

# Arroyo

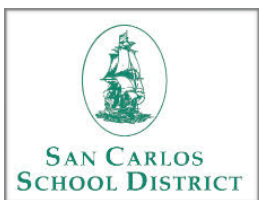
## Safe Routes to School



### Do Not Cross Arroyo Ave Mid-Block

Please refrain from crossing Arroyo Ave mid-block at Chestnut St. While this may seem like a great shortcut to get to class or the San Carlos Youth Center, it has been identified as a safety hazard. Oncoming traffic cannot see or stop in time when students dart out behind parked cars and run across the street.

If crossing Arroyo Ave is necessary on your route please cross at either Woodland Ave or Cedar St where there are crossing guards staffed to increase visibility and safety.



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## About Safe Route to School (SR2S):

SR2S is a countywide program offered by the San Mateo County Office of Education. The goal of the program is to encourage and enable school children to walk and bicycle to school by implementing projects and activities that improve the health, well-being, and safety of children and result in less traffic congestions and emissions caused by school related travel.

### Walking:

- Always walk with a parent or buddy
- Be alert. Look left, right, and left again before crossing an intersection
- Cross at corners or marked crosswalks
- Use pedestrian flags correctly
- Use eye contact and hand signals to communicate with drivers
- Follow directions from crossing guards
- Use sidewalks when available

### Rolling:

- Always wear a helmet when biking, scooting, or skating
- Make sure your helmet fits properly
- Obey all stop signs and yield to pedestrians
- When riding on the street, ride in the same direction as traffic
- When riding on the sidewalk, ride slowly and watch out for pedestrians
- Make eye contact and hand signals to communicated with drivers

## San Carlos

### Idle Free Campaign:

This year the district is supporting the San Carlos Idle Free Campaign which encourages drivers to turn off their vehicles when waiting for more than 10 seconds. It has been found that congested cars idling create a large amount of CO2 emissions which cause health and environmental hazards.

We understand that not everyone can choose active transportation everyday. For those of you who need to drive to school please do your part and turn off your car when stopped for more than 10 seconds.

## Special Events 2018-19:

**Walk to School Day**  
Wed, Oct 10th

**Bike to School Day**  
Wed, May 8th

## Benefits of Active

### Transportation:

- Safer transportation to school
- Community connectedness
- Physical health benefits
- Decreased traffic
- Mental health benefits
- Reduced air pollution

## How to Use

### Pedestrian Flags:

1. Take a flag
2. Look and listen
3. Cross safely
4. Leave flag at other side



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