Principal’s Message
Dave Grissom/Principal
dgrissom@scusd.net

As I reflect on this past year, it is hard to imagine that we are only 6 short weeks from the conclusion of another school year. The final few weeks will be full of events as we celebrate the many successes of the year. Hopefully, all of our seniors have taken full advantage of the educational opportunities at Santa Clara High School and are now focusing on end-of-the-year activities such as prom and graduation. The reality of the end will bring out surprising emotions that were not anticipated. The “I can’t wait to graduate,” turns into, “I can’t believe it’s over.” The routine of going to school daily for the last 13 years, which has been a constant in their lives, will be over and they will have new choices to make. I believe that they will be prepared to make those choices and will choose well.

I would like to thank the class of 2010. I have had the wonderful opportunity to watch you grow and mature over the years. You have made a special mark on Santa Clara High School and will not soon be forgotten. There are many things that make your class special and unique. While each and every one of you is unique in your own way, your ability to come together for common causes and the bonds that you hold with one another should always be cherished.

I would like to thank the faculty, staff, students and parents of the Santa Clara Community, whose daily contributions have created the lasting memories which develop our students into the outstanding people that they are, as well as the contributing citizens they are becoming. Once a Bruin, always a Bruin!

Bruins on the Prowl
If you have the opportunity to come into the Counseling Office, please do so. We are posting our seniors’ College and University acceptances. The list is very impressive! If your student has been accepted to a 4-year college or university, please let the Counseling Office know.

Construction Update
This summer, two important projects will begin: First, the stadium lights will be installed. It is expected that this project will be completed by mid August. Second, the Auxiliary Gym and Girls Locker Room will be renovated. Work will begin as soon as school ends and will continue throughout next year. While the work may be messy at times, the end result will be worth it.

Thank You All Around
I would be remiss if I didn’t thank all of the parents for making our students and staff experiences so positive.

A special thank you to our PTSA, Athletic Boosters and Music Boosters. They have donated hundreds of hours to enhance the Santa Clara High experience for our students. Thank you for all that you have done.
May Calendar…

Saturday, May 1
SAT
Cheer Tryouts: 9:00 am; Wrestling Room

Monday, May 3
AP US Gov & Politics
AP French Language

Tuesday, May 4
AP Spanish Lang
AP Statistics

Wednesday, May 5
AP Calculus
School Site Council Meeting: 5:00 pm; Conference Room

Thursday, May 6
AP English Lit – 12th
Career Center to Mission College: 9:45 am – 12:30 pm
Music Boosters Meeting: 7 pm; Staff Lounge

Friday, May 7
AP US History
AP European History
Class Election Applications Due

Monday, May 10
AP Biology
AP Physics

Tuesday, May 11
CAHSEE (12th non-pass)

Wednesday, May 12
CAHSEE (12th non-pass)
AP English Language
Pops Concert: 7:00 pm; Theater
Athletic Boosters Meeting: 7:00 pm; Conference Room

Thursday, May 13
AP Macro Econ
Board Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office

Friday, May 14
Student vs. Staff Football Game: Lunchtime
Pops Concert: 7:00 pm; Theater
Powder Puff Football Game

Monday, May 17
Sophomore Class Elections

Tuesday, May 18
Junior Class Elections

Wednesday, May 19
Department Awards Night: 7:00 pm; Theater
PTSA Meeting: 6:00 pm; Conference Room

Thursday, May 20
En Soiree: 7:00 pm; Theater

Friday, May 21
Blood Drive: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm; Small Gym
Freshmen Class Elections
En Soiree: 7:00 pm; Theater

Tuesday, May 25
Special Schedule – TBA

Wednesday, May 26
Special Schedule – TBA
1st Annual Animation Night: 7:00 pm; Theater

Thursday, May 27
Board Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office
Drama: Student-Directed Plays: 7:00 pm; Theater

Friday, May 28
Appointed Leadership Positions Intent-to-Run Due
Advanced Art to Stanford Cantor Arts Center: 9 am – 3 pm
Battle of the Classes: 6:00 pm; Main Gym

Saturday, May 29
Drama: Student-Directed Plays: 7:00 pm; Theater

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day – No School

June Calendar…

Wednesday, June 2
Senior Finals
Senior Awards Night: 7:00 pm; Main Gym
School Site Council Meeting: 5:00 pm; Conference Room

Thursday, June 3
Music Boosters Meeting: 7 pm; Staff Lounge
Senior Finals
Board Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office

Friday, June 4
Goodbye Rally – SPECIAL SCHEDULE BELOW

Saturday, June 5
Prom: Corinthian Event Center; 8 pm – 12 am

Monday, June 7
Senior Breakfast: 10:00 am – 11:25 am; Theater
Cocoa and Cram

Tuesday, June 8
Finals – Page 12
Senior Picnic: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm; Saratoga Springs

Wednesday, June 9
Finals – Page 12
Graduation Practice: 9:00 am; Football Field

Thursday, June 10
Finals – Page 12
Graduation Practice: 9:00 am; Football Field

Friday, June 11
Last Day of School

Saturday, June 12
Prom: Corinthian Event Center; 8 pm – 12 am

Monday, June 14
Appointed Leadership Positions Intent-to-Run Due
Advanced Art to Stanford Cantor Arts Center: 9 am – 3 pm
Battle of the Classes: 6:00 pm; Main Gym

Saturday, June 19
Drama: Student-Directed Plays: 7:00 pm; Theater

Monday, June 21
Memorial Day – No School

Goodbye Rally
Friday, June 4, 2010

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Rally

Lunch

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The 2010/2011 school year will run August 16 – June 3. Fall finals administered before the holiday break.
President’s Pen

Dawn Lucero/PTSA President
bruinsptsa@gmail.com

Happy Spring Santa Clara High Families! I cannot believe that spring has sprung and that we are in the homestretch of the school year. As I write, there are 7 weeks of school left and am reminded of all of the exciting events still ahead of us. The remaining weeks will offer a dizzying array of activities as the school year draws to a close. Some highlights: several spring sports will be concluding their seasons, Department Academic Awards, the Powder Puff football game, AP testing, yearbook distribution, En Soiree talent show, instrumental and choral music programs and the Prom. If you are a parent of a senior, add the excitement of the Good Bye Rally, the Senior breakfast, Senior picnic, Senior awards night and finally, graduation! PTSA will be involved in many of these activities and there will be plenty of opportunities for you to get involved, especially if you are a parent of a senior. Join us and enjoy the ride of these last few weeks!

Open House in April was a very busy evening. It was good to see so many incoming families who were able to tour our campus, meet with the department heads, view the talent on display at Day of the Arts and visit the campus booster groups. Our new slate of officers was officially voted in at Open House, and next year is sure to be another amazing year at SCHS.

As the year draws to a conclusion, PTSA will be kicking it in to high gear and would love your help. If you are interested in helping at any of the above mentioned events, send an e-mail to bruinsptsa@gmail.com and I will put you in touch with a coordinator. We will also be working over the summer preparing for the events in the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact us if you are interested in helping.

I would like to shout out a few Thank Yous:

**Thank you to the parents who have tirelessly supported PTSA this year. We are a very integral part of our high school community and with everyone’s help we support and enhance the activities that go on here at SCHS.

**Thank you to every parent who donated water for an event, donated food for a staff luncheon, or volunteered a few hours at a school event.

**Thank you to every parent who watched their student participate in a game, or a musical, or a play.

**Thank you to the teachers and staff who joined PTSA and supported our efforts.

**Thank you to the Music Boosters and Athletic Boosters for all you have done for the students at Santa Clara.

**And, finally, this was my last year as PTSA President and I want to thank my fellow board members for all of their support. You are an amazing group of women and I feel honored to have served with you over the years. You are all such giving people and SCHS is lucky to have each and every one of you!

In closing, I’d like to welcome Karen Hovey as our PTSA President next year. Karen is a dedicated parent volunteer with PTSA, Music Boosters and our newsletter editor. We are fortunate to have her at SCHS and I look forward to what she will bring to the school year. I hope you will join me in welcoming Karen and supporting her next year.

Have a wonderful summer and don’t forget to take time for yourselves!

PTSA Meeting

Wednesday, May 19 at 6 pm in the Conference Room
Everyone is welcome😊

PTSA Page

Contact your PTSA at bruinsptsa@gmail.com. Keep up to date on PTSA events at santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsa

PTSA:

SCHS parents who do not have seniors are needed for diploma distribution immediately following graduation. If you can help, please email bruinsptsa@gmail.com.
Thank you to our 2009/2010 SCHS PTSA Board...

Officers...
- President: Dawn Lucero
- 1st VP: Anna Strauss
- 2nd VP: Karen Hovey
- Treasurer: Debbie Sloan
- Secretary: Diane Baltz
- Historian: Jackie Vandercook
- Auditor: Elise DeYoung
- Parliamentarian: Open

Chairs...
- Volunteer Coordinator: Deb Pavao
- Luncheon Coordinator: Brenda Rupel
- Membership: Michelle Guevara

Welcome to our 2010/2011 SCHS PTSA Officers...

- President: Karen Hovey
- 1st VP: Anna Strauss
- 2nd VP: Diane Baltz
- Treasurer: Sara Jain
- Secretary: Isabel Bermudez
- Historian: Jackie Vandercook
- Auditor: Caren Ratermann

Officers were elected at the PTSA General Association meeting held during SCHS Open House in April.

2009/2010 CA State PTA Honorary Service Awards:

The PTA Honorary Service Awards (HSA) recognizes the service and dedication of individuals and organizations for outstanding service to children and youth. Funds provided to the HSA program provide resources for the California Scholarship and Grant Program.

During the SCHS Open House on April 7, SCHS PTSA presented this year’s awards to Dawn Lucero and the Athletic Booster Club.

For her many, many years of service to Santa Clara schools and the Santa Clara Community, Dawn Lucero was presented with the Golden Oak Service Award, the most prestigious PTA award in California. Among her many volunteer endeavors, Dawn has served as a SCHS PTSA board member and president, is an Athletic Booster board member, and has worked with the Bruinettes dance team and the cheerleading squad.

The SCHS PTSA chose the Athletic Booster Board as an award recipient for their service and dedication to all the students at SCHS and particularly to our student athletes. Most of the club’s board members no longer have children at the school, yet they continue to devote countless hours to the support of all aspects of the school’s athletics. Honored are Mike O’Donnell, Randy Rose, Jim and Mary Dickerson, Theresa Joenks, Katherine Robinson.

Our parent and community volunteers are invaluable in making Santa Clara High School the terrific school it is. Thank you to all who give their time and talents to SCHS!

Staff Luncheon In May (exact date TBD)
Volunteers Needed!

Our final PTSA sponsored staff luncheon of the school year will be in May. If you’d like to help at the luncheon or donate a dish, please send an e-mail to bruinsptsa@gmail.com

2010/2011 PTSA officers...Caren Ratermann, Sara Jain, Anna Strauss, Karen Hovey, Isabel Bermudez and Jackie Vandercook (missing...Diane Baltz)
School Site Council

The next School Site Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5. All are welcome.

YOU CAN HELP
the SCHS SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The SCHS Science department is in need of donations of items used in class experiments. If you are able to donated any of the following items, it would be greatly appreciated! Please label donations “Attn: SCHS Science Department” and drop them off at the office or Room S115.

Questions can be directed to Tracey Gunn 423-2762 or tgunn@scusd.net.

Wish List

- Small, Medium and Large Latex Free examination gloves (Smart & Final is a good place to get these).
- Table salt in large quantities (NaCl – 1 lb or so)
- White vinegar
- Baking Soda
- Small Dixie cups
- 1 gallon Freezer bags
- Ziplock sandwich bags (must be sealable)
- Toothpicks (colored or not)
- Household bleach
- 99% isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol – but 99% - check the label)
- Dish sponges
- Drinking straws
- Regular string
- Styrofoam plates
- Aluminum foil
- 6 inch paraffin candles (white emergency candles)
- Clorox Wipes
- 409 Spray Bottles or large refill bottles
- Towels (old used)
- Playdough (any color)

Thank you to all the generous families who have donated thus far!

A Note from our Librarian

Do you have overdue books or fines? Do you know what you checked out?

You can check your own library account anytime you’d like. Just go to the library page in schoolloop. Under the header Other Resources, click on SCHS Catalog (OPAC). Click on the tab My Account along the top of the webpage. Enter your 6 digit permanent ID #. The account overview screen will tell you how many books you have checked out, if any are overdue and whether or not you have any late fines. You can then click on Checked Out or Fines/Blocks to see specifics. Please check it out!

Thank you to all who donated to the PTSA Open House bakesale!

Measure J Bond Update
Santa Clara High School
Santa Clara Unified School District
Summer 2010

In late May temporary locker facilities will be set up so that modernization of the Auxiliary Gymnasium and Locker Building can begin this summer. Work on the Main Gymnasium will begin next summer. A second campus electrical service is nearing completion which will power new stadium lights being installed this summer and future modernization projects including air conditioning. Design has begun to modernize the three academic classroom wings.

SCHS Newsletter is online…

Beginning with the March/April 2010 edition of the SCHS newsletter, the school no longer mail copies of the SCHS Newsletter to all Santa Clara High School families.

The newsletter will be available on the school website www.santaclara.schoolloop.com and at the SCHS administration office. If you would like to continue to have a copy of the newsletter mailed to your home, please leave a message with Peg at 243-2610.
Help Needed!!!
Summer Parent Volunteers

SCHS has a big need for parent volunteers during the summer break. Parents help with registration packet collation and distribution, schedule pick-up day, freshman orientation BBQ and the staff welcome back luncheon.

If you would like to get the info on summer volunteer opportunities, please contact me at khoveymail@aol.com. I’ll be emailing details as they become available.

Thanks!
Karen Hovey
2010-2011 PTSA President Elect
Santa Clara High School encourages good citizenship by requiring all students to complete 20 hours of community service to be eligible for graduation. Some students complete many more than the required hours.

The Boy Scouts of America’s highest Scout honor is the Eagle Scout Award. To receive the designation of Eagle, the Scout must complete a major volunteer project including writing up detailed plans, presenting the plan to a Scout Leader board, obtaining approvals for the plan, coordinating volunteers and successfully completing the project.

As you enter the lobby of the high school theater, you’ll notice the beautiful new trophy case. In January of this year, SCHS senior Ryan McFarland finished construction of the case for his Eagle project. The body of the case is made from red oak hardwood and has sliding doors of tempered glass. From the beginning of the planning phase to installing the case at the theater, Ryan spent 106 hours on his project. Fifteen friends, family and Scout leaders assisted Ryan for an additional 234 hours.

There have been a number of Eagle projects that either have benefited Santa Clara High School or have been completed by SCHS students. Besides Ryan’s trophy case, recent projects include…

Projects at Santa Clara High…
- Park style sign for the California Native Plant Garden (Chris Hovey, 2009 grad)
- Benches for the CA Native Plant Garden (Alex Harline, home schooled Scout)
- Fence surrounding the CA Native Plant Garden (Steven Meder, 2008 grad)

Projects by SCHS Scouts around the community…
- Goat feeders at the Santa Clara 4H farm (Erik Tkach, 2009 Grad)
- Shed at the Peterson Nature Center (Cameron MacDonald, 2009 Grad)
- Hardwood exercise stability stools for the Senior Center (Adam Cabral, 2009 Grad)
- Repair and refinishing of picnic tables and benches at the Elks Lodge (Matthew Brodack, 2009 Grad)
- Outdoor shelving unit and information board at Don Edwards Preserve (Scott Ackerley, class of 2010)
- Birthing pens for lambs at Santa Clara 4H farm (Geo Tkach, class of 2011)

Projects in process…
- Bench planter boxes and installment of bike rack at First Presbyterian Church of SC (Erik Haccou, class of 2010)
- Santa Clara Public service announcement encouraging student community involvement (Andrew Ratermann, class of 2010)
- Bridge for turtle protection at the Peterson MS Nature Center (Carter Fulhorst, class of 2011)
I can’t believe that we’re already on the slippery slope towards the end of the school year, but the fact that we’re in the middle of Spring Break tells me that it’s true. The break is great because it always comes shortly after the Day of the Arts festival, which is an amazing showcase of the work our students do throughout the year, but also an amazing amount of work to put together. If you’ve ever spent an afternoon hanging pictures in your house, constantly re-adjusting them to get them just right, you can appreciate the shear amount of force it takes to transform an entire gymnasium into a space filled with wall to wall art. We had a great support crew of students this year who had the show up and running in a matter of hours and also put in many hours mounting and labeling each of the pieces that went into the show.

The class tours during the day were a success as always, but this year we were surprised by the number of community members who viewed the show during the evening opening. There were local newspaper reporters and photographers, school board members, staff and students from SC and a lot of prospective parents who were checking out our campus. It was the best evening showing we’ve had in the 7-year history of the event. Congratulations are in order to all the students who participated, as well as the Visual Arts instructional staff; Neil Woodman, Joie Mc Clements, Jason Ferry and yours truly. It’s always amazing to see all of the work done by our students on display in one place at one time, and in spite of the work that it takes to put the show together, we’re always proud of the work our students have done.

The advanced art students enjoyed a fantastic day in San Francisco on March 19. We toured the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Cartoon Art Museum. This trip, which wouldn’t have been possible without the support of the Santa Clara Schools Foundation, was a great opportunity for our kids to see some contemporary art. We were treated to a docent-led tour and then had some time to explore the galleries on our own before lunch and we all found the amount of time at SFMOMA to be too short. There’s something about contemporary art that our kids dig, and there’s something about them digging it that I love. They seem to really respond to the original ideas they see in modern art and I think they like seeing many of the ‘rules’ of art we’ve all grown up with being challenged, if not completely disregarded. Who would have guessed that the kids at SC would end up being part of the ‘avant-garde’?

We have our final trip of the year planned for May 28 to the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, which will begin with a walking tour of some of the amazing works of public art on the campus before our tour of the museum. We’ll end the day with some down time on ‘the oval’ leading up to the main event, our annual ‘PC Toss’. This promises to be a great day of seeing art and wrapping up another successful year for our students and staff.

We’re also talking with DreamWorks Animation studios to set up another tour for a small group of our animation aces this spring and will be hosting the FaultLine Animation Festival on May 26 in the theater at SCHS. The show starts at 7 pm and will feature animations from students at SC and throughout the Bay area, a judging panel of animation industry insiders and some special surprises from the people at DreamWorks. It should be a great event for our program and our campus and everyone is invited to attend this free event. Check the website http://www.faultlinefestival.org/ for details.

Lastly, our students of the month are 2 of our animation monsters; Nina Ulett and Sabrina Frontiero. These two sophomores push the envelope on each project we complete and have the drawing skills and story telling ability to turn even the most mundane animation exercise into something you want to watch again and again. I predict great things for both of them at the animation festival and beyond.

In this last newsletter of the year, I want to thank you all again for your support of the Visual Arts at Santa Clara High School. We have kids doing amazing things every day and are fortunate to work with an administration and community that are so supportive of what our students are doing. It’s been a great year for the arts and I’m looking forward to many more in the future.
Sports News
From Randy Rose, Booster President
SCHSAthleticBoosters@gmail.com
408-246-6480

BRUIN SPORTS
CONGRATULATIONS TO BOYS SOCCER FOR MAKING IT TO THE CCS PLAY-OFFS AND TO OUR WRESTLING TEAM-TWO OF OUR GUYS MADE IT TO CCS TAYLOR OLSEN AND PETER SHARIFI AND THEN PETER MADE IT TO THE STATE FINALS. GREAT JOB TO BOTH TEAMS.

SPRING SPORTS
LOTS GOING ON RIGHT WITH SPORTS AT SCHS TRACK, SOFTBALL, SWIMMING, DIVING, TENNIS, GOLF BADMINTON, BOYS VOLLEYBALL AND BASEBALL. BASEBALL- HAD A couple OF GREAT WINS OVER LYNBROOK AND ST. THOMAS MOORE. COME CHECK OUT THE GAMES UNDER THE LIGHTS AT WASHINGTON PARK.

CHECK THE SPORTS CALENDARS ON SCHOOL LOOP FOR ALL THE GREAT GAMES AND TIMES AND PLACES YOU CAN WATCH YOUR TEAMS.

WELCOME COACH MARK KRAIL TO SCHS. HE IS TAKING OVER OUR FOOTBALL PROGRAM AND HAS THE BOYS GOING STRONG WITH SPRING FOOTBALL WORKOUTS. WELCOME AGAIN TO COACH KRAIL.

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL 5/14/19-COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE GIRLS. THIS IS ALWAYS A FUN EVENT. LOCATION AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED-CHECK SCHOOL LOOP OR THE SBO.

BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS DID YOUR PARENTS BELONG TO ATHLETIC BOOSTERS? APPLY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP. THERE ARE TWO $500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AND A THIRD SCHOLARSHIP FOR A TRI-ATHLETE. IS THAT YOU?

THIS IS A VERY EXCITING TIME FOR ATHLETIC BOOSTERS, WITH OUR STADIUM LIGHTS COMING THIS SUMMER IT GOING TO BRING SPORTING EVENTS AT SCHS TO A NEW LEVEL.

WE LOVE WHEN NEW PARENTS GET INVOLVED.
ATTEND A MEETING 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE SCHOOLS MAIN OFFICE AT 7PM.

Parents of SCHS Athletes...
Our athletes need your support! Come join us at an Athletic Boosters Meeting.

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm
SCHS administration office

If you have questions about SCHS Athletic Boosters, call Randy at 246-6480 or email schsathleticboosters@gmail.com

Spring Sports
Spring Sports are happening now.

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Above...varsity girls softball poses for a team photo and the junior varsity girls swim team competes in a relay.
Congratulations to the 2010 Bruin Winter Guard!

On Saturday March 27 the members of the 2010 Bruin Winter Guard took the stage at the Northern California Band Association Circuit Championships for one of their final shows of the season. They were competing with 14 schools. The hard work they have put in since the beginning of the year was rewarded as they were crowned Champions of the High School Novice Division A. The theme of the show for this year was “Moondance.” The guard was able to expand on their skills by adding rifles and sabers to their show in addition to the tall flags they have used in past years. All the members are very excited to bring home this award as a prominent addition for our new trophy case.
SC Sister City News...

SCSCA Youth Commission Students Host Ice Cream Social Sunday, May 2 @ Biltmore Hotel

Like Ice Cream? Who Doesn’t?! That’s why the SCSCA YC students would like to invite young and old to enjoy some good old fashioned ice cream with all the toppings in the Garden Atrium at the Biltmore Hotel located just off San Tomas and Hwy 101. The goal is to send at least 5 students to the SCI Annual Youth Leadership Conference in Albuquerque, NM*. Students’ will be “dishing it out” for $5 a ticket or 4 tickets for $16. So bring your family and friends! Fundraiser co-sponsored by the SF 49ers, the Biltmore Hotel, and SCSCA. For tickets, contact one of our students or Debbie Pavao at dpavao.scsca@gmail.com.

2010 STUDENT EXCHANGES

Sister Cities High School Clubs and Youth Commission members welcomed 5 Jr. High students and 2 High School students from Izumo, Japan in late March. Joining them for trips to Johnny Rockets and the Tech Museum, a day at Great America, and a community welcome potluck dinner complete with music by the Magic Makers, SCA YC members also organized a “mock prom night,” to share a local custom not practiced in Japan. In July, our 2 SC HS host students, Andrew Ratermann, club president at SCHS, and Addie Gingold a Wilcox HS Jr., will join their guests in Izumo, Japan for a 10 day home stay.

In April SCA welcomed 7 HS students from Coimbra, Portugal. Several SCA YC members hosted students over spring break, taking them to SF, Monterey, the beach and tours of City Hall, Police and Fire Departments. A special Dessert Reception was also held at the Portuguese SES Hall as Teacher Delegates from Coimbra presented papers from their Mayor to our Mayor, Patricia Mahan.


SCA is proud to announce this years’ local grand prize winner, Natalie Cowan of Wilcox HS. Natalie will receive a gift certificate from Sponsor University Art, $100, and will have her entry titled “Double” sent on to SCI in Washington, DC, to compete with other students from around the world in the International Showcase. The top 2 finalists will receive an expense paid trip to the Annual International Youth Conference to be held late July 2010 and $1000. Good luck Natalie! SCSCA Showcase Artwork can be seen at the Triton Museum through April 26 and then at the Central Park Library in the Youth Services Dept. through the first week of June 2010. Santa Clara has talent!

*SCI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

“Community Diplomacy and Your World” is the focus of Sister Cities International Youth Leadership Conference for 2010. SCSCA has set a goal to send at least 5 students to this outstanding opportunity to learn what it means to be a citizen diplomat, gain a better understanding of the dynamics of multicultural communities and form lifelong friendships. They will also develop ideas for creating a better world with peers who have multiple international views and participate in interactive simulations and discussions. $500 per student registration includes 5 nights at the University of NM, programs and meals along with social events and transportation during the event. For more information visit our website at www.santaclarasistercities.org or www.sister-cities.org.

Sister Cities Mission...

to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation one individual, one community at a time.

Students…you are invited to attend a Sister Cities meeting…

5/2 Ice Cream Social, Biltmore
5/13 3:30 – 5:30, Headman Inman
5/25 6:30 – 8:30, Headman Inman
General Information
Lynne Ewald & Jenny Baldwin
lewald@scusd.net & jbaldwin@scusd.net
Guidance Vice Principals

CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam)
The results of the CAHSEE examinations taken in February (11th and 12th graders only) are available in the Counseling Office. The results from the March administration should be available by the end of May. Each family will get a copy of the results via mail shortly thereafter. If you have any questions regarding the results, please contact your student’s counselor. The final CAHSEE test for the year will be held May 11 and May 12. This test is for seniors that haven’t passed the test, juniors that missed either the November or March test, and sophomores that were absent for the March test.

Bruins on the Prowl
If you get an opportunity to visit the Counseling Office, check out our 2010 “Bruins on the Prowl” Wall. Each senior who has been accepted to a four-year college or university is listed on the wall with our Bruin Bear symbol. It is impressive! Come into the Counseling Office to let us know where you’ve been accepted.

Looking Ahead to Next Year
Every year, each student attending SCHS is required to complete registration paperwork (Emergency Card, Health Card, etc.) in order to pick up their schedules. Here is the registration timeline for the 2010-2011 school year:

- Late June:
  - Proof of Residency information mailed home.
- July 19 – 30:
  - Bring Proof of Residency to SCHS and pick up Registration Packet
- August 3:
  - 10th-12th Grade Schedule Pick-Up Day / Picture Day (all registration paperwork must be turned in on this day in order for students to pick up schedules)
- August 16: First day of school

Spring Final Exams Schedule

Senior Finals

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Want to keep your student busy over the summer? Here are a few options…

**SCUSD Summer School (current 8th – 12th graders)**
Summer school will be held at Santa Clara High School from June 15 – July 22. Classes run Monday-Thursday, from 7:50 am to 1:50 pm. Summer school is for students who are either behind in credits or need to re-take a course they have already taken. No “Get-Ahead” courses are available this year. Applications are available in the counseling office and are due May 14. Please contact your counselor if you want to know if your student needs summer school.

**Mission College Enrichment Courses (current 10th – 12th graders)**
Mission College is opening summer enrichment courses to high school students (current 10th, 11th, and 12th graders only.) Students may earn credits for taking anything from English Composition and Trigonometry to Adobe Illustrator and History of Rock and Roll.

**SJSU Summer Reading Skills Program (all grades)**
San Jose State University is offering a summer reading skills program for all grade levels. Students are able to improve reading comprehension one to two grade levels and double their reading speed. This program is valuable for all reading levels, including students who are college bound. Programs meet in Sunnyvale and Cupertino and offer a variety of dates. Program brochures are available in the counseling office. For more information or to register go to http://ies.sjsu.edu/reading/ or call 1-800-964-8888.

**Summer of Service Program (8th – 10th graders)**
Children’s Discovery Museum of San Jose is offering a “Summer of Service” Program which combines hands-on, guided community service with fun, recreational activities. SOS is fee-based, but financial aid and scholarships are available. The program consists of four two-week sessions. Program brochures are available in the counseling office. For more information contact Ryan Smith, Youth Educator, at (408) 298-5437 ext.243 or sos@cdm.org.

**Community Service (all grades)**
Students are required to complete 20 hours of community service by the time they graduate. Summer is a fantastic time to complete this requirement. (Note: 9th graders can’t start their community service hours until their first day in the 9th grade.) If you have already completed some or all of your community service hours please turn in the forms to the Counseling Office by May 14.

**Summer Reading Requirement (all grades)**
All students are required to read at least one book from a grade-level approved list over the summer. English teachers will be distributing this list in their classes. Please ensure that your students have completed this task by the first day of school.

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**HELPFUL HINTS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

**Check Organization**
- ✓ Check your student’s “Daily Planner” to make sure they have written assignments for each period.
- ✓ Check ALL homework for completion (even if student has completed it at school.)

**Check Binder for organization**
(Notes in order? Is there a clear place for each section? Is all homework turned in?)

**Monitor Progress Regularly**
- ✓ Ask to see returned tests/homework
- ✓ Check student’s grades on santaclara.schoolloop.com
- ✓ Utilize “Weekly Grade Check” (students pick up from counseling office on Fridays)
- ✓ Contact teachers to check progress

**Schedule “Academic Time” at home**
- ✓ Set aside 1-2 hours each night in a clean, quiet area for “academic time.”
- ✓ Students should use this time for:
  - Homework
  - Studying notes/vocabulary from day’s lesson
  - Reading

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Parents tend the barbeque at a recent SCHS swim meet.
It has been our pleasure to work with the class of 2010. Graduation is within weeks and plans for next year have been made.

- Please remember to follow the steps for sending your final transcripts to your colleges. Instructions will be in the counseling office at the end of May.
- If you haven’t already done so, please come to the counseling office to let Mrs. Iwanaga know where you’ve been accepted to college so that we can add your name to our Bruins on the Prowl wall.
- Please give us a copy of the notification if you’ve received an honor, award or a scholarship. This will allow us to include you in our Senior Awards Night ceremony.
- Anyone who has not completed graduation requirements should be sure to make an appointment with your counselor in order to plan for completion of those requirements.

We wish you all the very best of luck and hope and anticipate that you will all achieve your goals and dreams.

This year’s Grad Night has been cancelled. For more information, check out the explanation letter on the Grad Night page of the school website…
santaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight.

Previously raised Grad Night funds are being used for free copies of the graduation ceremony video for seniors. Videos must be reserved by May 12. The order form is being distributed to seniors and is also on page 19 of this newsletter.

SIGN UP AT
ESCRIP.COM TODAY

- Login to www.escrip.com
- Go to “sign up now.”
- Register your grocery card #s (Safeway, Albertons). You may also register your credit card #s.
- Enter the Group ID #s for the group you wish to support. You can choose up to 3 groups…
  - #6598039 Santa Clara High School
  - #154772740 Santa Clara Grad Night
  - #500017510 Santa Clara Music Boosters
- Use your grocery card every time you shop. SCHS will receive funds from escrip.

**Note:** If you have signed up for eScrip in the past, please make sure to renew your registration annually to make sure your choices are current.

SCHS teachers talk to parents and students about class choices for the 2010/2011 school year during Open House in April.
Summer School
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Your student should enroll in Summer School if he/she:
- Has less than 170 units at the end of this semester
- Received an “F” on his/her report card (this year or last) in a required course
- Received a “D” in a college preparatory course

College Prep
Your students are only a few months away from applying to colleges. Here is their upcoming timeline:

Summer 2010:
- Visit college campuses
- Register for October SAT or the September or October ACT
- Explore career paths and college choices at www.BayAreaCareerGuide.org

Fall Semester 2010
- Take SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT
- Take SAT Subject Tests (required by the University of California)
- October – November: College Applications

Spring Semester 2011
- January – March: Financial Aid Applications (Financial Aid information can be found at www.finaid.com)
- January – May: College Acceptance

Summer Plans? We've got some for you!
- **Read!** Encourage your student to read books for pleasure over summer vacation. Our librarian is happy to help student pick books that match their interests.
- **Community Service** – Summer is a great opportunity to complete your 20 hour community service requirement. See the “Community Service Update” in order to find opportunities for your student.
- **College Exploration** – (See Timeline Above)
- **Summer Internships** – It is never too early to learn about a prospective career interest! If interested in being a nurse or engineer, for example, contact relevant professionals in the community and see if your student can gain invaluable hands-on experience!

Please feel free to call your counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

Parent Education...

Classes and workshops for parents of teens are available in and around Santa Clara.

Check out the district Parent Ed website at…
www.santaclarausd.org/parents.cfm
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- Has less than 110 units after this semester
- Received an “F” on his/her report card (this year or last)
- Received a “D” in a college preparatory course

College Prep...Looking Ahead
Now is the time to start thinking about college! Here is a college prep timeline for Junior Year:

Summer 2010
- Visit college campuses

Fall 2010
- PSAT (October)
- Attend College Information Night (October)
- SAT Prep Course (November)

Spring 2011
- SAT Prep Course (March)
- Attend College Fair (April/May)
- Take SAT (May)
- Take two SAT Subject tests (June)

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**411 from the SBO**

*Patrice Anderson/Student Body Office
panderson@scusd.net*

**Blood Drive**

Attention students, staff, parents, family and community members...

Are you 16 years or older and do you weigh at least 110 lbs? Then you can donate blood at the Santa Clara High School Annual Spring Blood drive on Friday, May 21, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the small gym. Sixteen-year old students will need a parent permission slip which can be picked up in the SBO. Sixteen-year olds will not be allowed to donate without this permission slip. Sign up with a Student Council member or come to the SBO. Donors will enjoy ice cream, cookies, pretzels and juice and will receive a free movie pass. The community is welcome to donate. For more information or to sign up, come to the SBO or phone 423-2639.

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**Senior Corner**

**Senior cap and gown/graduation announcements**

If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please report to the SBO. There are extra official graduation announcements available for purchase in the SBO while supplies last. The cost is 10 for $20.

**Senior Graduation Photos**

Congratulations, Graduates! GradImages™ will be photographing all graduates at the upcoming graduation ceremony. Visit our website, [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com), and click on PRE-EVENT REGISTRATION. Enter your email and up to 6 emails of loved ones who would like to share in your accomplishment by viewing and ordering your photos. By submitting your information to us early, you can rest assured that photo samples will be quickly and conveniently provided to you and all others registered as soon as they are available after the event. Get $5 off on orders of $25 or more just by registering your information with us before your event! After graduation, order online at [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com) or call (800) 261-2576. You can feel confident that GradImages™ will capture your proud moment.

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**Hey, Clubs!**

SCHS PTSA has designated a portion of our annual budget to assist Santa Clara High School clubs.

If your club would like to be considered for financial assistance, please email us for an application at bruinsptsa@gmail.com!

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*SCHS art students enjoy their trip to SFMOMA (below left), parents volunteer as timers at a SCHS swim meet (below right)*
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The Polynesian Club performs during diversity week in April above and Spanish 3 students polish their cha cha skills to the left.
* SENIORS *
Class of 2010

With the cancellation of Grad Night 2010 at Silver Creek SportsPlex, the Grad Night committee would like to present you with a copy of a DVD of the graduation ceremonies.

**Reserve your FREE copy now!** Order forms must be turned in to the SCHS office by Wednesday, May 12, 2010. (Note: The graduation DVD would normally cost $25.00)

We have reserved the services of a videographer, who will be making a professional video of the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2010. This will enable your parents, relatives, and friends, to enjoy the ceremony without the worry of videotaping the entire time.

The video will be taken on the field in front of the graduates so that you will be able to have a beautiful keepsake from that most important of days!

If you would like to order any extra copies, i.e. for relatives, grandparents, friends, etc., the cost for a DVD is $25.00. Please fill out the bottom of the form and turn in, along with payment. Checks may be made payable to Santa Clara High School Grad Night.

The DVD(s) will be mailed directly to you shortly after graduation.

Questions – contact Lori Ann Ninomiya, by e-mail: ninomiyala@aol.com

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In order to receive your free copy, please complete and turn in this order form to the grad box in the SCHS office by Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

Your Name ______________________  Student Name ______________________

“SHIP TO” Address: __________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code __________________________________________________

Telephone: Home: ( )___________  Cell: ( )___________________________

e-mail Address: ___________________________

If you want to order extra copy (copies) of the DVD(s):

_______ x $25.00 = $___________ Total Paid  Check #___________

(Quantity)
Archived copies of the SCHS newsletter are on santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsa.
Articles for the September/October edition are due August 7. Email submissions to Karen Hovey at khoveymail@aol.com.

Who’s who in the school office...

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