



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Advisor Weekly Update

Week of May 19, 2025

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 2024-2025

Monday, Tuesday, Friday	Wednesdays EVEN Flex <i>No AM classes on these days</i>	Thursday 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 PM LUNCH 12:39 – 1:14 PM Period 5 1:23 – 2:52 PM <i>Staff Meeting 3:10 – 3:40 PM</i>

End of 2024 – 2025 School Year Schedule

Including Senior finals, senior activities, and final exam days

Monday, June 2		Tuesday, June 3		Wed., June 4		Thursday, June 5		Friday, June 6	
Regular Day		SENIOR FINALS (Regular AM-6 schedule) 7:20AM – 3:31PM						AM FINAL EXAM (adjusted AM-6 schedule) SR grades DUE by NOON	
		World Language English		Social Studies Math		Science CTE / VAPA		Senior "Clear Your Obligations" Day	
Period A	7:20 - 8:22 AM	Period A	7:20 - 8:22 AM	Period A	7:20 - 8:22 AM	Period A	7:20 - 8:22 AM	Period A	7:20 - 8:30 AM
Period 1	8:30 - 9:25 AM	Period 1	8:30 - 9:25 AM	Period 1	8:30 - 9:25 AM	Period 1	8:30 - 9:25 AM	Period 1	9:00 - 9:50 AM
HR/ Pd 2	9:34 – 10:38 AM	HR/ Pd 2	9:34 – 10:38 AM	HR/ Pd 2	9:34 – 10:38 AM	HR/ Pd 2	9:34 – 10:38 AM	HR/ Pd 2	9:59 – 10:58 AM
Period 3	10:49 - 11:44 AM	Period 3	10:49 - 11:44 AM	Period 3	10:49 - 11:44 AM	Period 3	10:49 - 11:44 AM	Period 3	11:07 - 11:57 AM
Period 4	11:53 - 12:48 PM	Period 4	11:53 - 12:48 PM	Period 4	11:53 - 12:48 PM	Period 4	11:53 - 12:48 PM	LUNCH	11:57 - 12:34 PM
LUNCH	12:48 - 1:23 PM	LUNCH	12:48 - 1:23 PM	LUNCH	12:48 - 1:23 PM	LUNCH	12:48 - 1:23 PM	Period 4	12:43 - 1:33 PM
Period 5	1:32 - 2:27 PM	Period 5	1:32 - 2:27 PM	Period 5	1:32 - 2:27 PM	Period 5	1:32 - 2:27 PM	Period 5	1:42 - 2:32 PM
Period 6	2:36 - 3:31 PM	Period 6	2:36 - 3:31 PM	Period 6	2:36 - 3:31 PM	Period 6	2:36 - 3:31 PM	Period 6	2:41 - 3:31 PM

Monday, June 9		Tuesday, June 10		Wednesday, June 11		Thursday, June 12	
Senior Celebration Cap & Gown Pick Up		Graduation Rehearsal Seniors report at 2PM		Graduation Seniors Report at 4:30PM		End of Grad Nite & Diploma pick up	
1st & 2nd FINALS Minimum Day		3rd & 4th FINALS Minimum Day		5th & 6th FINALS Minimum Day		Minimum (Last) Day (1 st – 6 th periods, NO AM class) Grades DUE by 3PM	
Period 1	8:40 - 10:15 AM	Period 3	8:40 - 10:15 AM	Period 5	8:30 - 10:30 AM	Period 1	8:30 - 9:05 AM
Flex- Time	10:24 - 11:05 AM	Flex- Time	10:24 - 11:05 AM	LUNCH	10:30 - 11:05 AM	Period 2	9:14 - 9:49 AM
LUNCH	11:05 - 11:40 AM	LUNCH	11:05 - 11:40 AM	Period 6	11:14 - 1:14 AM	Period 3	9:58 - 10:33 AM
Period 2	11:49 - 1:24 PM	Period 4	11:49 - 1:24 PM			Period 4	10:42 - 11:17 AM
						LUNCH	11:17 - 11:52 AM
						Period 5	12:01 - 12:36 PM
						Period 6	12:45 - 1:20 PM

Popular Links

Attendance	Super Saturday	ASB Card	AP Exams
TAP Card	Free and Reduced Lunch App	Senior Pictures	Wildfire Resources

SAMOHI Class of 2025

Senior Obligation Information

1. Complete District Exit Survey [HERE](#) (REQUIRED)
2. Complete 2025 Naviance Graduation Survey (REQUIRED)

- a. Clever --> Naviance --> *About me* (tab at the top) --> *Surveys from Your School* -> 2025 Naviance Graduation Survey
- b. *If you are planning to attend a four year college, make sure to check off the "Attending" box for the respective colleg*
3. Request Final Transcript with your College/Career Counselor during lunch (REQUIRED if you are planning to attend a college that requests it)
 - a. To confirm your college requires a final transcript, check your Admission Portal
 - b. If a final transcript is NOT requested, one will NOT be sent

Grad Nite Tickets – Buy early to save money. Scholarship forms are available in house offices or in I305. You can check if you've already purchased a ticket by looking up your student's ID on the regularly updated [passenger list](#).

Grad Nite Lawn Signs – Support Grad Nite and celebrate your senior with a **Class of 2025 lawn sign**. Email florams@hotmail.com for more information.

SUPPORT OUR SENIORS @ SAMOHI



ORDER
A
SIGN FOR
YOUR
YARD OR
YOUR
WINDOW

\$20 EACH / 2 FOR \$35
**PROFIT TO BE DONATED TO
GRADNITE**
**TO ORDER EMAIL FLORENCIA RAMS
FLORAMS@HOTMAIL.COM**

***INCLUDE GRAD LAWN SIGN IN THE SUBJECT
LINE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE PAYMENT AND
PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS**

****THANK YOU BRENNAN WHEELER 2
FOR DESIGNING IT ****

Outside Concurrent Enrollment (not SAMO or Community College)

If you are interested in taking a course through an outside program (NOT SAMO or Community College) please read the following information. All students **MUST APPLY AND BE APPROVED BEFORE** registering in a class.

Information on policies and schools that are accepted by Samohi can be found at:

<https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4233> Application to turn into Advisor and can be found on the website: [CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION 2025](#). Deadline to apply for approval is **May 25, 2025**

SMC or Community College

SMC Summer schedule is Available on March 31. When it's live, it can be found here:

<https://www.smc.edu/academics/classes/>

All students must apply to be a SMC student before you can submit the SMC's High School Concurrent Enrollment Form. Please follow the directions attached on how to enroll at SMC as a student.

Students **MUST** turn in this SAMO Concurrent application to Advisor if wanting to take an SMC class:

[CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION 2025](#). This is in addition to the SMC application.

Please read thoroughly:

- All applications will be submitted virtually
- Your first step is to apply to SMC - [apply online today](#)
- Once that is complete, application materials must be submitted through the [High School Concurrent Enrollment Application Form](#)
- Once you complete the student portion of the form and attach the required documents, it will be forwarded to your parent to approve, and then to your **high school counselor [smmusd](#) email** and **your house principal** for their approval. **DO NOT SEND TO MS. CRUCE.**
- These are classes students have taken in the past at SMC. Students may take a variety of classes as long as you meet any SMC requirements and get approval from Samo. Please speak to your Advisor if you have any questions. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL CORE SUBJECTS ARE TAKEN AT SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL. You must enter the correct course number when you fill out the High School Concurrent Enrollment form

More information was sent to you by your advisor please read over all the directions

SMC- How to Connect with an Academic Counselor

FOR SENIORS:

You can schedule a 1:1 meeting with either Krys or Claudia (our Outreach counselors) to create/review your educational plan. Below are their individual booking links:

- Krys: <https://meetings.hubspot.com/krys-gonzalez>
- Claudia: https://meetings.hubspot.com/leotaud_claudia

If their availability doesn't work with your schedule, you can also reach out to our General Counseling department for support, either by phone or in person. Below are details on how to access these services:

Phone (Virtual QLess Line): <https://kiosk.us1.qless.com/kiosk/app/home/12808?queues=6100000503>
Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed on March 20th)
Friday	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

In-Person (First Come, First Serve): Located on the 2nd floor of the Student Services Center.
Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed on March 20th)
Friday	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Sign-up NOW

SMC WORKSHOP SERIES



Join the SMC Outreach Team for a series of engaging workshops that will provide step-by-step support, valuable resources, and expert guidance to help you complete the application process.

Types of Workshops:

- Application Workshops
- Next Steps Workshops
- Scholarships Workshop
- Special Program Workshops

Register NOW:

- Scan the QR Code OR visit www.smc.edu/welcomecenter.
- Click on "I Am a High School Student" on the left-hand side.
- Scroll down to "SMC Workshop Series," then register for each section you wish to attend.



Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact the SMC Outreach Team via email or phone:

☎ 310.434.8101 ✉ outreach@smc.edu

Santa Monica Elks Lodge- Community Service Opportunity

Saturday - May 24 - Flag Placement at Woodlawn Cemetery (for Memorial Day Weekend) 8:30 - 11 (finish time depends how long it takes to place flags)

Monday, May 26 - Help with Memorial Day Event - co- sponsored by the City of Santa Monica - we need help at Woodlawn Cemetery with event and at the Lodge with lunch from 1- 2

Monday, May 26 - Flag Pick up at Woodlawn Cemetery 2:30 - 3:30

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FLAG ETIQUETTE
&
FLAG PLACEMENT

SAT **24** MAY

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LUNCH VOLUNTEERS
&
FLAG REMOVAL

MON **26** MAY



MAY 24

FLAG ETIQUETTE: 11AM
FLAG PLACEMENT: 1PM

MAY 26

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS: 12PM
FLAG REMOVAL: 2PM

RSVP HERE

FLAG PLACEMENT & FLAG REMOVAL
WOODLAWN CEMETERY SANTA MONICA 1847
14TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

FLAG ETIQUETTE & LUNCH VOLUNTEERS
SANTA MONICA ELKS LODGE 1040 PICO BLVD,
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405



Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA MONICA**

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER AT MAIN BRANCH CLUB

June 23 – July 25, M – F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Playground Club and high schoolers, this is the Club for you! Our staff members will lead unique program tracks for elementary and high schoolers, featuring field trips, sports, games, literacy, and more.

About the Program

- **Where:** Main Branch Club, 1238 Lincoln Blvd, Santa Monica
- **Grades:** K – 5 & 9 – 12
- **Dates:** June 23 to July 25. Sign up for the weeks you need!
- **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$100 per week for the first child; \$50 per week for each additional child in the same household.

Full scholarships are available; apply during registration. Families with existing scholarships will continue to receive tuition-free summer programming.

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



smbgc.org/summer

Venice Family Clinic



SAMOHI TEEN CLINIC

SERVICES FOR SAMOHI AND OLYMPIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- Immunizations
- Physicals (sports and general)*
- Medical care including first aid for minor injuries
- Confidential services such as birth control, pregnancy and STI tests**
- Care for ongoing conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, obesity and eating disorders
- Health education for topics such as birth control methods, STI prevention and nutrition/exercise advice



*Sports physicals and wellness exams require parental consent.

**Sensitive services such as anything related to sexual health or pregnancy does NOT require parental consent.

We provide services whether or not you have health insurance. We do not consider immigration status in determining eligibility

HOURS

Tuesday 1 pm to 3:45 pm
Thursday 8:30 am to 11:45 am

HEALTH EDUCATOR AVAILABLE

Thursday 8:30 am to 11:30 am



Scan QR code for
consent form



AD-103C - Right across the hall from the nurse's office.

DROP BY OR CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

(310) 392-8636

Skip the scheduling prompt and choose prompt 4



Venice
Family
Clinic



SAMOHI TEEN CLINIC

SERVICIOS PARA ESTUDIANTES DE SAMOHI Y OLYMPIC HIGH SCHOOL:

- Vacunas
- Exámenes físicos (deportivos y generales)*
- Atención médica, incluidos primeros auxilios para lesiones leves
- Servicios confidenciales como anticonceptivos y pruebas de embarazo y ITS.**
- Atención ante afecciones persistentes, como el asma, la diabetes, la obesidad y los trastornos alimentarios.
- Educación para la salud en temas como métodos anticonceptivos, prevención de infecciones de transmisión sexual (ITS), y consejos sobre nutrición y ejercicio físico.



*Los exámenes físicos deportivos y los exámenes de bienestar requieren el consentimiento de los padres.

**Los servicios sensibles, como los relacionados con la salud sexual o el embarazo, NO requieren el consentimiento de los padres.

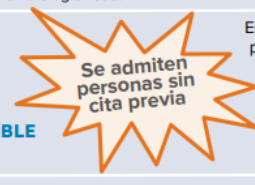
Brindamos servicios ya sea que tenga o no seguro médico. No tenemos en cuenta el estatus migratorio para determinar la elegibilidad.

HORARIOS

Martes 1 pm a 3:45 pm
Jueves 8:30 am a 11:45 am

EDUCADOR EN SALUD DISPONIBLE

Jueves 8:30 am a 11:30 am



Escanee el código QR
para el formulario de
consentimiento



AD-103C - Directamente al otro lado del pasillo de la oficina de la enfermera.

PASE O LLAME PARA CONCERTAR UNA CITA

(310) 392-8636

Omita la indicación de programación y elija la indicación 4



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College Essay Writing Class for rising 12th graders


Santa Monica
Education Foundation
HELPING STUDENTS SOAR



Taught by Samohi teacher
Kyle Koehler, this class helps
students write outstanding
college admissions essays.



Kyle Koehler
has taught high
school English
in California for
12 years and
taught abroad
for two years.

Teaching personal writing,
specifically college essays, is
one of the things he does
best. His greatest passion is
supporting his students and
helping students embark on
this academic exploration of
self.

College Essay Writing Class

Choose one of these week-long online sessions:

- 6/16-6/20, 9am-12pm
- 6/16-6/20, 1pm-4pm
- 6/23-6/27, 9am-12pm
- 7/7-7/11, 9am-12pm
- 7/14-7/18, 9am-12pm
- 7/21-7/25, 9am-12pm

Students will finish the week with a solid working
draft of an essay.

Supportive, small-group setting!

**Each session is limited to 10 rising 12th
graders.**

Registration Fee: \$615 for the week-long class and
one 30-minute phone or video session with Mr.
Koehler in the fall. Some scholarships are available.

*"Love Mr. Koehler! This class was so helpful. I
genuinely don't think that I would change anything. My
favorite part was definitely the one on one breakout
rooms after the classes!"*

- Samohi Student Class of 2025

Learn more and register at smef.link/college

1717 4th Street, Ste 132A, Santa Monica CA 90401

310-396-4557

smefoundation.org

Monthly Wellness Resource Fair

May is **Mental Health Awareness Month** Samohi Events & Activities



5/8: Thriving
Thursday
Flex-Time
Mind™ Set:
5-minute wellness
session designed to
quickly reset,
recharge, and refocus
E113



5/21: Wellness
Wednesday
Flex-Time

Margaret's Place:
All about self-love, led by
Margaret's Place Peer
Leaders
E117



5/22:
Thriving
Thursdays
Resource
Fair

Therapy Dogs, Snow
Cones, Cotton Candy,
Community Partners,
Games, Activities,
Goodies

**Walkway between
Business & Exploratory**



5/15: Thriving
Thursday
Flex-Time

Creative Thread Sound
Bath:
Restore balance, enhance
emotional resilience, and
build inner peace by
releasing stress, improving
focus, and managing
anxiety
E113

5/29: Thriving
Thursday
Flex-Time

IPS- Mind & Mud:
Ground yourself, get messy,
and grow with us. Make
Wildflower seed bombs and
share in healing
conversations.
E113

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Mind & Mud

Featured Flex-Time

Ground yourself, get messy,
and grow with us. Make
Wildflower seed bombs and
share in healing
conversations



Thursday,
May 29th
Vikings' Hub
(E113)

Students. Sign-up
through Enriching
Students



Contact Carla Nunez for questions
carlanunez@smmusd.org

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INSTITUTE FOR
PUBLIC
STRATEGIES

LEAD

BOXING DEMO

FLEX TIME
Wednesday
5/14 IN E113

Sign Up
through
Enriching
Students



Sound Bath

Featured
Flex Time



CREATIVE
THREAD
merge creativity & success

Thursday,
May 15th
Vikings' Hub
(E113)

Sign-up through
Enriching Students
Contact Carla Nunez for questions
carlanunez@smmusd.org



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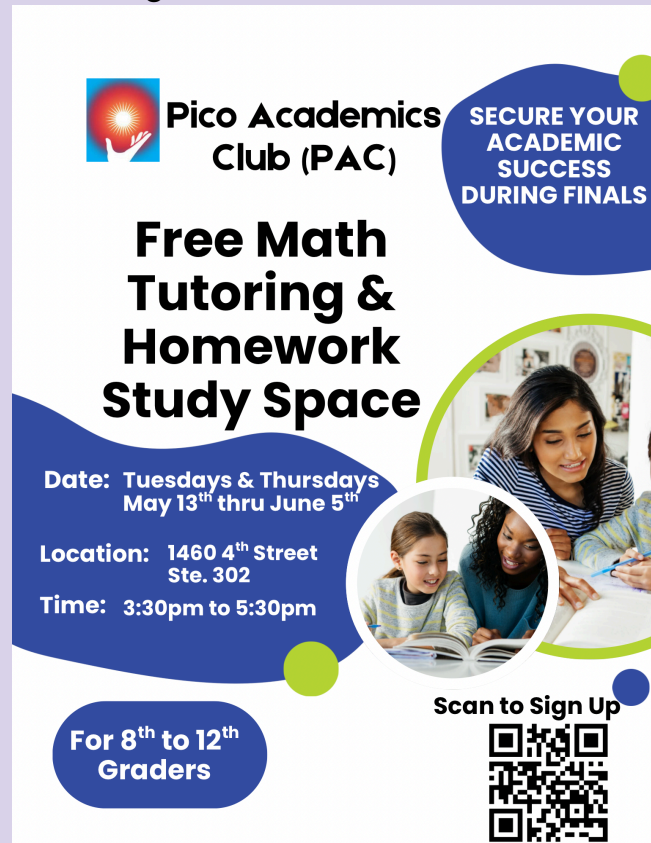


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Pico Youth & Family Center

PYFC is launching a homework and tutoring club called Pico Academics Club (PAC). The homework club will focus on assisting students in preparing for finals. It will run Tuesdays and Thursdays starting May 13th thru June 5th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Students can also receive community service credit for attending.



The flyer for the Pico Academics Club (PAC) features a white background with blue and green accents. At the top left is a logo of a hand holding a sun. The main title 'Free Math Tutoring & Homework Study Space' is in large, bold, black font. To the right, a blue speech bubble contains the text 'SECURE YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS DURING FINALS'. Below the title, a blue speech bubble lists the date: 'Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays May 13th thru June 5th'. Another blue speech bubble lists the location: 'Location: 1460 4th Street Ste. 302'. A third blue speech bubble lists the time: 'Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm'. A green speech bubble at the bottom left specifies 'For 8th to 12th Graders'. On the right side, there is a circular photo of three students studying together. Below the photo is a QR code with the text 'Scan to Sign Up' above it.

Pico Academics Club (PAC)

SECURE YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS DURING FINALS

Free Math Tutoring & Homework Study Space

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays May 13th thru June 5th

Location: 1460 4th Street Ste. 302

Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm

For 8th to 12th Graders

Scan to Sign Up

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.

Weekend Bags Program

SMMUSD's Weekend Bags Program offers nutritious, easy-to-prepare weekend food for Samohi students when school cafeteria breakfasts and lunches are not available. Each Weekend Bag holds two breakfasts, two lunches, and two snacks. The menus have been evaluated by a dietitian and provide a balance of healthy, nutritious non-perishable foods which change each week. Students can drop by and pick up their Weekend Bags on Fridays afterschool from the Vikings' Hub in E113.

Students should let Carla Nuñez, Community Schools Specialist in E113, (or their House Office assistant or their House Advisor) know if they would like to receive Weekend Bags. Families wishing to have their students receive Weekend Bags on Fridays should contact Carla Nuñez at carlanunez@smmusd.org or 310 395-3204 ext. 71-143.

Earn and Learn!

We will pay you \$100
for taking this in-person class!

Industry Overview & Career Opportunities
BSKSKL 073CE (Class #: 14352)
 Construction Maintenance and Utilities (CMU).
 This is a tuition free, non-credit class.

Where: Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
 400 West Washington Blvd
 Los Angeles, CA 90015

When: July 7 – July 23, 2025
 Mondays and Wednesdays
 8:00–11:00 a.m.

Additional \$200 Bonus

For students that enroll in two CMU classes in Fall 2025!

Interested? Want to know next steps?

Email Sue Blumenfeld at blumens@lattc.edu

Attendance/Tardy Recovery

Noble Flower Network's Youth Sci-Fi/Fantasy & Climate Action Literacy Fellowship



Noble Flower Network presents....

**Youth Sci-Fi/
Fantasy &
Climate Action
Literacy Fellowship**

Engage in climate action.

Explore sci-fi & fantasy media, art, and culture.

**Group dialogue
Guest speakers
Local field trips
Volunteer days
Service learning projects**

**Early application deadline:
May 14th 12AM**

**Cohort 1: Saturdays 10am-12pm (Ages 15-18)
Cohort 2: Saturdays 12pm-2pm (Ages 19-21)
Meeting location in Santa Monica will be disclosed to participants.**

**Online I
Info Session
Saturday
May 17th 2025 |
10:00am-11:00am**

**5 week program | Begins
May 24th-June 21st
5 Saturday Sessions
*5 Saturdays in a row**

Apply Now!

**FREE
Ages
15-21**

**Mixed, Bi-racial
& Multi-racial
youth**

**Black, Indigenous,
Youth of Color
(BIPOC) youth**

**Transracially
adopted youth**

**Queer &
Trans, LGBTQ-
youth**

**Neurodivergent &
Disabled
youth**

**Low-income &
working-class
youth**

A 5 week program for youth & young adults (ages 15-21) that prioritizes the unique experiences and needs of diverse and underrepresented youth in Santa Monica/West L.A. area to cultivate youth leadership in environmental activism, social justice, sustainability and climate disaster preparedness.

Email nobleflownetwork@atomicmail.io for more info.

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College and Career Office Announcements

College and Career Center Monthly newsletter:

<https://secure.smores.com/n/2k5ue-college-career-center-newsletter>.

Attention Seniors: if you are applying to colleges that require letter(s) of recommendation and/or official transcript, the Guidelines must be completed– [Letter of Recommendation & Transcript Request Guidelines](#)

Many of you have asked what you need to be working on for your college apps. We got you! The updated [College Admission Application Survival Guide ~ It's Your Senior Year!](#) includes the knitty-gritty on to-do tasks, deadlines, and frequently used websites. We recommend you bookmark it and use it everyday.

Are you feeling stressed or overwhelmed by college apps? Feel free to speak to a therapist that can help support you and navigate the feelings! [Click here to see the flyer!](#)

Scholarships (look at the eligibility criteria)

- LPA [Diversity in Design Scholarship](#) - due 5/21
- Sigma Phi Epsilon [Balanced Man Scholarship](#) - due 6/1
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Tau Tau Omega Chapter [Scholarship Program](#) - due 5/24
- Abbott and Fenner [Scholarship Program](#) - due 6/10

Summer Opportunities (9th-11th; please look at grade level eligibility before applying)

- [NASA's GeneLab for High Schools \(GL4HS\)](#)
 - is expanding its program in 2025! Starting this year GL4HS is being offered asynchronously and will consist of 12-weeks of on-demand training during the summer. Program dates will be June 2 through August 29, 2025. The App deadline is May 15, 2025, or sooner if max number of apps have been received.

Juniors Only

- The Posse Foundation, a national organization that offers four-year, full-tuition, leadership-based merit scholarships to partner universities, is accepting nominations! If interested in learning more, click [HERE](#) and see attached flyer. To be considered for a nomination, complete the [Posse Interest Questionnaire](#) (SMMK12 login required) by Weds., 5/28.

Lastly, reminder that you also have a [list of Fly-In Programs here](#).

Sign up to meet with you college counselor:

Flores (last names A-G) e.flores@smmusd.org <https://calendly.com/appointmentswithflores/letsgettowork>

Honda (H-N) jhonda@smmusd.org <https://calendly.com/julie-honda>

Mejia (O-Z) rmejia@smmusd.org <https://calendly.com/cccmjia>


Meet with our SMC rep:

Estela Ruezga– Ruezga_estela@smc.edu , https://calendly.com/ruezga_estela

Planning to attend El Camino College? Check out their [Puente Project Program](#) for excellent benefits and student support!

Financial Aid Application or Dream Act Application

🎓 Ready to *secure the bag* for your college dreams? Whether you're aiming for FAFSA or the CA Dream Act, now's your chance to grab FREE \$\$\$ for school! Scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans—there's something for *everyone* to help lighten the load.

 **Don't wait—deadlines are closer than you think!**

- **FAFSA:** Open to U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens → [Click here to apply](#)
- **CA Dream Act:** For undocumented students meeting AB 540 requirements → [Click here to apply](#)
- **CSS profile:** out-of-state and private colleges may require an additional app → [Click here to apply](#)

Why apply?

- It's free and easy 💻
- You might get money you *don't* have to pay back 💰
- Your future self will thank you 🙌

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) announces the release of a new informational resource to assist Mixed-Status Families in applying for financial aid. For more details, please view [GSA 2024-93](#).

CSAC | **CASH FOR COLLEGE**

Join our free, online Cash for College webinar to meet financial aid experts who can answer your questions about the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA), and **California Dream Act Application** (CADAA)! ➡

DECEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	JANUARY
3 6:00 - 7:15 PM Webinar	12 5:30 - 6:45 PM Webinar*	13 5:30 - 6:45 PM Webinar*	23 6:00 - 7:15 PM Webinar
FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY
6 6:00 - 7:15 PM Webinar	12 5:30 - 6:45 PM Webinar	18 6:00 - 7:15 PM Webinar	24 5:30 - 6:45 PM Webinar
MARCH	State Priority Deadline ➡ March 3		
3 5:30 - 6:45 PM Webinar			

**➡ REGISTER TODAY!**
<https://csac.ca.gov/c4c>
*Webinar will be translated into Spanish

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Summer Camp

Invention

Camp Invention is coming back to Community Magnet Charter School serving as a 5-day (June 23-June 27) non-profit summer camp for students K-5. We have Leadership Intern roles for high school students grades 10-12, that allow students to develop and build leadership skills through hands-on, practical experience working with elementary students.

Students earn:

- Up to 40 Volunteer Service Hours and a personalized letter of completion from the United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Obtain valuable experience to build resume for colleges, universities, scholarships, and/or future employment
- Foster leadership and classroom management skills by mentoring younger students and facilitating activities
- Develop professional relationships and network with local educators

<https://www.invent.org/programs/leadership-intern>

Our House Grief Support Center presents:



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GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER
Sharing Grief. Finding Hope.

Grief Support Groups For Children & Families

OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center provides grief support groups for children, teens, and their grown-ups who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or someone close. Make sure that no child grieves alone! Call us today!

OUR LOCATIONS	CONTACT US BELOW
WOODLAND HILLS 21860 Burbank Blvd. Suite 195 Woodland Hills, CA 91367	☎ 310-473-1511 ex 218 🌐 www.ourhouse-grief.org ✉ ourhouse@ourhouse-grief.org
WEST LOS ANGELES 3415 Sepulveda Blvd. Suite 120 Los Angeles, CA 90034	

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

CAMP ERIN LA

A free day camp experience for children, teens, and their parents/guardians who are grieving the death of someone close.

TWO AVAILABLE SESSIONS:

Saturday, August 24th
OR

Sunday, August 25th, 2025

Located in Glendale, California

FOR AGES
6-17 &
PARENTS/
GUARDIANS

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- * GRIEF SUPPORT ACTIVITIES
- * THERAPY PONIES
- * ARTS & CRAFTS
- * SPORTS & GAMES
- * ROCK CLIMBING
- * PLATE SMASHING
- * MUSIC THERAPY

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call (310) 231-3186

Email juliana@ourhouse-grief.org

www.ourhouse-grief.org/camp-erin



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CAMPAMENTO ERIN LA

Un campamento de día gratuito de duelo para niños, adolescentes, y sus padres/guardianes.

DOS SESIONES DISPONIBLES:

Sábado 24 o Domingo 25 de AGOSTO

Ubicado en Glendale, California

PARA EDADES
6-17 Y PADRES/
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INCLUYE:

- * CABALLOS DE TERAPIA
- * MUSICO TERAPIA
- * ARTES Y OFICIOS
- * JUEGOS Y DEPORTES
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AFFIRM Youth



AFFIRM
— YOUTH —

A group to help LGBTQ+ youth manage stress.

AFFIRM supports health, enhances coping skills and builds the strengths of its participants.

Providence Saint John's Child and Family Development Center's Youth Development Project is seeking participants for an 8-session AFFIRM Youth therapy group. This free group will run summer 2025 at our clinic located at 1339 20th Street, Santa Monica, CA. Youth under 18 can self-consent. We are seeking participants who are:

- Queer identified
- Between ages 16-20
- Able to travel to Santa Monica, CA



To register or ask questions, scan QR or contact Adam Cortez | 310-820-8066

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Saint John's
Health Center

Samohi Wellness Services

Interested in learning more about mental and physical wellness services on Campus?

Click here → [Wellness Services Center Website](#)

Health Information for Wildfire Impacted Communities

For updated response and health information regarding the recent fires, including an upcoming LAC DPH webinar & free blood lead testing resources, visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/wildfire/>

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

Margaret's Place

Margaret's Place is open for the school year in E117 and offers services to students every weekday! At Margaret's Place, our mission is to help end the cycle of violence in our relationships, schools, and communities. We offer free counseling for students, open lunch drop-in, therapeutic recreation activities, and more! See our [newsletter for students](#) and our [newsletter for parents/caregivers](#) to learn more about services and how to get involved, email ldesanto@smmusd.org with any questions.

DemocraShe



Start your future now
with DemocraShe!

At DemocraShe, we inspire and empower young women like you to become leaders in your schools and communities, and set you on the path to become future elected leaders who will transform our country for the better.

In DemocraShe you will:

- Connect with amazing young women from across the country.
- Learn how your identity is your superpower, how to get your voice heard, and how to take action on issues you care about.
- Learn resiliency skills to both immediately cope with the stress of high school and set yourself up for success as a leader.
- Leave DemocraShe with a concrete plan on how to make meaningful change in your community and beyond.
- Earn a stipend for participating!

Our program is completely free and online, with weekly peer-led zooms to create a future led by young women and led by YOU!

Free to apply - paid stipend to participate!

More information about our program and our community can be found at www.democrashe.org. And follow us on Instagram @democrasheorg!



Are you a female-identifying student in grade 9-12 who wants to join a group of incredible, diverse young women ready to change the world?

If the answer is yes, DemocraShe invites you to apply! →



EASY APPLICATION LINK: Apply at bit.ly/democrashe2025 by May 9, 2025. Our Fall Cohort will start in September 2025 and meet online 2 hours a week for 10 weeks (choice of weekday afternoon/evening or weekend sessions).

Let's fight for a better world together!