

Simi Valley High School

PioneerGram

April 7, 2017



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Dates to Note – Mark Your Calendars!

- Apr 10 CAASPP Testing: 11th Grade English – Full Day Block Schedule, Periods 1, 3 & 5
- Apr 11 CAASPP Testing: 11th Grade English, 10th Grade Science
– Full Day Block Schedule, Periods 2, 4, & 6
Awards Analysis: How to Interpret Your Financial Aid Awards, 6PM, Library
PTSA Association Meeting, 6:45PM, Library
- Apr 12 CAASPP Testing: 11th Grade English, 10th Grade Science
– Full Day Block Schedule, Periods 1, 3 & 5
PTSA *Color mi Vino* Fundraiser, 7-9PM – *details below!*
- Apr 13 CAASPP Testing: 11th Grade English
– Full Day Block Schedule, Periods 2, 4, & 6
- Apr 14 **Holiday – Good Friday**
- Apr 17 **Staff Development Day – Student Holiday**
- Apr 18-20 CAASPP Testing: Make-up for testers absent Apr 10-13
– Regular Bell Schedule
- Apr 18-28 Prom Bids on sale in ASB
- Apr 19 Student Appreciation Activity – details TBA
College Financial Aid Presentation, 7PM, Library – RSVP Required - *details below!*
- Apr 20 Senior Meetings during Government/Economics Classes
Spring Musical: *High School Musical*, 7PM, MPR
Nor Cal Softball Tournament, Tracy Complex, Tracy, CA
- Apr 21 Drawing for 'Diamond Are Forever' Quilt during Faculty Meeting, 8-8:50AM, Library
Spring Rally
College Visit: University of East London, at lunch in D-9 – *details below*
Spring Musical: *High School Musical*, 7PM, MPR
- Apr 22 Pride Day / Earth Day
Spring Musical: *High School Musical*, 2PM & 7PM, MPR
Miss Simi Valley Days Pageant
- Apr 24 CAASPP/Smarter Balance Testing: 11th Grade Math (in U.S. History) – Block Sched., Per. 1, 3, 5
Girls Volleyball Fundraiser at Cronies, 10AM-10PM – *details below*
- Apr 25 CAASPP/Smarter Balance Testing: 11th Grade Math (in U.S. History) – Block Sched., Per. 2, 4, 6
Moorpark College Orientation Course, 4-7:50PM – *Pre-registration information below*
Academic Letter Night, 6:30PM, MPR – By invitation only
- Apr 26 Valedictorian / Salutatorian Reception, 7:30AM, Library
CAASPP/Smarter Balance Testing: 11th Grade Math (in U.S. History) – Block Sched., Per. 1, 3, 5
- Apr 27 CAASPP/Smarter Balance Testing: 11th Grade Math (in U.S. History) – Block Sched., Per. 2, 4, 6
Last day to pick up items in ASB's Lost & Found
College Visit: St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, at lunch in D-9 – *details below*
Moorpark College Orientation Course, 4-7:50PM – *Pre-registration information below*
- Apr 28 CAASPP/Smarter Balance Testing: Make-ups for testers absent Apr 24-27 – Regular Friday Sched.
Red Cross Blood Drive, MPR
Dancing with the Stars, 6PM, Gym
- May 1-5 CAASPP/Smarter Balance Testing: Make-ups for testers absent Apr 24-27 – Regular Bell Sched.
- May 1-11 AP Tests, Library & MPR
- May 5 Instrumental Music: Jazz Band Concert, 7PM, MPR
- May 6 Senior Prom – Theme: *Cinderella* – Sherwood Country Club, 7-11PM
- May 8 Graduation Song Auditions, 3PM, M-8
- May 8-12 Extra Graduation Tickets on sale, \$5 each (limit of 4)
- May 8-19 Grad Nite Tickets on sale
- May 12 Choral Music Concert, 7PM, MPR
- May 15 Graduation Speech Auditions, 3PM, C-8
- May 15-26 Extra Graduation Tickets on sale, \$5 each (no limit, until sold out)

Full Day Block Schedule	
CAASPP Testing	
PERIOD A	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Passing	10:00 A.M. - 10:12 A.M.
PERIOD B	10:12 A.M. - 12:12 P.M.
Lunch	12:12 P.M. - 12:42 P.M.
Passing	12:42 P.M. - 12:49 P.M.
Period C	12:49 P.M. - 2:50 P.M.
Student Dismissal	2:50 P.M.

May 23	Instrumental Music Concert, 7PM, MPR
May 24	Dramathon Theatre Arts Awards and Performances, 5:30PM, Studio Theatre (D-7) Instrumental Music Concert, 7PM, MPR
May 26	Grad Nite at Magic Mountain, 7:30PM to 7AM on 5/27
May 29	Holiday – Memorial Day
May 30	Cap & Gown Distribution at Lunch in ASB (last names A-L)
May 31	Senior Rally, 4 th Period Cap & Gown Distribution at Lunch in ASB (last names M-Z) Senior Awards Night, 6PM, MPR Softball Banquet, 5:30PM Dinner, 6:30PM Awards, Studio Movie Grill
Jun 2	NO LATE START – Full Day Block Schedule - Periods 1, 3, 5 Senior Finals
Jun 5	Senior Luau, 5PM, H-Quad – Theme: <i>Lilo & Stitch</i> (Hawaiian) Full Day Block Schedule – Periods 2, 4, 6 Senior Finals
Jun 6	Finals (Per. 1 & 4) (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Senior Breakfast, 8AM – Grad Tickets, Record Shout-outs, Grad Line Assignments
Jun 7	Finals (Per. 2 & 5) (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Graduation Rehearsal, 10AM, MPR – Mandatory
Jun 8	Finals (Per. 3 & 6) (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Graduation, 6PM – Seniors report to MPR at 4:30PM
Jun 9	Last Day of School (All Periods, 8AM to 12:20PM) Freshman Football Parent Meeting, 7PM, MPR
Jun 10	Sports Physicals Day, 8-11AM, Royal High Boys Basketball Tryouts 8AM Girls Basketball Tryouts 10AM-Noon
Jun 12	Baseball Tryouts 10-Noon Boys Basketball Tryouts 1-2:30PM Cross Country Practice/Evaluations begin Football Practice begins Girls Volleyball Try-outs 2:30-4PM Wrestling Tryouts 8AM
Jun 13	Baseball Tryouts 10-Noon Cross Country Parent Meeting, 7PM, MPR Girls Soccer Tryouts 8-10AM Girls Tennis Try-outs, 5-7PM Girls Volleyball Try-outs 2:30-4PM Wrestling Tryouts 8AM
Jun 14	Baseball Tryouts 10-Noon Boys Basketball Tryouts 1-2:30PM Girls Soccer Tryouts 8-10AM Girls Tennis Try-outs, 5-7PM Girls Volleyball Try-outs 2:30-4PM Wrestling Tryouts 8AM
Jun 15	Girls Tennis Try-outs, 5-7PM Wrestling Tryouts 8AM
Jun 16	Wrestling Tryouts 8AM
Jun 26	ESY Summer School begins (Special Education) – <i>details below</i>
Jul 4	Holiday – Independence Day
Jul 5-Aug 2	Summer School on the SVHS campus – <i>details below</i>
Jul 17	Girls Golf Practice/Evaluations begin
Jul 21	ESY Summer School ends (Special Education)



*See our Website for
more information on
Athletics 2017-2018*

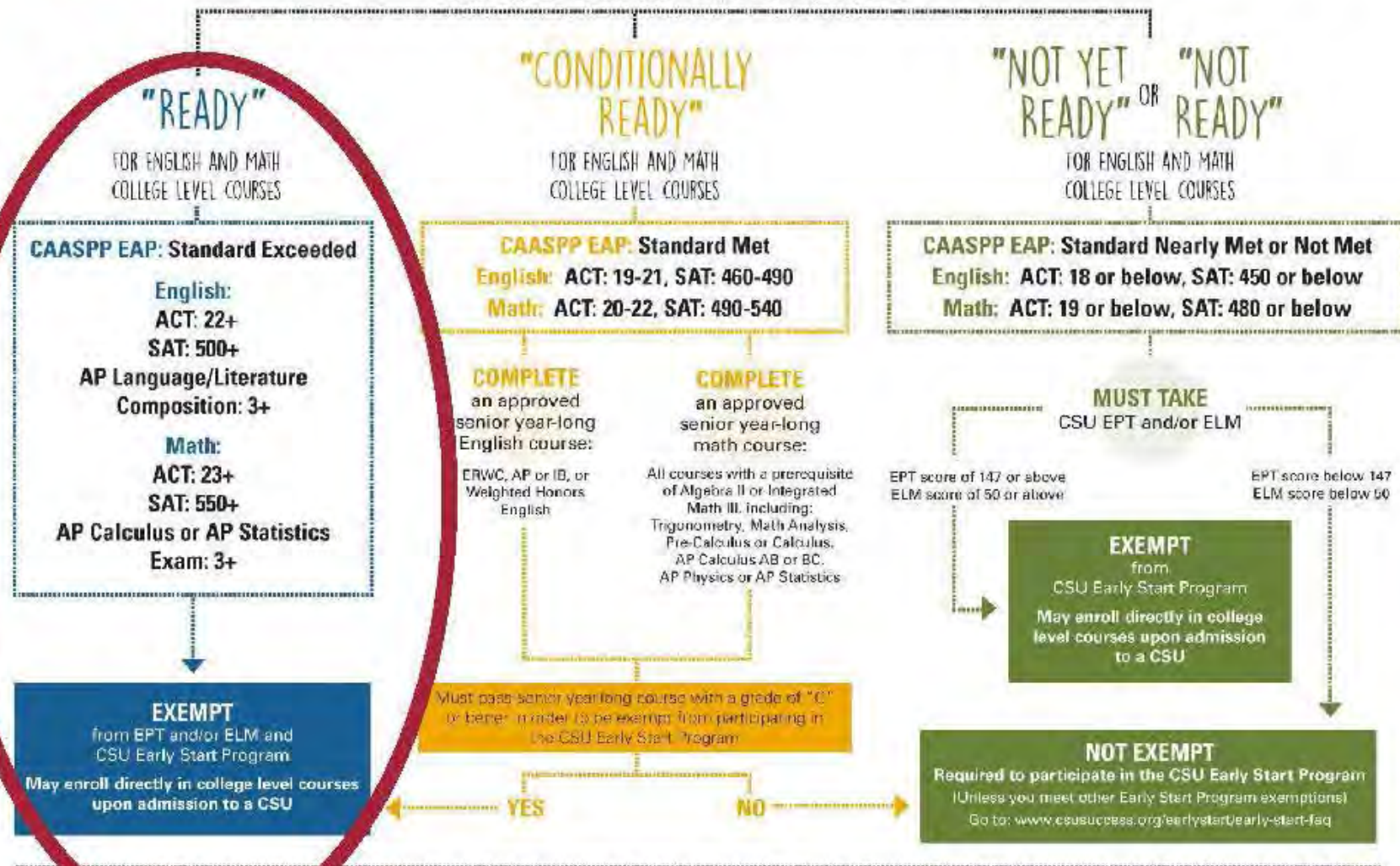


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@SVHSPioneers
(ATHLETICS)
@SVHS_PTSA
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PTSA Association Meeting Tuesday, 4/11

All members are invited to attend the PTSA Association Meeting on Tuesday, 4/11/17, in the Library at 6:45PM. Topics will include the PTSA's **Gift to the School** and **Approval of the Minutes and Treasurer's Reports**.

BELOW ARE THE MULTIPLE WAYS TO BECOME CSU COLLEGE READY



ACT: American College Testing Advanced Placement
CAASPP: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

EAP: Early Assessment Program
ELM: Entry Level Mathematics Exam
EPT: English Placement Test

ERWC: Expository Reading and Writing Course
IB: International Baccalaureate
SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test

WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON COLLEGE TUITION?

Rock the CAASPP.

Students who exceed standards on the CAASPP do not have to take placement tests for CSU's! That means you get to enter right into freshman-level courses without paying to take remedial-level classes.

**You save on tuition.
You save on time.
It's a no brainer...
Rock the CAASPP.**

Simi Valley High School's Pioneer Players Present

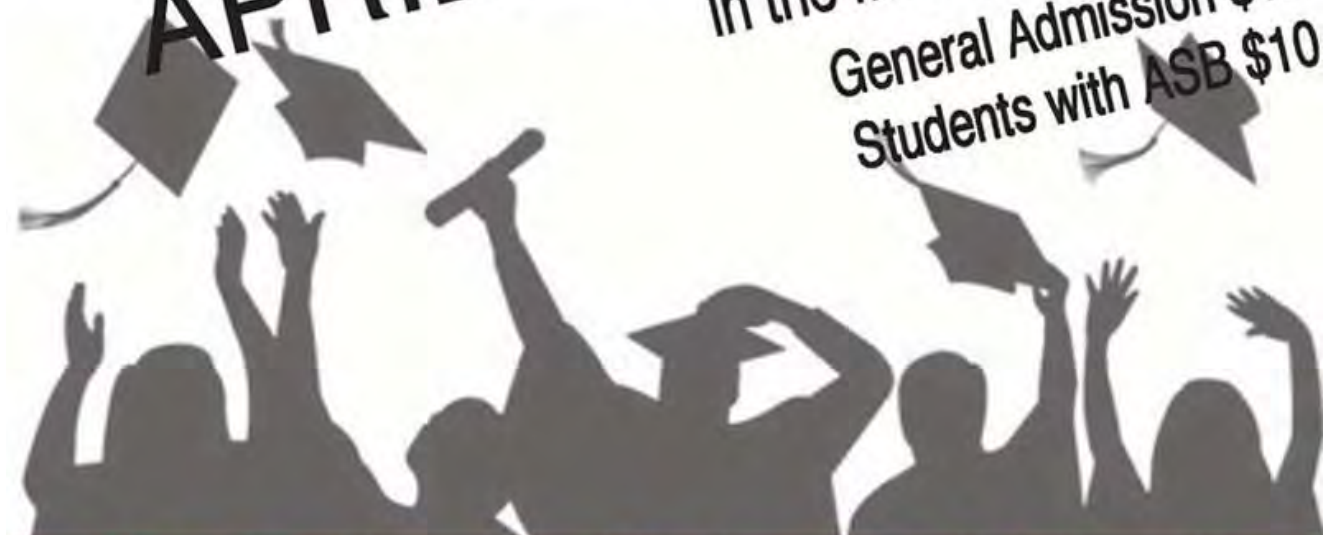
Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

On Stage!

APRIL 20 & 21 - 7PM

APRIL 22 - 2PM & 7PM

in the Multi-purpose Room
General Admission \$12
Students with ASB \$10



Color Mi Vino – PTSA Fundraiser!

Sign up for a night of fun and support PTSA!

SVHS PTSA has rescheduled our event and would like to invite you to a night of fun while painting and earning money for PTSA!

**2955 B2 Cochran Street
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
From 7-9PM**

\$35 per person - includes all paint supplies, canvas and instructions. Attendees must be 21 years of age or older. Open to the first 36 people who sign up at the following link...

<https://colormivino.com/event/638/simi-valley-ptsa-fundraiser>



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**Pioneer PTSA and National College Planners present
a Financial Aid Workshop**

APRIL 19TH

7:00 P.M. in the SVHS Library

RSVP to sherrypta@hotmail.com - SPACE IS LIMITED!

ASB Lost & Found Pick Up Deadline 4/27

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity 5/1

The school's Lost & Found, located in our ASB Office, is full of unclaimed clothing. Student's should check the ASB for lost clothing before school, at lunch, or after school until 3:45 PM. The deadline to check for lost items is 4/27. Any clothing items unclaimed by that date will be donated to charity the following week.

HOT SCHOLARSHIPS

SEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- Varies

Deadline: 04/06/2017

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP- \$1,000

Deadline: 04/07/2017

CONEJO SIMI MOORPARK ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP- \$1,000

Deadline: 04/07/2017

KIWANIS SIMI VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP- \$1,500

Deadline: 04/07/2017

SINALOA MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP- \$500

Deadline: 03/31/2017

ELKS SCHOLARSHIP- \$625-\$1,000

Deadline: 04/21/2017

Want to learn
how to apply?
All of these
HOT SCHOLARSHIPS
are in NAVIANCE
under the "College" tab
and the
"Scholarship
List" link!



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Go to: schools.shmoop.com/login/simi-valley/

Choose School

Login or Create New Student Account

Enter Magic Word : MOLLIFY

YES Mock Job Interviews 4/8

Reserve a spot by 4/5 to prepare for YES Job & Career Expo 4/22

LOOKING FOR A JOB? Simi Valley Youth Employment Service will host a Job and Career Expo on Saturday, April 22nd. To help you prepare, the YES is offering 15-minute Mock Interviews on Saturday, April 8th from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call Kristin Tignac at 583-6766 by Wednesday, April 5th to reserve your space. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a competitive advantage!

Summer Camps & Classes

Presented by the Ventura County Office of Education

The Ventura County Office of Education is once again offering a wide variety of Summer Camps and Classes for high school students. The complete brochure is on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/vcoesummer> or there is a catalog at the VCOE website (<http://www.vcoe.org/Career-Education-Center/Summer-Camps>). Pre-register at <https://cec.gosignmeup.com/>.



2017 SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY • INNOVATIVE INSTRUCTION



SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday, May 31st

at 6:00 P.M.

Hey, Seniors!
Have you received a scholarship or award? If so... we want to know!
Come to the College & Career Center or email Mrs. McKay to let us know about your award. You will be invited onstage for recognition during Senior Awards Night!

Simi Valley High School | Class of 2017

Awards Analysis: How to Interpret Your Financial Aid Awards

SENIORS!

Have you been admitted to a college/ university?

Are you having trouble understanding your financial aid awards?

Are you worried that you didn't receive enough financial aid?

Come to this workshop. You'll learn how to read your financial aid letters and what to do if you need more money.

WHEN: April 11th at 6PM

WHERE: The Library

Questions? Email
Heather.Owen@SimiValleyUSD.org



Moorpark College Orientation Course

Are you a **senior** planning to attend Moorpark College next year? If so, register for Moorpark College's Orientation Course! You'll get college credit AND 8 hours of instruction from a counselor at Moorpark.

WHEN: April 25th (4-7:50PM) & April 27th (4-7:50PM)

WHERE: SVHS then Moorpark College

STEPS TO REGISTER:

1. Apply for Spring 2017 Admission:
<http://www.moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll/apply-for-admission>
2. Obtain a Dual Enrollment form from your counselor
3. Take enrollment form to Moorpark College
4. Register for COUN M03 Course #32573

Questions: Email Mrs. McKay at Heather.Owen@SimiValleyUSD.org





University of East London visits!

Interested in getting your Bachelor's degree oversea? Come check out the University of East London! A large university based on London, England—this campus offers seven teaching schools: Business and Law, Social Sciences, Architecture, Computing and Engineering, Education and Communities, Health, Sport and Bioscience, Psychology, and Arts and the Digital Industries.



WHEN: April 21st at Lunch

WHERE: The CCC (D-9)

QUESTIONS? Email Heather.Owen@SimiValleyUSD.org

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE NOTRE DAME, IN

Come learn about a nationally ranked college!

April 27 at Lunch

In the College & Career Center (D-9)

Questions? Email Mrs. McKay at Heather.Owen@SimiValleyUSD.org

Located in Notre Dame, Indiana, across the street from the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College is a women's college sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, who founded the College in 1844. The school offers six nationally accredited academic programs: social work, art, music, teacher education, chemistry, and nursing.





Henry Lauer Memorial Scholarship Fund 2017

Requirements:

Identify struggles that you have overcome in your life and how those struggles have shaped your goals for the future.

- ★ 250-500 word typed response using MLA format
- ★ Transcript from counseling
- ★ 2 letters of recommendation
 - ★ 1 from a friend
 - ★ 1 from an adult

Due Monday, April 24, 2017

HEY, PIONEERS!
DO YOU NEED
SOME HELP IN...

**ALGEBRA
ALGEBRA II
CALCULUS
BIOLOGY
OR
SPANISH?**

**WE HAVE
TUTORS, FOR
THAT!**

**FREE
TUTORING**



**COME TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF
CSF TUTORING
IN THE
COLLEGE &
CAREER
CENTER (D-9)
ON
FRIDAYS AT
8AM.**

**QUESTIONS?
EMAIL:**

**HEATHER.OWEN@
SIMIVALLEYUSD.ORG**



Simi Valley High School PTSA Scholarships!

Graduating Seniors Headed to
College or Vocational School

\$4,500 in Awards Available!

✓ Must be a member of
PTSA in Junior and Senior Year
(As of October 31, 2016)

✓ GPA: 2.0+

✓ Demonstrated Service to the
School, PTSA, and Community

Deadline: Friday, May 12, 2017

Apply Now!

Applications Available on Naviance
and in the College & Career Center

SIMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

FUNDRAISER EVENT



Monday
April 24, 2017

10 AM-10 PM

*Flyer not required, just mention
SVHS Girls Volleyball Team*

Simi Valley High School

Graduation Video DVD 2017

Dear 2017 Simi Valley High School Seniors and their Parents,

Simi Valley High School is proud to offer a video DVD of this year's graduation celebration. The video will be produced by Simi Valley High School's video students and instructor. All net proceeds benefit the video production department at Simi Valley High School.



This year's video will feature the ceremony, student musical performances, speeches, and individual congratulations by our very popular Principal, Mr. May. You should purchase this beautifully produced DVD disc. It will be enjoyed by you and your family for many years to come.

Order soon! The price goes up to \$55 after March 24, 2017.

Sincerest Thanks,

Mr. Derian

Video Production Instructor at Simi Valley High School

Graduation Video DVD 2017

Order Form

Only \$45, delivered by mail to your home. (Price goes up to \$55 after March 24th). Bring completed form & cash, credit card or debit card to the ASB Office.

Graduate Name _____

Mail DVD Video to: _____

Address _____

Contact Phone # _____

Number of DVD's ordered: _____



VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPT.

RECRUITMENT FOR FIRE CADET

THE PURPOSE:

The Fire Cadet Program is intended to expose student grades 11 & 12 to a career in the Fire Service.

THE POSITION:

The position of Fire Cadet is non- paid. Each Fire Cadet is assigned to a battalion or zone and placed under direct supervision of a Fire Captain and crew. Ride along certified Fire Cadets will ride-along on the apparatus to which they are assigned to that day and respond as observers to various types of emergencies including, fires, traffic collisions, medical aids, and calls for public service. Cadets are assigned homework and are required to attend Battalion/Zone Cadet Drills. Cadets are required to attend one mandatory meeting a month and one mandatory drill day a month as well as 10 shifts a month at the fire station.

THE REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant must have a 2.5 GPA from the most recent quarter report card at the time of application, be on track to graduate high school in the expected time frame (if applicable), have a good attendance record at school and be physically fit. The applicant must be able to demonstrate maturity to be considered for the program.

As a representative of the Ventura County Fire Department during the program, cadets are expected to maintain a conservative professional appearance at all times while working at a fire station. The applicant will adhere to the cadet program dress policy and personal grooming expectations. This will include no visible tattoos or body jewelry.

THE EXAMINATION PROCESS:

Please get an application from one of these stations: Station 43 Simi Valley, Station 30 Thousand Oaks, or Station 27 Fillmore.

Applicants must submit an application in person with a copy of the most recent quarter report card and high school transcripts to one of three stations: Fire Station 43, 5874 E. Los Angeles Ave. Simi Valley *OR* Station 30, 325 West Hillcrest Dr., Thousand Oaks Ca 91360 *OR* Station 27, 613 Old Telegraph Rd., Fillmore 93015 no later than 6:00 p.m. on May 5th. (If the student has a current driver's license, a DMV driving record must also be submitted). Upon a successful application review, the applicants that meet the qualifications will be invited to a physical fitness test. The minimum requirements are a one mile run in under eight minutes and thirty seconds, thirty push-ups in a two minute period and thirty sit-ups in a two minute period. If the physical expectations are met, a formal oral interview will follow. If the candidate is successful he or she may be placed on an eligibility list for the spring 2017 school semester.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Any questions regarding the Fire Cadet Program can be directed Firefighter Dave Clark at Fire Station 43-B shift, Firefighter Keith Leonard at station 30-A shift, or Firefighter Justin Townsend at station 27-B

Application Due	May 5th at either station 43, 30, or 27
Physical Agility Test	May 7th at 9am at Station 43
Interviews	May 14th at Station 43
Orientation	August 12th at Station 43 1900-2000
Cadet Academy	August 19 th 0900-1800 AND August 21 st 1400-1800

HAVE YOUR TICKETS YET?

Get your tickets from Sharon Klug (SVHS main office)
for the
2017 SVHS Senior Scholarship Fund Raiser
Quilt Drawing

"Diamonds Forever"

Donations: 1 ticket/\$1.00 or 6 tickets/\$5.00



Quilt measurements 50" X 58"

Brought to you by:

"SVHS Sew Busy Quilters" *

Vi Brooks, Ruth Danner, Eleda Grizzell,
Judy Larsen, Sherry Mueller, and Janet Thomsen

***RETIRED SVHS STAFF WHO MEET TWICE A MONTH
TO CREATE QUILTS FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Questions? email dotiemom@yahoo.com

Quilting for Scholarships

Animal Print Quilt Available

Our Sew Busy Quilters, retired Pioneer staff members who generously give their time and talent in support of our graduating seniors, have created a big, beautiful Animal Print Quilt, now available for purchase. The proceeds will go toward the Sew Busy Quilters Scholarship Fund for the Class of 2017. The quilt, pictured below, is 62" x 51" and is priced at \$85. Please contact Office Manager Sharon Klug (805-577-1400, ext. 6706 or sharon.klug@simivalleyusd.org) if you have further questions or would like to purchase the quilt.



‘Maybe April’ Releases First EP!

2012 Grad Kristin Castro seeing success with Nashville-based group!

2012 grad Kristin Castro is a member of the trio, ‘Maybe April’, based in Nashville and now releasing their first EP. The group is excited to share the news and their music with all Pioneers, past and present!

Itunes: <http://tinyurl.com/MAItunesEP>
Spotify: <http://tinyurl.com/MASpotifyEP>

On behalf of the school, we wish Kristin and ‘Maybe April’ continued success!

<http://www.maybeapril.com/>

SVHS LEADERSHIP PRESENTS
3RD ANNUAL

DANCING

WITH
THE STARS

APRIL 28, 2017
SVHS GYM

FEATURING
SVHS DANCE TEAM

DOORS
OPEN AT 6:00

\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$8 W/ASB & CHILDREN

REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE

CHEER ON YOUR
FAVORITE COUPLE!
AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION
COUNTS TOWARDS
THE SCORE!

STUDENT
ATHLETES &
TEACHERS
COMPETE
FOR THE
MIRROR
BALL
TROPHY!

SIMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM, 2017/2018



June 12:
9:00 am - 10:30 am:
Tap
10:30 am - 12:00 pm:
Hip-Hop
SVHS MPR

June 13:
9:00 am - 10:30 am: Lyrical/Contemporary
10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Jazz
SVHS MPR

JUNE 12-13
9:00 am -
12:00 pm

DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS

Must have audition packet ready to turn-in!

Come audition to be a part of the outstanding SVHS dance team! We welcome students in all grades, both male and female! Offering JV and Varsity level teams in the styles of tap, hip-hop, lyrical/contemporary, and jazz. The team meets for a zero period class and performs at most major school activities. Learn choreography in an audition-like setting and dance for your team placement!

For all details, schedules, and a downloadable copy of the audition packet, visit the SVHS Dance Team page at:
www.jenchristmanproductions.com

We Want Teens to Spend The Summer With Us!

Volunteer at the Simi Valley Public Library

"Reading by Design!"

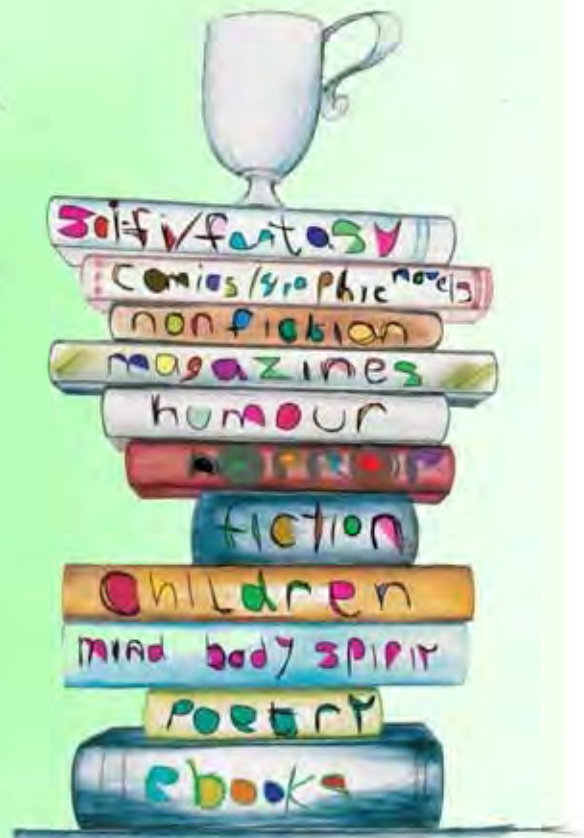


- Assist patrons with signing up for Summer @ Your Library
- Assist with recordkeeping
- Hand out prizes
- Assist with special events - both on and off site.
- And much more!

Volunteers receive community service credit while learning valuable job skills, making new friends, and having fun!

Requirements:

- Minimum age: going into 7th grade in Fall, 2017
- Maximum age: just graduated from high school
- Responsible, enthusiastic, helpful, hard worker
- Able to commit to at least 25 hours, between June 19th and August 4th
- Must attend one training session on June 10th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Don't delay! Download the S@YL volunteer application from the Library's website and return it to the Library as soon as possible. The first 50 students to respond will be given first consideration.

If you already have an application on file with the Library, you still need to fill out an S@YL application.

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Fri: 1pm - 5pm
Sat: 10am - 5pm
Sun: 1pm - 5pm

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TAKE-A-BREAK CRAFTING SESSIONS!



Teens! Hang out with your friends as you enjoy your teen lounge,
Take a study break and create an exciting craft. Prizes given away each month!



Tuesday, February 14 @ 4:00 p.m

Create catapults out of rubber bands and popsicle sticks. Enter our monthly drawing!

Tuesday, March 14 @ 4:00 p.m

Bring a photo of family or friends to turn into a framed artistic collage.
Enter our monthly drawing!

Tuesday, April 11 @ 4:00 p.m

Play with modeling clay to create your own one-of-a-kind artwork.
Enter our monthly drawing!

Tuesday, May 9 @ 4:00 p.m

Decorate old CDs into gorgeous works of art.

Limited spots and supplies are available so get to these on time!

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Mon-Thurs: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



SIMI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

LIVE
MUSIC!

MUSIC TO OUR EARS

@ Simi Valley
Public Library

Live music featuring local talent.
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

On the Library's Rose Garden Patio.

April 13

All Things Oz!

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Library where local talent will perform favorites from "The Wizard of Oz", "Wicked", and "The Wiz".

May 11

I want my MTV

Discover (or rediscover) the 1980s when local talent perform songs by popular artists such as Bruce Springsteen, Journey, Michael Jackson, Madonna and much more.

June 15 ****This is the 3rd Thursday of this Month.**

Merry Melodies! Timeless Children's Movie Music.

NOTE: special time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.

Listen to classic songs performed by local talent. Dress as your favorite storybook or movie character and receive a special prize. Meet a princess or two! Winners of the Library's bookmark contest will be announced.

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Fri: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



SIMI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MOORPARK COLLEGE PRESENTS

MOORPARK COLLEGE OUTREACH



Thursday April 20, 2017
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Lounge
For ages 12-18

Wondering if attending a community college is for you? Want to know more about enrollment steps, degrees on offer, and certificate pathways?

The Moorpark College outreach team has you covered. Learn:

- The reasons to attend a community college
- About programs, degrees, and certificate pathways offered at Moorpark College
- Information about transferring from Moorpark College to a Cal. State University or University of CA
- The enrollment steps for new students
- Much more!



Due to limited space, registration is recommended but not required.

To pre-register, please email Michael Whitehead, Teen Services Librarian, at:
michael.whitehead@simivalleylibrary.org



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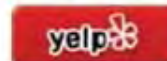
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PTSA Fundraising Opportunities

Support Pioneer PTSA and Simi Valley High!

These community partners represent a way to earn funds for Simi Valley High School without spending any extra money. Simply shop/dine with them as you usually would and we will be rewarded.

- **Escrip:** www.escrip.com SVHS ID# 6564347 Register/Renew by November 1st
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Drug & Alcohol Prevention Contract

The staff and PTSA of Simi Valley High School firmly believe that we must do everything in our power to impress upon our young people the importance of being drug and alcohol free. We extend to parents the opportunity of becoming involved in our drug and alcohol prevention program by offering a contract they may sign, pledging that they will provide a drug and alcohol free home for any student attending a party in their home. The contract also states that the parents pledge to be on the premises at all times to provide supervision during such activities.

The following parents have returned the signed contract, which is valid through the year their student graduates (listed beside the parent names). The blank contract is available below, [here on the website](#), and in hard copy in the main office.

Rick Acosta 2017

Andrea Baynes 2017

Anna Brees 2020

Naguib & Jan Boulos 2018

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Micheline Chanko 2017

Krista & Alan Chen 2019

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Karen De Orio 2018

Roxana & Carlos Diaz 2017

Maria C. Diez 2018

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Luis & Kim Fortín 2017

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Marcela Hernandez 2017

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Kristen Lenox & Rob Klock 2020

Tatiana Lesnic 2017

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Laura Magness 2017

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Annette May 2018

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Patrick McCarty 2017

Thomas & Amy Meyer 2019

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Michelle Yeager 2019

Simi Valley High School

Drug & Alcohol Prevention Contract

Dear Parents,

The staff and PTSA of Simi Valley High School firmly believes that we must do everything in our power to impress upon our young people the importance of being drug and alcohol free. We would like to extend to you the opportunity of becoming involved in our drug and alcohol prevention program by completing the contract below and returning it to the Simi Valley High School PTSA in care of the Simi Valley High main office.

The list of contracted parents will be publicized via school communications and will be a great help to other parents when their sons and daughters ask them if they can attend a party or visit another student's home. More importantly, by committing to the contract, you will be providing an invaluable service to the youth of this community.

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) of a Simi Valley High School student, or as community members of Simi Valley, pledge to provide a drug and alcohol free home for any students who are attending a party in our home. I/We will also be on the premises at all times to provide supervision during such activities.

Parent Signature(s)

Parent Name(s) - Please Print

Student Name(s) - Please Print

Student Grade(s)

Date

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