



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Advisor Weekly Update

Week of October 19, 2026

This weekly newsletter is here to help students, parents, and staff stay aware of what is happening at Samohi! The advisors hope you take the time to look this over. There is a lot of helpful information as well as great opportunities to look forward to.

Additional information about what is happening day to day at Santa Monica High School can be found through the Blue Bulletin: <https://www.smmusd.org/BB>.

We will also post information on our Advisor Instagram page. Follow us [@Samo_Advisors](#).

Samohi Schedule for 2026-2027

Monday, Tuesday, Friday	Wednesdays EVEN Flex <i>No AM classes on these days</i>	Thursdays ODD Flex
Period A 7:20 – 8:22 AM Period 1 8:30 – 9:25 AM Homeroom 9:34 – 9:43 AM Period 2 9:43 – 10:38 AM Break 10:38 – 10:40 AM Period 3 10:49 – 11:44 AM Period 4 11:53 – 12:48 PM LUNCH 12:48 – 1:23 PM Period 5 1:32 – 2:27 PM Period 6 2:36 – 3:31 PM	<i>Staff Meeting 7:40 – 8:40 AM</i> Period 2 8:55 – 10:24 AM Break 10:24 – 10:26 AM Period 4 10:35 – 12:04 PM Flex-Time 12:13 – 1:03 PM LUNCH 1:03 – 1:38 PM Period 6 1:47 – 3:16 PM	Period A 7:20 – 8:22 AM Period 1 8:30 – 9:59 AM Break 9:59 – 10:01 AM Period 3 10:10 – 11:39 AM Flex-Time 11:48 – 12:39 AM LUNCH 12:39 – 1:14 PM Period 5 1:23 – 2:52 PM <i>Staff Meeting 3:10 – 3:40 PM</i>

Schedule for Friday, October 23rd

Period A: 7:20 – 8:22

Period 1: 8:30 – 9:14

Homeroom: 9:23 – 9:28

Period 2: 9:28 – 10:12

Period 2B (Rally): 10:12 – 11:19

Bag Pickup: 11:19 – 11:24

Period 3: 11:33 – 12:17

Lunch: 12:17 – 12:52

Period 4: 1:01 – 1:45

Period 5: 1:54 – 2:38

Period 6: 2:47 – 3:31

Popular Links

Attendance	Work Permits	College & Career Center
AP Registration	Super Saturday Signup	Wellness Services Center

Attendance

To report a student's absence, please send an email to your student's appropriate House.

AttendanceSHouse@smmusd.org ext. 71139

AttendanceAHouse@smmusd.org ext. 71208

AttendanceMHouse@smmusd.org ext. 71281

AttendanceOHouse@smmusd.org ext. 71381

AttendancePBL@smmusd.org ext. 71177

DO NOT EMAIL ADVISORS AS THEY CAN NOT EXCUSE ATTENDANCE

[Attendance/Tardy Recovery](#)

Academic Planning Meeting 11/10 at 6pm on Zoom



SAVE THE DATE
Advisor's Academic Planning Presentation
November 10th
@ 6:00pm

Please join the Advisors as they present information to prepare you for your student's academic planning for next year. The Zoom link will be sent out for this presentation the week before. We look forward to seeing you on November 10th!

SchoolLinks

Our district's college and career readiness platform! SchoolLinks is designed with students in mind to help them become career, college, and life-ready. As a guardian, you will have the opportunity to join your student in their career and college exploration process and have conversations with them about their future.

Check out these resources to learn more about your SchoolLinks account:

- [How to Access Your Guardian Account](#)
- [Guardian Account Overview](#)

Margaret's Place

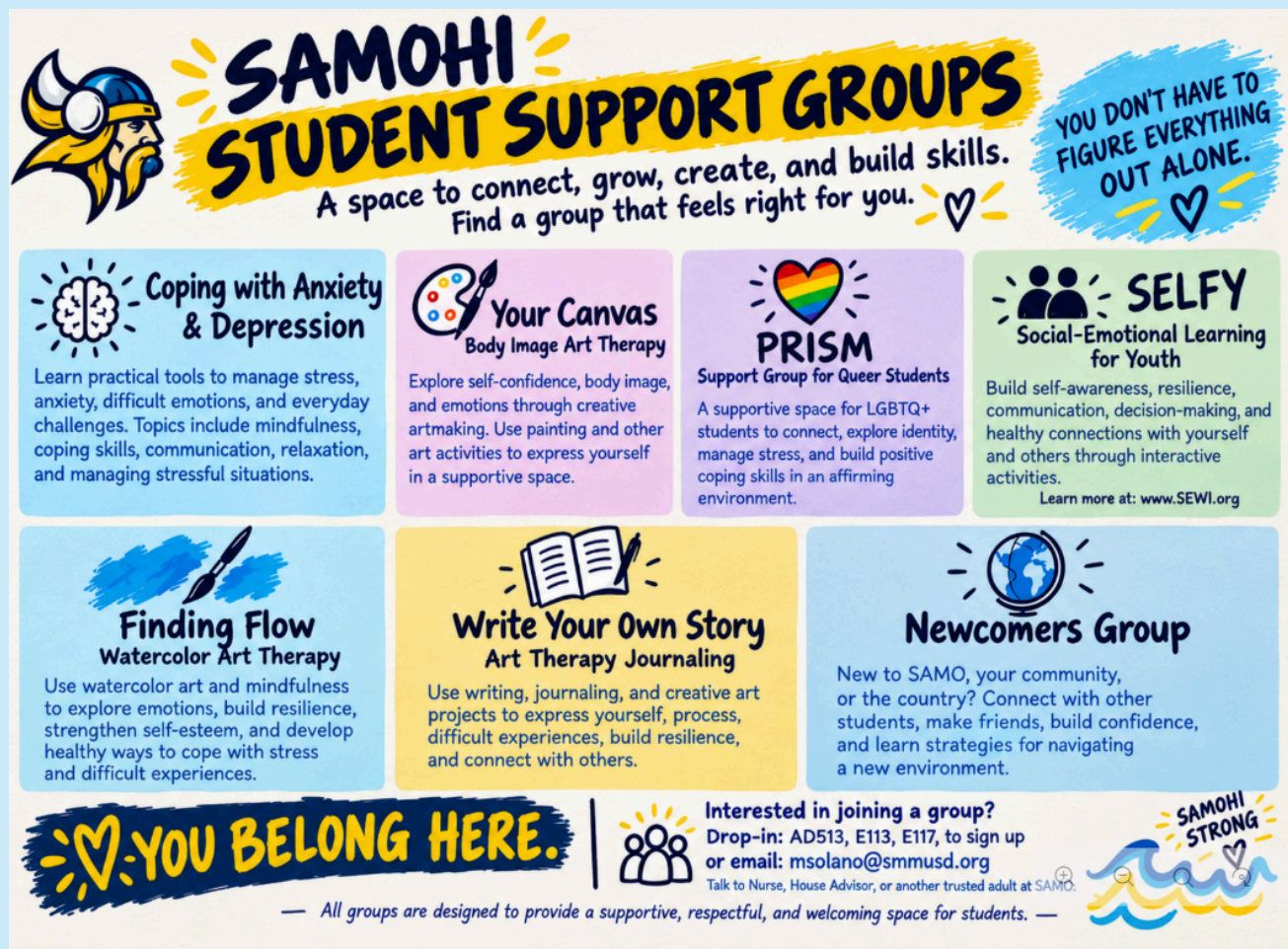
Margaret's Place is returning for the 2026-27 school year, continuing our vital work to break the cycle of violence! Our counselor, Lara DeSanto, LMFT, ATR, is available daily in room E117 to support our students. Services provided include complimentary counseling for those impacted by or at risk of trauma, violence, and toxic relationships, as well as art therapy groups and therapeutic recreation during Wednesday Flex-Time. For further details, please review the fall Margaret's Place newsletter ([parent/guardian edition](#) and [student edition](#)). You can also reach out to Lara directly with any questions at LDeSanto@smmusd.org!

Tutoring Matrix 2026-2027

Samohi Tutoring Matrix				
Program	Description	Location	Time	
On Campus				
	Teacher Office Hours	Approaching your teacher should always be the first step when seeking extra help. All Samohi teachers offer individualized tutoring for their current students. You can sign up to see them during Flex-Time, or ask them what other times they are available.	Varies	Wed & Thu Flex-Time Check with your teacher for other times
	Tutoring at Samohi Library	Peer tutors are available <u>every day</u> at lunch and after school. IG: @samohipeertutoring Teachers are available for questions in the Library after school on these days: --Mon: Spanish --Tues: Research --Wed: English --Thu: Chemistry & Math	Library, Language 210	Mon-Fri at lunch Mon-Thu after school until 5:00pm
	AP Writing Center	The Writing Center is staffed by 2 retired AP English teachers and focuses on 11th/12th graders who need help in English or with college applications	Discovery-205A	Wed & Thu Flex-Time (sign up on Enriching Students)
Off-Campus				
	Virginia Park Teen Center	A quiet place for working on assignments & receiving help. There is a library of school textbooks available in the homework room, computer lab & homework help. There is no fee but youth must enroll to participate.	2200 Virginia Ave. (Pico & 23rd)	Mon-Fri, 2:45pm – 7:00p
	Santa Monica College Tutoring Centers	For students taking courses at SMC, Tutoring Centers are offered for free for most courses. There are Tutoring Centers in 8 locations throughout campus and also available online. To make an appointment, go to https://www.smc.edu/student-support/academic-support/tutoring-centers	Various locations on campus & online	Various times
	Boys & Girls Club College Bound	Individual & group tutoring, individual & family counseling, dinner, and college counseling. Requires \$20/year Membership	1220 Lincoln Blvd (Lincoln & Wilshire)	Mon-Thu, 4:15pm - 7:00pm
	Police Activities League	Homework assistance. The site includes computer access. For members only.	1401 Olympic Blvd. (Olympic & 14th)	Mon-Fri, 2:30pm-7:30pm
	Pico Youth & Family Center	Academic tutoring for all subjects is available, starting Nov 2025	1460 4th Street, Suite 302 (4th & Broadway, above Burton Store)	Varies, call ahead for times at (310) 396-7101
Online				
	Santa Monica Library Brainfuse HelpNow	Online live tutoring, homework help, standardized test prep, writing feedback, and job/resume/interview coaching for Gr3-College, in math, science, English, & social studies. Spanish- and Chinese-speaking tutors are available. Access using your LA County Library card and PIN number (free).	SMPL Brainfuse	Sun-Sat, 1:00pm – 10:00pm
	LA Public Library Tutor.com	Live, one-to-one tutoring every day, in English or Spanish. K-12 and adult learners in all subjects, including AP-level classes, test prep from The Princeton Review, career tutoring, and parent coaching. Access with a library card (free). Professionally trained tutors communicate in a virtual classroom with chat and two-way white boards.	LAPL Tutor.com	Sun-Sat, 11:00am – 11:00pm

[Live doc](#)

SAMOH! STUDENT SUPPORT GROUPS



SAMOH!
STUDENT SUPPORT GROUPS

A space to connect, grow, create, and build skills.
Find a group that feels right for you. ♥

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGURE EVERYTHING OUT ALONE. ♥

Coping with Anxiety & Depression
Learn practical tools to manage stress, anxiety, difficult emotions, and everyday challenges. Topics include mindfulness, coping skills, communication, relaxation, and managing stressful situations.

Your Canvas
Body Image Art Therapy
Explore self-confidence, body image, and emotions through creative artmaking. Use painting and other art activities to express yourself in a supportive space.

PRISM
Support Group for Queer Students
A supportive space for LGBTQ+ students to connect, explore identity, manage stress, and build positive coping skills in an affirming environment.

SELFY
Social-Emotional Learning for Youth
Build self-awareness, resilience, communication, decision-making, and healthy connections with yourself and others through interactive activities.
Learn more at: www.SEWI.org

Finding Flow
Watercolor Art Therapy
Use watercolor art and mindfulness to explore emotions, build resilience, strengthen self-esteem, and develop healthy ways to cope with stress and difficult experiences.

Write Your Own Story
Art Therapy Journaling
Use writing, journaling, and creative art projects to express yourself, process, difficult experiences, build resilience, and connect with others.

Newcomers Group
New to SAMO, your community, or the country? Connect with other students, make friends, build confidence, and learn strategies for navigating a new environment.

♥ YOU BELONG HERE.

Interested in joining a group?
Drop-in: AD513, E113, E117, to sign up
or email: msolano@smmusc.org
Talk to Nurse, House Advisor, or another trusted adult at SAMO.

— All groups are designed to provide a supportive, respectful, and welcoming space for students. —

SAMOH! STRONG

Mental Health Services

Santa Monica High School is thrilled to introduce Ms. Maura Solano, MSW, who joins our team as the new bilingual Wellness Counselor! Ms. Maura will oversee the coordination of mental health services across campus, providing vital assistance with attendance interventions and crisis response. Students can find her in room E113 at the Vikes Hub—a supportive environment where anyone can access necessary school supplies and hygiene products.

For those seeking consistent mental health counseling, we encourage you to reach out to your house advisor, Ms. Maura, our school nurse, or Ms. Lotan, the coordinating mental health counselor located in AD502. Please stay tuned as drop-in counseling services will be fully operational in room AD513 within the administration building in the coming weeks. Additionally, counseling groups are scheduled to begin this October, with further details arriving shortly!

The Samohi Teen Clinic remains available to our students every Thursday morning in room Ad103c, conveniently situated across from the nurse's office. This clinic provides essential services including immunizations, sports physicals, general health care, and private support for reproductive health.



SAMOH

HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES

Take care of yourself so you can be your best.

YOU'VE GOT THIS!

We're here for you. You matter.



TEEN CLINIC

Come here for:

- ✓ Sports physicals
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ First aid
- ✓ Prescription medications
- ✓ Minor injuries
- ✓ Vision and hearing test
- ✓ Birth control
- ✓ Care for ongoing conditions
- ✓ Pregnancy test

WHEN:
Thursdays
8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

WHERE:
Admin 103C

Walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appt at nurse's office.



NURSE'S OFFICE

Come here for:

- ♥ Headaches
- ♥ Sore throats
- ♥ Upset stomach
- ♥ Menstrual cramps
- ♥ Feminine products
- ♥ Info on reproductive health

WHEN:
Regular school days and hours

WHERE:
Nurse's Office - Admin 203

Walk-ins welcome or by appointments.

HYDRATE
REST
REFUEL
REPEAT



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES / SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

It's okay to ask for help.

- ✓ Assistance with depression, stress, anxiety, trauma, relationship difficulties, grief and loss, etc.
- ✓ Individual and group therapy available.
- ✓ Counseling for students who need support with substance use or completion of mandated hours for on-campus drug infractions.

Talk to your house advisor, nurse, wellness counselor or mental health coordinator to get connected.

Services can be provided in person and over telehealth.

WE CARE. WE LISTEN. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

WELCOME TO VIKING'S HUB



AT SAMOHI!



RESOURCES & SUPPLIES

Hygiene kits, school supplies, resources & more!



SUPPORT & A WELCOMING SPACE

Drop in during lunch & flex time for support!



WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

Topics include mindfulness, test taking strategies, navigating high school & more!



WHERE:
Viking's Hub in E113



WHEN:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
During Lunch & Flex Time



FACILITATOR:
Ms. Maura (She, Her)

STOP BY. TAKE A BREAK. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Student Scholarship Opportunity: Infinite Scholarship Fair, 2/27/27

Collins & Katz Family YMCA will be hosting a scholarship fair on 2/27/2027. This fair will have 30-35 colleges and universities represented from all across the country who will be on site ready to grant on the spot scholarships!

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR



THE CENTER FOR
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WELL-BEING.



February 27, 2027



10:00 AM-2:00 PM



Collins & Katz Family YMCA
1466 S. Westgate Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90023

**FREE
EVENT!**

Students Are Encouraged To Bring Several Copies Of The Following Documents:

- Unofficial transcript (3.0 G.P.A. or better is ideal; however, some colleges and universities will accept lower GPA's)
- ACT/SAT scores or documentation showing that students are registered to take either exam
- Résumé

- **Meet Colleges**
- **Explore Scholarships**
- **Get College Ready**
- **Access Resources**
- **Learn About Career Paths**

SCAN ME



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Today!**



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YMCA Job Opportunities



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JOIN OUR TEAM!

Membership Sales Representative (4782)
Swim Lesson Instructor (5036)
Lifeguard (4955)
Personal Trainer (4907 & 4390)

SCAN TO APPLY TODAY!

COLLINS & KATZ FAMILY YMCA
1466 S. Westgate Ave. Los Angeles, 90025
P 310 477 1511 W ymcaLA.org

Why you'll love being part of the team:

- Supportive team environment
- Flexible hours
- Opportunities for training and advancement



the Y THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

Make Waves That Matter

Join a team dedicated to safety, belonging, and community well-being.

As a Y lifeguard or swim instructor, you'll help people stay safe around water and discover the joy of swimming. Make a difference where it matters most—right at the water's edge.

Now Hiring Lifeguards & Swim Instructors

Swim Instructors: Ages 16+
Lifeguards: Ages 18+

Requisitions 5036 & 4955

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For more information, contact:
AmandaKasimoff@ymcaLA.org

FBI Teen Academy

The FBI Los Angeles Teen Academy provides high school students with a unique opportunity to gain a comprehensive look into the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Participants will spend the day with current FBI personnel and learn about the many responsibilities and mission areas of the Bureau.

Students will explore a variety of topics that may include the history of the FBI, terrorism investigations, cybercrime, white collar crime, counterintelligence, evidence response, SWAT operations, violent crime investigations, and behavioral analysis. Throughout the day, participants will hear directly from special agents, intelligence analysts, language specialists, and professional staff who work these cases and support the FBI's mission.

The Academy is currently accepting applications from high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. School activities, community involvement, and leadership experience will also be considered as part of the selection process.

To Apply (<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/losangeles/community-outreach>)

The next FBI Los Angeles Teen Academy will take place on **Friday, December 4, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the FBI Los Angeles Field Office, Westwood.

[Download Teen Academy Application](#)

Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA MONICA**

JOIN THE CLUB AND BUILD YOUR FUTURE



Join the Club at SAMOHI today!

Explore potential careers, develop real skills, and make your mark on the community. Whether you're planning for college, starting your first job, or just figuring out what's next, the Club gives you the tools and support to succeed.

Time: T & Th, 4 - 5:30

Where: Samohi, Room L206

**LEARN
MORE**



smbgc.org

Lost and Found

Did your student lose something, or find something? Send them to the Lost & Found, located in the Textbook Room in the Discovery Building. Lost items should be reported immediately to the student's House Office.

Volunteer Opportunity–Blood Cancer United

Blood Cancer
United
Student Visionaries
of the Year

Are you the next
Student Visionary of the Year?



About Blood Cancer United

- We are the **largest national non-profit** dedicated to fighting all **100+ types of blood cancer** including leukemia, lymphoma, & myeloma.
- Founded in 1949, for 77 years, we have **invested more than \$1.8 billion** towards our mission to cure blood cancer & improve the life for patients & their families.
- Through our three core pillars **we fund research, provide support services, & advocate for access** to treatment & care.



About Student Visionaries of the Year

- Student Visionaries of the Year is a **philanthropic leadership program** ranked #4 on the 2026 US top 30 peer-to-peer fundraising programs.
- It is designed for **passionate high school leaders** who boldly imagine a better world & fearlessly push forward to put an end to cancer



Why participate?

- Gain professional skills** - Foster skills like networking, project management, communication, financial literacy, time planning, & public speaking to help you **stand out among your peers**.
- Make an impact** - Be a part of the last generation to see cancer. Provide a monumental impact in the fight. Last year in Greater Los Angeles Student Visionaries of the Year teams **raised a record-breaking \$3.3 million dollars** to end blood cancer! And nationally, these incredible student led teams raised a record breaking **\$51 million+**!
- Receive recognition** - Build your resume, earn service hours, & a letter of recommendation.



How it works

- Applicants can either be **nominated** by a leadership committee member or **apply** via the QR code to the left.
- After your nomination/application has been reviewed by a Blood Cancer United staff member will schedule an **interview**.
- If you are accepted, you will then begin the **goal planning** process prior to the start of the **7-week competition**



ROLLING ADMISSIONS JUN 1 - OCT 1 2026

Blood Cancer
United
Student Visionaries
of the Year

Student Visionaries of the Year
Alumni



The most significant change I've noticed is my ability to speak with confidence and conviction in professional settings. Specifically, I have become much more comfortable giving pitches to important people, expanding my network with professionals in my field of interest (healthcare, business, and finance), and public speaking (at Grand Finale). Also, I can't possibly stress just how much being a part of SVOY has improved my leadership, event planning, and organization skills.

Skye Kirby - Vistamar School
2025 South Bay Student Visionaries of the Year Candidate



Before joining the program, I was afraid of becoming overwhelmed and doubted my ability to handle challenging situations. Through the intensive training and work involved, I learned that far more is achievable than I originally believed, and it made a huge impact on my ability to share my personal cancer journey and story. The experience also helped me become more confident and comfortable approaching people about opportunities that could improve my future. One of the most valuable lessons I learned is that many opportunities begin simply by having the confidence to ask.

Lily Sagharian - Burbank High School Alum; current UCLA student
2024 Los Angeles Student Visionaries of the Year Candidate
2025 Greater Los Angeles Honored Hero



Being a part of this organization has enriched my life with so much purpose and opportunity. This program has not only opened doors for me in school and extracurriculars, but connected me to a cause that is larger than myself. Getting to work with such caring, talented people at a young age has given me such a valuable perspective on life! This summer, I will be 1 of 12 students from across the country (out of 1800+ applicants) attending Clark Scholars at Texas Tech University, which is one of the most competitive high school research internships in the US. SVOY has taught me to work hard towards my dreams, and to not be so afraid of failure. I know this lesson will bring me more success in the future!

Owen Hess - West Ranch High School
2025 Gold Coast Student Visionaries of the Year Candidate
2027 Greater LA Leadership Committee Region Advisor

86% of participants have
been accepted into a Top
100 nationally ranked
college



94% of participants credit
this program for helping
them get accepted into
the school of their choice



City of Santa Monica presents ONE SaMo People's Academy Youth Day

Youth Day is a free, full-day civic learning event for high school students. The program includes:

- Learning how city government works and how to take civic action on local issues they care about
- Exploring career paths in city government and ways to make a difference in their community
- Meeting city leaders and asking questions directly about Santa Monica governance
- **Free registration, lunch, and snacks provided**

Event details:

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Students can register at: cityofsantamonica.wufoo.com/forms/youth-day or by scanning the QR code on the attached flyer.



City of
**Santa
Monica**



ONE SaMo People's Academy

Youth Day

Saturday, October 24, 2026 // 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Join the City for a day inside City Hall for high school students!

- Learn how city government actually works and how to take civic action about the local issues you care about
 - Explore careers in city government where you can make a difference in your community
 - Meet with city leaders and ask them your questions about Santa Monica
 - Registration is **FREE** and includes lunch and snacks for the day
- For more information, please contact David.Gardinier@Santamonica.gov

Register at:

or via this QR code:

[Cityofsantamonica.wufoo.com
/forms/youth-day](https://cityofsantamonica.wufoo.com/forms/youth-day)



Fall Events

**Belong.
Participate.
Thrive.**

- Fri 9/4: Home Football Game
- 9/14 - 9/18: HOCO Spirit Week!
- 9/15: Hispanic Heritage Month Event
- Fri 9/18: HOCO Rally & Football Game
- Sat 9/19: HOCO Dance
- Wed 9/23: Club Row
- Thu 9/24: Back to School Night
- 10/19 - 10/23: Fall Spirit Week
- 10/23: Fall Spirit Rally & Teacher LipSync



Excellence



Opportunity



Belonging

Samohi

TAP Cards

Skip the morning commute gridlock by **riding your bike** or taking advantage of your **complimentary student transit pass**!

If you need a brand-new TAP card or a replacement for a lost one, you can pick those up at your House office or the main office during standard operating hours.

To get started for the 2026-27 school year, you will need a specific code to register or renew your card. These are available at the front office, any House office, or by following this digital link:

- Limited to one submission per K-12 student: [Request your 2026-27 code here](#)

Your student transit benefits will remain active until September 30, 2027, once the card is set up.

Please keep your card in a safe place, as they are designed to be reused and updated each year!

Super Saturday

Super Saturday is an opportunity for students to sign up and attend school Saturday mornings to help recover their absences. Students are expected to bring homework and Chromebook to complete their necessary assignments and/or study for classes. Students can sign up via QR code in the house office.

ASB CARD

Want to save money this year? **Buy an ASB Card at the Vikes Inn for \$75!** Your card includes **admission to all regular-season home games**, plus a **discounted Homecoming ticket**, along with many other discounts throughout the year. It pays for itself pretty quickly! [See ASB Discounts here](#)

An ASB card is...

this symbol  on your student ID will give you benefits including discounts to local businesses, free entry to our football games, and so much more! It costs \$75 and lasts the entire school year.

INCLUDED DISCOUNTS

Free entry to SAMO football games

\$20 off Prom

\$15 off Homecoming

\$15 discount on yearbook

\$5 discount to school plays and concerts

Up to 3 free ID replacements

Handel's 10% off

Donut King 10% off

Sylvan Learning \$29 subject evaluation for tutoring (reg \$99)
0\$ enrollment fee (reg \$99)
(Total saving of \$168)

Pita House 10% off

Samo Oaxaca 10% off

Junior Cookies 15% off
Merchandise 20% off
1 free chocolate chip cookie with any coffee or matcha drink (Must join the loyalty program)
Buy one box of 8 cookies and get the 2nd box 50% off

GET AN ASB CARD!

All proceeds
go to Samohi
sports and
activities



Get special
discounts at
local
businesses

Save over **\$250** for the school year!

University of Cambridge Information Evening at International School of Los Angeles / Lycée International (LILA) - Monday 26th October 2026 | 6pm – 7:30pm



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE



Study at Cambridge Information Evening

Monday 26th October 2026 | 6pm – 7:30pm
International School of Los Angeles / Lycée International (LILA)

Join Nathan Lamb from the office of Student Admissions & Access at the University of Cambridge for a presentation on studying in the UK and the Cambridge application process.

- What it is like to study at Cambridge?
- What grades do you need?
- How do you apply?
- Which programmes are on offer?
- How much does it cost?



[REGISTER
HERE](#)



Nathan Lamb, Regional Manager
Student Admissions & Access

FLEX Time

Samohi Flex-Time provides targeted educational opportunities during the school day for intervention and enrichment to best meet student individual needs. It is our goal that Flex-Time will help all students to be more successful. Students will engage in their own learning by building metacognitive and advocacy skills to promote emotional health, explore passions and grow in a focused, academic, and productive environment.

	Office Hours	Library/Writing Center	College Center	Testing Center	Featured Flex-Time
What?	Teacher provides topic, structure, and focus for the room. The following are words that can frame a Flex-Time session: - Review - Refine - Re-explore - Reteach - Reconnect - Rehearse - Research	Student-driven, independent work: - Research - Computer work - Writing help	Location to work on college applications, scholarship applications, and financial aid forms. Additional workshops will be available to discuss how to get prepared for college.	A quiet location for a student to take a test or quiz. This must be pre-arranged with the teacher.	Enrichment opportunities for students involving presentations, assemblies, town hall meetings, and workshops focused on current events, hot topics, and other areas of interest.
Who?	Students sign up and/or teacher can request based on grade.	Students sign up	Students sign up (priority given to Seniors during certain times)	Teacher assigns. Pre-arranged between student and teacher	Students sign up

White's Studios–Senior Portrait Information

SENIORS

Class of 2027

White's Studios
PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE 1898
Visit our website for studio locations.
www.whites-studios.com

**ON CAMPUS SENIOR PORTRAITS
ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW!**

5 EASY STEPS TO A GREAT YEARBOOK AND GRADUATION PORTRAITS!

- Decide which session is right for you and know what styles you want to include before you come into our studio.
- Book your appointment online at www.Whites-Studios.com.
Don't Wait! Make your ON CAMPUS appointment right away.
- Start thinking about the perfect hair styles and outfits for your session. See our session tips on our website.
- Try to show up early to your session. Be relaxed – you will look and feel better about your portrait session.
- Submit your Yearbook photo as soon as you receive your preview sheets!

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT AT www.Whites-Studios.com

At the request of your High School Yearbook Staff, we are photographing the Class of 2027. With White's Studios, you are guaranteed to get plenty of variety. Be prepared to have a great experience and high quality senior portraits!

Visit our website to see your school's deadline to be photographed. Take advantage now of the only opportunity to have your portraits taken ON CAMPUS at your school and avoid the last minute rush.
Book your appointment TODAY!

BE INCLUDED IN YOUR
2027 Senior Yearbook!

SESSIONS



The Grad Session

16 poses

COMPLIMENTARY TUXEDO/DRAPE INCLUDED

Get down to the basics! With 16 poses, this session includes:

- » 4 yearbook poses
- » 5 cap & gown poses
- » 2 photographer's choice poses
- » 5 black & white poses
- » Online previews

SESSION FEE
\$45
 Sales Tax Included


The Super Session

21 poses

COMPLIMENTARY TUXEDO/DRAPE INCLUDED

Make it exciting! In addition to the Grad session, get 1 extra style. With 21 poses, this session includes:

- » 4 yearbook poses
- » 5 cap & gown poses
- » 2 photographer's choice poses
- » 5 black & white poses
- » 5 poses from one additional style of your choice
- » Online previews

SESSION FEE
\$62
 Sales Tax Included


The Custom Session

26 poses

COMPLIMENTARY TUXEDO/DRAPE INCLUDED

Our largest sitting session with the most options! In addition to the Super session, get 1 extra style. With 26 poses, this session includes:

- » 4 yearbook poses
- » 5 cap & gown poses
- » 2 photographer's choice poses
- » 5 black & white poses
- » 5 poses from one additional style of your choice
- » 5 poses from one other style of your choice
- » Online previews

SESSION FEE
\$79
 Sales Tax Included

Portrait prints are not included with the session fees listed.

STYLES

YEARBOOK



Sample of our trends. Sample of our drapes.

PERSONALITY



Choice of 3/4 length or color key background to complement your clothing.

GENERATION



Pose with mom, dad, grandparents or siblings. Three people maximum including senior.

THEATRICAL



Close up or 3/4 length poses against a white background.

CAP & GOWN



Available in Black, White, Blue, Red, Burgundy, Brown, and Green.

GLAMOUR



Taken in fur or drapes for the ladies. You may opt with a necklace or earrings you provide.

YOUR OWN THING



An opportunity to be photographed with your sports uniform, musical instrument, or a prop you provide.

Only the yearbook style is acceptable for yearbook publication.

MORE INFORMATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN OUR SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSIONS

	YEARBOOK CHOICE	GRAD	MOST POPULAR SUPER	CUSTOM
Price	\$28	\$45	\$62	\$79
Number of poses	6	16	21	26
Your own personal photographer	✓	✓	✓	✓
Image for your yearbook and submission to school	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cap & Gown included	✗	✓	✓	✓
Online previewing	✗	✓	✓	✓
Approximate studio time	5 - 10 min	10 - 20 min	20 - 30 min	30 - 40 min
Recommended number of outfits	1	1	2	3



Yearbook Choice Session 6 poses

COMPLIMENTARY TUXEDO/DRAPE INCLUDED

- » 4 yearbook poses
- » 2 photographer's choice poses
- » Online previews are not included

SESSION FEE
\$28
 Sales Tax Included

SESSION FEE

The session fee covers taking your portraits, producing preview sheets, and mailing them to your home. It also covers making the reproduction photo to be printed in your school yearbook. All session fees are due at time of session.

YEARBOOK ONLY SESSION

You may have a yearbook only session for \$14.25 (sales tax included). Studio will choose your yearbook pose and no preview will be sent to you. You must call the studio to arrange this session.

Book your appointment online at www.whites-studios.com

Clare Matrix Youth Drop in Center

CLARE | MATRIX
ClareMatrix.org

Youth Drop-in Center

Clare|Matrix is a substance use disorder prevention, rehabilitation, training and research center that incorporates it's worldwide recognized evidence-based Matrix Model to prevent addiction and support recovery. Spanish speaking services available.



OFFICE LOCATION

1002 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA
90405

For more information contact:

Peer Support Specialist
Morgan Want

MWant@clarematrix.org



(424)-519-0143

Outreach Specialist
Anthony Nguyen

ANguyen@clarematrix.org



(323)-523-3409

Services

- **Free Individual and group counseling:** in-person and/or virtually with a peer support specialist or substance use counselor.
- **Free Resource linkage:**
 - + Mental health services
 - + Physical health services
 - + Food
 - + Housing
 - + Work
 - + Education
 - + Clothes
 - + Financial aid
- **Free access to prevention tools:**
 - + Overdose reversal nasal spray
 - + Fentanyl test strips
 - + Hygiene kits
 - + Condoms/Plan B
- **Free Substance use disorder prevention and education:** individual, group and in school/public assembly presentation formats.
- **Free Medication assisted treatment (MAT)** education and services. (16+)
- **Free AA/NA** Teen group resources.
- **Collaborations and membership with youth advocacy and advisory panels**

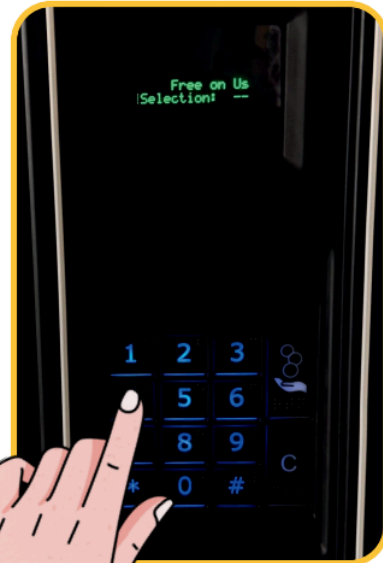
FREE Anonymous Prevention Vending

★ Overdose reversing naloxone nasal spray

★ Fentanyl testing strips

★ Hygiene kits

★ Condoms/Plan B



 **CLARE | MATRIX**
Saving Lives Through Recovery



**1002 Pico Blvd.
Santa Monica,
CA 90405**

Simply type in the item number and it will dispense below.

PRISM-Weekly support group for LGBTQ+ students



Santa Monica Christmas Run

 **Santa Monica Christmas Run**
Santa Monica, California
 Sunday, December 13, 2026

Celebrate the holiday season at one of Southern California's most festive running events! The Santa Monica Christmas Run brings together runners, walkers, families, and community members for a fun-filled day along the beautiful Santa Monica coastline. Volunteers play a vital role in creating a safe, memorable, and cheerful experience for participants of all ages.

Please complete the Microsoft Form available here: [Group Registration](#)

If you have any questions, please email volunteer@venturesendurance.com and our team will be happy to help

Women's March Foundation



Passionate about social change? Curious about elections?

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Whether you're into digital activism, community organizing, or voter engagement, our volunteer program has a spot for you!



SIGN UP: WWW.WOMENSMARCHFOUNDATION.ORG/VOLUNTEER

 (310) 200-0124 2456 Overland, Ave
info@womensmarchfoundation.org Los Angeles CA 90064

Venice Family Clinic

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Comprehensive health care right on campus
For SAMOHI and Olympic High School students



LICENSED PHYSICIAN

High quality care
you can trust.



CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES

Your privacy is
important to us.



SEE US TODAY

Same day
appointments
may be available.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES

PREVENTIVE & WELLNESS CARE

- Annual wellness exams
- Sports and school physicals
- Immunizations
- Health screenings
- Healthy lifestyle counseling

SICK VISITS & MINOR INJURIES

- Colds, flu, sore throat & ear infections
- Allergies
- Headaches & stomach aches
- Minor injuries & first aid
- Skin concerns such as acne & rashes

ONGOING HEALTH CONDITIONS

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Weight management
- Nutrition concerns
- Eating disorders
- Medication management & prescription refills, when appropriate
- Menstrual health concerns

CONFIDENTIAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH

- Birth control counseling and services
- Pregnancy testing
- STI testing and treatment
- Sexual health education

** Parent consent is not required
for confidential services.*

NO COST / LOW COST

We bill insurance, collect
co-pays & self-pay fees,
as applicable.

NO HEALTH INSURANCE? NO PROBLEM!

Students may receive services
regardless of insurance status
or ability to pay.

VISIT US

AD-103C

Across from the nurse's office

THURSDAYS

8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

(310) 392-8636

Skip the scheduling prompt &
choose option 4

SCAN THE QR CODE

to complete the patient
consent form.

*Parent or guardian
consent is required for
all medical services,
except confidential
services.*



MEDICAL CARE PROVIDED BY

Kimberly Grueneisen, MD
Licensed physician



Campaign Internship Opportunity for High School Students



BEN ALLEN
FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

JOIN TEAM BEN!

CAMPAIGN INTERNSHIP

**VOTER OUTREACH
PHONEBANKING
& MORE!**



IN PERSON & VIRTUAL

- Gain statewide political experience
- Participate in statewide voter outreach before Election Day on Nov 3rd
- **Join us in person at our campaign headquarters in Venice (on Main Street!)**
- **Weekday evenings from 5-8 PM**

SIGN UP AT:

bit.ly/BenAllenVolunteers

EMAIL

ISABELLA@BENALLENCA.COM
WITH QUESTIONS

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Fall 2026 Parent Project



SANTA MONICA MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESENT

Fall 2026 PARENT PROJECT

Stronger Parents. Stronger Teens. Stronger Families.

Parent Project is an 8-week workshop series designed to support parents of teens by providing practical tools and strategies to address challenging behaviors, improve communication and supervision, support school success, and create positive changes at home.

OFFERING GROUPS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP YOU:

- UNDERSTAND TEENS
- IMPROVE COMMUNICATION
- ADDRESS CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS
- STRENGTHEN SUPERVISION & STRUCTURE
- SUPPORT SCHOOL SUCCESS
- PREVENT & ADDRESS DRUG USE
- MANAGE OUT-OF-CONTROL BEHAVIORS
- DEVELOP PERSONAL ACTION PLANS

INCLUDED:

- DINNER
- CHILD CARE
- PARENT BOOKS

REGISTER TODAY!



You're not alone. We're here to help!

Space is limited. reserve your spot today!

8-WEEK PROGRAM:

★ Orientation:	Wed., Sept. 23rd 6pm-7pm**
Wk 1 – Wed., Sept. 30th	
Wk 2 – Wed., Oct. 7th	
Wk 3 – Wed., Oct. 14th	
Wk 4 – Wed., Oct. 21st	
Wk 5 – Wed., Oct. 28th	
Wk 6 – Wed., Nov. 4th	
No Session	Wed., Nov. 11th
Wk 7 – Wed., Nov. 18th	
No Session	Thanksgiving Week
Wk 8 – Wed., Dec., 2nd	
★ Culmination:	Wed., Dec. 9th 6pm-8pm

**Note: Orientation may get pushed back to 9/30.

Invest in your teen. Invest in your family. Invest in your future.



SANTA MONICA MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESENTAN

Otoño de 2026 EL PROYECTO DE PADRES

Padres más fuertes. Adolescentes más fuertes. Familias más fuertes.

El Proyecto de Padres es una serie de talleres de 8 semanas, diseñado para apoyar a padres de adolescentes, brindando herramientas prácticas y estrategias para abordar conductas desafiantes, mejorar la comunicación y la supervisión, apoyar el éxito escolar y crear cambios positivos en casa.

OFRECEMOS GRUPOS EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

ESTE PROGRAMA TE AYUDARÁ A:

- COMPRENDER A LOS ADOLESCENTES
- MEJORAR LA COMUNICACIÓN
- ABORDAR CONDUCTAS DESAFIANTES
- FORTALECER LA SUPERVISIÓN Y LA ESTRUCTURA
- APOYAR EL ÉXITO ESCOLAR
- PREVENIR Y ABORDAR EL CONSUMO DE DROGAS
- MANEJAR CONDUCTAS FUERA DE CONTROL
- DESARROLLAR PLANES DE ACCIÓN PERSONAL

INCLUYE:

- CENA
- CUIDADO DE NIÑOS
- MATERIALES PARA PADRES

¡REGÍSTRATE HOY!



No estás solo(a). ¡Estamos aquí para ayudar!

¡Cupo limitado! Asegura tu lugar hoy mismo.

PROGRAMA DE 8 SEMANAS:

★ Orientación:	Miércoles, 23 de sept. 6pm-7pm**
Semana 1 – Miércoles, 30 de sept.	
Semana 2 – Miércoles, 7 de oct.	
Semana 3 – Miércoles, 14 de oct.	
Semana 4 – Miércoles, 21 de oct.	
Semana 5 – Miércoles, 28 de oct.	
Semana 6 – Miércoles, 4 de nov.	
No hay sesión	Miércoles, 11 de nov.
Semana 7 – Miércoles, 18 de nov.	
No hay sesión	Semana de Acción de Gracias
Semana 8 – Miércoles, 2 de dic.	
★ Culminación:	Miércoles, 9 de dic. 6pm-8pm

**Nota: La orientación podría cambiar de fecha al 30 de septiembre.

DÍA Y HORA: Miércoles 6:30pm-9pm

APOYAR. APRENDER. CRECER. MÁS FUERTES JUNTOS.

Invírtelo en tu adolescente. Invírtelo en tu familia. Invírtelo en su futuro.