

The Wolverine Update

Temperature is cooling, but we're just warming up

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



The Rundown - Calendar - Sign into ParentSquare

Please check the Rosemont ParentSquare Calendar (<u>here</u>) for upcoming school events.

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

Week 4

Club Rush

In the Quad at lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday.

There is a mandatory meeting Monday during Lunch in room E110 for all clubs. At this meeting, clubs will be given their passes for the 10th and table assignments. Thank you!

Kelvin Climate Survey

Window opens on Monday the 9th. Survey will be conducted in Social Science classes.

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 - Just one more time

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 ti

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 <u>attendance page</u> 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 ro 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!

PSAT - October 1st

It's that time! Rosemont will be hosting the PSAT exam once again this Fall for all students in the 9 - 11th grade. The exam will be given before lunch on **10/1/24**.

- Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 exam
- Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT / NMSQT
- Seniors will be doing various activities related to Senior year

Reminder - the test is ALL DIGITAL once again!

Students may practice the test on Bluebook (an app already available on their school Chromebook). See the attached screenshot on where to find the app and detailed instructions on practice review **here**.

Information about how to do practice exams is forthcoming.

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 <u>here</u>. 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, behing 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: <u>How to Help</u> <u>Students Panicked by School Smartphone Bans</u>

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.

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.

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 <u>5 Star Students Website</u>. 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!

Make Up Picture Day

Thursday, September 12, is Make Up Picture Day for any students who did not have their photo taken. Students who are paying for pictures or did not have their photo taken are permitted to participate. Picture order forms can be found here at this **link**.

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!

There is a mandatory meeting Mnday during Lunch in room E110 for all clubs. At this meeting, clubs will be given their passes for the 10th and table assignments. Thank you!

Senior Trip

Senior Trip Parent Informational Night is September 24th at 6:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. This is a great time to learn about the itinerary, cost, and much more. This is a non-school sponsored trip. All travel arrangements are booked through Crystal & Clear Travel.

Link to the ASB website is here.

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 10th.

• **Nomination Form** (for students and parents)

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)

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- د زده كونكو، والدينو او ښوونكو د ښوونځي اړ تياو ارزونه كي برخه واخلئ -
- د ښوونځي په ټولو فعاليتونو کې د انګليسي زده کونکو د بشپړ ګډون ملاتړ لپاره د خورا مؤثره لارو په اړه معلومات چمتو ـ . کړئ
- په منظم ډول ښوونځي ته د حاضريدو ډاډ تر لاسه کولو لپاره د خورا اغيزمنو لارو په اړه معلومات چمتو کړئ -
 - د انګليسي زده کونکي مشورتي کميټي د ګډون فورمه (پښتو) •

Email questions to katy-hensley@scusd.edu

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 <u>scusd.edu/lcffapp</u> to learn more. The application will be available between August 15 and October 31, 2024.

Sports Page

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

Next Up: This week we host River City on September 13th. JV starts at 5:15 PM and Varsity at 7:30 PM.

Girls Volleyball - 8-3 (1-0 in league)

Last week:

- Varsity went 2-1 with wins against Johnson and Galt.
- JV went 2-1 also winning against Johnson and Galt.
- Freshmen went 1-2 with their win against West Campus.

This week:

- 09/10 v. El Dorado
- 09/12 v. Amador

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 to purchase tickets.

Check out the Rosemont Athletics page here.

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?".

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

We're very excited to announce that Rosemont Community Boosters will be hosting their first annual Fall Festival which will be held on Saturday, October 5th from 4:00-8:00 pm in the Quad. The festival will be filled with twists and turns of the spooky kind (the Haunted Hallway) and sweet and savory treats from a variety of yummy food and dessert vendors. With cool and eclectic goods from many fabulous merchandise vendors and the support from our local and government agencies just to name a few. Many other surprises that await you and your community. You'll just have to come and see what's in store.

Check out the September Newsletter here.

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 next happen on September 17th 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.

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 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.

Boosters

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

To get involved and find out how you can support visit the website here: **Rosemont Community Boosters**.

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. (<u>Link</u>)
- 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 (<u>Link</u>)
- 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.



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