

Ann Sobrato High School
Bulldog Family Newsletter

September 15, 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>
September 15	10th Grade Tutorial Presentation	Presentation for students in the PAC during tutorial.
September 16	Grad Company visiting Civics and Econ classes	Grad Company will be informing 12th grade students on how to order their caps and gowns.
September 16	Informational Meeting for Summer 2027 Japan Trip with Mrs. Foss	RSVP here
September 17	Honor Roll Ceremonies	Current 10th-12th graders with a Spring 2026 GPA of 3.0 or higher are invited. Invitations have been sent to families via ParentSquare.
September 18	End of Interim Progress Report Period	
September 18	School Spirit Day - "Spread the Wave"	Break out your beachwear, tropical shirts, sunglasses, leis, beach hats, and ocean-inspired outfits and help us SPREAD THE WAVE!
September 18	H&SC Panda Express Fundraiser	Click here for the flyer
September 21-25	12th grade one on one meetings with academic counselors	
September 22	Picture Make Up Day	
September 23	Senior Parent Night	Counseling presentation for senior parents Library, 5:30-6:30pm
September 24-25	Grad Company on campus for cap and gown orders	
September 26	Grades available on Aeries Portal	
September 28	CSU Update - Tutorial Presentation	Lecture Hall, counseling presentation for students

		during tutorial
September 29	UC Updates - Tutorial Presentation	Lecture Hall, counseling presentation for students during tutorial
October 1	SAT on campus	Registration is now closed. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Trujillo trujillo@mhusd.org

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

Meeting	Location	Date
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	10/5, 4:15-5:45 pm
SMMA Parent Meeting	Mama Mia's	9/29, 7:00pm
Coffee 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	10/12, 7:00pm

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 simonss@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

Club Rush

Congratulations to ASB, Clubs, and Club Advisors for a successful Club Rush Day on September 4th! Clubs are extremely positive for students to feel connected and a sense of belonging!



🎉 **Back to School Night** 🎉

Thank you to all the families that attended Back to School Night on September 2nd! If you have specific questions about courses, please reach out to the teacher directly. Thank you to the Parent, Community, and District groups that tabled at our Back to School Night!

Time Sensitive

RSVP Today! Japan 2027 Educational Travel Opportunity

Sobrato teacher Ms. Foss will be leading an educational trip to Japan in Summer 2027! Students will have the opportunity to experience a new culture, explore exciting destinations, and build independence, confidence, and global awareness.

Families interested in learning more are invited to attend an informational meeting:

Date: Wednesday September 16

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Sobrato Lecture Hall

RSVP here to join us: <https://bit.ly/4xs4bs8>

Ms. Foss will share information about the itinerary, learning opportunities, trip costs, and enrollment. Space is limited, and enrollment will open at the meeting. [Click here](#) for the flyer!

Families can also visit [EF's website](#) for additional information.

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. These roles are essential to continuing Home & School Club activities and the Graduation Celebration Committee.

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

Join us on Friday, September 18 at 8:45 aam in the Admin Conference Room to learn more. If you are unable to attend and are interested in serving, please email Sandra Simmons at simmonss@mhusd.org.

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.

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 your student needs a picture retake, please sign up [here](#).

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

General Information

Work Permits for Students

Work permits go through the counseling office with Ms. Atkins.

- Students must submit an application for a work permit to the counseling office with an employer's signature, parent's signature, and student's signature before a work permit can be issued.
- In many cases and for certain types of employment, a call to the employer is required before a work permit can be issued. Because of this, two school days are needed to complete the work permit once their work permit application has been received.
- When campus is closed during breaks, the district office can issue work permits for students.
- As a reminder, students are only eligible for work permits if they have a 2.0 GPA or higher and a 90% or higher attendance rate.

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>



The flyer features a background image of a town with mountains in the distance. In the top right corner is the Morgan Hill Unified School District logo. The main title is "DISTRICT BENEFIT PROGRAM 2026-2027". Below this, it lists "STUDENT & FAMILY BENEFITS" including "Free/Reduced Transportation", "Testing Fee Waivers", and "May qualify for Additional Benefits". It also lists "SCHOOL BENEFITS*" including "Additional Funds for Academic Supports", "Tiered Interventions", and "Parent Involvement". A QR code is labeled "SCAN TO APPLY". At the bottom, there is a link "Click here to access the form" and a disclaimer "This institution is an equal opportunity provider".

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2026-2027

STUDENT & FAMILY BENEFITS
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*When Identified as a Title I School

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Your purchase includes a beautiful, student-made floral arrangement created by students in our Floral Design classes. Choose from two payment options below! 100% of proceeds go directly back into our Floral Program to help fund student projects, supplies, and hands-on learning experiences. Thank you for supporting our students and helping our Floral Program continue to grow! [Click here to purchase here!](#)

Sobrato FFA 2026-2027

Floral SUBSCRIPTION



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- **Option 1:** Monthly Subscription: Monthly Service from October- May that includes 8 monthly arrangements for \$250 (\$280 Value)
- **Option 2:** Individual Arrangement: Each arrangement is \$35 but you get to choose your months. (If you would like multiple months, please add each to your cart before you check out).

Purchase Here: bit.ly/SobratoFloral or on the Sobrato ASB Website

Purchase by and Pick Up Schedule

- October
 - Purchase By: 10/9
 - Pick Up: 10/22-10/23
- November
 - Purchase By: 11/6
 - Pick Up: 11/19-11/20
- December
 - Purchase By: 11/27
 - Pick Up: 12/10-12/11
- January
 - Purchase By: 1/1
 - Pick Up: 1/14-1/15
- February
 - Purchase By: 1/29
 - Pick Up: 2/11-2/12
- March
 - Purchase By: 2/26
 - Pick Up: 3/11-3/12
- April
 - Purchase By: 4/2
 - Pick Up: 4/15-4/16
- May
 - Purchase By: 4/23
 - Pick Up: 5/6-5/7

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Student Opportunities

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Our school's goal is that our students have 90% attendance or higher! Does your student need help with attendance recovery or making up for missed learning? Check out the [Saturday FLEX Program](#) and the [Late Night Gym](#) opportunities below.

Saturday Flex	Late Night Gym
Students are able to come to the Saturday FLEX (Focus, Learn, Engage, Xplore) program during the weekends. In addition to attendance recovery, they can make up for lost learning through activities offered. It's from 8:15 to 12:30 - don't forget to register your student if they need to make up for absences!	Students in 6th-12th grade can come to Late Night Gym every Saturday starting at 4:30-8:30pm at the CRC (171 W. Edmunsen Ave). It is a space where students can relax and have fun while learning and making up for absences.

High School Student Library Portal

Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) offers free library eAccounts to all K-12 students. This library eAccount provides access to quality online information and resources when and where you need them. [Click here](#) for more information.

Senior Updates

2026-2027 Senior Ads

Don't miss the opportunity to congratulate your graduate and express your love. Go to yearbookordercenter.com to create an ad honoring your student and enter order number 12083. The deadline is 1/22/27. For more details, please see the flyer below.



Create Your Ann Sobrato High School Senior Tribute

Don't miss the opportunity to congratulate your graduate and express your love.

Go to yearbookordercenter.com to create an ad honoring your student.

Deadline 1/22/2027

Full Page = \$350 Half-Page = \$250

Quarter Page = \$150 Eighth Page = \$100

How to submit online:

Step 1- Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order number **12083**.

Step 2- Click Create a Yearbook Ad.

Step 3- Follow the prompts to design your ad, add it to your cart and purchase it. Your ad is not complete until you add it to your cart and complete the checkout process!

For ordering help, call The Yearbook Order Center toll free at **866-287-3096** or email us at yearbookordercenter@varsity.com

For technical questions, call Tech Support toll free at **877-362-7750** or email us at techadvisor@varsity.com

2026-2027 Senior Portraits Photos

SENIORS must book an appointment with [Now and Forever Studios](http://NowandForeverStudios.com) 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 upcoming athletic events.



SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Boys WP	Christopher	Sobrato H.S.	—	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Girls Flag FB	Evergreen Valley	Sobrato	—	5:15 PM	4:00 PM
Girls WP	Branham	Sobrato	—	7:00 PM	6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
XC	San Jose	Montgomery Hill Park	—	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Girls VB	Santa Clara / Scott Valley	Santa Clara / Scott Valley	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Football	Pioneer HS	Pioneer HS	—	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Girls VB	Basis Independent	Sobrato	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Girls Flag FB	Prospect	Prospect	—	4:30 PM	—
Girls Flag FB	Oak Grove	Oak Grove	—	—	7:00 PM
Boys WP	Leigh	Leigh H.S.	—	7:00 PM	6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls VB	Watsonville Tournament	Watsonville High School	—	7:00 AM	—

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls Golf	Piedmont Hills	Spring Valley GC	—	—	3:45 PM

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls VB	Silver Creek	Sobrato	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Boys WP	Gilroy	Gilroy H.S.	—	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Girls Tennis	Leland High Sch.	Sobrato High School	—	—	4:15 PM
Girls WP	Gilroy	Gilroy H.S.	—	7:00 PM	6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls VB	Thomas Moore	Thomas Moore	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Girls Flag FB	Live Oak	Sobrato	—	—	4:00 PM
Girls Golf	Piedmont Hills	Santa Teresa GC	—	—	4:15 PM
Girls Tennis	Independence H.S.	Sobrato H.S.	—	—	4:15 PM
Girls Flag FB	San Jose High	San Jose High	—	6:00 PM	—

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls Tennis	Gilroy H.S.	Gilroy H.S.	—	—	4:00 PM
Girls VB	Santa Teresa	Sobrato	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Girls Flag FB	Mt Pleasant	Sobrato	—	5:15 PM	4:00 PM
Girls WP	Santa Teresa HS	Santa Teresa	—	—	5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Field Hockey	Homestead High School	Homestead High School	—	—	5:15 PM

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Football	Leland HS	Ann Sobrato HS	—	11:00 AM	1:30 PM
XC	Ram Invitational	Willow Glen	—	8:00 AM	—
Girls WP	Sequoia Invitational	Sequoia HS	—	—	8:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls VB	Gilroy	Gilroy	—	5:30 PM	7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls Flag FB	Andrew Hill (Non-League)	Sobrato	—	5:15 PM	4:00 PM
Field Hockey	Westmont	Sobrato	—	—	5:00 PM
Girls WP	Branham	Branham HS	—	7:00 PM	6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls Golf	Gilroy	Santa Teresa GC	—	—	4:15 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.

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



Key Club, Raising Cane's, Thursday
September 17



H&SC, Panda Express, Friday
September 18



FFA, Floral Subscription, [Click here](#) for
more information!



Athletic Boosters, 2026-2027 Season
GoFan Pass, [Purchase here](#)

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