

Santa Monica High School

Friday, April 16, 2021

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<https://forms.gle/U137hg4KAnPaS7vk7>

Quote of the Day:

“We are strong enough to stand tall tearlessly, we are brave enough to bend to cry, and we are sad enough to know that we must laugh again.”

-Nikki Giovanni

Hello Samohi:

1. Hybrid learning starts on April 19. Full in person return begins on April 26th!
 - a. Safety Protocol Video – this video provides an overview of the protocols on campus and our expectations in order to safely return to campus. <https://youtu.be/eAKDQPFsIMY>
2. As more programs begin to come back on campus, please make sure to use the screening tool to ensure safety: <https://bchdcovidscreen.org/> You must complete the screening tool honestly and prior to coming on campus. If a green screen appears, screenshot it and show it to the check in staff at the gate. If a red screen appears, you must stay home and follow the instructions to monitor symptoms and potentially quarantine/test.
 - a. Everyone on campus must be physically distancing and wearing masks over the nose and mouth at all times.
 - b. You may also be asked to sign in using a QR code or sign in sheet at the gate in which you are entering. (If your teacher/coach submits a list prior, you may not be asked to sign in.)
3. Associated Student Body Elections week will run from April 12-April 16. **Voting will be live at 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021.** (View the candidate’s bios, pictures, and videos via the attached Excel spreadsheet.) To VOTE on Friday, please go to www.schoolvotes.org and enter your smmk12 email address and ID number. It will provide a specific ballot with candidate’s names and bios.
4. Associated Student Body 2021 Election Voting Instructions: **Voting is open from 8am-8pm on Friday April 16, 2021—TODAY!— GRADES 9-11! Seniors do not vote**
 - i. 1. Go to schoolvotes.org

- ii. 2. Sign in using your smmk12 email address for your specific ballot
 - iii. 3. Read the candidate bios and cast your vote!
 - iv. Email spaulis@smmusd.org with any questions or if you have trouble accessing your ballot
5. What do Halle Berry, Mindy Kaling, Conan O'Brien, and Ruth Bader Ginsberg all have in common? They worked on their high school newspapers! To all writers and photographers, storytellers and newsmongers: journalism is the class for you! Applications for the staff of the student newspaper are now available in Innovation Bldg, room 202 or by emailing kfaas@smmusd.org. The deadline for applying is April 30.
 6. Are you interested in trying out for Pep Squad? There is a Mandatory Tryout Parent Meeting on Monday, May 10th at 6 PM via Zoom:
<https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/96210770123?pwd=MnFjeGFqVDNhQkIEOVVqQnY3VFR2UT09>
 7. MARGARET'S PLACE DROP-IN LUNCH: is a SAFE SPACE for students to hang out, engage in fun activities, and share what's on their mind. OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS! Bring your FRIENDS! Bring your LUNCH! Stop by if you would like to check-in with your MP counselor, socialize with peers, or to learn more about other MP programs. EVERY MONDAY AT LUNCH 11:55-12:40 PM via Zoom. *Email Ms. Beta for the link: babdolahi@smmusd.org | beta@joetorre.org **LINK TO FLYER:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p4M_MYJ2YrT7Jorx1lmb7HJJCyLbHZ-8/view?usp=sharing
 8. Samohi Library Curbside Pickup is Back! Use this SignupGenius link
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A4A62BA02-samohi4>
**and be sure to list what you're picking up in the comments section.
 9. Are you passionate about art, poetry, public speaking, and social justice? Do you want to use your creativity to make an impact in your school community?
 - a. • If yes, then you should join Margaret's Place PEER LEADERSHIP CLUB!! PL Club is an ambassador program for students who want to use their voice to explore, discuss, and raise awareness through schoolwide campaigns about violence-related issues such as teen dating violence, domestic violence, how to help a friend in need, healthy relationships/communication, consent, respect, social justice, and equality. We meet EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL (3:15-4:15 PM) via Zoom. Please email Ms. Beta if interested in joining! babdolahi@smmusd.org | beta@joetorre.org
 - b. •Link to FLYER: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wih3cZZh6c3ZZ1oH_csEeR-w1pOSzqzL/view?usp=sharing
 10. May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Several Samo student clubs are partnering with the West LA NAMI organization for a Youth Wellness Rally called "The Shift Show", which will air virtually on May 1st. Deadline for video submission content has been extended to April 18th, so if you want to share your views on teen mental health in LA, check out this link for instructions and more information about the virtual rally:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iiAJMqr9agtOGMrRO2Roq1MINTKkOB_J/view
 - a. Want to help plan activities for the Samo community for Mental Health Month? Come to the Student Wellness Advisory Group (SWAG Club) meeting Mondays after school at 3:30, on zoom at <https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/93353409578>
 - b. We are working on a social media campaign to bust myths about mental health, and planning an "ask the Samo therapists" roundtable to get all your questions answered by our local experts.
 11. Mental health therapy services are still available through Samohi for students in need. One-on-one weekly therapy is available as well as counseling and support groups that are starting up

again soon. There will be counseling groups for Depression and Anxiety as well as Substance Use Prevention, and support groups for students of color, and LGBTQ+ students. Check out the Virtual Wellness Center for more information and directions on how to get connected at <https://sites.google.com/view/wellness-services-center/wellness-services?authuser=0>

Athletics

Athletic Tryouts

<https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4225>

4/13-4/27 Athletic Events

Games subject to change.

Tuesday April 13, 2021:

Girls' Tennis vs. Palos Verdes @2:30 PM @Campus Courts

Boys' Varsity Soccer vs. Redondo Union @3:00 PM @Belmar Park

Boys' JV Soccer vs. Redondo Union @3:30 PM @JAMS

Girls' Soccer V/JV @Redondo Union @3:00/4:30 PM

Boys' Varsity Volleyball vs. Mira Costa @3:15 PM @North Gym

Varsity Baseball vs. Torrance @Kendall Field @6:00 PM

Wednesday April 14, 2021:

Varsity Baseball vs. Beverly Hills @La Cienega Park @3:15 PM

Thursday April 15, 2021:

Boys' Tennis @ Palos Verdes @2:30 PM

Boys' Lacrosse vs. Beverly Hills @3:00 PM @Belmar Park

Friday April 16, 2021:

Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Mira Costa @3:00 PM @Campus Field

Girls' JV Soccer vs. Mira Costa @3:30 PM @JAMS

Boys' V/JV Soccer @Mira Costa @3:00/4:30 PM

Boys' Volleyball vs. Culver City @3:15 PM @North Gym

Saturday April 17, 2021:

JV/V Swimming @Redondo Union @8:00/10:00 AM

FS Football vs. Culver City @11:00 AM @Campus Field

FS Baseball vs. South Torrance @10:00 AM/1:00 PM @Sealy Field

JV Baseball @South Torrance @10:00 AM/1:00 PM

Varsity Baseball vs. Sierra Canyon @4:00 PM @Sealy Field

Girls' Lacrosse @Village Christian @2:00 PM

Boys' FS/JV/V Basketball vs. Torrance @1:00/3:00/5:00 PM @North Gym

Tuesday April 20, 2021:

Girls' Tennis @Peninsula @2:30 PM

Wrestling vs. Redondo Union @3:00 PM @Wrestling Room

Boys' Lacrosse vs. El Segundo @3:00 PM @Belmar Park

Girls' Lacrosse @El Segundo @3:30 PM

Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Culver City @3:00 PM @Campus Field

Girls' JV Soccer vs. Culver City @3:30 PM @JAMS

Boys' V/JV Soccer @Culver City @2:30/4:00 PM

Boys' Volleyball vs. Peninsula @3:15 PM @ North Gym

B/G FS/JV/V Basketball @Peninsula @3:00/4:30/5:00/6:00/7:00 PM

Wednesday April 21, 2021:

Boys' Golf vs. Mira Costa @TBD @Rancho Park

Thursday April 22, 2021:

Track @Peninsula @1:45 PM

Boys' Golf vs. Mira Costa @Chester Washington GC @TBD

Boys' Tennis vs. Peninsula @2:30 PM @Campus Courts

Wrestling vs. Mira Costa @3:00 PM @Wrestling Room

Boys' Volleyball @Redondo Union @TBD

V Baseball vs. Grace Brethren @5:00 PM @Sealy Field

Friday April 23, 2021:

Girls' V/JV Soccer @Peninsula @3:00/4:30 PM

Boys' Varsity Soccer vs. Peninsula @3:00 PM @Campus Field

Boys' JV Soccer vs. Peninsula @3:30 PM @JAMS

Boys' Volleyball vs. Palos Verdes @3:00 PM @North Gym

Boys' JV/FS Basketball vs. Palos Verdes @3:00/4:30 PM @South Gym

Girls'/Boys' Varsity Basketball vs. Palos Verdes @5:00/7:00 PM @North Gym

Saturday April 24, 2021:

Girls' Lacrosse @Rose Bowl Jamboree @8:00 AM (Tentatively canceled)

Swimming JV/V @Palos Verdes @8:00/10:00 AM

Varsity Baseball @Village Christian @10:00 AM

Boys' FS/JV Basketball vs. Serra @2:30/4:00 PM @North Gym

College and Career Center

Juniors and Seniors, if you are interested in a presentation with one of the following Colleges or options for your future, please see your Naviance account (College Visits) to sign up for Virtual Visit.

College visits this week:

4/12/2021	11:55 AM	Syracuse University
4/12/2021	11:55 AM	Columbia College - Chicago
4/13/2021	11:55 AM	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
4/13/2021	11:55 AM	University of Glasgow
4/14/2021	8:00 AM	Western New England University
4/14/2021	8:00 AM	University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland
4/14/2021	12:05PM	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
4/15/2021	11:55 PM	Purchase College, (SUNY), New York

SMC-Bound Seniors:

Summer/Fall 2021 enrollment opens for new students at the end of April! Get ready for enrollment by completing the SMC Enrollment Steps. Attend upcoming April workshops to get prepared.

SMC Enrollment Steps: <https://www.smc.edu/admission-aid/how-to-apply-enroll/first-time-student.php>

MyEdPlan Workshop: How to Plan your 1st Semester Classes

April 20, 3:00-4:00pm

April 27, 4:30-5:30pm

Join here: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95379315096>

Ready to Enroll Workshop: How to Enroll on your Enrollment Date

April 22, 3:00-4:00pm

April 29, 4:40-5:40pm

Join here: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95211583051>

SMC Open House: smc.edu/openhouse

- Workshops on financial aid, SMC Promise, SMC Student Experience, How to Apply happening all month of April

College and Career MARCH UPDATE

<https://www.smore.com/4wp2h>

Drop in hours at lunch on Monday and Friday (Lunch - 11:55-12:40 and After School - 2:15-3:00)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89504732922?pwd=U1ITbUI2S002Snc1ci83UTJRSGFpdz09>

Financial Aid Newsletter from the College/Career Center: <https://www.smore.com/cftea>

Class Colors

Seniors- White

Juniors- Blue

Sophomores- Gray

Freshman- Yellow