



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Advisor Weekly Update

Week of March 16, 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 2025-2026

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>

March 2026 – CAASPP Testing

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MAKE UP TESTING for CAASPP & CAST March 23 – 27 +++++++Spring Break+++++++ April 14 – 24 * To support students observing Ramadan during the upcoming mandatory state testing, we are providing scheduling flexibility. Students requiring adjustments to testing times should contact their teacher or advisor to make arrangements.				

Popular Links

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

Coffee With the Principal

This Friday, March 20th, there is a Coffee with the Principal meeting at 10:00 AM in D100. This is a casual opportunity to join Ms. Cruce along with advisors in this week's discussion on Summer School Options. Don't miss out on the opportunity to connect with the principal and the advisors and learn about important summer educational opportunities. Coffee and light snacks are provided by PTSA. Please check in at the 7th and Michigan gate. Parking validations for the Civic Center Structure will be available if needed.

Advisor's Academic Planning Presentation



Academic Planning Zoom Evening Meeting on 11/18 recordings and slides: Please visit this link:

<https://samohi.smmusd.org/about-us/advisors/academic-planning>

Classes over Summer-Options

Summer classes are recommended for students who want:

- To **“Get Ahead”** on required classes
- Resolve **schedule conflicts** for next year
- Take a class for **enrichment or advancement**

These classes are best for students who are **motivated and ready to work independently**.

IMPORTANT RULES (VERY IMPORTANT)

- All classes required for grade level requirements must be completed by **August 7, 2026**
- Transcripts MUST be sent directly to SamohiRecords@smmusd.org upon completion of course.
- Students must earn a **letter grade (A–F)**
 - **✗** Pass/No Pass is not accepted
- **Final grades or transcripts must be submitted to the Advisor**
- **Deadlines for course completion are strict – finish by August 7, 2026**
- College courses (SMC) have **limited space and are not guaranteed**
- Always have a **backup plan**

OPTION 1: ACCELERATED/Get Ahead AT SAMO

Classes Offered (linked below):

World History
US History (ACES Approved)

- Geometry invitations will be coming directly from District Office
- Students selected by **lottery**
- **Deadline to apply is April 24, 2026 at 4pm**
- Priority for students with **impacted schedules**
- Open to **current SMMUSD students**
- Applying does **not** guarantee enrollment
- **Dates: June 22, 2026 – July 24, 2026**

More info: <https://samohi.smmusd.org/programs/summer-school/home>

OPTION 2: OUTSIDE SUMMER PROGRAMS

(Not SAMO or Community College)

 **Application Deadline: May 22, 2026**

- Students must submit the [Concurrent Enrollment Application 2026](#) to the Advisor by **May 22, 2026**
- Advisor must approve students prior to enrolling
- Not all programs are accepted. Approved schools can be found [HERE](#)
- Courses must be completed and proof of grade or transcript sent to Samo by **August 7, 2026**

Approved schools & policies: <https://samohi.smmusd.org/about-us/advisors/concurrent-enrollment>

OPTION 3: CREDIT RECOVERY

- For students who earned a D or a Fail in a required class
- Advisor will sign you up
- Limited course offerings
- **Dates: June 22, 2026 – July 24, 2026**

OPTION 4: SANTA MONICA COLLEGE (SMC) / COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CC)

 **Approval Deadline: May 22, 2026**

Steps to Enroll:

1. See attached instructions for SMC Concurrent Enrollment your advisor sent you
 - a. This will lead you to:
 - i. Completing Community College enrollment

- ii. Completing Community College concurrent enrollment application for High School Students
 - iii. Completing Samohi's concurrent enrollment form
 - iv. Being approved by Community College to enroll in your class
2. If taking at a Community College other than SMC, follow their specific steps for concurrent enrollment AND complete the Samohi's Concurrent Enrollment Form (attached)

Important Notes:

- Classes are **first come, first served**
- Enrollment is **not guaranteed**
- Core classes are **recommended to be taken at Santa Monica High School. Student must take required English course at Samohi.**
- Samohi does not have any influence on community college offerings, schedule, or space in classes
- Correct **SMC course numbers** must be entered on Concurrent Enrollment Form

Samohi Class	SMC requirement*
Chemistry	Chem 10
Biology	Bio 3
AP Physics C MC	Physics 21
Statistics	Math 54
Precalculus	Math 2 & Math 3 *student will only be able to move to AP CALC AB
World History	Hist 33 AND Hist 34
US History	Hist 11 AND Hist 12 students are required to meet the ACES requirement at Santa Monica High School through eligible SAMO classes on campus

Government and Economics	Poli Sci 1 <u>AND</u> Econ 1 OR Econ 2
Electives	vary – please speak to your Advisor if you have questions
	<i>*course titles/numbers vary depending on community college.</i>

SMC Summer Schedules (not available for 2026 as of 1/23/26)

- smccis.smc.edu/smcweb/f?p=373:1
- www.smc.edu/academics/classes/

Helpful Video: <https://youtu.be/l4v-DdRaf7k>

FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

- Watch for an email from **Dynamic Forms** to approve your student’s application
- Due to **FERPA laws**, SMC can only discuss student accounts directly with the student
- General questions:
 - Admissions & Records – talk to someone who can help you at SMC **QLess line**
<https://kiosk.us1.qless.com/kiosk/app/home/12808>
 - Email: concurrentenrollment@smc.edu

QUESTIONS?

Please contact your student’s **Advisor** for guidance and support.
Plan early. Meet deadlines. Have a backup option.

Independent Study Program Application Open

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM APPLICATION OPEN: SMMUSD will continue to offer the Independent Study EDUCATIONAL Program during the 2026-2027 school year for Grades 9 to 12. ISP is a voluntary, alternative instructional model for students whose needs may be best met through study outside of the traditional classroom setting. Applications for the ISP Program for the 2026-2027 school year must be received before the application deadline, **March 27, 2026 at 6:00pm**. Completed applications must be emailed to ISPapplication@smmusd.org. For more information and to access the application, visit the [ISP Webpage](#).

Independent Study PE (ISPE) 26-27 Applications

<https://samohi.smmusd.org/departments/physical-education/ispe>

Independent Study PE Applications are now available.

2026-27 School Year Application Window:

March 12, 2026 through April 24, 2026

[2026-27 9th -12th ISPE Application - English](#)

[2026-27 9th -12th ISPE Application - Spanish](#)

Email all completed documents to Samohi's ISPE email by the deadline:

Santa Monica High School: samoispe@smmusd.org

Families will be advised of approval/denial prior to May 15, 2026.

Please note that all applications are due on **April 24th 4:00pm** via the email address provided on the application: samoispe@smmusd.org

Please DO NOT submit applications to the house office- all applications need to be submitted through the samoispe@smmusd.org email address ONLY

Please email all communication or questions about ISPE to email: samoispe@smmusd.org .

CCFD Girls Camp

Girls Camp Attendees Don Firefighter Gear

The mission of the CCFD Girls Camp is to introduce young adults, ages 13-18, to a career in public safety. The program is designed to provide individuals with a realistic hands-on introduction to firefighting and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) skills. Over the course of two days, campers will learn how to wear personal protective equipment, climb ladders, pull fire hose, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and more. Each student will be supervised by firefighters in a safe and physically challenging environment, with an emphasis on building self-confidence and fortitude.

The CCFD Girls Camp is a free two-day day camp. All teens, ages 13-18, are welcome to attend. Participants must register in advance.

<https://www.culvercityfd.gov/Fire-Services/EmploymentVolunteer-Opportunities/CCFD-Girls-Camp>

CULVER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT GIRLS CAMP



SATURDAY, APRIL 18 & SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
8AM-4PM

FREE 2-day hands-on event to
learn about the skills needed
for a career in firefighting.



✓ **Lunch Provided**

✓ **Open to all teens 13 - 18**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

culvercityfd.gov/ccfdgirlscamp

Senior Graduation Lawn Signs

ATTN: SENIOR FAMILIES!

**ORDER YOUR SENIOR GRADUATION LAWN
SIGNS NOW \$20**

To order, please complete this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/tB5LqmY6yn4DXkjt6>

OR

Email elysebethbennett@gmail.com and
include SENIOR LAWN SIGN in the subject line.

ALL PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO GRAD NITE.



Thank you, Sarah Jane Barney, for the design!

Senior parents, to order a lawn sign, use this link to place an order

<https://forms.gle/xxE99U4f6ujaSJyd8>.

Reading Partners

Become a volunteer reading tutor.

Spend a little over an hour per week helping students gain lifelong literacy skills that will lay solid foundation for future learning.

- Online and In Person options
- 1 Hour Per week
- Choose a time that works for you

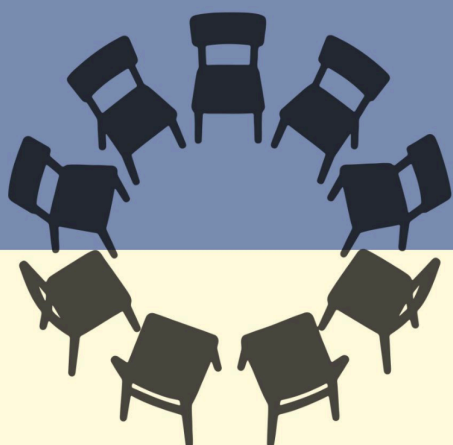
No Experience required

<https://readingpartners.org/volunteer-in-los-angeles/>

Men's Support Group at Family Service of Santa Monica

Men's Support Group

Group Counseling at Family Service of Santa Monica



Join us in-person to explore topics such as masculinity, relationships, culture, sexuality, and more.

Weekly meetings held on Thursdays, starting March 5th from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Build meaningful connections with a community in a nurturing space for healing.

Use QR code to register



For English-speaking men ages 18-45.

\$50 flat fee per person

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

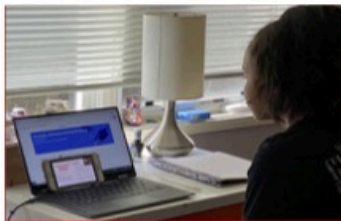
AttendancePBL@smmusd.org ext. 71177

DO NOT EMAIL ADVISORS AS THEY CAN NOT EXCUSE ATTENDANCE

Attendance/Tardy Recovery

As a reminder, if your student is not feeling well, they should visit the Health Office to be evaluated. If a student is sent home due to illness by the Health Office, the absence will be marked as excused. If a student contacts you directly to be picked up without first visiting the Health Office, please encourage them to follow the process and visit the Health Office.

College Essay Writing Class



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 13 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:

6/15-6/19, 9am-12pm
6/15-6/19, 1pm-4pm
6/22-6/26, 9am-12pm
7/6-7/10, 4pm-7pm
7/13-7/17, 4pm-7pm
7/20-7/24, 4pm-7pm
7/27-7/31, 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

SAT Day for 11th graders only

The SAT will be given to all 11th graders on Wednesday, April 15th. The SAT will be administered digitally. This exam is free and students do NOT need to sign up. All students will need to bring their SMMUSD-issued Chromebooks. Students need to check in to their assigned classroom by 8:30 am. **No one will be admitted to a room once testing has begun.**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE! College Board has a strict guidelines regarding use of prohibited devices **DURING** testing time. If a student is using any of the prohibited items during testing time regarding of location (on the way to the restroom), their scores will be canceled. The following materials are prohibited: cell phones must be turned off and put away in a bag or backpack, AirPods, headphones, alarm watches, protractors, compasses, rulers, stencils, dictionaries (including those used to translate English to another language) or other books, pamphlets, papers of any kind, highlighters, colored pens or pencils, or listening, recording, copying, or photographic devices, and other aids.

You may bring bottled water only, and light snacks. You will be directed to remove them from your backpack and placed underneath your desk.

Your English teacher will announce and post your testing room location to your Google Classroom prior to Spring Break. Students will test in with their English class. If you will be receiving accommodations, you will receive an email to your smmk12 account prior to Spring Break.

Students need to bring.....

1. Your SMMSUD-issued chromebook. No personal laptops
2. You must have a **photo ID (school id or government issued)** to take the SAT exam
3. You may bring a **calculator** (-a quiet type; no beeping, talking or other noises). See allowed calculators
4. It is recommended you bring **two sharpened #2 pencils**. Pens or mechanical pencils are not allowed

You can find more information on our website, [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact, Ms. Christine Garrett, M House Assistant, at Cgarrett@smmud.org or Ms. Lissette Bravo, M House Principal at lbravo@smmsud.org or 310-395-3204 ext 71-854.

<https://samohi.smmusd.org/students/satpsat-testing/home>

California Youth Think Tank

The California Youth Think Tank (CYTT) is a nationally recognized youth leadership training program designed to empower young people to discover their voice, strengthen their leadership abilities, and achieve academic excellence. Through rigorous training, CYTT equips participants with the confidence, moral character, and critical-thinking skills needed to become future leaders who create meaningful change in their communities and beyond.

During the program, participants reside in a college dorm, experiencing campus life college culture firsthand. They participate in daily classes and interactive workshops focused on leadership, public speaking, debate, civic engagement, and character development. Participants research important social issues, take part in team debates and panel discussions, and collaborate on group projects

A hallmark of the CYTT experience is the opportunity to learn and grow alongside dynamic youth leaders from diverse backgrounds and communities across the nation—fostering perspective, empathy, and lifelong connections.

CYTT alumni have gone on to become distinguished college graduates, educators, entrepreneurs, business and civic leaders, and social advocates—making a positive impact in their professions and serving as agents of positive change in society.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete Application [HERE](#)

Margaret's Place

Margaret's Place is open in E117 during the school day! Check out the spring newsletter from Ms. Lara to learn more about how to get involved in Margaret's Place services like counseling, art therapy groups, flex-time activities, and more:

- [Fall newsletter for Parents from Margaret's place](#)
- [Fall newsletter for Students from Margaret's place](#)

Email LDeSanto@smmusd.org with any questions!



**Building Strong
And Healthy
Relationships**
a therapy group

What is it? ★

A free weekly therapy group at school focused on discussing healthy relationships

How do I join or learn more? ★

Drop by Margaret's Place in Room E117 or E115 to see Ms. Lara or Ms. Jessica to sign up or ask questions, or email LDeSanto@SMMUSD.org or jnajarro@joetorre.org

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SAFE AT HOME
MARGARET'S PLACE

JOE TORRE
SAFE AT HOME

Sage and Seekers-Community Service Opportunity for students



DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

Sages & Seekers is an intergenerational program that builds meaningful relationships between Sages (adults 60+) and Seekers (students 14-24) to diminish ageism and social isolation. This is not a mentorship program – you have as much to share with older adults as they have with you!

Earn 10 Service Hours!

- Meet on Zoom once a week for 7 weeks
- Sessions begin in April
- 4-week programs also available



Scan for
more info:



Deadline to Enroll is April 1st
Sessions fill quickly. Sign up now!



www.sagesandseekers.org/enroll

Questions? Contact Susana
susana@sagesandseekers.org or (818) 402-1425

PedalHeads-Bike Instructors



BIKE INSTRUCTOR

JOIN OUR TEAM

WHY PEDALHEADS

- Teach kids bike safety and how to ride
- Receive quality training and development
- Laugh and have fun at work
- Work outside
- Gain leadership experience

ABOUT US

Since 1986, we have been a leader in summer camps and lessons for kids 2-12 of all skill levels. Pedalheads allows kids to grow their skills and confidence, all while having lots of fun!



EXPLORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Thriving Thursday



Tumbleweed Day Camp CIT Program

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program is designed for rising 9th and 10th graders who are interested in developing leadership skills, gaining hands-on experience working with children, and preparing for future employment opportunities. This program is especially well-suited for students who demonstrate responsibility, enthusiasm, and a desire to grow as leaders.

CITs commit to a four-week volunteer session, during which they:

- Actively participate in daily camp activities alongside campers
- Assist with supervision, including on the bus to and from camp
- Take part in leadership meetings, group discussions, journaling, and evaluations with staff and fellow CITs
- Gain valuable training and real-world experience in teamwork, communication, and responsibility

We would greatly appreciate your help in sharing this opportunity with students and families who may be interested. We ask that students themselves reach out, as we value getting to know each prospective CIT personally. We are looking for CITs who would be able to attend the second session, July 13–August 7.

If students would like to request an application, learn more, or need financial aid, they can contact us directly by emailing our camp director at brooks@tumbleweedcamp.com or by phone at (310) 472-7474.

Coordination of Services Team (COST)

Coordination of Services Team (COST): <https://forms.gle/dR3jV3kJ1k4MPndj7>

*This form can be filled out by anyone who has a concern—fill out what you know, if you don't have certain information that is okay. *

** Cualquiera que tenga alguna preocupación sobre un estudiante puede completar este formulario, aún si no tiene toda la información que se pregunte. **

This referral form is intended to help students and families who need coordination of services such as: Este formulario de referencia está destinado a ayudar a estudiantes y familias que necesiten coordinar servicios como:

1. *Basic need items (hygiene products, school supplies, clothing, baby items) / Artículos básicos (productos de higiene, material escolar, ropa, artículos para bebés)*
2. *Weekend Bag Program (WEB is for food insecure families) / Programa de Bolsas de Fin de Semana (WEB es para familias con inseguridad alimentaria)*
3. *Outside referrals (i.e. housing, food agencies, financial support, legal, etc.) /Referencias Externas (por ejemplo, vivienda, agencias alimentarias, apoyo financiero, legal, etc.)*
4. *Family support (i.e. parenting classes, counseling, etc.) / Apoyo Familiar (como clases de crianza, asesoramiento, etc.)*
5. *Medical support and assistance (i.e. glasses, physicals [including sports physicals], immunizations, dental, reproductive health, etc.) / Apoyo y asistencia médica (por ejemplo, anteojos, reconocimientos médicos [incluidos los deportivos], vacunas, salud dental, reproductiva, etc.)*

For the mental health referral form click [here](#).

Para una referencia de salud mental, haga clic [aquí](#).

Peer Tutoring

Need help with your classes? Come to the library at lunch or after school! Monday through Friday Samohi Peer Tutoring offers tutoring to anyone from tutors who are current Samohi students. Tutoring is offered in all subjects and in all levels of courses. Follow the instagram @samohipeertutoring for more specific information(tutors, the subjects they tutor, what days they tutor).



Need help?

Ask a Peer Tutor

 Library

 Everyday: After school
& during lunch

Tutoring: All grades welcome!

ALL SUBJECTS

Questions? 

jcw@smmk12.org

Tutoring Matrix

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 every day 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. Go to the Tutoring Center page to make an appointment.	Various locations on campus & online	Various times
 Boys & Girls Club College Bound	Individual & group tutoring, individual & family counseling, dinner, and college counselling. 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

College and Career Center

<https://app.smores.com/n/a6pjmy-college-career-center-newsletter>

THE COLLEGE and CAREER CENTER provides resources to all Samohi students as they plan for their post-Samohi plans. In addition to SchoolLinks, college, career, military and gap year publications are available for student research. Secondary school reports, letters of recommendations, and testing materials are handled by the College/Career Counselors. The College Fair, Samohi Scholarship Program, SAT & ACT, FAFSA/CADAA, CSS Profiles and college, career and military representative visits are all part of the service.

Students are welcome to come in before school, during lunch and after school to research specific colleges and financial aid opportunities - but you need an appointment to meet with one of the College/Career Counselors. Please note that college/career planning meetings are reserved for Seniors only during the fall, and Seniors and Juniors during the spring. Seniors/Juniors, to schedule a meeting with your College/Career Counselor, please click on their "[calendly](#)" link to access his/her availability.

Scholarship Opportunities (check out studentscholarships.org)

- Foundation for Fraternal Excellence [Men's College Scholarship](#) - due Apr. 1, 2026, 11:59pm EST
- [Niche Scholarships](#)- due March 31
- [Wilfandel Scholarship](#)- due April 5

Summer Judicial Internship Program

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lasc/jobs/5231864/judicial-internship-summer-2026?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County
Must be 16 years old to apply

ABOUT THE SUMMER JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Program Dates: June 8 – July 31

Program Type: Unpaid Internship

This eight-week program features virtual educational sessions led by judicial officers, partner agencies, court staff, and other professionals involved in the judicial process, along with daily opportunities to observe courtroom proceedings in person and remotely across a variety of case types, including family law, criminal, probate, traffic, civil, etc...

The program provides structured exposure to courtroom procedures, legal terminology, and courthouse operations through presentations, discussions, and observation. Participants also have opportunities to engage with key court stakeholders, including judicial officers, partner agencies, and courtroom and operations staff.

Note: This is an observational, educational program and does not include hands-on or work-based duties.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

The Court will be hosting a series of information sessions to provide an overview of the program and answer potential applicants' questions. Register for an INFO SESSION

<https://calendly.com/lacourt/infosessions>.

ONE on Campus

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ON CAMPUS

THE PARENT CONNECTION

We meet weekly to offer support and inspiration to parents, loved ones & conscious members of the community. You need not have any specific struggle to attend. We seek to inspire and ignite the passion that exists within every young person and heal the hearts of those who love them.



WHEN

Every Saturday

TIME

9-10 AM Pacific Time

JOIN VIA ZOOM

844 93 54 9584

[@ONEONCAMPUS LINKTR.EE](https://oneoncampus.linktr.ee)

Password: 284489

888.852.2201 inspire@oneoncampus.com www.oneoncampus.com

ONE ON CAMPUS

THE ONE CONNECTION - SAMOHI - SANTA MONICA HIGH

THE SPACE TO PAUSE - RESET - AND BE INSPIRED.
ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.

THURSDAY

11:48 AM-12:39PM

PLUS LUNCHTIME DROP-IN

RM E115



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL 888.852.2201 OR EMAIL [INSPIRE@ONEONCAMPUS.COM](mailto:inspire@oneoncampus.com)
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SAMOH I Teen Clinic



SAMOH I TEEN CLINIC

SERVICES FOR SAMOH I 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

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

Scan QR code for consent form

Walk-ins welcome





SAMOH I TEEN CLINIC

SERVICIOS PARA ESTUDIANTES DE SAMOH I 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

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

PASE O LLAME PARA CONCERTAR UNA CITA
(310) 392-8636
 Omite la indicación de programación y elija la indicación 4

Escanee el código QR para el formulario de consentimiento

Se admiten personas sin cita previa




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

Hazel Health

College decisions got you stressed out?

Waiting on answers?
Processing acceptances or rejections?
Feeling overwhelmed about what comes next?

This part of **senior year** can feel especially heavy. It's normal to feel **stressed, uncertain, excited, disappointed** – or all of it at once.

Through **SMMUSD**, Hazel offers access to **free therapists** you can talk to about stress, uncertainty, decision-making, and confidence as you navigate college outcomes and plan what's next.

You don't have to sort it all out alone.

Request an appointment through your school counselor or by visiting:

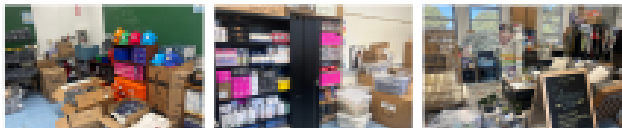
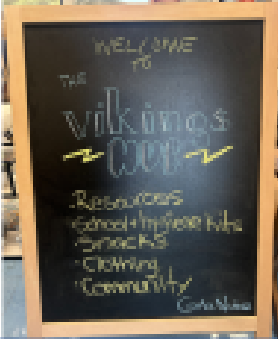
Visit: getstarted.hazel.co/district/smmusd



SMMUSD  Hazel Health



Vikings Hub



Escuelas comunitarias de LACOE

La Escuela Secundaria Santa Mónica es una de las 22 escuelas que se ha asociado con la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Los Angeles (LACOE) para la iniciativa de Escuelas Comunitarias. La iniciativa de Escuelas Comunitarias es una estrategia que reúne a educadores, socios comunitarios, agencias gubernamentales locales, estudiantes y familias para comprender y abordar las necesidades, fortalezas y aspiraciones únicas de la comunidad escolar.

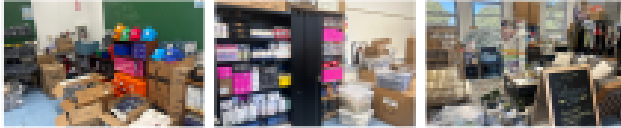
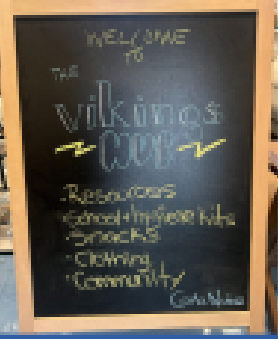
Para obtener más información:
Carla Nuñez
ext. 71-143
carlanunez@smmusd.org

RECURSOS

- ✓ Kits de higiene
- ✓ Ropa
- ✓ Esenciales para bebés
- ✓ Útiles escolares

Como equipo, alineamos los recursos comunitarios para realizar una visión compartida de éxito. El enfoque es mejorar los resultados de los estudiantes abordando las necesidades académicas, físicas, mentales, socioemocionales y básicas de los estudiantes. A medida que transformamos Samohi en una Escuela Comunitaria, uno de nuestros objetivos es compartir con ustedes los recursos comunitarios que pueden ser de apoyo. Si necesita más asistencia o tiene circunstancias únicas que pueden estar afectando su bienestar general, por favor comuníquese.

For more information:
Carla Nuñez
ext. 71-143
carlanunez@smmusd.org



LACOE Community Schools

Santa Monica High School is one of the 22 schools that has partnered with Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) for the Community Schools Initiative. The Community Schools Initiative is a strategy that brings together educators, community partners, local government agencies, students, and families to understand and address the unique needs, assets, and aspirations of the school community.

For more information:
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RESOURCES

- ✓ Hygiene items
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Baby essentials
- ✓ School supplies

As a team, we align community resources to realize a shared vision for success. The focus is to improve student outcomes by addressing students' academic, physical, mental, social-emotional, and basic needs. As we transform Samohi into a Community School, one of our goals is to share with you community resources that may be of support to you. If you need further assistance or have unique circumstances that may be impacting your overall well-being, please contact us.

Weekend Bag Programs

SMMUSD's Weekend Bags Program offers nutritious, easy-to-prepare weekend food for Samohi students when school cafeteria breakfasts and lunches are not available. Students can drop by and pick up Weekend Bags on Fridays after school from the Vikings' Hub in E113.

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, and the menus change every week. Bags usually include mac and cheese, fruit cups, granola bars, trail mix or nuts or dried fruit, oatmeal packets, cereal, canned vegetables, and shelf stable milk, in addition to rotating entree items like soup and tuna; ravioli or beef stew and peanut butter; pasta and sauce; or beans and rice.

Students or their families should let Community Schools Specialist Carla Nuñez (or their House Office assistant or House Advisor) know if they would like to receive Weekend Bags. Carla can be reached at carlanunez@smmusd.org or 310 395-3204 ext. 71-143 or in E113 after school.

LA Metro Paid Summer Internship Opportunity

Transportation Career Academy Program (TCAP), which is a paid summer internship for current juniors and seniors (Classes of 2025 and 2026). **Applications will be open from February 16, 2026 through March 20, 2026.**

Benefits of the Program:

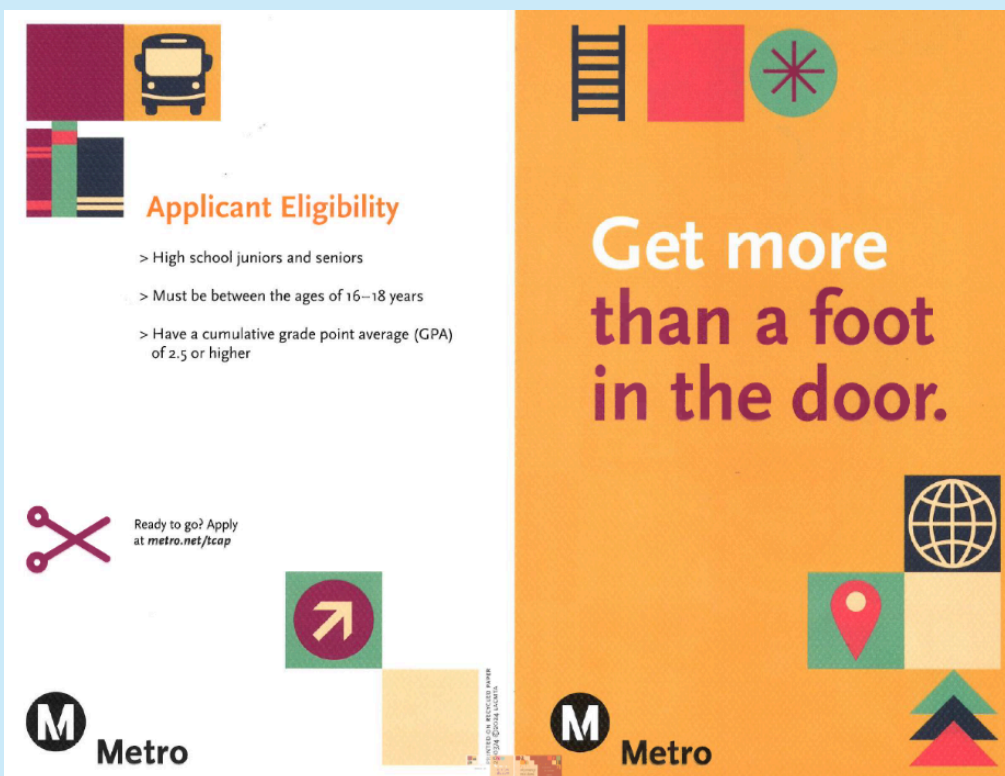
- Hands-on experience with one of the nation's largest public transportation agencies
- Exposure to real-world career pathways in transportation

Who Qualifies?

- Students who rely on transit, live in LA County, and reside near a Metro rail station
- Schools must be located near Metro rail expansion projects

Please feel free to share with your students. For more information and how to apply visit:

<https://www.metro.net/about/careers/tcap/>



Applicant Eligibility

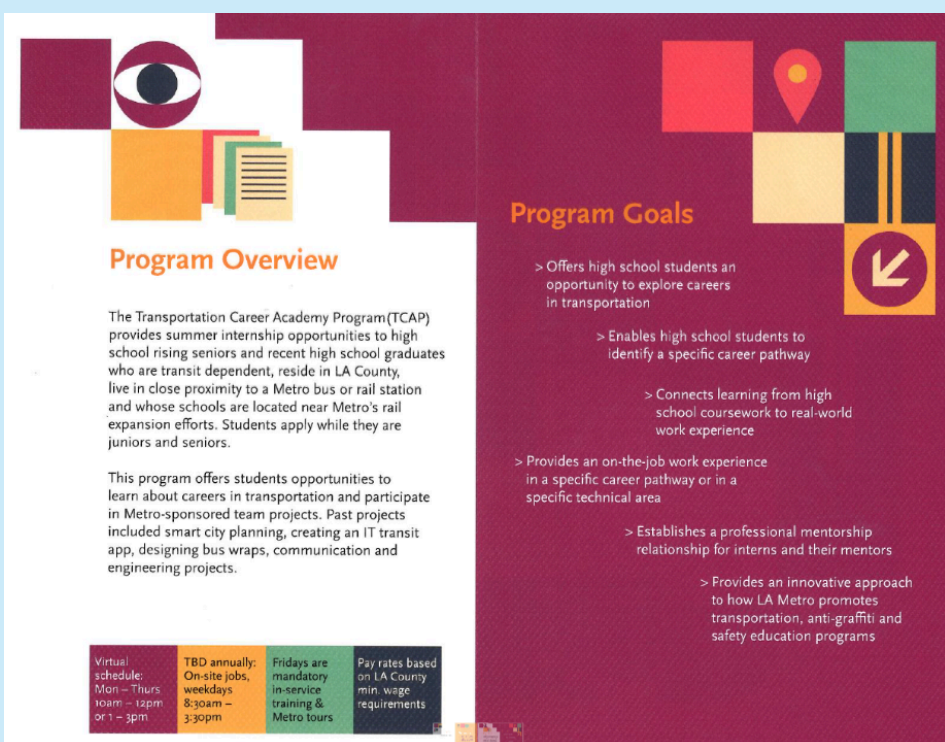
- > High school juniors and seniors
- > Must be between the ages of 16–18 years
- > Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher

Ready to go? Apply at [metro.net/tcap](https://www.metro.net/about/careers/tcap/)

Metro

Get more than a foot in the door.

Metro



Program Overview

The Transportation Career Academy Program (TCAP) provides summer internship opportunities to high school rising seniors and recent high school graduates who are transit dependent, reside in LA County, live in close proximity to a Metro bus or rail station and whose schools are located near Metro's rail expansion efforts. Students apply while they are juniors and seniors.

This program offers students opportunities to learn about careers in transportation and participate in Metro-sponsored team projects. Past projects included smart city planning, creating an IT transit app, designing bus wraps, communication and engineering projects.

Program Goals

- > Offers high school students an opportunity to explore careers in transportation
- > Enables high school students to identify a specific career pathway
- > Connects learning from high school coursework to real-world work experience
- > Provides an on-the-job work experience in a specific career pathway or in a specific technical area
- > Establishes a professional mentorship relationship for interns and their mentors
- > Provides an innovative approach to how LA Metro promotes transportation, anti-graffiti and safety education programs

Virtual schedule: Mon – Thurs 10am – 12pm or 1 – 3pm	TBD annually: On-site jobs, weekdays 8:30am – 3:30pm	Fridays are mandatory in-service training & Metro tours	Pay rates based on LA County min. wage requirements
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How to Attend SMC While Still in High School webinar (different dates and times available)

https://app.geckoform.com/events-embed/#/events-embed?uuid=22FO002iorm40005enn3y7vqg&cat_id=8&date_format=m/d/Y&time_format=g:i

Counseling Groups

~Samohi Wellness Services Center~

Samohi Counseling Groups	
2025-26	
Talk to your advisor or come by room AD513 to get connected!	
All counseling groups are free of charge, no insurance information required. Some groups may require parental consent.	
9TH GRADE YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP	This is a process-oriented group that aims to support the development of healthy self image and personal relationships as students transition to high school. Various activities and discussions will cover topics such as the transition to high school, body image and the media, female empowerment, friendships and relationships, and stress management.
COPING SKILLS FOR ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION	A counseling group that focuses on mindfulness practice, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, relaxation strategies, communication styles, and crisis management. The goal of this group is to have students learn various ways of grounding themselves to better manage stressful situations (i.e., academic pressure, peer relationships, intense emotions, difficult family dynamics, etc).
FINDING FLOW: WATERCOLOR ART THERAPY GROUP	An art-based counseling group for students exposed to or at risk of violence and trauma that aims to create safe space for students to learn about and practice mindfulness skills, and build self-esteem and resilience to help cope with past trauma and other stressors. Interventions will focus on use of watercolors to meet these goals.
AFFIRM - SUPPORT GROUP FOR QUEER STUDENTS	Affirm is a short-term counseling group aimed at promoting queer mental wellness by helping participants manage their stress while building a positive identity. Affirm intends to build a safe and supportive environment to engage in affirmative dialogue surrounding identity, discussions related to discrimination/minority stress, and the teaching and practice of safe and effective coping skills. Affirm welcomes any student who identifies as LGBTQ+.
SELFY - SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING FOR YOUTH	SELFY is a social and emotional support curriculum that focuses on health and wellbeing by creating greater self and community awareness. With support from program facilitators, students engage in activities to develop resilience, enhance communication skills, improve decision making, and cultivate greater connection to their own thoughts and feelings as well as others.
YOUR CANVAS : BODY IMAGE ART THERAPY GROUP	An art-based counseling group for students exposed to trauma and unhealthy relationships with struggles with body image/self-confidence that aims to create a safe space for students to process feelings around body image and sense of self using artmaking, including painting.
WRITE YOUR OWN STORY: ART THERAPY JOURNALING GROUP	An art-based counseling group for students exposed to trauma that aims to create safe space for students to share their trauma narrative and process past traumas and build resilience, utilizing creative art and writing interventions including altered book creation and journaling. The objectives are to increase student's ability to share trauma narratives to process past traumas, provide psychoeducation about trauma, increase distress tolerance, and build resilience and community.
ONE on CAMPUS	ONE on Campus is a multi-dimensional social emotional learning (SEL) program that is rooted in the power of human connection and inspiration. Students are offered the opportunity to build life-sustaining internal coping mechanisms through the creative use of film, music, written word, and the art of conversation. ONE seeks to inspire and ignite the passion that exists within all young people while providing pathways to navigate their young lives. ONE is dedicated to struggling adolescents, their loved ones and conscious members of the community looking to increase their awareness. Any student may join ONE but it may be required for students who are caught with substances or are under the influence at school.
GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP	A group for students who have recently experienced the death of a close family member or friend. Participants will share their thoughts and feelings about the death and what their life is like after, as well as honor their person through art and writing projects. They will learn mindful coping tools and connect with other students through their shared experience of grief.
All groups will start as soon as we have enough referrals - tell a friend!	