



Building Bridges Evenings

The SRV Way

"Pursuing Victory With Honor"

Incoming Ninth Graders

Parents and Students

2017

Commons/Cafeteria @ SRV

www.srvhs.net

(all athletic forms are available on-line)

TRYOUT DATES

FALL SPORTS

Football.....Aug. 7
Cross Country.....Aug. 14
WM Golf.....Aug. 14
WM Tennis.....Aug. 14
WM Volleyball....Aug. 14
Water Polo.....Aug. 14

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball.....Nov. 6
Soccer.....Nov. 6
Wrestling.....Nov. 6

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball.....Feb. 5
Men's Golf.....Feb. 5
Lacrosse.....Feb. 5
Swim/Dive..... Feb. 5
Men's Tennis..... Feb. 5
Track and Field.....Feb. 5
Softball..... Feb. 5
Men's Volleyball....Feb. 5

FUNDING OF OUR SPORTS

High school athletics in the SRVUSD are mostly "self-funded". The athletic programs do not receive funding for equipment, uniforms, transportation, officials and most coaching stipends. As such, voluntary participation donations are accepted to fund these valuable programs. We encourage all interested students to try out for athletic teams. Participation in athletic programs is not dependent on financial contributions.

The voluntary donation is for each sport covers major operating cost for each sport and our athletic department. This donation is used for: officials, equipment, coaching salaries, game management, first aid supplies, facility upgrades, CIF, NCS, EBAL fees and various general expenses to operate our athletic dept. The donation for each sport can be submitted at the beginning of each season. Our coaches present parents an itemized budget to cover the expenses of the program at a parent player meeting at the beginning of the season. Sports @ SRV would not be possible without the generous donations we receive each year.

SRV Athletic Boosters Need You!

Our SRV Athletic Booster Club supports and encourages the athletic activities of our students. Our Booster Club supports all teams through generous financial contributions. They contribute monies to each program, provide our students with scholarship monies, provide student recognition, and contribute tremendous time and energy to support our students. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in our Career Center from 6:30-8 pm.

WELCOME TO SRV ATHLETICS

This pamphlet provides students and parents information regarding our interscholastic sports program. This information should provide answers to many of your questions. Please feel free to contact us for any further information you need. Key phone numbers are:

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East Bay Athletic League, San Ramon Valley is a member of the EBAL conference. In addition to SRV schools in our league consist of: California, Monte Vista, Amador Valley, Foothill, Livermore, Granada, De La Salle, Carondelet, Dougherty Valley, & Dublin.

Interscholastic Sports:

Interscholastic sports are offered for the dedicated and skilled student. Athletes are expected to attend all practices, games, events and team functions.

MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Clearance Slip? Each season in order to tryout a student must submit all required forms to our Athletic Director. To receive the clearance slip all required forms (i.e. medical exam form, medical insurance verification, emergency form, etc.) must be submitted. **SRVHS forms may be**

accessed online at
www.srvhs.net/Athletics Home page.

We, strongly, encourage all individuals who plan to tryout to get their physical exam in **June, July, or early August.**

How do we find out about tryouts (dates, times, location)? We list starting dates in this pamphlet. There will be signs, announcements, and e-bulletin and school bulletin messages prior to the starting dates. Your son/daughter may contact the coach – via e-mail. Visit our coaching directory at www.srvhs.net/Athletics/Coaches

How big of a commitment is participating in interscholastic athletics? BIG!! Teams will practice or compete each day including many Saturdays and during Winter/Spring recess. **No practice on Sundays.**

If my son/daughter is ill and at home during the day can he/she come to school just for practice or competition? No, if a student is too ill to come to school, it's not appropriate for him/her to be here for practice or competition. **A student must be in school a minimum of 4 periods in order to compete or practice.**

Can our family go on vacation during the sports season? If your son or daughter goes on vacation are they penalized? Our programs **DO** practice and or compete during the Winter and Spring break. You should schedule your vacations around your athletic

seasons; missing games and practices can result in program penalties.

How is the parent contribution used by the Athletic Department? The **voluntary donation** allows us to operate each sport program. The major operating costs of our athletic budget include: coaching stipends transportation, officials, equipment, tournament entry fees, uniforms, athletic trainers, and various sport-specific general expenses. As such, each sport donation is different in order to fund their sport needs. Without your donation we would not be able to provide an athletic program for our student-athletes. **SRV says A BIG THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Do I need a separate medical exam for each sport? **No.** The medical exam is good for one year and will be kept on file. Thus, the student submits the medical form one time for the year. This is good for one year from the date of the examination. Only a MD can administer this physical examination.

When do we submit our athletic clearance forms?

Fall Sports: last two weeks of July

Winter Sports: last two weeks of October

Spring Sports: last two weeks of January