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# MBHS Pirates Friday Updates

## August 30, 2019

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Attend a game next week!    [Sports Calendar](#)

## Upcoming Activities

September 2	No School - Labor Day
September 4	First-Annual Capture the Flag Crew Competition at lunch
September 16	SSC (School Site Council) Meeting 3:00 pm
September 20	Club Rush - during lunch
September 20	Powderpuff Football Games 6-8:30 pm
September 24	Class of 2020 Parent Info Night

### Save the Dates

October 3	Picture Retake Day
October 18	Homecoming Football Game
October 19	Homecoming Dance
November 8	No School for Students-Teacher work day
November 11	No School
November 25-29	No school - Thanksgiving Holiday

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## Attention Class of 2020:

You will need to get your senior yearbook picture done by Tom Meinhold Photography. The deadline is September 15 to make the appointment. [Click here for more information](#)

**Free Yearbook Photo** - At no expense, each student will have the opportunity to have his or her yearbook portrait taken from 8:30-10am on Wednesday, October 10th and Thursday, October 23rd. One photograph will be taken and the student will not be able to see it before it is published in the yearbook.

## Counseling Corner:

The Counseling Corner Newsletter is now being sent by email 4 times a year by the Counseling Department. You can also view the newsletter on our website under the Counseling tab under "Monthly Newsletter". We will include link when it is published.

## Juniors:

Sign-ups for the October 16th PSAT/NMSQT begin August 26th-September 17th. The PSAT/NMSQT is a way for junior students to see their areas of strength and areas of growth for the SAT. The fee is \$17 and can be purchased via the [school webstore](#) or with Ms. Bunnell; fee waivers are available for students who qualify (see Mrs. Saylor in the Counseling Office). Once you purchase your test, please see Mrs. Saylor to receive your study guide. \*Freshmen and sophomores will have the opportunity to take the PSAT9/10 in the spring.\*

For more information, visit:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

## School Site Council:

We are seeking students and parents that would like to be on our School Site Council (SSC). This committee meets 3 times per year. The SCC includes parents, students, teachers and Dr. Pruitt. This committee approves the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) to establish goals for improving student achievement. This group also is involved with the Comprehensive Safety Plan for our school. Please email Nancy Bray at [nbray@slcusd.org](mailto:nbray@slcusd.org) if you would like to be a part of this important council. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 16 at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bray at extension 32902.

**\*\*Please return any library items you might have kept over the summer! Thank you!**

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## This Week in Sports at MBHS

DAY	DATE	TIME	SITE/OPPONENT
Tues	9/3	3:00 pm	Varsity Girls Tennis @ Templeton
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>4pm/5pm/6pm</b>	<b>Fr/JV/Var Girls Volleyball vs. Cabrillo</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>JV Girls Tennis vs Templeton</b>
Tues	9/3	3 pm/ 4 pm	JVVar Boys Water Polo @ Arroyo Grande
Tues	9/3	5 pm/ 6 pm	JVVar Girls Water Polo @ Arroyo Grande
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Varsity Girls Golf vs. Pioneer Valley</b>
Tues	9/5	3:00 pm	Varsity Girls Golf @ Pioneer Valley at Blacklake
<b>Thur</b>	<b>9/5</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Varsity Girls Tennis vs. Orcutt Academy</b>
Thur	9/5	3:30/4:30/6:00 pm	JV & Var Girls Volleyball @ Atascadero
Fri	9/6	4:00 pm	JV Football@ Tranquility
Fri	9/6	7:00 pm	Varsity Football @ Tranquility
Fri	9/6	TBA	JV Girls Water Polo @ AG Invitational
Fri	9/6	9:00 am	Varsity Girls Tennis @ Clovis Tennis Classic
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9/6</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Varsity Girls Volleyball @ MBHS Tournament</b>
Sat	9/7	9:00 am	Varsity Girls Tennis @ Clovis Tennis Classic
Sat	9/7	10:00 am	JV/Var Cross Country @ Santa Maria Invitational
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Varsity Girls Volleyball @ MBHS Tournament</b>
Sat	9/7	TBA	JV Girls Water Polo @ AG Invitational
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>12 pm / 1 pm</b>	<b>JVVar Boys Water Polo vs. Santa Cruz</b>

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SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1500 Lizze St., H2 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
**sloadultschool.org • (805) 549-1222**

## English as a Second Language (ESL)



### Meet our ESL Team

**Mark Murray, Becca Sciocchetti, Ana Mathis, Beth Meyer (not shown)**

Our instructors have experienced living in a foreign country, and approach each student with the knowledge and compassion necessary for successful English language development. Whether you are looking to communicate with your child's school, prepare for citizenship, gain workplace language, or participate more fully in the community, our teachers will help you fulfill your goals.

**FREE Adult ESL Program • Programa de ESL Adulto Gratis**

- All levels of learners are welcome!
- Infants may accompany parent in class
- Childcare available.
- Attend class to register in the first 3 weeks.
- Register by Sept. 17th.
- *Todos los niveles de estudiantes son bienvenidos!*
- *Los bebés pueden acompañar a los padres en clase.*
- *Las clases con \* tienen cuidado de niños disponible.*
- *Asistir a clase para inscribirse en las primeras 3 semanas.*
- *Registrarse antes del 17 de septiembre.*

## ESL Classes Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> (Please register in class by Sept.17<sup>th</sup>)

CLASS LOCATION	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
CL Smith Elementary School 1375 Balboa St., SLO - Rm.8	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30-11:00 am	Becca Sciocchetti
Pacheco Elementary School 261 Cuesta Dr., SLO - Computer Lab	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30-11:00 am	Mark Murray
Baywood Elementary School 1330 9th St., Los Osos - Music Room	Tues. & Thurs.	12:00-2:30 pm	Becca Sciocchetti
Los Osos Middle School 1555 El Moro St., LO -Room E-13	Tues. & Thurs.	6:00-8:30 pm	Beth Meyer
SLO High School (Child Development & Family Services are welcome!) 1499 San Luis Dr., SLO -Rm 513	Tues. & Thurs.	6:00-8:30 pm	Becca Sciocchetti

### Citizenship Test Prep for English Learners

For students (intermediate level or above) who wish to prepare to take the U.S. Citizenship Test

CLASS LOCATION	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
SLO Adult School 1500 Lizzie St., SLO -Rm H1	Mon. & Wed.	6:00-8:30 pm	Mark Murray

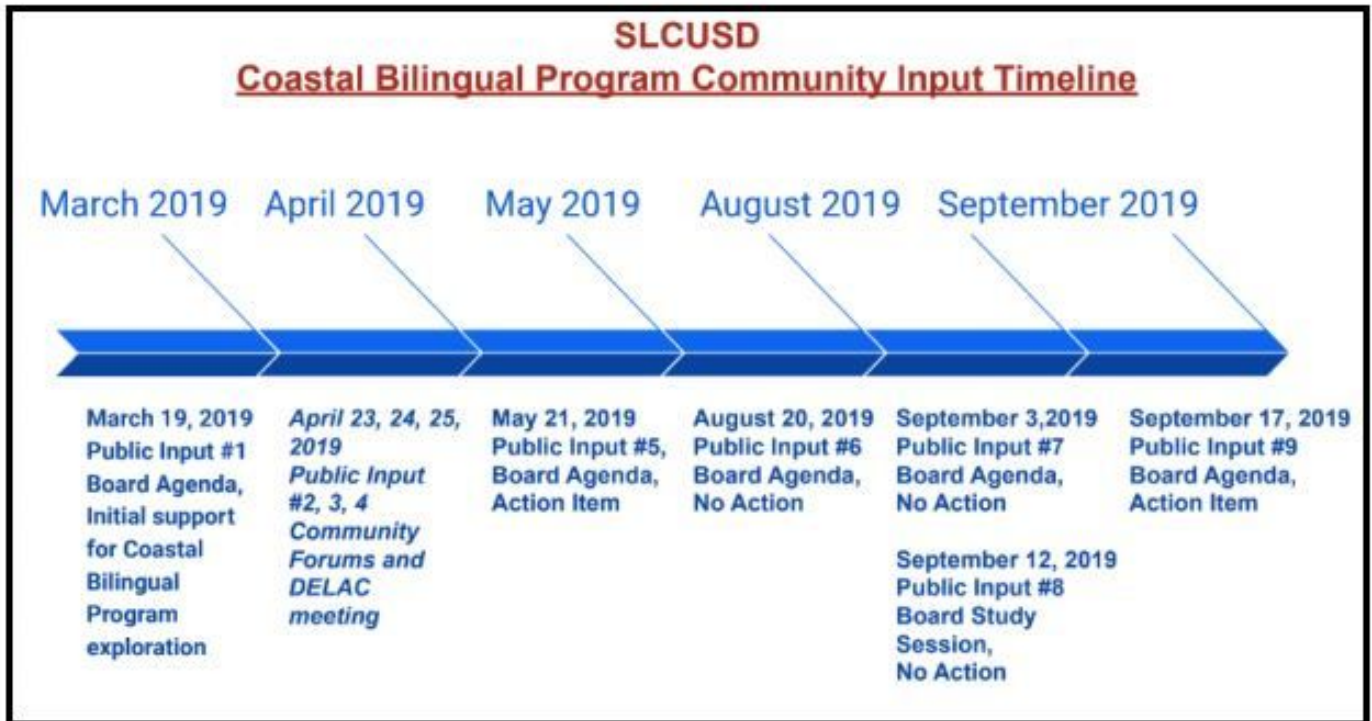
**REGISTER IN CLASS**



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## Coastal Bilingual Program Community Input Timeline

Cronología de la contribución de la comunidad para el program bilingüe costero



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## SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1500 Lizzie Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-3062  
(805) 549-1200

August 12, 2019

Dear Parents,

I wanted to let you know about a new policy that San Luis Coastal has regarding making up failed classes at our two comprehensive high schools. We strive to support all of our students and when students are repeatedly failing classes, we need to work with you and your child to find a solution. In the past several years, students have been allowed to make up an unlimited number of F's via an online learning program called APEX. While APEX is a solution for recovering a couple of failed courses, it is not a good solution when there is a pattern of credit deficiency.

Starting in the '19-'20 school year, we are instituting a limit to the number of F's that can be made up via APEX to three courses at MBHS and four courses at SLOHS. The difference in course recoveries is due to the different academic schedules of semester and trimester. There is still some flexibility in completing courses for a student to graduate on time after reaching these new limits; however, that will involve a different school setting.

This new limit will impact some students' ability to remain at one of our comprehensive high schools and graduate on time. Pacific Beach High School is an alternative school that can be a valuable intervention and support for students not experiencing success at one of the comprehensive high schools. There are different acceleration opportunities and graduation requirements for Pacific Beach students, many of whom find it a great place to get the extra help they need for success. We also find that some students can recover their credits at Pacific Beach within a year, allowing the return to their comprehensive high school prior to graduating.

Some students will already have exceeded the new limits. If that is the case, you will be contacted by your child's counselor and/or Chris Dowler, principal at Pacific Beach High School, to discuss your options. We will work with families as we transition to this new policy.

We want every student to succeed and we will continue to provide opportunities to support those students who are struggling. These new changes will focus that assistance and help students earn their high school diploma. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's counselor, principal or assistant principal, or my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Mayfield".

Rick Mayfield  
Director- Learning and Achievement



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**SAN LUIS COASTAL**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1500 Lizzie Street  
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12 de agosto, 2019

Estimados Padres,

Quería informarle sobre una nueva política que tiene San Luis Coastal con respecto a recuperar las clases reprobadas en nuestras dos escuelas preparatorias integrales. Nos esforzamos por apoyar a todos nuestros estudiantes y cuando los estudiantes fallan en las clases repetidamente, necesitamos trabajar con usted y su hijo/a para encontrar una solución. En los últimos años, se les permitió a los estudiantes recuperar una cantidad ilimitada de F a través de un programa de aprendizaje en línea llamado APEX. Aunque APEX es una solución para recuperar un par de cursos reprobados, no es una buena solución cuando hay un patrón de deficiencia de crédito.

Empezando en el año escolar '19-'20, estamos instituyendo un límite para la cantidad de F que se pueden recuperar a través de APEX a tres cursos en MBHS y cuatro cursos en SLOHS. La diferencia es que las recuperaciones de cursos se debe a los diferentes horarios académicos del semestre y el trimestre. Todavía hay cierta flexibilidad para completar los cursos para que un estudiante se gradúe a tiempo después de alcanzar estos niveles; sin embargo, esto implicará un entorno escolar diferente.

Este nuevo límite afectará la capacidad de algunos estudiantes de permanecer en una de nuestras escuelas preparatorias y graduarse a tiempo. Pacific Beach High School es una escuela alternativa que puede ser una valiosa intervención y apoyo para estudiantes que no están teniendo éxito en una de las escuelas preparatorias integrales. Existen diferentes oportunidades de aceleración y requisitos de graduación para los estudiantes de Pacific Beach, muchos de los cuales consideran que es un excelente lugar para obtener la ayuda adicional que necesitan para tener éxito. También encontramos que algunos estudiantes pueden recuperar sus créditos en Pacific Beach dentro de un año, lo que les permite regresar a su escuela preparatoria integral antes de graduarse.

Algunos estudiantes ya habrán excedido los nuevos límites. Si ese es el caso, el/la consejero/a de su hijo/a y/o Chris Dowler, director de Pacific Beach High School, se comunicará con usted para hablar sobre sus opciones. Trabajaremos juntos con las familias mientras hacemos la transición a esta nueva política.

Queremos que todos los estudiantes tengan éxito y continuaremos brindando oportunidades para apoyar a los estudiantes que tienen dificultades. Estos nuevos cambios centrarán esa asistencia y ayudarán a los estudiantes a obtener su diploma de escuela preparatoria. Si tiene más preguntas, comuníquese con el/la consejero/a, el director o el subdirector de su hijo/a, o mi oficina.

Sinceramente,



Rick Mayfield  
Director- Aprendizaje y Logros

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## MBHS Athletic Boosters:



MBHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! One of our biggest Athletic fundraisers of the year is fast approaching. The SLO Bike Club Lighthouse Century Ride will bring over 1200 very hungry cyclists to MBHS for lunch on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: PARENTS, ATHLETES, AND FRIENDS, please sign up for two-hour shifts here: [Lighthouse Ride Volunteer Sign-Ups](#)

Here is some General Information about MBHS Athletic Boosters:

Athletic Boosters Club is a fraternal organization that supports our student-athletes through fundraising efforts and scholarships.

We support ALL athletic programs on campus by hosting events like the....

- Football concessions
- CIT Tournament concessions
- SLO Bike Club Lighthouse Event
- Open House BBQ
- AND MORE!

Specific Volunteer Needs include: Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, Social Media Coordinator, Purchaser, Concessions Organizer, Recruitment etc.

Meetings are typically at 6 pm, the first Monday of the month in the MBHS Library.

Contact us at:

Email: [mbhsathleticboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mbhsathleticboosters@gmail.com)

Phone: 1(805) 776-3201

Online at: [mbhsathletics.com](http://mbhsathletics.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mbhsathleticboosters/>



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## Next Week's Mission Tuesday:

Students and staff, your mission this week is to say something positive about somebody, even when they are not around to hear it. Compliments build the soul, and we all benefit from soul building!

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## Principal's Message: Food For Thought . .

Happy Friday!

Welcome to week two everyone! I want to thank our parents and students for their patience with the new drop off procedures. It has been fun seeing everyone in the mornings in front of our beautiful new Student Center! The building is scheduled to be completed in November, with a staff move in over the Winter Break.

I have included a fun and informational list of how you can support your student during high school. One of the most critical ways you can support your student is to ensure that your student is at school! We want them in class, everyday, and on time. This is often one of the largest roadblocks to a student's success. If you are driving your student to school, please try and give yourself enough time to get to school, get themselves grounded before class, and be on time in the morning. If your student is driving themselves to school, make sure to ask them if they are making it on time, or check PowerSchool to ensure that your student is not accumulating tardies and absences. I absolutely know that all of our students can succeed if they maximize their time in class. Thank you for your support.

Lastly, I want to encourage all of you to get involved with a school booster organization. Blue and White, Athletic Boosters, Aggie Backer and Music Boosters all are avenues for you to get involved with your student's interests.

We have also started comprehensive athletic fundraising program through Fan Angel! Students on all of our sports teams will be sending emails to friends and family members asking for support. If you are unable to attend booster meetings and be on campus, you can support the school by promoting programs like our Fan Angel e-mail campaigns.

Enjoy this link. I hope that you find it informative and thought provoking.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/school-help-teens.html>

Best,

Dr. Kyle Pruitt, Principal  
Morro Bay High School

Would you like to provide feedback for anything you have read in this newsletter? If so, leave feedback here: [mbhsadmin@slcusd.org](mailto:mbhsadmin@slcusd.org).

**Be sure to visit our website ([MBHS Website](#)) often, and follow us on Twitter @MorroBayHS!**