



SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

Tiger Dispatch

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**** NEW/ONGOING ****

Activities @ Home

Mon 01/07/19

Tues 01/08/19

Wed 01/09/19
LATE START

Thurs 01/10/19

Fri 01/11/19

Girls JV Bball 3:30 PM

Girls Var. Soccer 3:30 PM

Boys Fr. Bball 5:00 PM

Girls JV Soccer 5:00 PM



Cell Phone Policy Reminder: Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and put in a pocket, backpack, or purse. If you have your cell phone out during brunch and lunch, it may be confiscated and brought to Student Services. Please consult page 36-37 in your Tiger Guide for consequences related to the Personal Mobile or Electronic Device policy.

URGENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The South Pasadena Council PTA is seeking Student Volunteers for Special Need Parent Support Group Meeting this Thursday, 1/10/19, 6:45-8:45 p.m. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Meeting dates for the rest of the school year are: 2/14, 3/14, 4/11 and 5/9. Please see Mrs. Barela at Student Services for additional information and sign up.

Boys Tennis -- Tennis team tryouts will be held Wednesday and Friday starting at 2:30pm. If you have a 7th period class come at 3:00pm. Meet coach Karina at the tennis courts.

College Readiness/Test Prep Night will be on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7 pm in the SPHS auditorium. Parents and students are encouraged to attend to hear from experts in the testing field on the PSAT, SAT, ACT as well as college application general advice and current trends. We look forward to seeing you at this informative event.

There will be an important meeting on Wednesday, 1/9/19, in room 513, for all the members who will be attending the section conference/competition. Please attend so that you may register for your competitions and get all the information on the Upcoming Sectional Conference, being held at SPHS, on 2/9/19. Deadline for registration is this Friday, 2/11/19.

Teacher AIDES NEEDED

Mr. McGough is looking for TA's and Academic Coaches for Periods 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Please see him in Bungalow 810 if you are interested.

Sophomore and Junior Tigers: Are you prepared for the upcoming 2/9 ACT Exam or 3/9 SAT Exam? Simulate the test day experience through Revolution Prep's mock ACT or SAT on Saturday, January 26, 9am-1pm at SPHS for \$15 bucks! All proceeds go to SPHS's Scholarship Fund. Advance registration is required, and must be done by January 23. Go to: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/5/> On exam day, bring an approved ACT/SAT calculator, pencils, water, and snack. Each practice exam comes with a personalized score report and a 1:1 score review session with RevPrep academic advisor, Ms. Jean Stroud. Qs: (818) 952-7129 or jean.stroud@revolutionprep.com

Hey guys!! Ticket sales for the SPHS Winter Formal 2019 "A Night in the Spotlight" have begun. Enjoy a glamorous night with your friends on February 2nd at Madame Tussaud's from 8pm 'til midnight! Tickets for week one of sales are \$50 SAC, \$60 NONSAC, and \$65 OOTER!! Make sure to get your tickets early because the prices will go up as the date gets closer! Ooter applications are available in the Student Services office.

Upcoming (3rd Quarter) Saturday School Detention dates: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, & 2/23/19. Saturday School Detention may be assigned as a consequence for violation of School Policy/Discipline Issues or Attendance (Tardy/Truancy) Issues. Failure to serve an assigned Saturday School Detention may result in the following consequences: Non-participation in extra-curricular activities including dances and OOTER approval, etc.

Attention seniors applying to PCC,

PCC Application Day will be on Wed, January 16th. Representatives will be on campus to help students complete their PCC application. When you return from winter break, you will receive an appointment card with a scheduled time that you will meet with a representative on the 16th. See your counselor if you have any questions.

FREE Art classes are being offered at the Armory Center for the Arts in Pasadena winter term (1/14/19 - 3/22/18) to SPHS students only (these classes cost \$200 for non-SPHS students). Classes offered in Printmaking, Painting, Figure Drawing, Photoshop, Ceramics, Darkroom Photography, Multimedia Messaging, & Digital Photography. See www.armoryarts.org to sign up for the free art classes using our free class code for winter term: SOUTH PASADENA W19. Also, Internships are available for community service hours - please see Ms. Levie (Rm 611) to sign up. The free classes are being offered to SPHS students due to our partnership with the Armory in providing a high volume of interns for their children's art programs.

Weekly Developmental Assets Tickler: "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." Dalai Lama (1935-), XIV Tibetan Dalai Lama



School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

Dear Seniors, New scholarships have been added to our school website and Naviance. Please take some time to look into these opportunities.

Hey Juniors, we have received a few scholarship opportunities for students in the class on 2020! Check out Naviance or the scholarship tab under Counseling on our school website for details.

Dear Juniors & Seniors, Are you interested in a medical mentor/internship program next summer? The Even & Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program is now accepting applications. Visit <http://www.lapedsoc.org/summer> for more information and to apply.

COLLEGE REP. VISITS

If you are interested in speaking to a college rep from the following college/university, please go to the counseling office and pick-up a college visit pass. All visits will be in CC1 unless otherwise indicated.

US Navy - Tiger Patio	Thurs. 01/10/19	11:40 a.m.
US Air Force - Tiger Patio	Fri. 01/11/19	11:40 a.m.



Veritas Tutoring Club has officially started! If you need academic support, please let our tutors know. Veritas is open from 3-4pm on Mondays through Thursdays in CC1. We also have teachers helping us out this year! If you need assistance in Spanish, please come to room 423 (Ms. Baca's room) on Tuesdays from 3-4. We are happy to say that we are also working with Mr. Ku, Ms. Shen, Ms. Bishop, and Ms. Moonesinghe. Drop by to support us or sign up to be a tutor!



Interested in an internship? Register now for the SPHS Internship Program pre-requisite workshops, which will be held on January 22 & 24 from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. For more information, see Mrs. Fox in the Counseling Center or visit: sphsinternships.weebly.com to sign up. Earn high school credit while gaining experience in the working world!

library news

Library Hours

Mon-Thurs 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:15 P.M.

To check for library closure dates, go to : SPHSTIGERS.ORG and click the "LIBRARY" link.

STUDENT SERVICES



Upcoming December & January Saturday School dates: 1/12, 1/19, and 1/26/19.



Saturday School Detention may be assigned as a consequence for violation of School Policy/Discipline Issues or Attendance (Tardy/Truancy) Issues. Students: Please check the assigned Saturday School List which is posted during the week of the assigned Saturday School at the window outside Student Services, between the Attendance Office and the Library (see school map). If your Student ID is listed, you have been assigned Saturday School Detention. It is your responsibility to follow up. Failure to serve an assigned Saturday School Detention may result in the following consequences: Non-participation in extra-curricular activities including dances and OOTER approval, revoked Senior Privilege Card, etc. Saturday School Detention Rules are on the SPHS Website / Student Services Portal.



Please bring in absence notes for the month of **DECEMBER ASAP**. All un-cleared absences will become **TRUANCIES**.



IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT TARDIES: Late marks are NOT excusable between 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **unless accompanied by a medical note.** Please go to the attendance office and request a "Tardy Admit" slip when arriving late.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:

- Students: Please clear absences within 3 days with a parent note.
- Absence notes must have student name, ID number, reason, date/s absent, and parent signature with phone number.
- Students: Make sure you obtain a grounds permit before leaving school. Upon returning to school, bring in the parent signed grounds permit to the attendance office.



ATTENTION STUDENTS: The 2nd floor of the 100, 200, and 400 buildings are off limits during lunch and brunch. Please do not congregate in those areas.