

## Overview of Parent Organizations and Booster Groups

### San Ramon Valley High School

For more information and links visit <http://www.srvhs.net> and click on "Booster Groups"

**Academic Boosters** is a parent organization committed to supporting quality programs that enhance the educational experience for all students at SRVHS. It is funded primarily by parent donations collected at registration. Those donations are a huge benefit to your son or daughter in funding much needed Additional Class Sections thus reducing the student to teacher ratios. Academic Boosters also sponsor the College and Career Center that helps students with "After High School" career development. In addition, Academic Boosters provides After School Academic Support, keeps the Library open after school, organizes College Test Prep Activities, including practice exams and classes for Juniors and Seniors, provides a Paperless Student Telephone Directory, funds two annual Academic Scholarships and the Academic Letter Award program and is one of the sponsors of the District College Fair in the Fall of each year. Please visit the website [SRVHS.net/AB](http://SRVHS.net/AB) for more information.

**Athletic Boosters** is dedicated to supporting the 22 athletic programs in both men's and women's sports at SRVHS. Every dollar they raise is to subsidize the funding necessary to provide a quality athletic program for the student athletes at SRVHS. The Athletic Booster organization has been responsible for funding some major improvements to our athletic department including, the Stadium Field Scoreboard, wrestling mats, the all-weather track, lacrosse helmets, tennis machine, baseball field backstop, a second pole vault pit, Cheerleading & Pom mats, and equipment for many other sports. This organization also sponsors many student athlete recognition programs throughout the year including the Athlete of the Month event and offering 6 scholarships to graduating student athletes. The Athletic Boosters meet the first Monday of the month (except for January) at 6:30 pm in the Career Center.

**PTSA** (Parent Teacher Student Association) has been an active organization at SRVHS since April 13, 1944. It is the largest parent organization on campus with over 1,900 members from the parent, teacher/staff and student populations. The PTSA membership at SRVHS helps provide funds and volunteer efforts for many events and parent education programs as well as supporting legislative efforts to help our school. Two of our biggest events of the year are Grad Night, an all night party to allow our graduated seniors a safe place to celebrate, and the annual Ski and Snowboard Swap, which raises funds to support teacher grants. Other programs include: Senior Scholarships, student breakfast during testing weeks, department grants, technology grants and much more. The PTSA meets the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 am in the Career Center. Please contact President Charlyene Swierstra at [swierstra4@gmail.com](mailto:swierstra4@gmail.com), or VP Shelley Clark at [sclark@westcaltech.com](mailto:sclark@westcaltech.com) for more information on how to get involved with PTSA.

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Foundation**, an affiliate member of the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation, is dedicated to fulfilling the technology needs of SRVHS in order to enhance the learning environment for all students and staff. The school district provides funding for technological infrastructure at SRVHS. This includes any wiring, wireless capability, and the servers that we use for the entire network. The district provides everything up to the walls of the classroom. Everything within the classroom walls is the responsibility of the site. Without the support of our parent community, we cannot provide our students with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning opportunities that they need in order to be competitive when they leave high school and enter the work force or attend college. Technology is rapidly evolving and becoming an increasingly important part of our world whether in education or the work place. The classroom is where we should be helping our students to become Tech savvy learners and problem solvers and we want them to have access to those opportunities from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade so that they graduate with all the skills that they need to be successful and independent learners. Please email the President, Nancy Brandt, for the monthly meeting schedule [nancy.brandt@berliner.com](mailto:nancy.brandt@berliner.com)

**San Ramon Voices** is the non-profit booster group supporting SRVHS vocal music. We are active in raising funds and supplying support for the vocal music program. There are six choirs in the program: Men's Ensemble, Women's Ensemble, Treble Clef, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers and Jazz Vocal Ensemble. All choirs are under the direction of SRVHS Choral Director, Ken Abrams, and his accompanist, Laurie Hugill. Our annual meeting is held at Back to School Night, and questions can be addressed to [sanramonvoices@gmail.com](mailto:sanramonvoices@gmail.com).

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**Theatre Boosters** Looking for an opportunity to take part and enrich your son or daughter's high school experience? **Theatre Arts** provides your student with a place where they can gain new skills, strengthen creativity and create a collage of exciting memories. Our theatre department is a community, and we want you to be a part of it.

We are looking for enthusiastic parents interested in:

Helping to **build** sets, **write** grants and **organize** community events

**Fundraising** for equipment and supplies

**Connecting** our program with industry professionals

Providing and serving **food** during tech weeks

Driving and Chaperoning student events

Attending meetings and sharing ideas

Theatre Boosters meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Drama classroom.

For questions contact: [knash@srvhs.org](mailto:knash@srvhs.org)

**Wolf-Tones** is the non-profit booster group supporting SRVHS Instrumental Music. We assist all the Instrumental Music programs: Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Ensemble and Marching Ensemble. Our primary purpose is to provide funding for class activities, competitions, festivals, clinicians, transportation, etc. as well as capital expenditures for instruments, equipment, sheet music and uniforms. There are also many opportunities for our parent community to volunteer at music events. Parents are encouraged to attend Wolf-Tones booster meetings which are typically held the first Monday of every month at 7PM in the Old Staff Lounge. Our website – [www.wolf-tones.org](http://www.wolf-tones.org) has all the latest information on the Instrumental Music program, contact information and events calendar.

**Class Parents** (classes of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020) are a dedicated group of parent volunteers who assist the ASB (Associated Student Body) leaders with coordinating various class activities throughout the year. Some of these activities include building the class homecoming float, planning dances, assisting with class selling periods and community service projects.