

Ann Sobrato High School
Bulldog Family Newsletter

October 13, 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>
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 trujillo@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	<u>Spirit Days</u> - Monday: Dress As Your Favorite Artist Day - Tuesday: Festival Tuesday. - Wednesday: Wild West Wednesday - Thursday: Class Color Day - Friday: College Day
October 19	Parent Financial Aid Information Night	On Zoom More information below. Click here for the flyer !
October 21	MHUSD District Concert	At Live Oak, click here for the flyer
October 22-23	Modified Bell Schedule - Homecoming Rally and College Day	Click here for the bell schedule.
October 23	Homecoming Dance	

October 29	Freshman Celebration	PAC, During Tutorial. Families of 9th students that have been recognized will receive invitations.
October 30	Halloween Trick or Treat	During lunch
November 2	Modified Bell Schedule - Dia de los Muertos Celebration	Click here for the bell schedule.

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

Meeting	Location	Date
School Site Council	Admin Conference Room	11/9, 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	11/16, 5:30 pm
Athletic Boosters	Virtual	11/9, 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 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

Congratulations to the Sobrato Marching Band & Colorguard!

Our Sobrato Marching Band delivered an outstanding performance at the Gilroy Garlic City Classic, earning 1st Place in Class 1A and receiving awards for High Music, High Effect, Best Percussion, and High Visual!

The group nearly swept the caption awards and even outscored all but one band competing in the two classes above them.

Congratulations to our talented and hardworking Marching Band and Colorguard students, and a special shout-out to Director Greg Chambers for this incredible accomplishment. We are so proud of you!



🌸 **LEAF Kickoff: Planting the Seed for Your Future** 🌸

Congratulations to the Latino Education Advancement Foundation (LEAF) for a successful kickoff session for the College and Career Preparation Program that they are hosting at Sobrato! Families and students learned about average income based on education levels and the benefits of the workshop series.



Discussions to have with your student

Minga Weekly Summary

MiNGA has added new features this year to help families stay informed about their student's school day.

The **Hall Pass Summary** shows passes issued to your student. Each pass has a 5-minute timer. However, the summary does not show the student's exact time out of class. A student may return before the timer ends or may be out longer than five minutes.

The **Behavior Summary** may include:

- **Praise:** Positive recognition from a teacher or staff member—similar to saying “great job!” Families should also receive an email when a student receives a praise from a teacher.

- **Guidance:** Tardies are uploaded daily. Guidances are only used for tardies and not for behavior issues in the classroom.
- **Consequences:** Emails to families when a student gets 4 tardies, and detentions assigned due to accumulated tardies are both considered “consequences”.

We hope this information helps families have conversations at home about being on time and making the most of instructional time.



Code of Conduct Review

On October 12, students watched a series of videos about Sobrato High School’s Code of Conduct. Students were asked to reflect on each of these videos. Click below to see videos on each topic, and [here](#) to see the worksheet students completed.

[The Sobrato Way](#) (Ms. Kellett)

[Personal Boundaries](#) (Ms. Valella)

[Athletic Events](#) (Mr. Trujillo)

[Electronic Devices](#) (Ms. Valella)

[Addressing Hate Speech](#) (Ms. Kellett)

[Emergency Preparedness](#) (Mr. Trujillo)

Time Sensitive

Homecoming Dance Tickets on Sale

Homecoming tickets are on sale! Between now and October 21st, students can buy tickets to the Homecoming Dance for \$40 (with ASB card) or \$50 (without ASB card).

Students need to have a permission slip on file. They were sent out to parents in ParentSquare. Student’s attendance also must be 90% or better to go. If students are bringing a guest, they can pick up the guest permission slips in the ASB office.

Winter Sports Tryouts Begin November 2!

Winter sports tryouts begin Monday, November 2, 2026. All student-athletes must be registered through SportsNet and have a current physical on file before participating. Limited physical exam appointments will also be available with Dr. Christine Taylor on October 28 and October 31. [Click here](#) to view the ParentSquare post that contains more information.



Donation Update - Día de los Muertos Celebration, November 2, 2026

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to support Sobrato's Día de los Muertos celebration on Monday, November 2! We are grateful for the many decorations and supplies our community has contributed.

We are still seeking a few items, including adhesive hooks, fresh flowers (especially marigolds), bottled water, cups, plates, napkins, food, and gift cards for student prizes. [Click here](#) to view the full donation update, donation links, and drop-off information.

Thank you for helping us make this a meaningful celebration for our Sobrato community!

General Information

Stay Connected with the Sobrato Public Google Calendar!

Keep up with important school dates, events, and activities by subscribing to our public calendar. [Click here to subscribe!](#)

College Day, October 23

Every year during October Sobrato participates in College Day. There will be a Mock College Fair during lunch on Friday 10/23. Students are encouraged to approach staff at tables and ask questions in order to earn raffle tickets. The tickets will be entered into a drawing that day for regalia from a College of their choice.



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.

College Applications

Please remind your senior students that the deadline for the CSU and UC applications is November 30th. Counselors are happy to go over their college applications during tutorial, 7th period and by appointment.

Climate & Culture (PBIS) Data from September

Every month, our PBIS team looks at grades, attendance, and behavior (discipline) to plan next steps to support students and a positive learning environment. In [September](#), we noticed that students needed reminders about personal boundaries, both related to words and actions, so our Code of Conduct lesson focused on these topics. In November, we will look at our data for October.

Parent/Family Group Updates



Coffee Chats with Sobrato Admin, You're invited!

On Friday, October 16, 2026 we will be having "Coffee Chats with Sobrato Admin" & our Home and School Club Meeting at 8:45-9:45am in the Admin Conference Room. This is your chance to meet with administration in a small group setting. There will be an open forum during this meeting. This event is in partnership with Home and School Club, who will conduct their official business.

This event will occur monthly. Please visit our upcoming family newsletters and the Sobrato calendar for future meeting dates.

Parent/Guardian Representatives Needed for Our PBIS Team

We are looking for parents/guardians to join our school's PBIS Tier 1 Team. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a schoolwide approach that helps create a positive, safe, and supportive campus by establishing clear expectations, recognizing positive behavior, reviewing school data, and identifying ways to help all students feel connected and successful.

Parent/guardian perspectives are an important part of this work, and we would greatly value your ideas and feedback. The commitment is approximately 20 minutes once a month, usually from 9:00-9:20 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Parents may participate virtually through Zoom or by conference call.

If you are interested in joining the team or would like more information, please email Ms. Kellett at kellettf@mhusd.org.

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:

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(408) 846 2484

Athletics, ASB, and Club Updates

Athletics Department Contact Information:

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

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

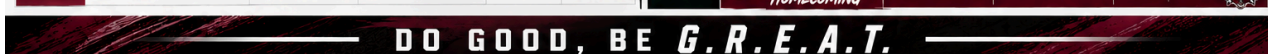
Athletic Events

Please see below or [click here](#) to view the upcoming athletic events.



WEEK OF: OCTOBER 12 - 18, 2026					
DATE	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	JV TIME	V TIME
Mon 10/12	Girls Tennis	Santa Teresa	Sobrato HS	—	4:15 PM
Tue 10/13	Girls Tennis (S/D)	1st & 2nd Round	Independence HS	—	12:00 PM
Tue 10/13	Girls Volleyball (FS/JV/V)	Santa Teresa	Santa Teresa	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Tue 10/13	Boys Water Polo	Leigh	Sobrato HS	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Tue 10/13	Field Hockey	Silver Creek	Sobrato	—	5:00 PM
Wed 10/14	Girls Golf	Willow Glen	Santa Teresa GC	—	3:15 PM
Wed 10/14	Cross Country	Gunderson	Montgomery Hill Park	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
Wed 10/14	Girls Flag Football	San Jose High (JV) / Oak Grove (V)	San Jose High / Sobrato	6:00 PM	4:00 PM
Thu 10/15	Girls Tennis (S/D)	Semis & Finals	Independence HS	—	12:00 PM
Thu 10/15	Girls Golf	Willow Glen	Los Lagos	—	3:45 PM
Thu 10/15	Girls Volleyball (FS/JV/V)	Silver Creek	Silver Creek	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Thu 10/15	Girls Water Polo	Gilroy	Sobrato	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Thu 10/15	Boys Water Polo	Gilroy	Sobrato HS	7:00 PM	6:00 PM
Thu 10/15	Field Hockey	Westmont	Westmont HS	—	5:00 PM
Thu 10/15	Girls Flag Football	Live Oak	Live Oak	—	7:00 PM
Thu 10/15	Boys Water Polo (JV)	Gilroy	Sobrato HS	7:00 PM	—
Fri 10/16	FOOTBALL - EL TORO BOWL		Live Oak HS	4:00 PM	7:15 PM
Fri 10/16	Field Hockey	Willow Glen	Willow Glen HS	—	5:00 PM
Fri 10/16	Girls Volleyball (V)	Harbor Tournament	Harbor HS	—	7:00 AM
Sat 10/17	Girls Volleyball (V)	Harbor Tournament	Harbor HS	—	7:00 AM

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 19 - 24, 2026					
DATE	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	JV TIME	V TIME
Mon 10/19	Girls Golf	Live Oak	Spring Valley GC	—	3:45 PM
Mon 10/19	Girls Water Polo	Lincoln	Sobrato	—	5:00 PM
Mon 10/19	Boys Water Polo	Lincoln	Lincoln HS	—	6:00 PM
Tue 10/20	Girls Volleyball (FS/JV/V)	Gilroy	Sobrato	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Tue 10/20	Girls Tennis	Gilroy	Sobrato HS	—	4:15 PM
Tue 10/20	Field Hockey	Live Oak	Sobrato	—	5:00 PM
Tue 10/20	Girls Flag Football	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Thu 10/22	Boys Water Polo	Evergreen	Evergreen HS	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Thu 10/22	Girls Golf	Live Oak	Santa Teresa GC	—	3:45 PM
Thu 10/22	Girls Volleyball (FS/JV/V)	Piedmont Hills	Sobrato	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Thu 10/22	Girls Water Polo	Evergreen	Evergreen HS	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Thu 10/22	Girls Flag Football	Del Mar (V) / Lincoln (JV)	Sobrato / Lincoln	5:30 PM	4:00 PM
Thu 10/22	Girls Tennis	Oak Grove	Sobrato HS	—	4:15 PM
Thu 10/22	Field Hockey	Prospect	Sobrato	—	5:00 PM
Fri 10/23	Girls Tennis	Division Playoffs (if necessary)	TBD	—	TBD
Sat 10/24	FOOTBALL - HOMECOMING	Abraham Lincoln	Ann Sobrato HS	11:00 AM	HOMECOMING



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



Home and School Club, Chocotella,
Wednesday October 21



SMMA, Annual Pies/Poinsettia Sales,
Last day to order is October 22



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