



The Wolverine Update

Everything A Wolverine Needs to Know (outside of class)

AUGUST 25, 2024

26	06:30pm - 06:25am Girls Volleyball v. Johnson - LAD	06:30pm Girls Volleyball v. Johnson - LAD	06:00pm - 07:00pm Boys Soccer	06:00pm - 07:00pm Football @ Tulsa
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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 and include "Update" in the subject line.

About Last Week

Thank you all for the effort and support this past week. There were a lot of positives out there and the overall vibe was great. Parents, you were great. Students, we understand it is a big transition.

Time	Period
5:00 - 5:10	0
5:15 - 5:25	1
5:30 - 5:40	2
5:45 - 5:55	3
6:00 - 6:10	4
6:15 - 6:25	5
6:30 - 6:40	6
6:45 - 6:55	7

Week 2

Back-to-School Night - Thursday:

This Thursday is Back-to-School night from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm the bell schedule is [here](#).

Students will get a form to fill in there schedule that families can bring with them to Back-to-School Night.

Schedules:

We are still in the process of leveling classes and sorting schedules conflicts. Thank you for your patience through this week as we continue. Some students may still experience schedule shifts.

Schedule changes can be request by [here](#). Submit not later than 08/30.

Reasons to Change a Schedule:

- You have 2 of the same classes.
- You already completed the course in Summer School.
- Add to an academy/pathway (if space allows).
- Add to AP Courses (consultation referral needed by teacher).
- Wrong class/Grade level.

NO changes will be made for:

- Teachers preferences.
- Period preferences.
- Changing your elective choices.
- To be with your friends.

Attendance:

On time. All the time.

Early Lunch Release Schedule:

This week we will begin doing our 2-minute early lunch release rotation.

- *Mondays:* PE and Culinary
- *Tuesdays:* J building
- *Wednesdays:* B building
- *Thursdays:* C building

- *Fridays*: Building

Teachers will release early on your building's day and only 2 minutes.

Electronic Device Policy Update

Week 1 of the Cell Phone Policy has gone well. Obviously, students have had strong feelings and there are things that need to be worked on.

To be clear, the expectation is that they are not used in classes or campus at all. We will help you problem solve issues and we want to keep this momentum going.

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

Please check out the "Highlights from Feedback Section" further on for some good feels.

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 **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.

New/Returning Clubs Information Meeting

If you want to start a club or want a club to continue this year on campus, please attend a mandatory meeting during Lunch in room E110. You must send at least one representative for your club. If you have any questions about clubs, please come see Mr. Santiago or Mr. Gosney in rooms E110 or E113.

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**.

Teacher of the Year Banquet

This past Friday, Kelly Martinez was recognized by Sacramento County Office of Education as one of SCUSD's Teachers of the Year. When you see her, if you haven't already, give her a high five.

Sports Page

Football

Last Week: The first game our Wolverines lost to Del Campo 34-7 at home. JV took care of business with a 22-6 win.

Next Up: This week we travel to Yuba City to take on the Honkers. August 30 at 7:30 PM. JV begins at 5:15 PM.

Girls Volleyball

This week: The volleyball team has 3 games coming up. Freshmen games are at 4:30 PM. JV games start at 5:30 PM and Varsity begins at 6:30 PM

- 08/27 - v. Sheldon
- 08/28 - v. Cordova
- 08/29 - v. McClatchy

Ticket sales will be online only for all games. Log on to **gofan.co** to purchase tickets.
Online sales only.

Check out the Rosemont Athletics page [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 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** (ښونتو)

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

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?".

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.

Geting Involved

PTSA

Check here for updates on PTSA meetings and happenings. Info session prior to Back-to-School Night. More info [here](#).

We want to thank the PTSA for supporting our seniors during last week's Senior Sunrise.

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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Phone Policy Feedback Highlights - Parents

Less than a quarter of the parents who responded had a negative view:

- My son is a freshman so we're brand new to this policy. I haven't noticed any complaints or hardships not having his phone out during class hours. I support the phone ban moving forward.
- I 100% believe this is a positive step forward with enhancing our classroom experience. Also I am hopeful that this will help with less distractions in class, less issues with bullying, coordination of fights, students meeting in bathroom for who knows what, and recording of fights and bad behavior. I am excited to see how this improves our students test scores and grades. It is a lil different to not be able to call or text my child, but I will figure out how to work around it.
- I was on campus two days the first week and the students as a whole are actually socializing, behaving, engaging with each other. My kids come home with more feedback or stories about their day, they are engaging with their teachers, are comprehending instructions better because they aren't as distracted or rushing back to their phones.
- Me parece perfecto la nueva política sobre los teléfonos . Así los estudiantes ponen más atención en clase.
- I think this allows my children to focus on what is most important which is school and social interaction.
- The fact that they have to actually engage with others instead of Tik Tok, IG, and rumor spreading. It cuts down potential arguments or fights as well.
- My child isn't constantly texting me
- Love knowing that most kids will be off their phones, interacting with each other instead
- No texts from daughter saying she wants to go home
- **Personal favorite:** Not getting sent Tik Tok links from my daughter during work hours has been a blessing.

Phone Policy Feedback Highlights - Students

This was a more critical group, but they still had their positives:

- During class i have found that time goes by faster so maybe I'm trippin.
- Talking. there is a lot more talking and people are less selfish
- I'm just not on my phone as much and people seem to be more alive
- It has kept people more interactive with each other.
- It's been positive because I'm not constantly on my screen.
- I've had more social interactions, and have made more friends.
- I feel like teachers are able to control class better which speeds up the work as they aren't getting mad at random students.
- I'm paying attention more since my phone has been in my bag and not in my pockets.
- My phone hasn't been dead by the end of the day.
- **I'll take the bonding as a win:** The only positive experience I have gotten from this policy is bonding with peers about how much we dislike it and the inconvenience which it causes.

Phone Policy Feedback - Staff

All but two staff response reported better or much better. No one rated it worse.

- More students are forced to pay attention. There are less "groups" visiting the bathroom together. Students are actually talking to each other at lunch! Overall a much calmer campus.
 - Happy that everyone is trying hard to make sure we enforce this new policy. It will only work if we all follow through the process. It's a tough change, but in the end, it will benefit our students and staff.
 - It's been great! I don't have to fight over having to have students put away, first warning, second warning... The students know exactly what is expected of them the moment they walk into my class. Lets just say students are not distracted like they were before.
 - Students are not taking out their phones on campus that I can see and also not in my office. They are paying more attention to things to life in front of them rather than on the cell phone.
 - I have had shockingly little push back from freshmen and sophomores. When a student had attempted to use their phone in class, the policy and steps were clear and easily enforced. It is such a HUGE relief to have strong admin support and cooperation from other teachers. I feel empowered to stay strong on the phones.
 - The energy in the classroom is so positive. Students are finding ways to problem solve without phones and are engaging with each other in positive ways. The classroom feels alive!
 - Increased student engagement and appropriate social engagement. less noise. Decrease in students wondering buildings during class time.
 - GAME CHANGER! Wonderful. A whole new world. This has been amazing and my students are responding positively. No more distractions. Students are highly engaged and paying attention and learning. They needed this structure and boundary to make it ok to not respond to messages on their phone from friends during class. Being able to say, "NO!" for me as or me as a teacher is what has been missing, Knowing that we are all on board changer.
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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