



# The Wolverine Update

More than just cell phone bans

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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## The Rundown - Calendar - Sign into ParentSquare

Please check the Rosemont ParentSquare Calendar ([here](#)) for upcoming school events.

If you need an event or post added, please email [mitchell-jones@scusd.edu](mailto:mitchell-jones@scusd.edu) and include "Update" in the subject line.

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## Labor Day Monday

We all worked hard. No school on Monday the 2nd.

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## **Week 3**

### **Picture Days - 09/04 and 09/05**

Picture Days on the 4th and 5th. Students will go with their social science class (schedule below).

#### Wednesday Sept. 4

- Alair
- Bruggeman
- Tite
- Naumann
- Gosney
- Santiago

#### Thursday Sept. 5

- Bell
- Hannah
- Stolinski
- Barraza
- DiLoreto

### **Hall Passes**

Students must have passes at all times when out of class during instructional time.

Passes are restricted during the first 10 minutes of class and the last 10 minutes of class. If there is an urgent situation during that time, the teacher will provide the student with a pass to the office.

### **Restrooms**

Despite what you hear on Facebook, they are open. Students do not need to spend time looking for restrooms. If one is crowded, there is another one open with virtually no traffic. During class, students are expected to use the restroom nearest their class. No need to cross the quad.

The facilities team is expected to check the restrooms at least twice during the school day. There is cleaning log on each door that students can check to see the last time it was serviced. If there is an issue, please let a staff member know. You would be surprised how quickly things can get broken or things can get flushed in toilets that clog and overflow them, however, our facilities team is quickly on issues brought to our attention.

### **Attendance:**

All Rosemont, students are responsible for maintaining good daily attendance. Students who miss just two days each month are considered chronically absent and have a

significantly increased risk of failing classes and failing to stay on-track for graduation. Our attendance goal is **95%** for every student. Please reach out to counselors and/or administration if you need support with your student's attendance.

On time. All the time. In order for teachers to maximize instruction, **students must arrive to every class on time**. They have seven minutes for passing, which includes time for them to use the restroom and get to their next class. We will be starting **random tardy sweeps**.

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## **Attendance**

### **Reporting Absences**

Parents/Guardians must clear absences within two weeks of the absence. Any uncleared absences will become truancies. To report an absence, please visit the [attendance page](#) on the Rosemont website.

### **Early Dismissals**

Early dismissals will end 30 minutes prior to the end of the school day. If you need to pick up a student for an early dismissal please plan to pick them up prior to 3:00 pm on M, T, W, and F and prior to 2:00 pm on Th.

### **First Period Tardies**

PLEASE drop off students in time for them to arrive on time to 1st period. We are already seeing a number of students dropped off very close to the bell (at 8:23) or after the bell has rung. Those students are missing valuable instruction and creating a disruption for 1st period classes. If we can help in any way with this process, let us know!

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## **WASC**

Hello Rosemont Families! This year, Rosemont is going through its WASC accreditation process.

### **What is WASC?**

WASC stands for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. It's a group that evaluates and accredits schools to ensure they meet high standards of quality and effectiveness. Accreditation from WASC is important because it helps schools improve and maintain their programs and services, ensuring students receive a top-notch education.

### **Why Your Feedback Matters**

We're currently participating in a WASC review process, and your feedback is crucial. By filling out **this survey**, you help us understand what's working well and where we can improve. Your input will directly impact our school's efforts to provide the best learning environment and support for your child.

## **Campus Policy Refreshers**

### **Meal Delivery**

Parents can drop off food for students at the front desk. Students can pick up during lunch. Please do not encourage your student to leave class to pick up food.

We do not accept meal delivery services on campus (Door Dash, Uber Eats, Post Mate, etc.). You would be surprised at the number of strangers (and even their cars) that have made their way through campus. Delivered meals will be stored in Mr. Jones' office until the end of the school day. Sometimes he gets hungry.

### **Dress Code**

There is a dress code. Especially with the warm weather, there have been a number of dress code violations. Please wear appropriate clothing. We do have some fun loaner clothes for those who violate. Frequent violations include:

- Clothing promoting drugs, alcohol, and pornography.
- Revealing clothing, including tube tops and visible underwear and bras, and not enough clothing.

Link to the Student Handbook is [here](#). Please use reasonable judgement with apparel as you get on the path toward becoming career ready.

### **Parking**

Student parking is designated in the East Parking Lot (by the large Auditorium). Students, please use that lot. The gate at that end closes 10 minutes after the bell.

The South Lot (off Mayhew, behind the E Building) is designated for staff only. Please be aware.

### **Cell Phones**

Reminder that cell phone and ear phones/buds are not allowed during the school day, including passing and lunch (or even when you go to the restroom).

Student who are feeling ill should let the teacher know. Students who are ill will be sent with a pass to the nurse station where parental contact will be made. We have a nurse and health aide who can assess and support. Students who use their phones to make self referrals are violating the phone policy and create an unnecessary backlog in the office. Trust the process.

If you need ways to support students during this time, check out this article: [\*\*How to Help Students Panicked by School Smartphone Bans\*\*](#)

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## **Credit Recovery Update**

We are scheduled to begin online credit recovery classes on September 3rd. We will offer one in-person section **during 7th period**. Space is limited.

If you would like to enroll your student in credit recovery, please contact his/her counselor.

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## **ABC - Attendance, Behavior, and Climate**

The ABC office would like to share the following:

### **Tardy Sweeps**

Tardy Sweeps begin this week. They could happen any and every period. There are 7 minutes for passing and almost all bathrooms are open during passing (exception being upstairs back C).

Students in tardy sweeps may be assigned detention that, until served, can restrict participation in activities and athletics.

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## **ASB Corner**

### **ASB Cards**

Purchase your ASB Activities Card and get free admission to all home athletic events, a free t-shirt, a discount on the yearbook, discount on dances, discount on Homecoming and discount on Junior/Senior Ball. Get involved on campus and save money at the same time!

ASB Activities Cards can be purchased online using the 5 Star Students App or **5 Star Students Website**. Purchase your ASB Activities Card now, and your student will receive their Activities Card on picture day. Until then students can use the 5 Star Application to verify their purchase and free admission to athletic events!

### **Picture Day 9/4 and 9/5**

Picture day will happen over two days the first week of September. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 9/4 and Thursday 9/5 in your Social Science classes. A schedule of what classes' pictures will be taken and when will be released the week before.

### **Club Rush 9/10 and 9/11**

Interested in starting or joining a club on campus? Club Rush will take place on Tuesday 9/10 and Wednesday 9/11 during lunch in the Quad. Join a club, meet some new friends, and make your high school years as memorable as possible!

Students interested in starting a club or continuing a club from last year must attend a mandatory meeting in room E113 during lunch on Wednesday, August 28th.

Link to the website is **here**.

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## **School Site Council**

The SSC is an advisory committee that reviews and recommends changes to the school plan (SPSA) and develops and approves the school budget in accordance with state and federal laws. Every school that receives Title I funding must have a SSC. This committee is a collaborative effort between parents, teachers, staff, and students which meets at least 6 times during the school year. Staff, Parent, and Students may nominate themselves or someone else.

- **Information Flyer**

We currently have two parent vacancies and three student vacancies. Please encourage, or nominate, other student and parents by September 15th.

- **Nomination Form**
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## ELAC - Participants Needed

The Rosemont High School English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) is seeking parent nominations. The English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) makes recommendations on programs for students with second language needs.

- **Participation Form** (English)

Консультативный совет изучающих английский язык в средней школе Rosemont (ELAC) ищет кандидатуры родителей. Консультативный комитет изучающих английский язык (ELAC) дает рекомендации по программам для студентов, которым необходим второй язык.

- **Форма участия** (Русский)

El Consejo Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC) de Rosemont High School está buscando nominaciones de padres. El Comité Asesor de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC) hace recomendaciones sobre programas para estudiantes con necesidades de un segundo idioma.

- **Formulario de participación** (Español)

د والدینو نوم لیکنی په لټه کې دي. د انگلیسي زده (ELAC) د روزمونت عالي ښوونځي انگلیسي زده کونکي مشورتي شورا د هغو زده کونکو لپاره د پروگرامونو په اړه سپارښتنې کوي چې د دویمې ژبې اړتیاوې (ELAC) کونکي مشورتي کمیټه هدف د انگلیسي زده کونکو والدینو ته فرصتونه چمتو کول دي ELAC لري. د

- خپلو ماشومانو ته د وړاندیز شوي برنامو په اړه نور معلومات ترلاسه کړئ -
- د زده کونکو، والدینو او ښوونکو د ښوونځي اړتیاو ارزونه کې برخه واخلي -
- د ښوونځي په ټولو فعالیتونو کې د انگلیسي زده کونکو د بشپړ ګډون ملاتړ لپاره د خورا مؤثره لارو په اړه معلومات چمتو کړئ.
- په منظم ډول ښوونځي ته د حاضریدو ډاډ ترلاسه کولو لپاره د خورا اغیزمنو لارو په اړه معلومات چمتو کړئ -
- **د انگلیسي زده کونکي مشورتي کمیټې د ګډون فورمه** (ښتو)

Email questions to [katy-hensley@scusd.edu](mailto:katy-hensley@scusd.edu)

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## LCFF Information

### Protect Critical Funding for Sac City Unified Students!

**All families must fill out the LCFF application between Thursday, August 15 and October 31, 2024.**

Although all students receive free meals regardless of income, the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) application still determines how much funding our District receives, and we need your help supporting our school community! *Starting Thursday, August 15, and as soon as you can, please:*

- Fill out **one online application per household**, available in multiple languages.
- Include **all** children and adults living in the household.
- Please note that all the information submitted remains strictly confidential.

Visit [scusd.edu/lcffapp](https://scusd.edu/lcffapp) to learn more. **The application will be available between August 15 and October 31, 2024.**

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## **Sports Page**

### **Football - 0-2 (0-0 in league)**

Last Week: The Wolverines lost away to Yuba City 35-0 at home. JV suffered the same fate with a 43-0 loss.

Next Up: This week is a bye week before we host River City on September 13th.

### **Girls Volleyball - 5-2 (0-0 in league)**

Last week:

- Varsity went 3-0 with wins against Sheldon, Cordova, and McClatchy.
- JV went 2-1 winning against Sheldon and Cordova.
- Freshmen went 1-2 with their win against Cordova.

This week:

- 09/03 - v. West Campus
- 08/28 - at Johnson
- 08/29 - at Galt

Freshmen start at 4:30 PM. JV games start at 5:30 PM and Varsity begins at 6:30 PM

### **Girls Golf**

Awaiting match schedule and updates.

### **Tickets**

Sales will be online only for all games. Log on to [gofan.co](http://gofan.co) to purchase tickets.

Check out the Rosemont Athletics page [here](#).

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## **Tutoring - ASSETs**

Beginning this week, every school day the ASSETs program provides free tutoring and academic support from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM in our library. Stop by and say "Sup?".

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## **Cards, Cards, and Portraits**

### **Student ID Cards**

Students receive their school ID card on picture day. Students are required to carry their ID card at all times and can be asked to produce their card for identification to any school employee.

### **RT Cards**

Students ride RT for free if they present their RT card. Freshmen and new students will receive their card at the front desk. If you have questions, please go to [SacRT.com](http://SacRT.com) or call (916) 321-buss.

### **Senior Portraits**

Seniors should book an appointment for their senior portrait now. To schedule, reschedule or cancel an appointment go to the senior portrait page for more information: [here](#).

We will also provide information soon about an opportunity to take senior portraits on campus.

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## **Geting Involved**

### **PTSA**

The PTSA hosts its meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the front office main conference room. Dates are below.

September 5th

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th

January (no meeting)

February 6th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st

More info [here](#).

### **Boosters**

Rosemont High School partners with Rosemont Community Boosters to support our athletics, clubs, and school programs.

Great job at the football game last Friday!

To get involved and find out how you can support visit the website here: [Rosemont Community Boosters](#).

### **CGNA**

Check out the College Greens Neighborhood Association Newsletter: [Here](#)

### **Coffee with the Principal**

The bi-weekly "come and chat" will begin on September 3rd from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM in the office conference room. Question, compliment, complain, or just hangout.

Coffee will be provided courtesy of Ms. Wendy Vasquez's class featuring Temple Coffee.

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## **Phones - Off and away, all day.**

Rosemont High School campus policy requires that cell phones and ear buds are off and away the entire school day. Away means in bags or backpacks and not in pockets or visible. Why? Well, our school community can provide a lot, A LOT, in the way of stories from personal experience: Distractions in the classroom, contributing to lack of engagement, cyber-bulling, rushes of students filming potential conflicts, coordinating illicit activities, etc. They have interfered with student safety and learning on our campus.

Electronic device policies are difficult to enforce without coordinated supports and large scale buy in. We are on board with this, we have heard from parents who are on board with this. We need your support. Our staff will be here to support during the transition and will be able to reach your student if you need. Our office number is 916-395-5130. Please limit calls to as needed, to ensure that we are available to meet your needs.

Students will have infractions documented in the Infinite Campus contact log. Beginning with the second infraction, student phones will be held to the end of the school day. Each infraction after, the phone will be returned to the parent/guardian upon meeting with an administrator.

Here are just some of the statistics out there:

- Students whose smartphones were physically removed during class had higher levels of course comprehension, lower levels of anxiety, and higher levels of mindfulness. ([Link](#))
  - 72% of high school teachers say cell phone use is a major problem. More that lack of interest in learning, more than getting up and walking around, and more than students being disrespectful ([Link](#))
  - Smartphone and social media use are linked to increases in mental distress, self-injurious behavior and suicidality (greatest among girls), negative effect on self-view, increase in negative interactions and cyberbullying, normalizing self-harm, chronic sleep deprivation.
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## Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

- (916) 395-5130
- [www.rosemont.scusd.edu](http://www.rosemont.scusd.edu)