AM to 10:35 AM	Chapman University
9/14/2026	11:00 AM to 11:40 AM	Hawaii Pacific University
9/14/2026	01:45 PM to 02:25 PM	Savannah College of Art and Design
9/15/2026	08:45 AM to 09:25 AM	Chapman University
9/15/2026	01:45 PM to 02:25 PM	California Lutheran University
9/15/2026	02:45 PM to 03:25 PM	Bryn Mawr College
9/16/2026	09:45 AM to 10:25 AM	Reed College
9/16/2026	11:20 AM to 12:00 PM	University of Florida
9/16/2026	02:30 PM to 03:10 PM	Berklee College of Music
9/17/2026	09:15 AM to 09:55 AM	University of Southern California
9/17/2026	10:55 AM to 11:35 AM	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
9/17/2026	02:00 PM to 02:40 PM	Seattle University

Quote of the Day

You'll always pass failure on the way to success. – Mickey Rooney

HOCO Ticket Sales Calendar

- [Guest Application](#) due Wednesday, September 9th
- Lunch sales in Quad, outside of the cafeteria
- After school and ASB card sales at the Vikes Inn
*after school until 4 pm

Prices	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Presale	August 31	1	2	3	4
\$50 Reg	No Sales	No Sales	• Lunch • 6th period • After School	• Lunch • After School	No Sales
\$35 ASB					
\$30 F&R					
Week 1	7	8	9	10	11
\$60 Reg	No Sales	• Lunch • After School	• Lunch • 6th period • After School	• Lunch • After school	• Lunch • After School
\$45 ASB					
\$40 F&R					
Week 2	14	15	16	17	18
\$70 Reg	• Lunch • After School	• Lunch • After School	• 6th period • After School	• Lunch • After School	No Sales
\$55 ASB					
\$50 F&R					
Saturday, Sep 19, 2026					
\$60 Regular and ASB					
\$60 F&R					

September Calendar of ASB Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Senior Steering	2 Sophomore Steering	3	4 ASB Clubs Info Meeting Tropical Football Game	5
6	7 Labor Day No School	8 Yellow Ribbon Week	9	10 ASB Clubs Advisor Meeting	11	12 Bake Sale
13	14 Hoco Week Coral Reef (Bright colors) Freshman Steering Junior Steering	15 Senior Steering Tidal Wave (Twin day) Hispanic Heritage Month Event Kickoff	16 Deep Blue Sea (Blue out) Sophomore Steering	17 Lifeguard (Red and White)	18 Pep Rally (class colors) Football Game (Blackout)	19 Homecoming! Dance!
20	21 No School Local Holiday	22	23 Club Row	24 Back to School Night	25 Voter Drive Minimum Day End of 1 st Grading Period	26 College Fall Fest
27	28 Freshman Steering Junior Steering	29 Senior Steering ICC/Clubs Info Meeting	30 Campus Tours			

Event Name	Date	Location	Information
ASB Steering Meetings	Various	2027 @D104 2028 @217 2029 @D305 2030 @L207	Got ideas? Want to make them happen? Plan class events, raise money, and help create the best graduation ever. Join ASB Steering — all classes meet 2x/month. Check the calendar for dates!
Tropical Football Game	Fri, Sept 4 th	Samohi Field	Come support the Samohi Varsity Football Team at their first home game! The theme is Tropical so dress in bright colors!
ASB Clubs Info Meeting	Fri, Sept 4 th & Tue, Sept 29 th	Quad & Exploration Pitch Space	Join us to get updated on clubs!
Fundraising Bake Sale	Sat, Sept 12 th	Montana and 15 th Street	Support the student body by purchasing homemade baked goods!
Homecoming Spirit Week	Mon, Sept 14 th - Friday, Sept 18 th	Samohi Campus	Monday - Coral Reef (Bright colors) Tuesday - Tidal Wave (Twin day) Wednesday - Deep Sea Blue (Blue out) Thursday - Life Guard (Red and White) Friday - Class Colors (Freshmen - Yellow, Sophomores - Grey, Juniors - Blue, Seniors - White)
Hispanic Heritage Month Event Kickoff	Tue, Sept 15 th	Centennial Quad	Join us in the Centennial Quad for an awareness event!
Homecoming Pep Rally	Fri, Sept 18 th	Greek Theatre	Wear your class colors and show some spirit at the ASB Organized Rally!
Homecoming Football Game	Fri, Sept 18 th	Samohi Field	Show your school spirit at the BLACKOUT Homecoming Football Game!
Homecoming Dance	Sat, Sept 19 th	Samohi Campus	Have a fun night that you'll remember Once Upon a Tide!
Club Row	Wed, Sept 23 rd	Centennial Quad	Come to see what clubs you may be interested in for the upcoming year!
Back to School Night	Thurs, Sept 24 th	Samohi Campus	Join the Samohi staff as they introduce families this year's courses!
Voter Drive	Fri, Sept 25 th	Centennial Quad	Pre - register to become a voter for upcoming elections.
Campus Tours	Wed, Sept 30 th	Samohi Campus	Future Samohi parents will be learning more about our school during the Campus Tours!



9/14-9/18

HOCO

Spirit Week

MONDAY

Coral Reef!

Wear bright colors



TUESDAY

Tidal Wave!

Match with your twin



WEDNESDAY

Deep Blue Sea!

Blue out



THURSDAY

Life Guard!

Wear Red and white



FRIDAY

Freshmen- Yellow

Juniors- Blue

Class Colors!

Sophomores- Grey

Seniors- White

GET AN

We are updating to include more partnerships - please check back in the coming weeks!

An ASB card is...

this symbol  on your student ID will give you benefits including

Samohi

COLLEGE/CAREER REP VISITS

Starting Mon., Aug. 31, 2026!

WHY ATTEND REP VISITS?



Meet with
Admission Rep
& Ask 7s



Learn About
Admission
Process



Reps want to
meet YOU!



Rep Visits
Added Daily



Scan QR Code or Click [HERE](#)
to Sign Up in SchoolLinks



- From your SchoolLinks Homepage → Events → Click on Rep Visit interested in → Click "**Register for this event**"
- **Pick up Call Slip from College/Career Center (E109) PRIOR** to Rep Visit; use it to ask teacher for permission to leave class
- All grades invited!

SAMOH PTSA MINI-GRANTS

Have a great idea for your club or organization?
WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN!

The SAMOHI PTSA Mini-Grant Program provides funding for special projects and activities that benefit the SAMOHI community.

UP TO \$250



Mini-grants are awarded **TWICE A YEAR — FALL AND SPRING.**



Every application must have a **FACULTY SPONSOR.**



WHAT CAN A MINI-GRANT SUPPORT?

Recent grants have helped fund:



Materials and supplies for campus shows and events



Entry fees and transportation for competitions and conferences



Supplies for club volunteer and community-service projects



Materials that support in-class learning projects

Your project should have **educational value** and/or a **positive impact** on the larger SAMOHI community.



HAVE AN IDEA?

We want to hear about it!

Applications will ask you to tell us:

- ✓ What is your project?
- ✓ How will it benefit SAMOHI?
- ✓ What will the grant pay for?
- ✓ What other funding or fundraising is available?



IMPORTANT DATES



APPLICATION OPENS:
Tuesday, September 8



APPLICATION CLOSES:
Tuesday, September 22



GRANT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED:
Tuesday, September 29

APPLY! ☆

Apply through the Google Form on the **SAMOHI PTSA Mini-Grant webpage.**



SCAN ME!

QUESTIONS?



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SAMOHI PTSA
is excited to support student-led ideas!



Dream it. Plan it.
Make it happen. ☆

SAMOHI LOST & FOUND



Located in the
Textbook Room
in the Discovery
Building



IF YOU LOSE SOMETHING,
REPORT IT TO YOUR
HOUSE OFFICE
IMMEDIATELY

