

Dear Parents of the Class of 2021,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to San Ramon Valley High School, the *Home of the Wolves*. On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to invite you and your child to participate in our *Building Bridges* program. This program is designed to make the transition from middle school to high school as successful as possible. The program consists of a series of informational meetings and activities for our incoming 9th graders and their parents. We believe your involvement in this process is critical and ask that you and your child participate fully in all of the steps in the Building Bridges program. These events are listed below.

Date: February 21st and 22nd

Time: 6:30 – 8:15pm (Campus Life and Academic Information) 8:30-9:00pm (Athletics)

Please plan to attend one of these two evenings with your student. The evening is divided into two parts: Students will begin the first half of the evening in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) for introductions and information on our performing arts and elective courses, while Parents begin in the Commons (Cafeteria) for Campus Life Information. Excerpts of the Performing Arts program will be presented during the short break. Booster group information will also be available during the break. After the break, Parents will then go to the PAC building for the Academic Information, while Students attend the Commons for Campus Life Information. Following these presentations there is an optional athletics presentation for any parents and students that want to participate in sports at SRVHS.

Academic Information - Counselors will discuss course selections for the 2017-2018 school year and graduation requirements. You will pick up course sign up information in the PAC Lobby before the meeting. Families are asked to begin discussion at home about next year's schedule before the March 1st on-line registration begins. SRVHS counselors will be visiting Charlotte Wood on February 27th and Stone Valley on February 28th to begin this work with students.

Campus Life Information - This portion of the evening will showcase the wide range of opportunities for students to make connections at San Ramon Valley High School. It will include an overview of student activities such as leadership, clubs, "ins and outs" of high school life, academic organizations, as well as a panel discussion with students.

Tuesday, February 21st:

Students (Last Name beginning with A – L) report to the PAC at 6:30pm

Parents (Last Name beginning with A – L) report to the Commons at 6:30pm

Students (Last Name beginning with A – L) report to the Commons at 7:30pm

Parents (Last Name beginning with A – L) report to the PAC at 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 22nd:

Students (Last Name beginning with M – Z) report to the PAC at 6:30pm

Parents (Last Name beginning with M – Z) report to the Commons at 6:30pm

Students (Last Name beginning with M – Z) report to the Commons at 7:30pm

Parents (Last Name beginning with M – Z) report to the PAC at 7:30pm

Special Request:

Please make every attempt to attend on your assigned evening. If you are unable to make that date, you are welcome to attend the other evening, but in order to accommodate all parents and students across the two evenings, we have to split the group into halves.

The schedule for both "Building Bridges" Night is as follows:

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| 6:30-7:15pm | First session for Students (PAC - Counseling)
First session for Parents (Commons- Campus Life) |
| 7:15-7:30pm | Passing period between sessions |
| 7:30-8:15pm | Second session for Students (Commons - Campus Life)
Second session for Parents (PAC - Counseling) |
| 8:15-8:30pm | Passing period between sessions |
| 8:30-9:00pm | Athletics presentation (Commons) General Questions and Answers (PAC) |

Athletic Night:

Parents and students should plan to attend this orientation to learn more about the athletic opportunities and tryout procedures at SRVHS.

As future SRVHS parents, you will find that our primary method of communication is electronic. You will find other important school information on the website as well.

AVID info session:

If your student receives an AVID invitation letter (these will be coming out the first week of February), you are invited to an AVID info night, hosted by the AVID teachers and administrator. This meeting will happen from 6:00-6:30 p.m. both nights, in the College and Career Center on February 21 and in the library on February 22. Please come learn more about the program if you have been invited to apply!

The information contained in this letter will help you and your student successfully navigate their freshman year. To that end, you will need to visit our school website often at www.srvhs.net and look for the "Incoming Freshman News" link to stay informed of upcoming events or changes. Please read it carefully and keep it as a reference guide as there are MANY dates to remember. Please sign up for the parent email bulletins on the bottom right hand side of the website and you will start getting information about upcoming events!

There will also be a "class of 2021" tab on the website.

We look forward to working with you and your student as you prepare for this exciting transition to San Ramon Valley High School.

Again, welcome to SRVHS!

Sincerely,



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