

Simi Valley High School

PioneerGram

July 27, 2016



Dates to Note – Mark Your Calendars!

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Jul 29 Summer School, SVHS Campus

Aug 1-3 Main Office Closed – *see Summer Hours detail below*
Aug 9 Senior Round-up (Orientation), any time from 9 to Noon – *details below*
Aug 10 Junior Round-up (Orientation), any time from 9 to Noon – *details below*
Aug 11 Sophomore Round-up (Orientation), any time from 9 to Noon – *details below*
Aug 12 Freshman Friday – 3 hr. Orientation for students new to our campus, 9-Noon – *details below*
Aug 17 First Day of the 2016-2017 School Year
Aug 25 ID Picture Make-up for Students/Staff, 7:30-3PM, Gym Foyer
Aug 26 Football vs. West Ranch – **SWAG OUT!**

Sep 1 ID Picture Make-up for Students/Staff, 7:30-3PM, Gym Foyer
SVUSD College Fair, 5-7PM, Royal High

Sep 2 Football vs. Rio Mesa

Sep 5 **Holiday: Labor Day**

Sep 13 Club Rush, at lunch

Sep 14 Club Rush, at lunch

Back to School Night

Sep 16 **Staff Development Day – Student Holiday**

Sep 17 Simi Valley Days Parade

Sep 21 Drama: Mystery Dinner Theatre, 6PM, MPR

Oct 3 **Holiday – Rosh Hashana**

Oct 5 Financial Aid Night

Oct 12 **Holiday – Yom Kippur**

Oct 13 Choir Concert

Oct 14 First Quarter Ends

Choir Concert

Oct 19 PSAT / College & Career Day / Anti-Bullying Day

Oct 21 Homecoming: Football vs. Oak Park – **WEAR PINK!**

Oct 22 Homecoming Dance – Theme: *Alice in Wonderland* – 7-11PM

Oct 26 PSAT for 8th & 9th Grades

Oct 27 Drama: DTASC Showcase, 7PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)

Instrumental Music Halloween Concert

Oct 28 Terror Truck @ Lunch

Varsity Football vs. Agoura – Senior Night – “Ghost Out” Game

Oct 31 Halloween Costume Contest @ Lunch

Oct 31-Nov 4 Spirit Week: Simi vs. Royal

Nov 4 Varsity Football @ Royal

Nov 5 Band Spectacular

Nov 11 **Holiday – Veterans Day**

Nov 15 Senior Dinner – Theme: *Lady & the Tramp* – 6-8PM

Nov 21-25 **Thanksgiving Recess**

Dec 3 Dance Team Fall Showcase, Gym

Dec 8-10 Drama: Winter Production, 7PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)

Dec 15 Choral & Instrumental Music Winter Concert

Dec 16 Ugly Sweater Day

Choral & Instrumental Music Winter Concert

Dec 19-21 Finals (Minimum Days – 12:20PM Dismissal)

Auditions for Spring Musical, 1-3:30PM, Studio Theatre (D-7) or MPR

Dec 21 Fall Semester Ends

Dec 22-Jan 9 **Winter Recess**

Jan 10 School Resumes – First Day of Spring Semester
Collecting Gift Cards for Charity (Through Feb 1)



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Jan 16	Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 20	Winter Rally
Jan 21	Winter Formal – Theme: <i>Arabian Nights</i> – 7-11PM
Feb 7	Open House / School of Choice Night
Feb 14	Valentine’s Day – Val-o-Grams – Senior Hug Day
Feb 16	Instrumental Music: Chamber Music Concert, MPR
Feb 17	Renaissance Rally
Feb 20	Holiday – Presidents Day
Feb 23-24	Drama: Patchwork Theatre, 7PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)
Mar 7	People’s Choice Awards, 6-8:30PM, MPR
Mar 8	Instrumental Music Festival Preview Concert
Mar 10	Choral Music Cabaret Night
Mar 18	Car Show (Tentative)
Mar 27-31	Spring Recess
Apr 14	Holiday – Good Friday
Apr 17	Staff Development Day – Student Holiday
Apr 20-22	Drama: Spring Musical, 7PM, MPR
Apr 21	Spring Rally
Apr 22	Pride Day / Earth Day Miss Simi Valley Days Pageant
Apr 25	Academic Letter Night, 6:30PM
Apr 26	Valedictorian / Salutatorian Reception, 7:15AM, Library
Apr 27	Senior Meetings during Government/Economics Classes
Apr 28	Dancing with the Stars, 6:30-8:30PM
May 4	Dramathon Awards & Performances, 5:30PM, Studio Theatre (D-7)
May 5	Instrumental Music: Jazz Band Concert
May 6	Prom – Theme: <i>Cinderella</i> – Sherwood Country Club, 7-11PM
May 12	Choral Music Concert
May 20	Instrumental Music Concert
May 29	Holiday – Memorial Day
May 31	Senior Rally, 4 th Period Senior Awards Night
Jun 2	NO LATE START – Full Day Block Schedule - Periods 1, 3, 5 Senior Finals Senior Picnic – Theme: <i>Lilo & Stitch</i> (Hawaiian) Grad Nite
Jun 5	Full Day Block Schedule – Periods 2, 4, 6 Senior Finals
Jun 6	Finals (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Senior Breakfast, 8AM
Jun 7	Finals (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Graduation Rehearsal, 10AM – Mandatory for Graduates
Jun 8	Finals (Minimum Day – 12:20PM Dismissal) Graduation, 6PM
Jun 9	Last Day of School (All Periods, 8AM to 12:20PM)

Round-up Days & the Summer Mailing

Watch for your packet in the mail!

Thanks to our fabulous PTSA volunteers, the Summer Mailing was sent off last Friday, with complete information on the 2016-2017 Round-up Days (Orientation - August 9-12), and the paperwork required for the fast-approaching new school year. The documents contained in your summer mailing are published below, along with our office hours for the next two weeks. If you have any questions, email our Office Manager at sharon.klug@simivalleyusd.org.

SIMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S PIONEER ROUND-UP

Orientation Week for 2016-2017 – This year will be CLASSIC!

Pioneer Round-up is a great introduction to the new school year. All students are encouraged to attend according to this schedule:

- ***Senior Round-up*** – Tuesday, August 9th any time between 9 A.M. & Noon
- ***Junior Round-up*** – Wednesday, August 10th any time between 9 A.M. & Noon
- ***Sophomore Round-up*** – Thursday, August 11th any time between 9 A.M. & Noon
- ***Freshman & New Pioneer Round-up*** – Friday, August 12th from 9 A.M. to Noon.

“Freshman Friday” Orientation – See details below!

Before the student's Round-up date:

Sign in to the Parent Portal you've created on your student's Aeries account and complete the series of forms, updates and authorizations that comprise the district's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). This procedure includes: Emergency Contacts/Updates, the Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment, and other policies/forms required for your student's welfare by SVUSD and Simi Valley High School. Make any changes or updates to student Emergency Contact information and Health & Medical information on Aeries at this time.

When the six step process is complete and your computer has given you an electronic confirmation, both parent and student should complete the Signature Form on the reverse of this sheet.

On Round-up day, be prepared to turn in the Signature Form, the Household Income Form 2016-2017 (included in the summer mailing), and any optional forms --PTSA Membership, Volunteer, and Fundraiser forms, Volunteer Drug Testing Permission (included in the summer mailing), and the Drug & Alcohol Prevention Contract (available in the PioneerGram email newsletter and on our website).

If you have not yet established a parent portal on your student's Aeries account, contact Office Manager Sharon Klug (sharon.klug@simivalleyusd.org or 805-577-1400 ext. 6706) for information.

On the student's assigned Round-up day...

- Students will turn in this sheet with the Signature Form on the reverse completed, the Household Income Form 2016-2017, and any optional forms to pick up their locker assignment, ID card, ASB sticker, computer AUP sticker, and Emergency Evacuation sticker (optional) according to last name.
- Students may shop for Simi Valley High locks (required for on-campus locker use), P.E. clothing, ASB membership / discount sticker, agenda book, yearbook, and spirit-wear. (Freshmen and Students New to Simi Valley High can shop on special shopping nights – see reverse for the schedule.) **Please be advised that checks are not accepted in the Student Store –cash or credit card only.**
- Athletes can go to Room B-23 for assistance on AthleticClearance.com. Chromebooks will be available. Athletes may also turn in their physical form and confirmation sheet.
- Students may see a Counselor after 1:00 P.M. to adjust their schedule **for errors only**. (For example: if a student is missing a class, needs a specific class to graduate, or needs to change levels (i.e.: CP or Honors to AP).
- Take a make-up ID picture, if needed. O'Connor Brothers Photography will be in Room C-7 during Round-up hours.

We hope all students will be able to attend their scheduled Round-Up. If a student cannot attend, they may send an adult representative, or wait until school begins on August 17th.

Signature Form

For Parents and Students

SVUSD / SVHS Acceptable Use Policy 2016-2017

BY SIGNING THE FORM BELOW, THE STUDENT AND PARENT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE ACCESSED, READ, AND UNDERSTAND ALL DISTRICT AND SCHOOL POLICIES AND HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED FORMS AND UPDATES THROUGH THE AERIES PARENT PORTAL.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Student I.D. #

Grade

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Please check one: My student may may not have an emergency evacuation sticker.

Freshman Friday

Students new to SVHS and their parents are invited to attend Freshman Friday, our Freshman / New Student Orientation!

August 12th – 9:00 A.M. to Noon



Students and Parents – 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. - Gym Rally

Staff, student leaders, and our fabulous Fall Sports teams will be on hand to welcome you along with performances by our award winning Marching Band and Cheer Team.

For Students - 10:10 to Noon - Freshman Orientation

Students will report to their assigned station (alpha by last name) and turn in their completed Signature Form, Household Income Form 2016-2017, and any optional forms to receive their locker assignment, ID card, computer AUP sticker, and Emergency Evacuation sticker.

For More "Classic" Fun – 10:10 to Noon – Out on the Quad...

School Tours by Renaissance & Leadership, Make-up ID Pictures in Room C-7, ASB and Student Store Open, Counseling Assistance in the Guidance Center, Athletics Clearance Assistance in Room B-23, Aeries Assistance in Room K-2, Fabulous Music by our Marching Band, Shave Ice Cheer Fundraiser, and, at 11:30 A.M., a PIONEER DOG BBQ (sponsored by ASB and Track, FREE to Freshmen & New Students; available for purchase by parents and other family members!)

FRESHMAN AND NEW STUDENT SHOPPING NIGHTS

The ASB Student Store will be open especially for Freshmen and Students New to SVHS on our designated shopping nights. Attend according to the schedule below. Or shop online through our **WEBSTORE** and pick up your items on August 12th, 3-5 PM.

~ Shop in the ASB Student Store, 4- 6 P.M. ~

Last Names A to I: August 9th | Last Names J to R: August 10th | Last Names S to Z: August 11th



Household Income Form 2016-2017

Message Points for Parents/Community

- The California Department of Education uses a method to give money to school districts called the “Local Control Funding Formula” (LCFF). Based on the number of students meeting eligibility guidelines, SVUSD will receive more funding. SVUSD is following a new statewide process to meet the new LCFF requirements.
- The State will use this information to determine how much money the District receives.
- The information collected in the Household Income Form is 100% confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.
- Completing the Household Income Form will not affect whether a student can participate in the meal program. We want to reassure you that your child(ren) will continue to have access to school meals. (If you qualify, you must still complete an application for Free & Reduced Meals).
- Depending on how many children you have attending SVUSD schools, you are required to go through this process for each child and you may receive more than one form. It is important that you complete and turn in each form you receive.
- Every form counts. Turning in your form means more money for our schools. We want to make sure our students receive the resources they need to succeed. In addition, fees could be waived for the PSAT, SAT and ACT National Testing and Advance Placement Testing.
- It is very important that you fill out these forms and turn them in by our school’s due date. This information will determine how much money our schools receive through the new LCFF.

Income Eligibility Guidelines (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)					
Use the income chart below to see if you qualify for the free or reduced-price meal program					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
2	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional household member add:	\$ 7,696	\$ 642	\$ 321	\$ 296	\$ 148
For example: A family of 4 could have a monthly income of up to \$3,747 to qualify for the program.					



Formulario de ingresos en el hogar 2016-2017

Puntos del mensaje para los padres y la comunidad

- El Departamento de Educación de California usa un método para proporcionarles fondos a los distritos escolares llamado Fórmula de Control Local de Financiación (LCFF). Basado en la cantidad de estudiantes que llenan los requisitos, SVUSD recibirá más fondos. SVUSD está siguiendo un proceso nuevo a nivel estatal para llenar los requisitos nuevos de LCFF.
- El estado usará esta información para determinar cuántos fondos recibe el distrito.
- La información colectada en el formulario de ingresos en el hogar es 100% confidencial y no será usada con ningún otro propósito.
- Llenar el formulario de ingresos en el hogar no afectará la participación de un estudiante en el programa de comidas. Deseamos asegurarle que su hijo seguirá teniendo acceso a la comida en las escuelas. (Si usted califica, usted igual tiene que llenar una solicitud para comidas gratis o a precio reducido).
- Dependiendo de cuántos niños tiene usted asistiendo a las escuelas de SVUSD, usted tiene que pasar por este proceso por cada niño, y usted puede llegar a recibir más de un formulario. Es importante que usted llene y devuelva cada formulario que reciba.
- Cada formulario cuenta. Entregar el formulario significa más dinero para nuestras escuelas. Deseamos asegurarnos que todos los estudiantes reciban los recursos que necesitan para salir adelante. Además, puede ser que le cubran los costos por tomar las pruebas PSAT, SAT, ACT y la prueba *Advanced Placement* (AP).
- Es muy importante que usted llene estos formularios y los entregue antes de la fecha establecida. Esta información determinará cuántos fondos reciben nuestras escuelas a través del nuevo LCFF.

Guía para calificar por ingresos (julio 1 de 2016 – junio 30 de 2017)					
Use esta tabla de ingresos para ver si califica para el programa de comidas gratis o a precio reducido.					
Personas en el hogar	Anual	Mensual	Dos veces al mes	Cada dos semanas	Semanal
2	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
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Por cada miembro adicional en el hogar agregue:	\$ 7,696	\$ 642	\$ 321	\$ 296	\$ 148
Por ejemplo: Una familia de 4 personas podría tener ingresos mensuales de hasta \$3,747 para calificar al programa.					

Household Income Data Collection – Simi Valley Unified School District



PART I: Fill in the following information for a student living in your household

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

BIRTHDATE (MM / DD / YY)

SCHOOL

GRADE

CLASSROOM

PART II: Fill in the following information for Household size and Household Income

See additional information on the back of this form for assistance in determining your household size and annual household income.

1. Based on "Income Eligibility Guidelines", I do not qualify.

(If box is checked, do not complete #2 and #3; sign and date below.)

2. Circle the total number of adults and children living in your household:

Circle one: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Other _____

3. Total Annual Household Income: \$

PART III: Parent or Guardian Information and Signature

I certify (promise) that the information provided on this form is true and that I included all income. I understand that the school may receive state and federal funds based on the information I provide and that the information could be subject to review.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Parent or Guardian Printed Name

Date

HOME PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

The information submitted on this form is a confidential educational record and is therefore protected by all relevant federal and state privacy laws that pertain to educational records including, without limitation, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99); Title 2, Division 4, Part 27, Chapter 6.5 of the California Education Code, beginning at Section 49060 et seq.; the California Information Practices Act (California Civil Code Section 1798 et seq.) and Article 1, Section 1 of the California Constitution.

Colección de información de ingresos en el hogar – Distrito Escolar Unificado de Simi Valley



PARTE I: Llene la información a continuación de un estudiante que vive en su hogar.

APELLIDO

PRIMER NOMBRE

FECHA DE NAC. (MM / DD / AÑO)

ESCUELA

GRADO

CLASE/SALÓN

PARTE II: Llene la información a continuación para la cantidad de personas y los ingresos en su hogar.

Ver la información adicional al reverso de este formulario para ayuda a determinar la cantidad de personas y los ingresos anuales.

1. Basado en “la guía para calificar por ingresos”, yo no califico.

(Si la caja está marcada, no llene el #2 y #3; firme y ponga la fecha en la parte inferior de este formulario).

2. Haga un círculo en la cantidad total adultos y niños que viven en su hogar.

Haga un círculo: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Otro _____

3. Ingreso anual total en el hogar: \$ _____

PARTE III: Información y firma del padre de familia o tutor legal.

Yo certifico (prometo) que la información contenida en este formulario es verdadera y que yo incluí todos los ingresos. Yo entiendo que la escuela puede recibir fondos estatales y federales basados en la información que yo proporcione, y que la información puede ser sujeta a revisión.

Firma del padre de familia o tutor legal

Nombre en letra de molde del padre de familia o tutor legal

Fecha

No. de teléfono del hogar

No. del celular

Dirección electrónica

La información sometida en este formulario es un registro educacional confidencial y por lo tanto está protegida por todas las leyes pertinentes federales y estatales que pertenecen a los registros educacionales, incluyendo, sin limitación, la ley de privacidad y derechos educativos de la familia de 1974 (FERPA), como está corregido (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99); Título 2, División 4, Parte 27, Capítulo 6.5 del código de educación de California, comenzando en el artículo 49060 et seq.; ley de prácticas de información de California (California Civil Code Section 1798 et seq.), y el Artículo I, Sección 1 de la Constitución de California.

Who should I include in “Household Size”?

You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (for example, children, grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, who do not share income with your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do *not* include them.

What is included in “Total Household Income”? Total Household Income includes all of the following:

- **Gross earnings from work:** Use your gross income, not your take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. This information can be found on your pay stub or if you are unsure, your supervisor can provide this information. Net income should only be reported for self-owned business, farm, or rental income.
- **Welfare, Child Support, Alimony:** Include the amount each person living in your household receives from these sources, including any amount received from CalWORKs.
- **Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran’s benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits:** Include the amount each person living in your household receives from these sources.
- **All Other Income:** Include worker’s compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income received. Do not include income from CalFresh, WIC, federal education benefits and foster payments received by your household.
- **Military Housing Allowances and Combat Pay:** Include off-base housing allowances. Do not include Military Privatized Housing Initiative or combat pay.
- **Overtime Pay:** Include overtime pay ONLY if you receive it on a regular basis.

How do I report household income for pay received on a monthly, twice per month, bi-weekly, and weekly basis?

- Determine each source of household income based on above definitions. Households that receive income at different time intervals must annualize their income as follows:
 - If paid monthly, multiply total pay by 12
 - If paid twice per month, multiply total pay by 24
 - If paid bi-weekly (every two weeks), multiply total pay by 26
 - If paid weekly, multiply total pay by 52
- Add all annualized pay together to determine the total annual household income entered in Part II, 2.

If your income changes, include the wages/salary that you regularly receive. For example, if you normally make \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and made \$900, put down that you made \$1,000 per month. Only include overtime pay if you receive it on a regular basis. If you have lost your job or had your hours or wages reduced, enter zero or your current reduced income.

For additional information on Household Size and Gross Household Income, please see the Eligibility Manual for School Meals on the U.S. Department of Agriculture Guidance and Resource Web page at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/guidance/default.htm>.

¿A quién debo incluir en “cantidad total de personas en el hogar?”

Usted deben incluirse a sí mismo y a todas las personas viviendo en su hogar, familiares o no (por ejemplo, niños, abuelos, otros familiares o amigos) que compartan los ingresos y los gastos. Si usted vive con otras personas que son independientes económicamente (por ejemplo, que no comparten ingresos con sus hijos, y que no pagan por los gastos del hogar) no los incluya.

¿Qué está incluido en el “ingreso total del hogar”? El ingreso total del hogar incluye todo lo siguiente:

- **Ingresos brutos de trabajo:** Use el ingreso bruto, no el pago que recibe y lleva a casa. El ingreso bruto es la cantidad que se gana antes de las deducciones de impuestos y otras deducciones. Esta información puede encontrarse en el talón de pago o si no está seguro, el supervisor le puede proporcionar esta información. El ingreso neto solamente debe reportarse para negocios propios, fincas o ingresos por alquiler.
- **Bienestar, sustento de menores, pensión alimenticia:** Incluye la cantidad que cada persona que vive en su hogar recibe de alguno de estos, incluyendo cualquier cantidad recibida de CalWORKs.
- **Pensiones, retiro, seguro social, ingresos suplementarios de seguridad (SSI), beneficios para veteranos (VA) y beneficios por discapacidad:** Incluye la cantidad que cada persona que vive en su hogar recibe de alguno de estos.
- **Todos los demás ingresos:** Incluye compensación al trabajador, beneficios por desempleo o huelga, contribuciones regulares de personas que no viven en su hogar y cualquier otro ingreso recibido. No incluya los ingresos de parte de CalFresh, WIC, beneficios de educación federal ni pagos por hogares de acogida recibidos en su casa.
- **Subsidios militares de alojamiento y pago por combate:** Incluye los subsidios para hogar fuera de la base. No incluya la iniciativa de alojamiento privado militar o pago por combate.
- **Pago por tiempo extra:** Incluye el pago por tiempo extra SOLAMENTE si lo recibe regularmente.

¿Cómo reporto el ingreso en el hogar por pago recibido mensualmente, dos veces al mes, cada dos semanas y semanalmente?

- Determine cada recurso de ingresos al hogar basado en las definiciones de arriba. Los hogares que reciben ingresos en diferentes intervalos deben poner el ingreso anual como se indica a continuación:
 - Si le pagan al mes, multiplicar el total por 12.
 - Si le pagan dos veces al mes, multiplicar el total por 24.
 - Si le pagan cada dos semanas, multiplicar el total por 26.
 - Si le pagan a la semana, multiplicar el total por 52.
- Sumar todo el pago anual para determinar el total de ingresos anuales al hogar para ponerlo en la Parte II, 3.

Si los ingresos cambian, incluya el pago/salario que recibe regularmente. Por ejemplo, si usted gana normalmente \$1,000 al mes, pero no trabajó unos días el último mes y ganó \$900, ponga que ganó \$1,000 al mes. Solamente incluya el tiempo extra si lo recibe regularmente. Si perdió el empleo o le disminuyeron las horas o el pago, ponga cero o el ingreso actual reducido.

Para información adicional sobre la cantidad de personas y los ingresos brutos al hogar, por favor lea el manual de elegibilidad para comidas en la página web de las escuelas del Departamento de Agricultura Guía y Recursos de los EE.UU. en

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/guidance/default.htm>.



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Voluntary Drug Testing Enrollment Form

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Thank you for enrolling in the Simi Valley Unified School District Voluntary Random Drug Testing Program. In order to participate, this form must be completed and signed by the student and parent/guardian and returned to the school. In return, this form will be given to the physician or designee administering the test. Students who volunteer for the program are expected to remain in the program for the duration of their time at Simi Valley Unified School District. A student may withdraw from the program by providing a written notice from their parent(s)/guardian(s).

By signing below, you are certifying that you accept the policies, terms, and conditions set forth in Simi Valley Unified School District's Board Policy BP 5131.61 and Administrative Regulation AR 5131.61. In addition, by signing below, you authorize Simi Valley Hospital to collect a urine specimen from your child. The drug screen will be conducted in private and will be provided free of charge. The results of the test are confidential and will only be communicated to you as the parent/guardian.

Student's Full Name: _____

School of Attendance: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Participation in the Simi Valley Unified School District's Voluntary Random Drug Testing Program is strictly voluntary and is not required for student participation in District or School activities. It will be presumed by the District that Parents or Guardians NOT returning this form have elected that their child will NOT participate in the drug testing program.



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Formulario de inscripción en el programa voluntario de pruebas contra drogas

Estimados padres o tutores legales y estudiante:

Gracias por inscribirse en el programa voluntario de pruebas contra drogas. Para poder participar, este formulario debe ser lleno y firmado por el estudiante y el padre o tutor legal, y devuelto a la escuela. Luego, este formulario será dado al médico o persona designada para dar la prueba. Los estudiantes que entran en este programa se espera que se queden en el programa por el tiempo que duren en el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Simi Valley. Un estudiante puede salirse del programa proporcionando una nota por escrito de parte del padre o tutor legal.

Firmando abajo, usted está certificando que acepta las reglas, los términos y las condiciones establecidas por la junta directiva BP 5131.6 del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Simi Valley y la regla administrativa AR 5131.61. Además, firmando abajo, usted autoriza que el hospital de Simi Valley colecte una muestra de orina de su hijo/a. La prueba contra drogas será dada en privado y será dada sin costo alguno. Los resultados de la prueba serán confidenciales y solamente serán comunicados a ustedes los padres o tutores legales.

Nombre completo del estudiante: _____

Escuela de asistencia: _____ Grado: _____

Números de teléfono del padre o tutor legal: Casa () _____ Trab. () _____ Cel. () _____

Dirección electrónica del padre o tutor legal: _____

Dirección del padre o tutor legal: _____

Nombre del padre o tutor legal (en letra de molde): _____

Firma del padre o tutor legal: _____ Fecha: _____

Firma del estudiante: _____

La participación en el programa voluntario de pruebas contra drogas del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Simi Valley es estrictamente voluntario y no es requerido para la participación del estudiante en las actividades del distrito o de la escuela. El distrito asume que los padres o tutores legales que NO devuelvan este formulario han optado por que su hijo/a NO participe en el programa de pruebas contra drogas.

Voluntary Student Drug Testing Program



SimiValleySchools
SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Simi Valley Unified School District is partnered with Simi Valley Hospital to offer a drug testing program to all 7th -12th grade students in the District. It is voluntary, and enrollment requires parent permission.

What is the Voluntary Drug Testing Program?

Voluntary Random Drug Testing is designed to provide parents with a tool to prevent and intervene when drug use is discovered, and it gives students a reason to say "No."

What is the cost for the Voluntary Drug Testing Program?

If your child is randomly selected, the drug testing cost is paid for by the Simi Valley Unified School District. There is no charge to parents or students. For \$10, parents of students enrolled in the program can elect to test their child at any time.

The Drug Testing Program is designed to:

- Give parents a say in preventing and treating students who use illegal substances.
- Promote safe, drug-free schools by giving students a reason to say no.
- Help establish a stronger culture of disapproval of drug use by minors.
- Encourage responsible decision making.

The Drug Testing Program is not designed to:

- "Catch" current drug users
- Punish those who have used drugs.

Does my student have to participate in the program?

The Drug Testing Program is completely voluntary. Enrollment forms are available on the Simi Valley Unified School District website at <http://www.simi.k12.ca.us/substanceabuse>. Parents can print the enrollment form, sign it along with their student, and mail it to 875 E. Cochran St, Simi Valley, CA 93065. Enrollment forms are also available at all District Middle and High Schools and parents are welcome to drop off the completed form at their student's school main office. Both parent and student must sign the form. Parents and students can withdraw from the program at any time by providing a written notice signed by BOTH the student and parent.

How does the program work?

After students are enrolled, they are placed in a lottery by number. Each month, ten students are selected at random. The school-site administrative contact will receive a list of students selected from their school. Parents of selected students will be contacted, asked to pick-up the Drug Testing Participation Form from their student's school, and take their student to the Simi Valley Hospital for testing. Hospital staff will test for the presence of controlled substances including marijuana, steroids, and prescription medications. **School or District personnel are not notified of student results.** Results are mailed home to parents.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your student's school main office or:

Shannon McCabe, District Tobacco-Use Prevention Education Coordinator:
shannon.mccabe@simivalleyusd.org
805-306-4500 X4318

Programa voluntario para el estudiante de prueba contra drogas



SimiValley Schools
SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Simi Valley se ha unido al hospital de Simi Valley para ofrecer un programa de pruebas contra drogas para todos los estudiantes del 7°. al 12°. grado en este distrito. Es voluntario y la inscripción requiere el permiso de los padres.

¿Qué es el programa voluntario de prueba contra drogas?

La prueba voluntaria al azar contra drogas está diseñado para proporcionarles a los padres una herramienta para prevenir e intervenir cuando se descubre el uso de drogas, y les da a los estudiantes una razón para decir “no”.

¿Cuál es el costo del programa voluntario de prueba contra drogas?

Si se selecciona a su hijo al azar, el costo de la prueba lo paga el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Simi Valley. No hay cobro para los padres ni los estudiantes. Por \$10, los padres de estudiantes inscritos en el programa pueden escoger darles la prueba a sus hijos en cualquier momento.

El programa de prueba contra drogas está diseñado para:

- Darles a los padres autoridad para prevenir y tratar a los estudiantes que usan sustancias ilegales.
- Promover escuelas seguras y libres de drogas dándoles a los estudiantes una razón para decir no.
- Ayudar a establecer una cultura mayor de desaprobación del uso de drogas en los menores.
- Ayudar a tomar decisiones más responsables.

El programa de prueba contra drogas no está diseñado para

- “Agarrar” a los que usan drogas.
- Castigar a los que han usado drogas.

¿Tiene que participar mi hijo en el programa?

El programa de prueba contra drogas es completamente voluntario. Los formularios de inscripción se encuentran en la página del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Simi Valley en <http://www.simi.k12.ca.us/substanceabuse>. Los padres pueden imprimir el formulario, firmarlo junto con su hijo y enviarlo por correo a 875 E. Cochran St, Simi Valley, CA 93065. Los formularios de inscripción también se encuentran disponibles en el distrito, las escuelas de educación media y secundaria, y los padres son bienvenidos a llevar los formularios a la oficina de la escuela de sus hijos. El padre y el estudiante deben firmar el formulario. Los padres y los estudiantes pueden salirse del programa en cualquier momento, proporcionando un aviso por escrito y firmado por los DOS, el estudiante y el padre de familia.

¿Cómo funciona el programa?

Después que los estudiantes están inscritos, se ponen en una lotería por número. Cada mes, diez estudiantes son seleccionados al azar. El contacto administrativo de la escuela recibirá una lista de los estudiantes seleccionados en su escuela en particular. Se contactará a los padres de estudiantes seleccionados, se les pedirá que recojan el formulario para participar en el programa de prueba en la escuela de su hijo, y luego que lleven a su hijo al hospital de Simi Valley para que reciba la prueba. El personal del hospital le dará la prueba para ver si encuentran la presencia de sustancias ilegales como marihuana, esteroides y medicinas que se obtienen sólo con receta. ***La escuela y el distrito no reciben notificación de los resultados del estudiante.*** Los resultados se envían por correo a los padres.

Si usted tiene preguntas adicionales, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de la escuela de su hijo, o con:

Shannon McCabe, Coordinadora del Distrito para la Educación de Prevención del Uso de Tabaco (TUPE):
shannon.mccabe@simivalleyusd.org
805-306-4500 Ext. 4318



We invite you to support the Simi Valley High School PTSA!

Announcing our Annual PTSA Membership Drive

Supporting the Simi Valley High School PTSA through membership is only \$7.00 per person and is open to students, parents, teachers and community members. Becoming a member does not commit you to volunteer. However, we welcome anyone who wants to donate their time. We encourage students to join, and remember, **seniors and juniors MUST** be members (as of October 31, 2016) of our PTSA in order to apply for PTSA Scholarship Awards.

A portion of your membership dues, in addition to all funds raised by Simi Valley High School's PTSA, will be used to support and help fund programs for our students such as:

- Every 15 Minutes
- Scholarship Awards
- College Faire
- Career Day
- Reflections
- Red Ribbon Week
- Food Drive
- Graduation
- PSAT Exams
- People Choice Awards
- School Library
- Freshman Orientation

Founded in 1897, PTA is a national organization that advocates for children and youth on local, state, and federal issues. PTA's strength is its membership. The more members we have the stronger we are. The stronger we are the more influential we are from the principal's office to the White House. When you join PTSA you join the largest child advocacy association in the world with over 5 million members.

Thank you for supporting Simi Valley High School and PTSA!

Becky Wright, 2nd V.P., Membership

If you have questions about Simi Valley High School PTSA and/or would like to get involved, please contact our President, Lisa Megowan at: lmegowan@interlogics.net.

Please fill out the form below and return it along with your membership dues to the Front Office or mail to Simi Valley High School PTSA, 5400 Cochran Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063.

Please make checks payable to Simi Valley High School PTSA (SVHS PTSA) OR Go to Paypal at SVHSPTSA@outlook.com

Yes! Our family supports Simi Valley High School PTSA. Please sign up the following members:

Member Name #1: _____
Parent ___ Student ___ (Grade Level) ___ Teacher ___ Staff ___ Community ___

Member Name #2: _____
Parent ___ Student ___ (Grade Level) ___ Teacher ___ Staff ___ Community ___

Member Name #3: _____
Parent ___ Student ___ (Grade Level) ___ Teacher ___ Staff ___ Community ___

Member Name #4: _____
Parent ___ Student ___ (Grade Level) ___ Teacher ___ Staff ___ Community ___

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Enclosed is _____ (total \$ enclosed) Includes membership dues for _____ (#) people at \$7 each.

Your students at Simi Valley High School:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

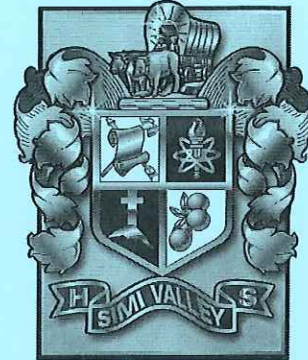
As a member, I understand that my address information will be shared with the California State and the National PTA.

SIMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

5400 Cochran Street, Simi Valley, California 93063 ♦ 805-577-1400 ♦ Fax: 805-520-6633

July 2016

Simi Valley High School PTSA Annual Donation Drive



Dear Parents and Students,

With another school year set to begin, PTSA always strives to find ways to assist our students and their learning. Fundraising plays an extremely important role in the effect PTSA has here at Simi Valley High School.

Each year the PTSA spends many hours organizing and supporting various activities and programs on campus. Last year's fundraising was very successful, allowing us to give the library funds for needed books, provide scholarships and give the school funds for College and Career Day along with other activities. Our hope is to benefit as many students as possible here at Simi Valley High School.

To make these and other activities possible, the PTSA needs your help with our major fundraiser this year. It is again simple and basic. We are asking a \$30 donation from each family at Simi Valley High School. Of course any amount will be appreciated and will help us to reach our goal. Mail it, bring it in during orientation, or drop it off at the front office any time. We now accept donations through Paypal at SVHSPTSA@outlook.com

The PTSA thanks you, in advance, for your help and support. We couldn't do it without you!

Misty Ploeger
Fundraising Chairperson

Lisa Megowan
President

(Esta forma está disponible en Español en www.svhs.simi.k12.ca.us)

PTSA 2016-2017 Fundraiser

Please include the following information with your payment in the provided envelope.

Student's Name _____

Donation amount _____

Make checks payable to: SVHS PTSA
Or
Go to Paypal at SVHSPTSA@outlook.com

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Simi Valley High School PTSA

Call for Volunteers

Would you like to be involved with SVHS PTSA?

Throughout the year, opportunities are available on campus to assist in many of our activities as well as school sponsored events. Periodically, you will receive an e-mail from our PTSA volunteer coordinator looking for help with textbook distribution, fundraisers, dances, and senior activities just to name a few. You can volunteer as little or as much as you want.

Please return this form to SVHS PTSA, 5400 Cochran Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063. You can also drop it off during Orientation/Round-up week, Back-To-School-Night, or the front office.

If you would like more information, please e-mail me at: lmegowan@interlogics.net.

If you are specifically interested in senior activities, please note that in the comments section and your name will be forwarded to our Senior Activities Chairperson.

Thank You,

Lisa Megowan
President
SVHS PTSA

Name _____

E-mail address _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Comments _____



Simi Valley High School XC

Get together with family and friends to help us, enjoy some great food and at the same time support

Simi Valley High School XC

Enjoy a Great Evening at Hook Burger Bistro
While supporting the community...

Hook Burger Bistro will donate 20% to our cause!
Please bring this flyer to location listed below

Date: Thursday, July 28th, 2016

Time: 3pm-9pm

Where: 2490 Sycamore Drive Simi Valley, CA 93065

SIMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Dean May, Principal
Ms. Sharon Klug, Office Manager

Summer Hours 2016

August 1, 2016 Update

Main Office: August 1-3: *Closed*
August 4-5: 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. **
August 8: Resume Regular Hours - 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Counseling Office: August 1: Registrar Available - 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. **
Enter through side door.
August 8: Counselors Return/Office Open- 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

ASB Office: Through August 8 – *Closed*

Student Store: Through August 8 – *Closed*

} August 9-16:
Hours and Services limited **

Library: Through August 16 – *Closed*
AP books may be picked up in the library August 9-16; no other services available until August 17th **

Work Permits are available as follows:

August 1-5: Available at Royal High & Santa Susana High

August 8: Simi Valley High's Work Experience Office Reopens, 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Transcripts are available as follows:

August 1-16: Counseling Office, 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

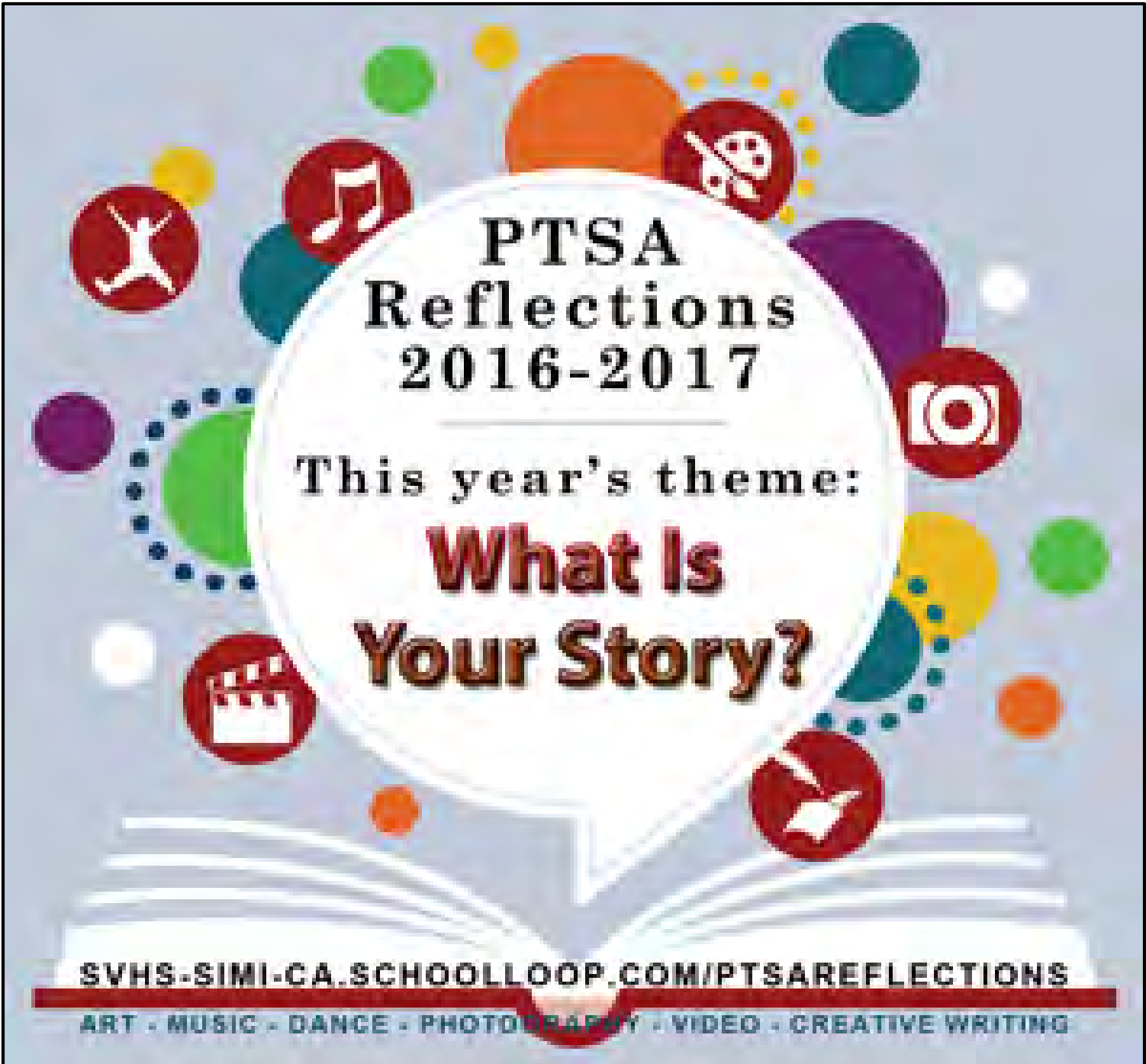
**** PLEASE NOTE THAT OFFICES MAY BE CLOSED FOR LUNCH BETWEEN 11:30AM-1PM**

Athletics Physical Forms

Go to www.athleticclearance.com for information on submitting your physical clearance form to play athletics in the 2016-2017 school year. Parents must upload the physical, print out a confirmation page, sign it and bring the confirmation page and original physical to the ASB office on the date required. Due dates and other information are on the www.athleticclearance.com website.

Youth Employment Service *Looking for a Job?*

Looking for a job? Register with Simi's free Youth Employment Service for job leads and help preparing for interviews. To schedule an appointment, call the YES Office at 522-4473 or 522-HIRE today!

A graphic for PTSA Reflections 2016-2017. It features a central white speech bubble containing the text. The background is light blue with various colorful circles and icons representing different activities like sports, music, art, and photography. At the bottom, there is an illustration of an open book.

PTSA Reflections 2016-2017

This year's theme:

What Is Your Story?

SVHS-SIMI-CA.SCHOOLLOOP.COM/PTSAREFLECTIONS

ART - MUSIC - DANCE - PHOTOGRAPHY - VIDEO - CREATIVE WRITING

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
Jennifer Campbell 2017
Bridgett Casteen 2018
Jill Castlecorn 2018
Micheline Chanko 2017
Melissa & Armando Cota 2017
Sandee Covone 2017
Roxana & Carlos Diaz 2017
Maria C. Diez 2018
Diane Dobson 2018
Lisa & Richard Eidman 2017
Kim & Rick Fannin 2017
Jon Ferry 2017
Luis & Kim Fortin 2017
Michele P. Fowble 2018
Martin & Annette Fraye 2018
Terri & Cory Fromm 2018
Kimberly Gilbreth 2017
Scott & Betty Gillies 2019
Julie & Richard Glantz 2018
Gloria Gray 2017
Gina L. Green 2017
Thomas & Stacy Gustafson 2018
Michele Haisman 2017
Wendy Hammond 2018
Yuriko Harris 2017
Marcela Hernandez 2017
Tim Holtwick 2017
Scott & Michelle Hunter 2018
Edwin & Wendy Ilano 2019
Candice & Chris Jones 2017
Barinder Kaur 2019
Bobbi Kawasaki 2014, 2017
Alison & Ron Lasek 2017
Tatiana Lesnic 2017
Cher & David Lira 2017
Kristina Madrigal 2019
Laura Magness 2017
Elizabeth Marshall 2019
Annette May 2018
Katie McCammon 2017
Patrick McCarty 2017
Thomas & Amy Meyer 2019

Cheryl & Kevin Miller 2019
Erin & Joe Moran 2018
Lorena Moreno 2017
Jennifer Murphy 2017
Joel Nava 2019
Theresa Pennington 2017
Nicole Perryman 2017
Elaine & Miguel Preciado 2019
Carolyn Preston 2018
Shannon Pugh 2017
Stephen & Dawn Robinson 2018
Sue Roth 2019
Adrian & Maria Ruiz 2018
Jessica J. Santos 2017
Eileen Seiberlich 2017
Jennifer Sharts 2018
Tracy Sherman 2017
Seandra Shordon 2017
Monsef & Amany Sidrak 2017
Cindy Slack 2017
Patricia Tenney 2018
Cynthia Trice 2017
Joann Wagner 2018
Denise & Dan Walgren 2018
Robin Westbrook 2017
Laura & John Whittaker 2018
Heather & Nathan Wilson 2017
Angela L. Wirtz 2017
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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Dean May, Principal

5400 Cochran St., Simi Valley, CA 93063 ~ 805-577-1400 ~ FAX: 805-520-6633

The Simi Valley High School PioneerGram is published each week during the school year, with occasional P-Gram NewsFlashes for quick updates of current events. Currently the newsletters are emailed to over 8,000 addresses. If you know of someone who would like to receive our emailed newsletters, please forward their name and email address to Sharon Klug, Office Manager at sharon.klug@simivalleyusd.org, or call 805-577-1400, ext. 6706.

If you no longer wish to receive the PioneerGram, just reply to this message and your email address will be removed from the roster of recipients.