

College School District
Home of College/Santa Ynez School
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Pivotal Practice Award: 2022
A California Gold Ribbon School: 2016
A California Distinguished School: 2002, 2012, 2020
A California Title One Achieving School: 2008, 2016
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An AVID Highly-Certified School: 2019
Developing World Class Learners, Every Day!
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August 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we conclude our summer season, and prepare for the opening of school, please let us take a few minutes to update you with information regarding our 2022/2023 school year, which begins on Friday, August 19. This will be a minimum day with 11:45 (TK-5) and 12:00 (6-8) dismissal times. Parents are welcome to walk students to classrooms and 1st-8th grade parents are invited to stay for our welcome back pep rally on the SY campus.

- 1. COVID 19-** Santa Barbara Public Health recommends all students be tested before returning to school. We will provide test kits for students, that will be available for pickup during registration week. If any students have any symptoms, students will need to go to Aptitude for PCR testing and stay home if you are testing positive. We are not requiring students to wear mask, but mask will be available for any student that would like to wear one.
- 2. TK/Kindergarten Lemonade Party** – This important annual event will be held on Thursday, August 18, at 5:00 p.m. on the College campus. Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten parents and students are invited to attend this welcome activity to meet their teacher and see their classroom.
- 3. Back-to-School Night and Welcome Reception** – All parents are cordially invited to attend this year’s Back-to-School Nights. The **TK-8th grade program will be held on Thursday, August 25**. The TK-8 night will be held at both the College Primary School and Santa Ynez School campuses. The College (TK-K) campus program will begin held from 5:00-5:45. The Santa Ynez (grades 1-5) campus activities will begin at 6:00. Grades 6-8 will begin at 6:45pm

During each event, opening of school information will be available, including classroom information and announcements from classroom teachers, and details regarding our AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program and MTSS (Multi-tiered Systems of Support), for the upcoming school year and beyond.

- 4. Staffing Information** - We are pleased to announce our teaching faculty and staff and their assignments for the upcoming school year. We welcome our new TOSA/Vice Principal, Anthony Bruemmer, new 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Morgan Rangel, and 5th grade, and instructional aide, Jenny Arzate.

Please join me in welcoming our teachers and staff. Faculty assignments are as follows for the upcoming school year.

Teacher	Assignment	Room
College Campus		
Transitional Kindergarten	Mrs. Howell	Room 6
Kindergarten	Mrs. Lewis	Room 3

Santa Ynez Campus

First Grade	Mrs. S. Patterson	Room 3
Second Grade	Mrs. Elliott	Room 2
Third Grade	Mr. Stephens	Room 1
Fourth Grade	Mrs. Asmussen	Room 6
Fifth Grade	Mrs. Rengal	Room 7
Sixth Grade	Ms. Laurel Patterson	Room 16
Seventh/Eighth Grades	Mrs. Abbott/Blessing (Math)	Room 10
	Mr. Tow (History)	Room 13
	Ms. Roberts (English)	Room 9
	Mrs. Shimamura (Science)	Room 11/8
Special Education	Ms. Brittany Mullenary	Room 14
Special Education STEP II	Ms. Dyann Driggers	Room 15
Music Specialist	Mrs. Dominguez	Room 23
TK-8 Computer Science/VP	Mr. Bruemmer	Room 5
Physical Education	Mr. Blessing	Room 19
English Learner Specialist	Mrs. Yancey	Room 20
Instructional Intervention Specialist	Ms. Madrid	Room 22

- 5. Labor Day Holiday** – Just a reminder that Monday, September 5, will be a school holiday in recognition of Labor Day. School will be closed for this holiday.
- 6. Early Release Mondays** – Again this year, our Monday dismissal time will be 1:00 for all students, K-8. This important teacher collaboration and planning time helps facilitate important schoolwide curriculum programs, including our AVID/STEAM initiatives, benefitting all our Bobcats. We appreciate the support of our school families with this schedule, as this dismissal time helps us align our curriculum, planning, instructional programs, and networking with other Valley schools. To complement this, all 1-8 grade students will be in session until 3:00 on Tuesday-Friday. TK-K families will receive a separate letter regarding TK-K schedules.
- 7. School Breakfast/Lunch Program** - We are pleased to announce we will be offering a free breakfast/lunch for all students. Breakfast/Lunch will be served beginning Friday, August 19. It will be important for students wanting breakfast/lunch to order daily.
- 7. Class Information** - Class and Supply lists will be posted at both campuses on Thursday, August 18, after 4:00 p.m. Supply lists will also be posted on our district website. See flyer for Paw Shop hours to get your school supplies.
- 8. Student Registration-** Please return your completed registration packet on your designated registration day Aug. 8-11. Students going into 7/8th grade will receive their class schedule on registration day if your packet is complete. Student supply list will also be available and posted on the district website.
- 9. Morning Drop Off-** Students may be dropped off at 8:05-8:25 AM, SY students will go to the upper playground and College students will go to the lower playground or MP room. Please don't drop off students before 8:05 am. School does start promptly at 8:25 am. If you arrive after 8:25 am students will need to go to the office for a late pass slip.
- 10. Classroom Visitors/Volunteers** – Our school campuses will be open for visitors/volunteers. As you arrive on campus, ring the doorbell at the school entrance to check into the school office to get your visitors pass. You will need identification the first time you check in to receive your ID pass. If you need assistance, please call Berenis Santos in the school office at 805-686-7310 or Mariana at the district office at 805-686-7300.
- 11. Bond Measure Y2022-** Our School Board of Trustees has approved a bond measure for the November election. Please see the informational sheet regarding our facility needs.

Feel free to call the office at 805-686-7300 (College) or at 805-686-7310 (Santa Ynez) with any questions or should you wish further information regarding the above. Here's to a safe and restful remainder of summer... and to an outstanding 2022/2023 school year! See you August 19!

For our College Kids,

Maurene Donner
Superintendent/Principal

c: TK-8 Faculty and Staff