

Ann Sobrato High School
Bulldog Family Newsletter

September 29, 2026



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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Note</u>
October 1	SAT on campus	Registration is now closed. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Trujillo trujilloc@mhusd.org
October 2	Custodial Appreciation Day	
October 2	Deadline for students to register for AP test in total registration	AP students and their families received information via ParentSquare. Please refer to that message for more information.
October 6	CSU & UC Updates - Tutorial Presentation	Lecture Hall, counseling presentation for students during tutorial
October 7	Modified Block Schedule Wednesday due to 4 day school week	Click here for the bell schedule.
October 8	End of Quarter 1	
October 9	No school for students	Professional development day for staff
October 12-16	11th grade one-on-one meetings with counselors	
October 12-16	Week of the School Administrator	
October 14	Cafecito #2	9am, Parent meeting in counseling office
October 15	Great American Shake Out and Evacuation Drill	During 2nd period
October 15	Girls Flag Football	At Live Oak
October 16	PSAT on Campus	Registration is now closed. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Trujillo trujilloc@mhusd.org
October 16	El Toro Bowl	At Live Oak
October 19-23	10th grade one-on-one meetings with counselors	

October 19-23	Homecoming Week	
October 19	Parent Financial Aid Information Night	On Zoom More information below. Click here for flyer!

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	Virtual	10/20, 7:00pm
Coffee with Sobrato Admin and Home and School Club	Admin Conference Room	10/16, 8:45-9:45 am
ELAC Meeting	E108	10/12, 5:30 pm
Athletic Boosters	Virtual	10/12, 7:00pm
Senior Grad Night	Library	10/7, 6:30-7:30pm

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

Academic Awards Ceremonies

Congratulations to the 614 Bulldogs who were recognized across three Honor Roll ceremonies on Thursday, September 17! We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence.

A special thank you to our ASB students, academic counselors, and clerical team for helping organize and coordinate the ceremonies. We also appreciate our teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and administrators whose ongoing support, encouragement, and dedication help our students achieve at such high levels. We are also excited to recognize the following students for earning National Merit recognition:

National Merit Semifinalist

- Bridget Hoang

Bridget will advance to the next stage of the National Merit Scholarship Program.

National Merit Commended Students

- Catinca Eftimie
- Cailyn Fang
- Joseph Hu
- Seerit Kamboe
- Rui Qian Khor
- Enzo Satoto
- William Weichert

Congratulations to all of our students on these outstanding academic achievements. We are proud of our Bulldogs! Check out our [students](#) and [families](#) doing the wave!



Senior Parent Night

On Wednesday, September 23rd, our amazing counselors held the Senior Parent Night! Families who attended received important information on completing college applications, important timeline information, and advice on what to start on right away. Shout out to our counseling team for making this such a great turnout! If you were unable to attend, please [click here](#) to view the slides that were shared.



Time Sensitive

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 September 30th. **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

SCAN TO APPLY



[Click here to access the form](#)

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Sobrato Senior Grad Night Committee

Senior Parents! Join the Grad Night Committee on Wednesday October 7, from 6:30-7:30pm in the library to discuss fundraising opportunities to make our Seniors Graduation Night a special one! See you there!

General Information

Support Our Floral Design Program at Ann Sobrato High School!

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Purchase By: 10/9 ◦ Pick Up: 10/22-10/23 • November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Purchase By: 11/6 ◦ Pick Up: 11/19-11/20 • December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Purchase By: 11/27 ◦ Pick Up: 12/10-12/11 • January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Purchase By: 1/1 ◦ Pick Up: 1/14-1/15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Purchase By: 1/29 ◦ Pick Up: 2/11-2/12 • March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Purchase By: 2/26 ◦ Pick Up: 3/11-3/12 • April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Purchase By: 4/2 ◦ Pick Up: 4/15-4/16 • May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Purchase By: 4/23 ◦ Pick Up: 5/6-5/7 |
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Student Halloween Costume Policy

We look forward to celebrating the end of October with the school community. All costumes must be dress code compliant. No weapons are allowed. Masks or face painting should not make students unrecognizable.



Día de los Muertos Celebration - November 2, 2026

We are excited to begin preparing for Sobrato's second annual Día de los Muertos celebration on Monday, November 2, 2026!

Last year's event brought together students, families, staff, and community members to celebrate and learn about this meaningful cultural tradition. This year's celebration will include lunchtime activities, student performances, a band performance, student artwork, and two community ofrendas.

To help make the event possible, we kindly ask that donations of materials and decorations be submitted by Friday, October 9, so that our team and families have enough time to prepare the ofrendas and other spaces for the celebration.

[Click here](#) to view the full donation letter and list of requested items.

Thank you for helping us create a special celebration for our Sobrato community!

Senior Updates

Financial Aid Parent Information Night

We are pleased to invite you to our Parent Financial Aid Information Night, which will be held virtually on Monday, October 19, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM via Zoom.

This important workshop is designed to provide you with the tools and resources needed to support your student's future, whether they are considering college, trade school, or other post-secondary options. We'll cover essential information about the financial aid process, key deadlines, and how to maximize the support available for your student's education.



Parent Financial Aid Information Night

-Virtual Event-



Senior Students & Families!

Join us for Financial Aid Info Night and get the tools you need for your future!

DATE & TIME

**OCT 19,
2026
6-7pm**

ZOOM:

**MEETING ID:
885 0153 6744
PASSCODE:
401401**



**There will be English AND
Spanish Presentations!**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

SOUTHCOUNTYCALSOAP@GMAIL.COM

(408) 846 2484

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](#) 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.

 SOBRATO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS UPCOMING EVENTS September 28 - October 10, 2026						DO GOOD. BE G.R.E.A.T. ACADemics ATHLETICS CHARACTER COMMUNITY COMPETE BELONG MAKE A DIFFERENCE					
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026						OCTOBER 5, 2026					
SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls VB	Gilroy	Gilroy	—	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Girls Tennis	Santa Teresa H.S.	Sobrato High School	—	—	4:15 PM
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026						OCTOBER 6, 2026					
SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls Flag FB	Andrew Hill (Non-League)	Sobrato	—	5:15 PM	4:00 PM	Girls Golf	Prospect	SJ Muni.	—	—	3:30 PM
Field Hockey	Westmont	Sobrato	—	—	5:00 PM	Girls Tennis	Independence H.S.	Independence H.S.	—	—	4:00 PM
Girls WP	Branham	Branham HS	—	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	Girls VB	Piedmont Hills	Piedmont Hills	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026						Boys WP	Christopher	Christopher H.S.	—	—	4:00 PM
SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V	Field Hockey	Prospect	Prospect H.S.	—	—	4:00 PM
Girls Golf	Gilroy	Santa Teresa GC	—	—	4:15 PM	Girls WP	Independence	Independence HS	—	7:00 PM	6:00 PM
OCTOBER 1, 2026						Girls Flag FB	Del Mar	Del Mar	—	—	7:00 PM
SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V	OCTOBER 7, 2026					
Girls Golf	Gilroy	Gilroy GC	—	—	3:30 PM	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Girls VB	Gilroy	Gilroy	4:00 PM	—	—	Girls Tennis	Oak Grove High School	Oak Grove High School	—	—	4:00 PM
Girls WP	Prospect	Prospect HS	—	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	OCTOBER 8, 2026					
Field Hockey	Live Oak	Live Oak H.S.	—	—	4:00 PM	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
Boys WP	Prospect	Prospect H.S.	—	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	Girls Golf	Prospect	Santa Teresa GC	—	—	4:00 PM
						Girls Tennis	Leland High Sch.	Leland High Sch.	—	—	4:00 PM
						Girls VB	Christopher	Sobrato	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
						Boys WP	Santa Teresa	Santa Teresa H.S.	—	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
						Girls WP	Christopher	Sobrato	—	—	5:00 PM
						Field Hockey	Del Mar	Sobrato	—	—	5:00 PM
						Girls Flag FB	Evergreen Valley	Evergreen Valley	—	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
						OCTOBER 10, 2026					
						SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	FS	JV	V
						Football	Christopher HS	Ann Sobrato HS	—	11:00 AM	1:30 PM

Online Ticket Sales Reminder:



BUY TICKETS ONLINE

— SOBRATO ATHLETICS —

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR HOME EVENTS ONLINE.



SCAN OR VISIT:
gofan.co/app/school/CA68182

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



Senior Grad Night, Raising Cane's,
Wednesday September 30



SMMA, Annual Pies/Poinsettia Sales,
October 1-22



SMMA, MOD Pizza, Thursday October 8



ASHS Science Boosters, Trail Dust BBQ,
Thursday October 15



H&SC, Chocotella, Wednesday October
21



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