

Mustang Connections: Counselors help students who are struggling with social/emotional issues that stand in the way of learning. These occur on a rotating schedule during the school day.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Math Tutoring: SDA math teachers offer math tutoring at all levels on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:15 in the flex lab.

Extended Hours Subject Tutoring: SDA teachers tutor from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Media Center as follows: Monday, Spanish; Tuesday, Science; Wednesday, Social Science; Thursday, English.

After School All Subject Tutoring: SDA offers after school tutoring in a variety of areas. National Honor Society peer tutors offer tutoring in all subjects. Subject specific tutoring by peers includes French, American Sign Language, and Japanese.

After School Academic Support (ASSP): Identified students are referred to this after school support tutoring for extra help in academics. This class is facilitated by one or more of our teachers.

AP Study Sessions: AP teachers review coursework and help prepare students for success on the AP exams in the spring.

Teacher-initiated Tutoring: Students may check with their teachers to see when they offer additional support.

For all tutoring opportunities: Check the website at sd.sduhsd.net and click on "Tutoring on Campus."



Call or email us. You are also encouraged to check our website and Facebook regularly.
(760) 753-1121
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SAN DIEGUITO HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

**HOW WE
SUPPORT
STUDENT
LEARNING**



We are here to help you!

OUR MISSION

San Dieguito High School Academy is a learning community which nurtures the individual, promotes academic rigor, provides varied opportunities for success, and celebrates creative expression.

VISION STATEMENT

We cultivate compassion, optimism, and love for learning, while building on our core values, so all students may lead rewarding lives and contribute to their communities.

CORE VALUES

- Academic Achievement
- Creativity
- Acceptance
- Individual Potential
- Community
- Choice and Flexibility

HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Aeries Parent Portal: This is an essential tool for parents. Check class assignments, attendance, homework, grades, graduation status, transcripts, and more at <http://parent.sduhsd.net>. To create an account, valid email address, password and student ID number is needed. Once an account is opened, visit www.sduhsd.net and click on Information Portal. Not all teachers provide information on the Aeries Portal. Some may have another website or use Blackboard to communicate with students and families. Check the Teachers and Staff page on the homepage of the website: sd.sduhsd.net for teacher websites, phone extensions, and email addresses.

SDA Website, sd.sduhsd.net: The SDA website is available to everyone in order to stay connected to our school. The website has most of the information you will need. Stay connected for all the current news information, calendar items, policies, department and teacher websites, Weekly Bulletin, Parent Newsletter and much, much more! Quick Links and the Aeries Parent Portal links help you get the information quickly.

Weekly email updates: Every Friday an email is sent home to parents with all the news and information for the up-coming week. If you are not getting those emails, make sure that your email address is correct in Aeries.

First Friday with the Principal: On the first Friday of each month (except June), parents are invited to join our principal for an informal discussion of school-related topics. These are held in the Media Center at 8:00-8:45 a.m.

All Calls: An automated school-wide telephone message and email is sent out frequently throughout the school year. This is a way of providing important information that must get out immediately.

Naviance: Naviance is a comprehensive management tool designed for students and families to assist and enhance the college preparation and career planning process. To access Naviance, go to the Counseling page on the website.

Report Cards/Progress Reports: Progress reports and Report Cards are issued a total of eight times a year—every 45 days of instruction. Your student's grades can be viewed on the Aeries Parent Portal.

Parent Newsletter: A Parent Newsletter is published every quarter. This newsletter is full of articles, information, pictures, calendar dates, and lots more! The newsletter is available on the website and sent out in the weekly emails.

Weekly Bulletin: The Weekly Bulletin contains daily news for the up-coming week, bell schedules, student and parent news, sporting events, College and Career information, upcoming calendar events and more.

Parent Forums: Parent Forums are held in the evening several times a year and are sponsored by our Student Services Council. They include relevant guest speakers who discuss pertinent teen topics that are vital to parents and teens.

New Parent Orientation: During student Taking Care of Business Days in August, parents participate in our Parent Orientation. This informative series of workshops covers key topics such as Nuts & Bolts of SDA, Academic Support, College & Career Planning, Athletics, Meet the Principal and Student Connections.

School Calendar: The school calendar is available on the home page of the website, in the Quarterly Parent Newsletters, and on the Calendar link of the website. The weekly calendar is available in the Bulletin.

Facebook and Twitter: "Like Us" on Facebook. SDA has a continually updated Facebook page dedicated to student achievements and news, calendar items, and updates. Make sure to follow our principal, Mr. Paige, on Twitter @BjornPaige and athletic director, Scott Jordon @SDAthletics.

Student Agenda Planners: Students who purchase an ASB sticker are issued a student planner or they may purchase a planner in the Finance Office for \$10.00.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Academic Support Classes: Specifically identified students are assigned to support classes that match their academic needs such as math support, team taught classes, and academic literacy.

Writing Lab: An adult writing lab tutor is available to help all students with writing needs. Students can sign up in the library.

Tutoring at SDA: At SDA we offer after school **math tutoring** by SDA math teachers, held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 4:15 in the flex lab. We also have **Extended Hours Subject Tutoring** in the Media Center from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. by SDA teachers as follows: Monday, Spanish; Tuesday, Science; Wednesday, Social Science; Thursday, English. The National Honor Society offers free tutoring after school in the Media Center by student tutors. Students can also check with their teachers as many teachers offer after school support.

COUNSELING

SDA has four counselors who work with students to develop academic skills and meet social/emotional needs. Counselors offer numerous workshops, classroom presentations, and individual consultations. Students can make an appointment with their counselor by contacting the counseling secretary. For additional information, log on to the counseling website, sd.sduhsd.net.

Mustang Review Team: A team consisting of four counselors, three administrators, a Special Education teacher, a general education teacher, and the school psychologist meet weekly to review students of concern and develop individualized action plans.

Support Groups: Our counselors run a variety of support groups to meet students' social/emotional needs. These occur during the school day. Permission to attend a group is always at the discretion of the teacher.