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

Dear Santa Clara High School Community,

I can’t believe that the summer is already over. While I love the summer time almost as much as the students, I have to admit that the fall is my favorite time of the year. I want to welcome back all of the students and families to SCHS for the 2010-2011 school year. I would especially like to welcome the newest class to campus, the class of 2014.

I would like to encourage each and every student to get involved. Find your niche on campus and embrace it. Whether your niche is music, drama, athletics or a club, get involved and enjoy the social aspect of your school. Studies show that when students are socially involved in their school, they also excel at a higher rate than academically than their classmates.

With all of the activities that are available, it is extremely important to remember where the primary focus needs to be, and that is on academics. We have assembled a staff at SCHS that I am extremely excited about. We have continued to move the school forward and are striving to make this the best academically sound school in the country. I am very proud of the achievements and progress that we have made, and expect for us to continue to move forward. As of this writing, I have seen a small piece of the overall STAR scores and am encouraged by our progress. We need to continue to move forward as we have over the last few years.

If you have been on-campus over the past few weeks, you may have noticed that the construction trucks have returned to SCHS. During the summer, the district bond project has installed lights on the football stadium. It has been a long wait for this to happen at SCHS, but the wait is finally over. If all goes to plan, the SCHS community will be able to celebrate under the lights starting September 3.

Once again, I would like to welcome back the students and their families for this school year.

Go Bruins!

Dave Grissom

Welcome Back!
August/September Calendar...

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Back-to-School At Santa Clara High

Come experience high school once again as you follow your student’s schedule, sit in his or her classrooms and meet their teachers.

Join us Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 pm in the Main Gym for a welcome from Principal Dave Grissom, the PTSA and Boosters. We may be voting for new Site Council parent reps (see page 7). The PTSA Silent Auction bidding is 6-9:10 pm. Music Boosters are hosting a hotdog bbq.

All Parents Encouraged to Attend

Homecoming schedule is on page 12

Silent Auction Back-to-School Night

September 1 - Bidding from 6 pm to 9:10 pm Preliminary Donation list is on page 4.

If you or your company would like to support our school programs by donating to the auction, please send a note to bruinspts@gmail.com. Sponsored by SCHS PTSA.
Dear SCHS Families…

Summer ends early this year for SCHS students and their families as Santa Clara Unified School District shifts the beginning of the school year forward one week. The benefits will come later as finals will be over before the holidays in December.

I’d like to introduce myself as this year’s SCHS PTSA President. My husband and I moved here from the Boston area in 1991. We have 2 children who have gone through the SCUSD system. Our son graduated from SCHS in 2009 and now attends Brigham Young University and our daughter is a junior at Santa Clara. I’ve enjoyed volunteering in my children’s schools since they were in elementary school.

As we become involved in our students’ schools we show them how important their education is to us. One way to become involved is to join SCHS PTSA. Dues are only $6.00 per person. The membership and volunteer survey form is in your student’s registration packet, on page 5 of this newsletter, and on www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsa. Forms can be returned to the blue “PTSA” box in the office. Seniors must join by December 1 to be eligible for SCHS PTSA scholarships.

PTSA volunteers have been very busy over the summer months. We put together approximately 2000 student registration packets, and assisted the office staff with packet distribution and proof of residency. In August we co-hosted a Welcome to SCHS BBQ for the incoming freshmen and their families and hosted a back-to-school luncheon for the staff. At the beginning of the school year, we will help with schedules, counseling appointments, pictures and textbook distribution. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who helped get the school year off to a great start.

Be sure to attend our popular Back-to-School Silent Auction on September 1. We have over 100 donations from national and local companies. You can check out our preliminary list on page 4 of this newsletter. Donation updates will be listed on www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsa. If your company would like to make a donation, contact the auction committee at bruinsptsata@gmail.com. The Silent Auction is our main fundraiser to support our volunteer activities. At Back-to-School Night we will also be having our short General Association Meeting and hosting a bake sale.

New this year at SCHS PTSA…we will be voting at our September General Association meeting to participate in the National PTSA Reflections Program and to add Grad Night as a committee under PTSA.

I hope you’ll join PTSA. Joining doesn’t mean that you have to attend meetings; but it does mean that you are supporting a worthwhile organization that supports your children and Santa Clara High School. Members will also receive valuable email updates on PTSA activities and SCHS volunteer opportunities.

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**PTSA Meetings**

**August 18**  
Board Meeting, 7 pm, Conference Room

**September 1**  
General Meeting, 6:30 pm, Back-to-School, Gym

**September 15**  
Board Meeting, 7 pm, Conference Room

**October 20**  
Board Meeting, 7 pm, Conference Room

Everyone is welcome!!!

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**2010/11**

**SCHS PTSA Officers…**

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To be a part of the PTSA newsletter team, please email Karen Hovey at khoveymail@aol.com
Come to Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 1, and participate in the annual PTSA Silent Auction. Bidding opens at 6 pm and closes at 9:10 pm in the Main Gym. Get your holiday gift shopping done early!

Below is a list of organizations who have donated so far. More donations are coming.

If you or your company would like to donate to the auction, email the auction committee at bruinsptsa@gmail.com. To see the latest donation list, go to www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsa.

### Adventure/Family Fun
- American River Raft Rentals
- Disneyland – 4 one day park hoppers!
- Gilroy Gardens
- Golfland
- Great America
- Hearst Castle
- Homestead Lanes
- I Fly Indoor Skydiving
- Laser Quest
- Monterey Whale Watch
- Pacific Locomotive
- Pier 39
- Red & White Fleet
- Wheel of Fortune
- Yosemite Sugar Pine Railroad

### Books - signed
- Diana Gabaldon
- Janet Evanovich
- Merrill Markoe
- Sue Monk Kidd

### Food!
- Amici’s Pizza
- Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream
- BUCA, Inc.
- Bucks
- Campo di Bocce
- Carl’s Junior
- Cheesecake Factory
- Cinnabon
- Crowne Plaza Hotel (2 Sun brunch)
- Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too!
- Garden Fresh Restaurant Corp
- General Mills
- Hobee’s California
- In-N-Out Burgers
- Le Papillon
- Mongolian BBQ
- Pizza Chicago
- Pizza my Heart
- Round Table Pizza

### Food! Area Manufacturers
- Dryers
- Guittard Chocolate Company
- Sensible Foods
- SF Herb and Spice – Herbal Teas
- Sharon’s Creative Cakes
- SugarJules – Specialty Granola
- Wine Country Soda

### Museums
- Aquarium of the Bay (SF) – 2 passes
- CA State Railroad (Sac) – 4 passes
- Cartoon Museum (San Fran) – 4 passes
- Charles Schulz Museum - 4 passes
- Fine Arts Museums of SF – 4 passes
- Hiller Aviation Museum
- Monterey Bay Aquarium – 4 passes
- The Tech Museum (SI) – 4 passes
- Walt Disney Museum – 4 passes/movies
- Wax Museum of SF – 4 passes
- Winchester Mystery – 2 passes

### Day Spas/Resorts
- Vichy Springs of Ukiah, CA - Day Use pass for 2
- La Concha Spa
- Heavenly Hands Massage

### Hotels
- Asilomar
- Corporate Inn
- Cupertino Inn
- Domain Hotel
- Sheraton Hotel
- Tropicana, Anaheim
- Vichy Springs of Ukiah – buy 1, get 1

### Little Kids
- Happy Hollow Zoo
- Jan Brett Poster
- Sesame Street Poster
- Build a Bear
- Imagination Movers
- Mentor Interactive
- Soft Star Shoes
- Two Tomatoe Records

### Merchandise
- Batman car floor mats
- Cloth Baskets (small)
- Coach Bag
- Stampin’ Up
- Bed Bath & Beyond
- Big 5 Corporation
- Chinaberry – Savitri Pendant ($198)
- Costco
- Mary Kay – Emma Brunner
- Oriental Trading
- Pearl Paradise – Black pearl strand ($400)
- Pink Calyx
- SCHS Logo Clothing
- Starbucks – China mugs
- The Londoner – Beauty Supplies
- www.cittisflorist.com
- Yamagami’s Nursery
- Your True Nature

### Services
- Lexus of Stevens Creek
- Memories Live On – Scrapbook Party
- Sailor & Saints – Hair Salon
- Sylvan Learning – SAT Class
- Sylvan Learning – assessment/tutoring
- SAT Class or Tutoring – Gary Kuwano

### Sports/Fitness
- Bear Valley Ski Resort
- Boulder Creek Golf Course
- Club One
- Mazda Laguna Seca
- Oakland A’s – game tickets
- Planet Granite
- Pruneridge Golf Club
- San Francisco Giants
- Shark’s Ice
- Sky High Sports
- Snap Fitness
- Tahoe Donner Ski Resort
- The Ski Renter

### Theatre/Dance
- Berkeley Rep
- Broadway San Jose
- California Theatre Center
- Children’s Musical Theatre
- Comedy Sports
- Improv
- Santa Clara Players
- Theatre Works

### Final Additions
SCHS PTSA
Membership Form and Volunteer Survey

**YES!** I would like to join PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) to support PTSA events and activities at Santa Clara High. I understand that I can join PTSA and NOT volunteer (but if you’d like to do both, we would love it!).

Please fill out the information below, and return this form, along with **$6.00 per person**, to the school office in an envelope addressed “PTSA.”

*Please note that seniors who join the PTSA by December 1 are eligible to apply for a PTSA scholarship.*

Name(s) (please print): ________________________________________________________________

I/We are (please circle): Parent, Student, Teacher, Staff, Community Member

Phone: ____________________________ E-mail ____________________________________________

Student Name(s): ___________________________________________ Grade ________________

Total Membership Fee included ____________ (cash or check made to “SCHS PTSA”)

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PTSA needs parent volunteers.

Please indicate your particular volunteer interest below. We will periodically send out PTSA emails letting you know of opportunities. You can decide, when you receive the email, whether or not you would like to sign-up.

We appreciate any amount of time you can give!! *Thank you!*

- School Newsletter – write articles, format or make copies
- Parent Education – give input on speakers, help at event
- Back to School Night – help with the silent auction and bake sale
- Hospitality Committee - help with refreshments at academic awards and other events
- Staff Appreciation Luncheons – donate food, set-up, serve and/or clean-up
- Bake Sales and Water Donations – donate items
- Battle of the Classes – help at event
- Senior Breakfast – donate food, set-up, serve and/or clean-up
- Grad Night – help plan the graduation night party for seniors
- Princess Project – help with this event that provides prom dresses to girls with financial need
- Reflections Program – not for sure yet…we are considering adding this National PTSA Art/Literature and Music competition and would need parent help.
- Crab Feed – not a PTSA sponsored event, but this major school fundraiser needs parent volunteers
- Other….this wasn’t mentioned, but I’d like to help with ____________________________

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Please return as soon as possible to the school office: “Attention PTSA”
Consider this…

**Reflections**

**“Together We Can”**

*The National PTSA Reflections Program for the Arts is Coming to Santa Clara High*

Calling all creative students!

Our National PTA’s Reflections program encourages students to create works of art in dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts. The program provides an opportunity for students to explore their artistic talents as well as to receive positive recognition for their efforts.

Each year the national PTA chooses a theme for Reflections. The theme this year? “Together we can.”

You can view past entries at the national level at [www.ptareflections.org](http://www.ptareflections.org).

Entry forms can be picked up from the Guidance Counselor’s office starting September 1. The deadline for submission of entries is Monday, October 15.

Questions? Contact PTSA Reflections Chair Lisa Lethin at 408-243-9502 or lisalethin@aol.com.

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**SIGN UP AT ESCRIP.COM TODAY**

- Login to [www.escrip.com](http://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.

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**Special Notice Regarding the SCHS Newsletter**

“Bruin Country” is a bi-monthly school newsletter produced by SCHS and the SCHS PTSA. The newsletter is available in the school office as well as on the school website [www.santaclara.schoolloop.com](http://www.santaclara.schoolloop.com). If you do not have easy access to the internet or the school office and would like a copy mailed to your home, please leave a message including your student’s name and address with the school secretary at 408-423-2610.

Newsletters editions are published the end of August and the beginning of November, January, March and May.
School Site Council looking for parent volunteers

The Santa Clara High School Site Council, which is comprised of the principal, teachers, classified personnel, parents, and students, is seeking two parent volunteers for two-year terms.

The council meets just about one Wednesday evening a month from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and is charged with overseeing the implementation of SCHS's Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). In addition, the council preliminarily approves funding requests from the School and Library Improvement Program budget.

If you are interested in being a volunteer on the School Site Council, please contact Emily Burton at eburton@scusd.net before September 1.

Thank you!

Crab Feed

Plan to attend the Crab Feed on February 5. The Crab Feed is a major school fundraiser for SCHS with proceeds going towards student body activities. Last year the Crab Feed brought in $12,000.

If you have questions, would like to be on the committee or want to donate an item to the Crab Feed auction, contact Sharon Vignato at 309-8757, 248-8367 or sharonvig1@aol.com.

YOU CAN HELP the SCHS SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Here’s how: the next time you find a two-for-one deal at the grocery store, you find items around the house you aren’t using, or you simply want to buy and donate – we could use the following items in pretty much all of the experiments conducted in class throughout the school year.

It’s simple – just label your donations “Attn: SCHS Science Department” and drop them off at the office or Room S115.

Please direct your questions to Tracey Gunn 423-2762 or tgunn@scusd.net.

Wish List

Small, Medium and Large Latex Free examination gloves
   (Smart and 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)

Spotlight!

If you have a favorite group or event to spotlight in this newsletter, please send a photo and short write-up to khoveymail@aol.com.
Along with sports, drama, dances and music, our students have the opportunity to join a variety of clubs. Some clubs have been in existence for years and others are new. The following is a partial list of past SCHS clubs. Look over the list and encourage your student to join…or start their own! Students can visit the SBO (Student Body Office) for more information.

3D Animation Club  
ALAS (Assoc. of Lantino American Students)  
Anime & Manga Club  
APB (Activities Programming Board)  
Aqua Bears  
Bay-Destrians Club  
Beach Club  
Black Student Union (BSU)  
Blue Hole  
CA Scholarship Federation (CSF)  
Celtic Club  
Chess Club  
Cult Film Club  
Dance Club  
Digital Media Club  
Fantasy Sports Club  
Filipino American Student Association  
French Club  
Gay Straight Alliance  
Guitar Club  
Hip Hop Club  

History Club  
Indian Student Association (ISA)  
Interact Club  
Israel/Palestine Conflict  
Jewish Culture Club (JCC)  
Jump Smash Club  
Key Club  
Link Crew  
Martial Arts Club  
Mock Trial  
Give a Kid a Muffin Club  
Muslim Student Association  
Polynesian Club  
Sierra Club  
S-Club  
South Bay Steppers  
Twilight Saga Fan Club  
Uhop (Urban Hip Hop) Club  
Vietnamese Student Assoc. (VSA)  
Wyldfire Youth Fellowship

Hey, Clubs!

The 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 at bruinsptsa@gmail.com for an application!

TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC!

As most of our parents have noticed, the dropping off and picking up times can get mighty crowded. In order for us to be safe and efficient, here are a few helpful hints.

1. Always stop for pedestrians
2. It helps for us to spread out…
   a. Use the “C” gate loop at the west end of the school
   b. Two routes through the bus circle
   c. Loop by the administration building, gym, and to the exit (not through lot)
3. Please do not stop in the fire lanes
4. Always pull up as far as possible to pick up and drop off
5. Respect the security guards and each other
6. Get to school earlier
7. Only turn RIGHT out of parking lots

Thank you for all of your cooperation thus far. We have had a great start to school and hope to continue our success as a safe Santa Clara High community.

Check out Santa Clara High’s terrific web site at santaclara.schoolloop.com

Dress Code Basics

As the school year begins, don’t forget that SCHS has a DRESS CODE!

“To promote a positive, safe, and non-disruptive learning environment, proper attire must be worn.

- Your clothing must not be overly revealing (this includes clothing that clearly exposes or draws attention to private body parts or undergarments such as tube tops, halter tops, short tops exposing the navel/belly button, and sleeveless under shirts are not permitted as outer garments).
- Shorts must be as long as your fingertips when arms are held at your side.
- No very short skirts (hem length must be as long as the tips of the fingers when arms are straight down at the sides).
- No sagging (wearing pants/shorts below the waist).
- Clothing may not make reference to sex (i.e. Hooters T-shirts), drugs, tobacco, alcohol, guns or violence.”

There is more - see page 18 of the SCHS Student Parent Handbook for the rest of the dress code...
A message from our Booster President...

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE... FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP AND ASSISTANCE LAST YEAR WITH ALL OF OUR BOOSTER EVENTS AND SPORTS CONCESSIONS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND ALL OF OUR NEW AND RETURNING ATHLETE’S AND THEIR PARENTS.

HOW TO JOIN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
IT’S EASY TO JOIN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS. THERE IS AN APPLICATION IN YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL PACKET OR AT ANY HOME FOOTBALL GAME OR ON SCHOOL LOOP UNDER ATHLETIC BOOSTERS OR VISIT OUR TABLE AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT. JOINING BOOSTERS GIVES BACK TO OUR SPORTS PROGRAMS AND GIVES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ADMISSION TO HOME SPORTING EVENTS AND IT SAVES YOU MONEY. PICK UP AN APPLICATION AND CHECK IT OUT.

FALL SPORTS
KICKING OFF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WE HAVE FOOTBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, GIRLS TENNIS, GIRLS VOLLEYBALL AND BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS WATER POLO. LET’S GET OUT AND SEE OUR KIDS AND SUPPORT BRUIN SPORTS. BE SURE TO CHECK SCHOOL LOOP FOR GAMES AND TIMES.

NEW STADIUM LIGHTS
COME ON OUT TO BRUINS STADIUM ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD FOR OUR FIRST FOOTBALL GAME UNDER OUR NEW STADIUM LIGHTS. THIS WILL BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER IN THE HISTORY OF SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL. LET’S ALL SUPPORT OUR NEW FOOTBALL COACH KRAIL AND OUR 2010 BRUINS FOOTBALL SQUAD. WHILE YOU’RE THERE COME BY THE CONCESSION STAND AND SAY HI AND TRY OUT OUR NEW TASTY MENU FOR 2010.

BOOSTER MEETINGS
BOOSTER MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE SCHOOLS MAIN OFFICE AT 7PM. COME BY AND CHECK ONE OUT; WE LOVE NEW PARENT/VOLUNTEERS.

Randy Rose—President SCHS Athletic Boosters
408-246-6480
SCHSATHLETICBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM

The Fall Sports Season runs August 13 - November 12.

Fall Sports offered at Santa Clara High are….

Football (Boys)
Volleyball (Girls)
Water Polo (Boys and Girls)
Cross Country (Boys and Girls)
Tennis (Girls)

See the SCHS Sports Sheet in your Registration Packet for more information.
Music Calendar

**September**
1. Back-to-School Night
2. **Booster Meeting, 7 pm, Staff Lounge**
3. Football vs South San Francisco, SCHS

**October**
1. Football vs Lynbrook
6. Harvest Festival, 7 pm, SCHS Theater
7. **Booster Meeting, 7 pm, Staff Lounge**
9. Cupertino Tournament, All Day
15. Homecoming Parade
16. Independence Field Competition
23. Football Band Review
27. Marching Band Pass and Review, SCHS

For calendar updates check the Booster Web Site
www.santaclara.schoolloop.com (click on “parents”)

The **Marching Band** encourages all students who play a band instrument to join us for fun, friendship, good music and competition. We’ll teach you all the marching skills you need to know! Contact our Music Director, Drew Erickson (423-2675) or talk to a band student ASAP!

**We Want You to join Colorguard!!**

Come check out this fun group! We spin flags, dance and provide visual interest for the Marching Band during football games and at competitions. We are a great group of kids who are looking for more members. This is a great extracurricular activity and looks good on college apps, too!

For more info contact our Music Director, Drew Erickson (423-2675) or talk to a colorguard member.

Music Teacher  Drew Erickson, 423-2675
Chorus Director  Emily Chiet
Booster President  Roddy Magallanes
Email Address  SCHSMusicBoosters@comcast.net
Web...santaclara.schoolloop.com/musicboosters

Orchestra – Choir – Percussion
Concert Band - Marching Band
Jazz Band – Color Guard

Marching band students enjoy music and friendship during their August band camp.
July was incredible for Santa Clara Sister Cities Youth Commission members. Two students traveled to Izumo, Japan for a 10 day home stay, met students and dignitaries from both Japan & France, learned incredible stuff, & made new friends, while 2 students attended the International Youth Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico; stayed in dorms at UNM, met people from around the world, learned incredible stuff and made new friends.

Wow! And the school year has not even begun… What’s coming up? Santa Clara Sister Cities has 2 Sister Cities; Coimbra, Portugal and Izumo, Japan. Each year we offer opportunities for students to experience a 10 day exchange and/or hosting, traveling to the annual 5 day, Sister Cities International Youth Conference, and learning about other cultures while earning community service hours.

SCSCA offers scholarships and applications are accepted by December 15, 2010 from all students residing in or going to a SCUSD school, however, we encourage students to be involved in the SCSCA YC and other fund raising activities.

Want to know more? SCHS & Wilcox have a Sister Cities Club! Check out our website at www.santaclarasistercities.org OR, Come to the first meeting, Tuesday, August 24 @ 3:30pm at the Headen-Inmann House, located just behind the Triton Museum. We will discuss plans for the 2010-2011 school year and how students can get involved. The SCSCA YC will meet twice a month on Tuesdays.

COMING SOON... SANTA CLARA SISTER CITIES FACEBOOK FAN PAGE! Our student interns will be helping create this tool to keep you up to date with what’s happening with Santa Clara Sister Cities. There will be links to other websites including Sister Cities International at: www.sister-cities.org and other youth programs. Don’t forget to keep your ears open for the 2011 Showcase of Young Artists& Authors theme, to be announced mid September with entries due early March 2011.

Calendar of Events and Community Service Opportunities:

- **August 24**: Sister Cities Youth Commission Kick off Meeting at Headen-Inmann House 3:30pm- 5:30pm
- **August 27**: Japanese Summit Potluck at Central Park Pavilion 6-8pm (meet our Japanese friends and watch their dance group perform)
- **Sept 7**: SCA YC meeting 3:30pm Headen – Inmann House 3:30pm
- **Sept 15**: SCA Showcase of Young Artists and Authors Theme announced- get your creativity flowing
- **Sept 18-19**: SC Art & Wine Festival Booth Sales- Earn community service hours
- **Sept 21**: SCA YC meeting at the Headen – Inmann House 6:30 – 8:30pm
- **Sept 28**: Come to a City Council Meeting and hear our students talk about their travels over the summer!
- **Oct 10**: SCSCA Annual Chicken BBQ
Homecoming

Friday, October 15, 2010

Once again the week of spirit, competition, and memories is coming - it’s Homecoming Week! Please come help us celebrate on Friday, October 15 as we watch our Bruins take on Monta Vista. See you there!

Friday, October 15: (times subject to change)
1. Blue & Gold Day
2. Rally - Time TBA
3. Float Activities
   a. Judging 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
   b. Parade of Floats and Court - Time TBA Due to New Schedule
   c. Floats are presented and winners announced between the JV & Varsity games
4. Court Activities
   a. Court will not attend school on this day
   b. Court presented to school during Homecoming Rally
   c. Court meets at Central Park for pictures
   d. Voting for King and Queen for entire school
   e. Court meets at SCHS (new schedule due to new bell schedule and route TBA)
   f. Homecoming King and Queen are crowned between JV and Varsity games
5. Parade Assembly: (new schedule due to new bell schedule and route TBA)
6. Football Games - vs. Monta Vista
   JV - 4:30 pm and Varsity - 7:30 pm
7. Homecoming Dance- 9:30 pm - 12:00 midnight tentatively @ The Teen Center

Girls Achieving
In Non-traditional Subjects Program

Celebrates 10 years of Motivating young women in SCUSD

Girls Achieving In Non-traditional Subjects (GAINS), a unique program focused on motivating girls in 6th-12th grade to enter science, technology engineering and math fields is starting its 10th year during 2010-2011. Started back in 2000 with a $20,000 grant from the Engineering Foundation, GAINS has grown from 20 girls at one school to over 250 girls in seven secondary schools.

The GAINS program is a program where girls from all ethnic, socio-economic, and academic backgrounds come together to focus and receive support for their future plans. The aim of the GAINS program is to help these students fulfill their goals of graduating from high school and college and going on to a career in a math or science-related field. Along with monthly speakers of successful women in non-traditional careers, GAINS offers its members, college counseling, assistance with career exploration, a free 3-day Success Camp held over the February vacation, multiple fieldtrips to local colleges and industry sites, and many other opportunities to explore new areas and receive support for their educational and career-related goals. GAINS is privately funded through the generosity of industry partners, local foundations, and individual donors.

If you would like more information about the GAINS program or wish to volunteer or donate to the program, please contact Tabitha Kappeler-Hurley, the GAINS coordinator at (408) 423-2109.
Welcome Back to School!

Ms. Baldwin and Mrs. Ewald are the Guidance Vice Principals. This year they will continue to split the guidance responsibilities. Mrs. Ewald will assist the students whose last names begin with the letters A – L and Ms. Baldwin will assist the students whose last names begin with the letters M – Z. Their role is to support your student’s achievement so they can be successful at Santa Clara High School.

This year Santa Clara High School will continue to use School Loop as a tool to increase communication between student, parents, teachers, administration and the community. We have found this program to be a great benefit to both students and parents. For those of you that aren’t familiar with School Loop, it is an internet based interactive school achievement system. Through School Loop you can view student grades, assignment due dates, the school’s Daily Announcements as well as receive important information from administration and staff members. School Loop will also enable your students to take personal responsibility and monitor their academic status. Although our high school students are becoming more independent, they still need the guidance and accountability that School Loop can provide.

The web address for School Loop is http://santaclara.schoolloop.com. Click on “Register Now” and follow the instructions. You will need to know your student’s ID number. After following the instructions you will be able to view your student’s homework information. To safe guard your student’s information you need to be approved before you will be able to view your student’s grades. This is a simple procedure that your student’s counselor can quickly complete for you. Contact information for the counselors is listed above. We strongly encourage you to sign up and become an informed member of Santa Clara High School’s learning community.

First Quarter Progress Reports: 1st Quarter Progress Reports will be mailed home on September 17 for all students who have earned a D or an F in one or more of their classes. Your student will not receive a Progress Report if all of their grades were C or better. If you have questions regarding the Progress Reports, please contact your student’s counselor. For specific questions regarding why your student received a grade in a class, please contact the teacher directly. Another good resource for checking on your student’s progress is to log onto School Loop. School Loop can be used to view your student’s assignments and grades. You can also find out what is happening on our campus by reading the school’s daily announcements that are posted on this site - http://santaclara.schoolloop.com.

Parent Involvement: We look forward to working with you this year and encourage you to become involved in your student’s high school experience. While your student’s success in high school is ultimately his/her responsibility, as parents/guardians, you still play a vital role in your student’s education. How can you help your student be successful? Contact his/her teachers if you have questions about a particular class. In addition to using School Loop you can also monitor your student's progress using the Weekly Progress Checks and/or Daily Homework Checks available in the counseling office. Set aside 2 hours of "academic time" each night for homework, studying and reading. Together we can make this year a positive one!

California High School Exit Exam: All students must pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) in order to receive a diploma from a public high school in the state of California. All students have the opportunity to take the exam once in their sophomore year, twice in their junior year and five times their senior year. There are two parts to the exam, English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Once a student has passed a section of the exam they won’t need to take that section again. The test dates this year are as follows:

- November 9 and 10  Junior and Senior Non-Passers Only
- February 1 and 2  Senior Non-Passers Only
- March 8 and 9  All Sophomores, and Junior/Senior Non-Passers
- May 10 and 11  Sophomores and Juniors that were absent for a previous test date and all Senior Non-Passers

Parents…check out PSAT info on page 16.
As we begin this new semester, it is imperative to note that senior grades are extremely important. Colleges will scrutinize the final transcript in July and deny admittance to any students who have not completed their senior year with college recommending grades.

- **California State Universities (CSU’s)** and the **University of California (UC’s)** are accepting applications through November 30.
- There will be an application workshop in October for students applying to California State Universities (CSU’s) or University of California (UC’s). Dates and times for these workshops will be posted in the Counseling Office and the Career Center.
- Students applying to 4-year colleges must complete their SAT and ACT testing by the December testing date.
- The third quarter of the senior year will be focused on completing financial aid forms. We are hoping that all students planning on attending either a two or a four-year college or a technical school will participate in this process. To this end we are hosting a Financial Aid Night on January 5, 2011. A financial aid officer from West Valley College will be there to guide parents and students through the financial aid forms.
- The second semester we will also be working on applications to 2-year colleges. Mrs. Rainbolt in the Career Center will be organizing the applications and campus visits.
- Students that need to take classes at night school to make up deficit credits need to come to the counseling office to pick up the needed forms.
- Students are reminded to keep track of their graduation status. There are four components that must be completed for graduation; credits (230), required courses, pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) and the community service requirement (20 hours). Please turn in your community service hours as you complete them. **All community service hours are due on May 13.**
- There are many opportunities to complete the community service requirement posted in the counseling office. See your counselor if you need help with an idea for how to fulfill this requirement.
- Any student who still has their PE uniform and has completed their PE requirements can donate their uniform to a needy student through the counseling office.

**Grad Night 2010!**

Grad Night is a BIG party for seniors to celebrate their high school graduation with their classmates…all night long! Grad Night is committed to being a safe and sober event – no drugs or alcohol.

For Grad Night to be successful, parent volunteers are crucial! Parents meet through the school year to plan. Fundraisers are held to make Grad Night more affordable.

**Please attend the first Grad Night parent meeting on Wednesday, August 25 at 7 pm in the SCHS office conference room. Parents of seniors as well as parents of non-seniors are invited.**

More information on Grad Night activities will be included in the school newsletter and online at [www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight](http://www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight).

Dawn Lucero is the Grad Night committee chairperson. Debbie Sloan is the co-chairperson/treasurer. You can contact Dawn or Debbie at schsgradnight@gmail.com.

**SENIOR PARENT NIGHT**

On **Wednesday, September 15**, Jeanne Mustille, Counselor, will present Senior Parent Night at 7 pm in the Theatre. The presentation will address graduation requirements, the four phases of the senior year, common pitfalls, what we expect of the students, methods of communication, the college application process, and financial aid. We look forward to many of you attending and answering all your questions!
**PSAT Test – October 16** – The Preliminary SAT will be given at Santa Clara High School on Saturday, October 16. This test should be taken by all Juniors planning on attending a 4-year college. This test provides practice for the SAT Reasoning Test and enters students into the competition for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The fee for this test is $18 and can be paid to the bookkeeper beginning October 1.

**Community Service:** There are many community service opportunities posted in the counseling office. Now is a great time to work on completing your **20 hours of community service!** Please turn in your community service hours as you complete them.

**Testing:** (ACT, SAT 1, SAT 2): All students who wish to apply directly to a 4-year university must take either the ACT OR the SAT I. Students take this test in their junior year. (If your student is taking a SAT Prep Course, it is best for them to register for the test that most closely follows their course to maximize their scores.) Students who plan on applying to a UC school must also take two SAT 2 Subject Tests of their choice. It is recommended that they take these tests in May or June after they have completed these subjects in school. Below is a list of dates and registration deadlines.

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**SAT Prep:** Stop by the counseling office to get information on **SAT Prep Classes.**

**College Search:** Now is the time for students to begin searching for colleges. Students may access websites which can give them a good idea as to what each campus has to offer including virtual tours. Recommended websites include:

- UC system: [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways)
- CSU system: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)
- All California Colleges: [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)
- Private/Independent Universities [www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu)

Other resources can be found in our Career Center and in the Counseling Office.

**College Visits:** Once your student has identified colleges he/she is interested in, it is important that they attempt to visit these campuses in order to ensure that they are a good “fit.” February Break and Spring Break are great opportunities for students to make college visits. College campuses can arrange for tours for interested students, and some even offer students the opportunity to spend the night on campus and “shadow” a college student for a day.

**Graduation and Beyond:** We will meet with all Junior students to review graduation requirements and explore post graduation opportunities next semester.

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**On Wednesday, September 22,** Dave Fernandez, Counselor, will present **Junior Parent/College Night** at 7:00 pm in the Theatre. Don’t miss this great opportunity to get your questions about colleges answered.

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*SCHS upper classmen gather after spending the day showing incoming freshmen around campus during freshman orientation.*
**FIRST QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS**
The first quarter ends on October 15. Progress reports will be issued to all students earning a D or an F at the halfway point in the quarter. Progress reports will be mailed home on September 17. If your student receives a progress report you can:

- Contact teachers by phone (423-2600) or email ([http://santaclara.schoolloop.com](http://santaclara.schoolloop.com)) to discuss progress
- Have your student utilize teacher “Office Hours” for help
- Set aside 1-2 hours of academic time each night for students to complete Homework, Read, and Study.

**STAYING INFORMED ON STUDENT PROGRESS**
There are a variety of ways to stay informed on your student’s academic progress! What can parents do to make sure they are aware of their student’s current progress?

- Check your student’s progress weekly on School Loop
- Make an appointment with your son’s or daughter’s counselor
- E-mail or phone teachers for questions/concerns on specific classes
- Utilize “Weekly Progress Checks,” available in Counseling Office
- Review homework and daily planner with student

**COLLEGE**
It is not too early to start thinking about college!
What can students do to prepare for admission to a university?

- Maintain C’s or above in all classes (colleges do not accept D’s)
- Arrange to make-up any F’s or D’s in college prep classes
- Explore college websites
  - All California Colleges ([www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu))
  - University of California ([www.ucop.edu](http://www.ucop.edu))
  - California State University ([www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu))
  - Private/Independent Universities ([www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu))
- Take the PSAT on October 16 at Santa Clara High School. The fee for this test is $18 and can be paid to the bookkeeper beginning October 1.
- Visit local college campuses whenever possible and distant college campuses during Winter Break!

**SOPHOMORE PARENT NIGHT**
On Wednesday, September 29, Katy Weeks, Counselor, will present Sophomore Parent Night at 7:00 pm in the Theatre. The presentation will address graduation requirements, successful study habits, how parents can stay informed regarding their student’s current academic progress, and tips on preparing for college admittance. We look forward to many of you attending and answering all your questions!

**PSAT/NMSQT:** The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- Critical reading skills
- Math problem-solving skills
- Writing skills

You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to:

- Receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.
- See how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.
- Enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11).
- Help prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.
- Receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service.

The PSAT/NMSQT test will be given at Santa Clara High School on Saturday, October 16. The fee for this test is $18 and can be paid to the bookkeeper beginning October 1. We encourage 9th and 10th graders to take this test as well as all 11th graders planning to attend a 4-year college.
**FIRST QUARTER REPORT CARDS**

Progress Reports for the first quarter will be issued to all students that earned a D or an F for the first half of this quarter. These progress reports will be mailed home on September 17. The first quarter of the year will come to an end on October 15. Expect a report card to arrive at your home by November 1. The PE grades are final because PE has a quarter-long grading period. PE grades will be on your child’s official transcript.

All other grades on the quarter report card will indicate how your child is doing as of October 15. If need be, it is important that your student makes every effort to improve his/her grades by the end of the semester (December 17). All of the academic courses your 9th grade student is enrolled in are required for high school graduation. If your child is struggling in a class, we recommend that you try some of the following options. If you have already done so and are still having difficulties in a class call a counselor for further guidance:

- Check your student’s progress weekly on School Loop
- Contact teachers by phone (423-2600) or email ([http://santaclara.schoolloop.com](http://santaclara.schoolloop.com)) to discuss progress
- Utilize teacher “Office Hours” for help
- Set aside 1-2 hours of academic time each night for students to complete **Homework, Read, and Study** (see Helpful Hints for Student Success below).

**FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT**

On Wednesday, January 12 Elena Mikhailova, Counselor, will present Freshman Parent Night at 7:00 pm in the Theatre. The evening will include an explanation of report cards, graduation and college requirements and offer suggestions on improving your student’s grades and habits. This should be an informative evening and offers a way for you to get more involved your student’s education.

**HELPFUL HINTS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

1. **Check Organization**
   - Check ALL homework for completion (ask to see all completed homework, even if student has completed it at school).
   - Check your student’s “Daily Planner” to make sure that they have written assignments for every class.
   - Check Binder for organization (Are notes in order? Is there a clear place for each section? Is all homework turned in?)

2. **Monitor Progress Regularly**
   - Check your student’s progress weekly on School Loop
   - Ask to see returned tests/homework
   - Utilize “Weekly Grade Check” (students pick up from counseling office on Fridays)
   - Contact teachers to check progress

3. **Schedule “Academic Time” at home**
   - Set aside 1-2 hours each night in a clean, quiet area for “academic time.” (It is advisable that students break up this academic time into smaller 40-minute “chunks” of time, taking a break to stretch or snack when needed.)
   - Students should use this time for:
     - Homework
     - Studying notes/vocabulary from that day’s lesson
     - Reading

All students must complete **20 hours of community service** before graduating. Service report forms are in the counseling office.
**A.S.B. Cards…**
The cost of the A.S.B. card is $20. The A.S.B. card (distinguished on the I.D. card with an A.S.B. sticker) gets the student into games, dances and activities at a discount. With an A.S.B. card, students get in free to home gym games. The A.S.B. card supports the student body and school activities. Students also need to purchase an A.S.B. card to receive their block for sports or academics. If you purchased an A.S.B. card and do not have a sticker on your card, come to the SBO to receive your sticker. Thanks for your support!

**Morning Announcements**
To view the morning announcements, check out santaclara.schoolloop.com

**Parking Permits**
Student parking permits are available in the SBO. Permits are free, but replacement permits are $5. Student parking is allowed in the student parking lots only. Students may park in student-designated areas, in the church parking lot across the street and along Benton Street. The staff lot in the “C” gate is for staff only.

To receive a parking permit, students must:
1. Possess a valid California driver’s license.
2. Show (upon request) adequate insurance coverage
3. Observe all laws as outlined in the CA Vehicle Code

**Senior Portraits**
Prestige by Lifetouch Photographers will be on campus September 27-30 and November 15-19 from 3:00 pm through 9:00 pm in the Science Lecture Hall. You can also take your portraits at their studio. If you have questions, or need to make an appointment, please call 1-888-898-GRAD or come to the SBO for more information. In order to be in the senior section of the yearbook, your picture must be taken by Lifetouch.

**School Pictures**
Picture makeup and retake dates are Tuesday, September 7 and Tuesday, October 19. If you want a retake, please bring your picture package to return. Pictures will be taken through the P.E. classes in the Main Gym Foyer.

**Note:** Tuesday, October 19 is the last day to receive the free I.D. card. After this picture day, the charge for an I.D. card will be $5.

**Cap and Gown and Graduation Announcements**
Herff Jones, the official supplier of Santa Clara High School’s cap and gown and graduation announcements, will be visiting the Civics and Econ classes at a date to be announced in November. The deadline to order will be before Christmas break. Stay tuned, seniors!

**Ring Orders**
Herff Jones will be taking ring orders on Tuesday, August 31 at lunch and 7th period in the SBO and Wednesday, September 1 at lunch, after school and during Back-to-School Night.

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**RENAISSANCE RALLY**
Friday, September 3, 2010

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Freshman orientation day
SCUSD is Growing!

You are invited to a Community Forum to learn about Attendance Boundaries and Program and Facility Needs.

8/23/10  Wilcox High School Theater  6:30 – 8:30pm
8/25/10  Santa Clara High School Theater  6:30 – 8:30pm
8/30/10  Callejon Multipurpose Room  6:30 – 8:30pm

For more information, please go to
www.santaclarausd.org

If you have any questions, please go to our website and use the Contact Us Button to send us an email. Please place “Boundary Community Forum” in the subject line. We look forward to seeing you at one of the Community Forums to hear your ideas and opinions.
Planning for Student Growth in Santa Clara Unified

If we’ve learned anything about population growth and population shifts in the past quarter-century, it’s two things: uncertainty accompanies our best predictions, and well-intentioned leaders make the best decisions with the information they have at the time decisions have to be made.

It would be absolutely reckless not to plan for future facility needs in the district when we can clearly see that our student population will grow in both the near and distant future. Based upon data from the cities of Santa Clara, Sunnyvale and San Jose, we can expect an increase of 33,000 living units within our school district in the next thirty years. If this is true, or even nearly true, we will have to add classroom space at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Reopening closed sites, adding to existing sites, building new schools, looking at reconfiguring the grade levels at schools and reboundarying are all possibilities.

Hot-pockets for anticipated growth are:

- **North of Bayshore** (Callejon, Hughes, Montague, Mayne)
- **Pomeroy and the Surrounding Area** (Pomeroy, Laurelwood, Sutter)
- **Ponderosa and the Surrounding Area** (Ponderosa, Braly, Bracher, Briarwood)

While we are only limited by our imaginations in developing options to deal with growth, some solutions have emerged. During the next few months, we shall be asking community members to help evaluate the pros, cons, costs, possible funding sources and timelines for implementing these and other possibilities. I have been asked to make recommendations to the Board by the end of this November.

**North of Bayshore**

Option A: Add portables at Callejon to accommodate growth

Option B: Reboudnary specific parcels to Montague and Hughes

Option C: Change the configuration of Callejon from K-8 to K-5

Options D: Add classrooms and a public library to Callejon

**Pomeroy and Surrounding Area**

Option A: Reopen Mariposa; move the Millikin Basics program to Mariposa; designate Millikin as a neighborhood school, and reboundary Pomeroy, Sutter, Laurelwood.

Option B: Reopen Mariposa and reboundary Pomeroy, Sutter, Laurelwood.

**Ponderosa and the Surrounding Area**

Consider reboundarying attendance areas and possibly reopen Monticello School.

Other district-wide possible solutions that have surfaced include reconfiguring our schools to K-6, 7-9, 10-12, or creating kindergarten-only campuses, thus allowing classroom space for first through fifth grades at existing sites.

Community forums have been scheduled to present information and solicit comment for:

- Monday, August 23rd at the Wilcox High School Theatre from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- Wednesday, August 25th at the Santa Clara High School Theatre from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- Monday, August 30th in the Callejon School Multipurpose Room from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Steve Stavis
Superintendent
July 2010

Dear Parent(s),

We are pleased to present the eleventh annual Business Experience Day. The Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau, in partnership with the Santa Clara Unified School District, sponsors this event each year to allow high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to visit local businesses and learn how they operate.

The students spend the day in our area’s businesses, learning the various facets of a business and gaining practical knowledge from the businessperson’s personal experiences. Additionally, the Chamber donates the proceeds from the event into a scholarship fund that is given out at the student awards ceremony in June of each year (the individual schools determine scholarship recipients). This past year we were able to donate $1500, which was shared by two very deserving students - Alyssa Pohahau from Santa Clara High School and Karina Villanueva from Wilcox High School.

We are in the process of recruiting businesses to host a student for the day. On the reverse side of this letter you will find the sign-up form. We encourage you to speak with your respective companies and ask that they host a student. Each year we make every effort to assign students to businesses according to the young person’s interest, and hope that through your participation we can meet those requests.

This year’s event takes place on Friday, October 22nd. In addition to having a student in your place of business, we ask that you accompany them to the luncheon where a keynote speaker will talk on business related issues. When possible, we encourage the students to return to the place of business to learn more.

For any business that is unable to host a student, we ask that you consider donating to the scholarship fund. To date, we have raised over $10,000 in scholarship funds for the students.

Should you have questions about this event, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Denise Harris directly at (408) 380-1237.

We look forward to welcoming you as a host for Business Experience Day 2010

Sincerely,

Shane Van Dorn
President & CEO

Denise Harris
Vice President of Membership & Programs

Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau, in partnership with the Santa Clara Unified School District presents:

Business Experience Day 2010
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

Dear Chamber Members and Community Friends:

The Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau and the Santa Clara Unified School District invite you, the business and civic leaders of our community, to participate in our eleventh annual Business Experience Day this fall.

The program enables high school juniors and seniors to spend the day in our area’s businesses, to learn the facets of your business and to gain practical knowledge from your personal experiences. We make every effort to assign students to businesses according to the young person’s interest. No matter what field of work you’re in, we encourage you to share your experience with these students, who are tomorrow’s workforce leaders.

In addition to inviting a student into your place of business, you are encouraged to attend the luncheon program with your “employee for the day”. Each year we feature a speaker who discusses a topic that is timely and business related. Previous year’s speakers have included Sidney Griffin from the San Francisco 49ers and Gerald Richards, Executive Director of the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship.

For any business that is unable to host a student, we encourage you to make a donation to the scholarship fund. To date, we have received over $11,000 in scholarship funds for the students. The scholarships will be awarded to students during their high school awards ceremony in June of 2011.

We look forward to including you this year as a participating sponsor of this great event!

J.P. Rollett, Chair of the Board
Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau

Tabitha Kappeler-Hurley, Public Information Officer
Santa Clara Unified School District

Clip & Mail

Please complete and mail portion of the form, along with your payment to:
Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce & Convention-Visitors Bureau, 1850 Warrburton Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050

YES! I am interested in hosting ___ student(s) at my business on October 22, 2010.

___ student(s) to be "employed" at $25 each

___ luncheon(s) at $25 each

(student and host representative should plan on attending this event together. Employer is responsible for transporting student to the luncheon).

Sorry, I am unable to participate this year, but please find enclosed my donation for the scholarship fund.

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Please bill to my ___Visa ___MasterCard #_

Exp. Date: ___________ Name on Card: ___________

Authorized Signature: ____________________________

Name of Business: ____________________________ Contact Person: ___________

Business Address: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________

List student job placement information for the day (by title): 
1. ____________________________ 2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________ 4. ____________________________

Student arrival time: ___________ Deadline to register: October 15, 2010

For additional information, please call Denise Harris, VP of Membership & Programs for the Chamber, at (408) 380-1237
Who’s who in the school office...

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Principal Dave Grissom 423-2601
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VP Activities Gregory Shelby 423-2648
Counseling Office Sec. Sylvia Iwanaga 423-2634
Bookkeeper Noell Busby 423-2608
Health Clerk Nelly DeLaCruz 423-2642
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For teacher email and school info, check out the SCHS website at www.santaclarahigh.org or sign up for School Loop at www.santaclara.schoolloop.com.