

Santa Monica High School
Monday, October 26, 2020

Have an announcement?

Fill out the Blue Bulletin Announcement Form:
<https://forms.gle/6N14L6cV9SSZmJbv9>

Quote of the day:

“Before I can live with other folks I’ve got to live with myself. The one thing that doesn’t abide by majority rule is a person’s conscience.”
-Harper Lee, Author

Hello Samohi!

For Dia de los Muertos, the Samohi Library is posting a how-to video series to celebrate this cultural holiday through the final half of October. This week, learn how to make papel picado and paper marigolds!

Visit the Samohi Library Companion site, www.samohilibrary.weebly.com and click on the flower icon labeled, "Samo Discovery Lab"

Calling all manga & anime fans! Let's get together to learn, share and show our appreciation for Japanese storytelling during a Pop-in Lunch led by our Samohi Library staff, Ms. Tovar and Mr. Price. If interested, please fill out this form to join us... <https://forms.gle/28j95tno8hfWE2vT9>

The Welcome to Samohi Club would like to offer tutoring for subjects including math, English, science, history, and possibly electives. The people who join the club become tutors and during the meetings anyone can show up to either get homework help or to be a tutor. By coming to the club meeting for homework, it doesn't necessarily mean you are a part of the club, it just means that you came to get help. However, because the club is new, we're a little low on tutors so we're hoping the Blue Bulletin will bring some in! The Welcome to Samohi Club also offers advice and tips for new students on our Instagram Page to help decrease any stress or anxiety, along with offering a safe space for all students. We meet every Monday from 2:15-3:00
Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/6214900091?pwd=K1Q4WjBtazRVQ05BNFh5SndCdjROZz09>

Hey Samohi – Does Covid, Distance Learning, or just life in general have you feeling stressed out? Come to a workshop on Thursday, October 29th from 2:15-3 pm to learn some useful tools for stress management. Sign up

through Enriching Students under the Featured Flex Time options. Zoom link will be provided in the sign-up.

Need to check in individually with someone about life stressors? Wondering whether you might need weekly counseling and just want to check it out? Sign up for a brief one-time session, “Counseling Hour with Michelle”, one of our Samohi therapists, during the weekly Thursday featured flex time slot. Only one session available per week so sign up now!

Several counseling groups for Samo students are still open to new referrals so if you are looking for some extra support, now is the time! The Community Circle Group for Students of Color will be starting 10/27, the Healthy Relationships group for Young Women will now be starting 10/29, The Positive Action group for life skills and substance use prevention will now be starting 11/4, and the Feelings through Art and LGBTQ+ groups are still open to adding new members. If you are interested, talk to your advisor to get a referral submitted or fill out the Samo student needs google form! Group information and the google form can be found on the Virtual Wellness Center site here: <https://sites.google.com/view/wellness-services-center/wellness-services/counseling-groups?authuser=0>

Vikings, the NHS Membership Application for the 2019-2020 school year is now available. Please thoroughly read the message emailed to your SMMK12 inbox with the subject line: National Honor Society (NHS) Application now available, on Monday, 10/5. The Membership Application deadline is October 30, 2020.

Should you have any questions, please email samohiacademichonorsocieties@gmail.com

Interested in business, marketing, or stocks? Have a lot or minimal experience and want to gain more knowledge and compete? Join CASH Club, a marketing-business-stocks club on EVERY OTHER Monday during lunch!

SMC-Bound Seniors:

Prepare for SMC as an incoming freshman by attending a 3-session SMC Prep Workshop Series with SMC Counselor, Aimee Lem. By the end of the series students will complete the enrollment steps necessary to earn early enrollment, learn how to transfer and earn a guarantee, understand how to earn free tuition and how to apply for financial aid, and more. Must register for all 3 workshops on 10/27, 11/3, and 11/10: calendly.com/lem_aimee/smcworkshops
SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Athletics

In order to participate in in-person workouts when they resume, all student-athletes must complete the athletic clearance process. Please visit our Athletics Forms page for a step-by-step guide to start and complete this process as soon as possible: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4222>

If you, your friends or family are going to be purchasing a Christmas tree this holiday season please remember to pre order your tree from the Samohi baseball program! If you would like to contribute but do not want to purchase a tree please consider donating a tree to a military service member by using our trees for troops program. Please see the link below. Go Vikings!

<https://fundraiser4us.com/zz/SMHSbaseball/>

College and Career Center

Hi Vikings!

The Samohi Alumni Panel initially planned for 10/27 is postponed to the Spring 2021 semester

Thanks for joining us throughout the month!

Coming up in the October is College Month series:

Juniors and Seniors, if you are interested in a presentation with one of the following colleges or options for your future, please see your Naviance account (College Visits) to sign up for virtual visit..

College visits this week:

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| 10/26/2020 | 7:35AM | Drexel University |
| 10/26/2020 | 11:55AM | New York University |
| 10/27/2020 | 11:55AM | Southern Methodist University |
| 10/27/2020 | 2:15PM | Western Washington University |
| 10/28/2020 | 8:00AM | Manhattanville College |
| 10/28/2020 | 12:05PM | Savannah College of Art and Design |
| 10/28/2020 | 3:00PM | Oregon State University |
| 10/29/2020 | 7:35AM | Pennsylvania State University |
| 10/29/2020 | 11:55AM | Marymount Manhattan College |
| 10/29/2020 | 3:15PM | Ohio Wesleyan University |
| 10/30/2020 | 11:55AM | The University of Alabama |
| 10/30/2020 | 2:15PM | University of Houston |

Hey Samohi,

FAFSA, CA Dream Act App and CSS Profile opened October 1st. Come learn about the process and what's required to complete; register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1ug61aqLQQyc_yrOmV_5qg

10/27, 4:00pm: Samohi Alumni Panel

Connect with various alums to learn of their post - Samohi college experiences and their words of wisdom; register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z587NbCFQ8K4qqw4bg8OyQ