SAN JUAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Senior Parent Information Class of 2026

Graduation, College and Senior Event Information

Are we ready for June 4th ?

Let us Help You!

- Overview of the college application process and graduation
- Learn about resources
- Know deadlines

Presentation will be posted on SJHHS website

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Guidance

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Mr. Elenes
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Mrs. Loyola
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Mrs. McMartin
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Mrs. Cassarino
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Earning Your Diploma

To Earn Your Diploma You Must:

- **Complete a minimum of 220 credits** (Seniors should have at least 160 credits)
- **Pass 12th grade English course** (ex: AP Lit, English IV)
- **Pass 12th grade Social Science course** (ex: AP Econ, AP Gov Gov/Econ)
- **Complete any graduation requirements that *have not yet* been fulfilled** (ex: electives)

If a student doesn't complete the above requirements **, they will not receive their diploma in June and will not participate in the graduation commencement ceremony.**

Senior Advisement

September 23-24 in English class

- ★ Lesson for ALL seniors
- ★ Students will: review A-G eligibility via CaliforniaColleges.edu, hear about the Saddleback Promise program, financial aid, and get answers to general college admission questions for the UCs,CSUs, private, and out of state colleges
- ★ Counselors are available for additional questions during drop-in hours or through email
  - Before school, at break ,lunch and after school

Ride For Your Future Day

October 14-15

Seniors will have a one stop approach where they will have support for:

- College admissions/Applications for UC/CSU
- Common App Support
- Financial Aid support
- Saddleback and California Promise Program
- Career Preparation and Options Outside of College

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Post High School Options

UC

University of CA

- Online Applications
- Filing Period: Oct 1-Dec 1
- 4 essays required
- $80 per school
- Fee Waiver Info *(scroll down)*

CSU

CA State University

- Online Applications
- Filing Period: Oct 1-Dec 1
- EOP (support program)
- $70 per school
- Fee Waiver Info

USD

Private/Out of State

- Many use the Common App, Coalition, SendEdu
- Deadlines & requirements vary by campus
- Fee Waiver Info Page

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

Community College/ Trade School/Military

- Placement tests
- No essay or SAT/ACT required
- Priority Transfers to UC & CSU & GI Bill
- MAKE A PLAN!!

Consolidated Application Launch *For all seniors

Students can launch CCC, CSU, UC*, FAFSA, and CA Dream Act applications from within their accounts and track submissions.

CCCApply

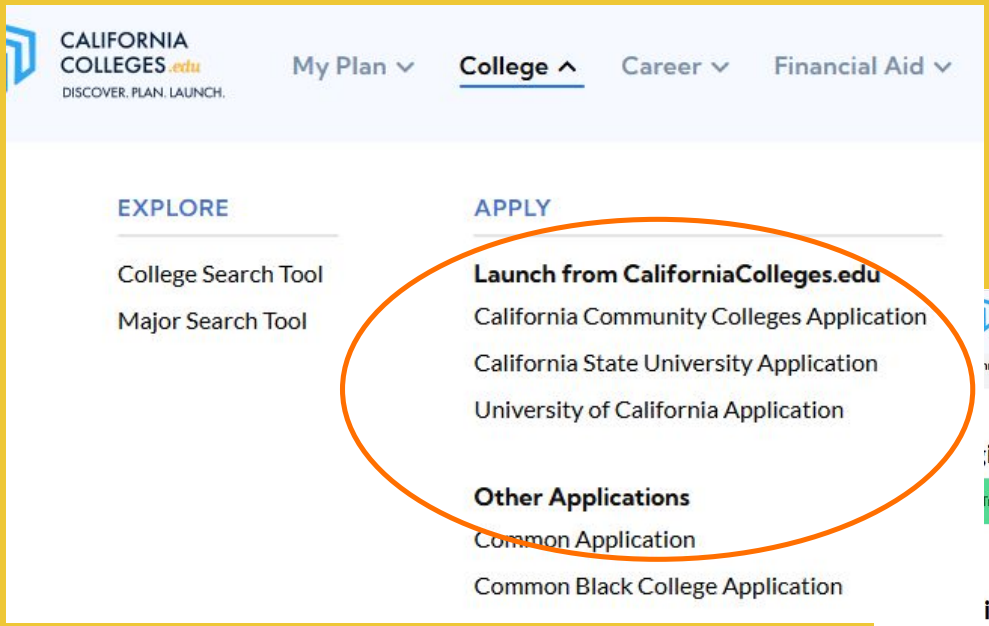
CAL STATE APPLY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

* Partner Districts only.

FAFSA®
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

California DreamAct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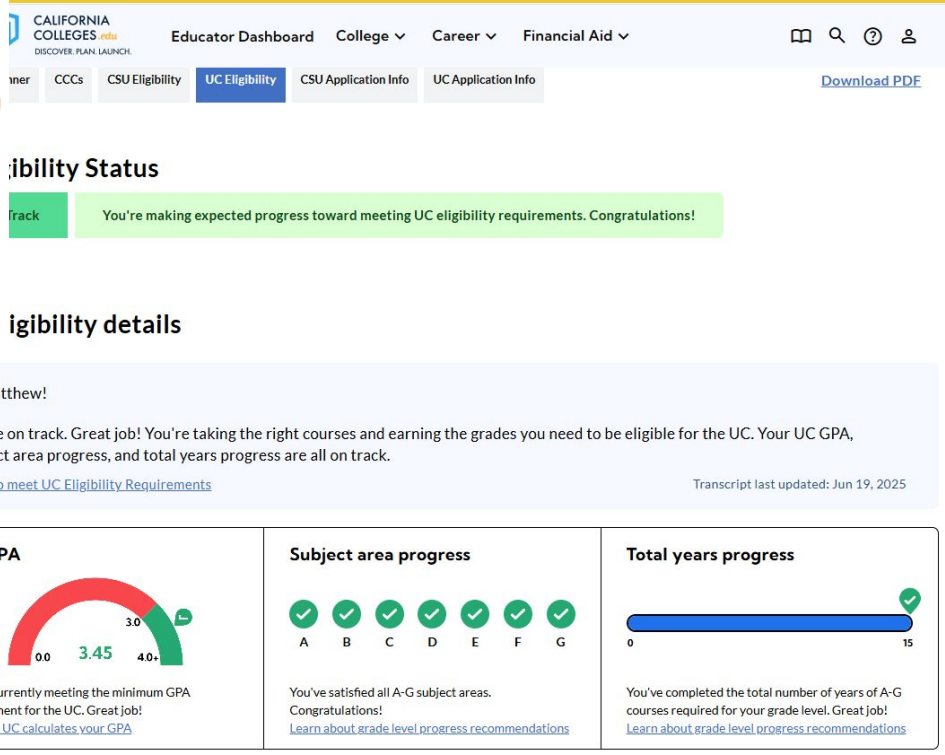
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College
Career
Financial Aid
CCCs
CSU Eligibility
UC Eligibility
CSU Application Info
UC Application Info
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ibility Status
Track
You're making expected progress toward meeting UC eligibility requirements. Congratulations!
igibility details
Hi Matthew!
You're on track. Great job! You're taking the right courses and earning the grades you need to be eligible for the UC. Your UC GPA, subject area progress, and total years progress are all on track.
How to meet UC Eligibility Requirements
Transcript last updated: Jun 19, 2025
UC GPA
0.0
3.45
3.0
4.0+
You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for the UC. Great job!
How the UC calculates your GPA
Subject area progress
A
B
C
D
E
F
G
You've satisfied all A-G subject areas. Congratulations!
Learn about grade level progress recommendations
Total years progress
0
15
You've completed the total number of years of A-G courses required for your grade level. Great job!
Learn about grade level progress recommendations

Applying to a CSU or UC Campus

CSU - California State University
www.californiacolleges.edu

Submit App: October 1 - December 1

- **Application Fee: $70.00 per campus**
  - **Fee waiver available based on eligibility**
- **CSU does not require letters of recommendation**
- **No college essay!!**

UC - University of California
www.californiacolleges.edu

Submit App: October 1 - December 1

- **Application Fee: $80.00 per campus**
  - **Fee waiver available based on eligibility**
- **UC does not require letters of recommendation**
- **UC requires completion of four Personal Insight Questions.**

Information for both California Public University Systems

SJHHS High School
CEEB code is 054181

Community College

Benefits for attending a Community College

- Only requirement to enroll in a Community College is a high school diploma
- Transfer programs to Four Year Universities
- TAG Programs (Transfer Admission Guarantee)
- Certificate Programs (2 or 3 semesters to complete)
- Tuition is significantly less than a Four Year University
- Promise Program (free!)

Apply to Community College by launching through CCGI: californiacolleges.edu

- Saddleback College
- Irvine Valley College
- Orange Coast College

Saddleback 1:1 Counseling

On campus Saddleback counselor to support:

- **<u>SENIORS:</u> Promise Program, Freshmen Advantage, Counseling 100**
- **Career Technical Education and Associate Degrees**
- **Bachelor Degrees and University Transfer**
- **CSU/UC/Private and Out of State Transfer Information**
- **Career Counseling**

Saddleback 1:1 Appointments with Selene Roman

Information on how to set up an appointment is in student's Canvas dashboard and the SJHHS Newsletter!

Parents are more than welcomed to attend with their child.

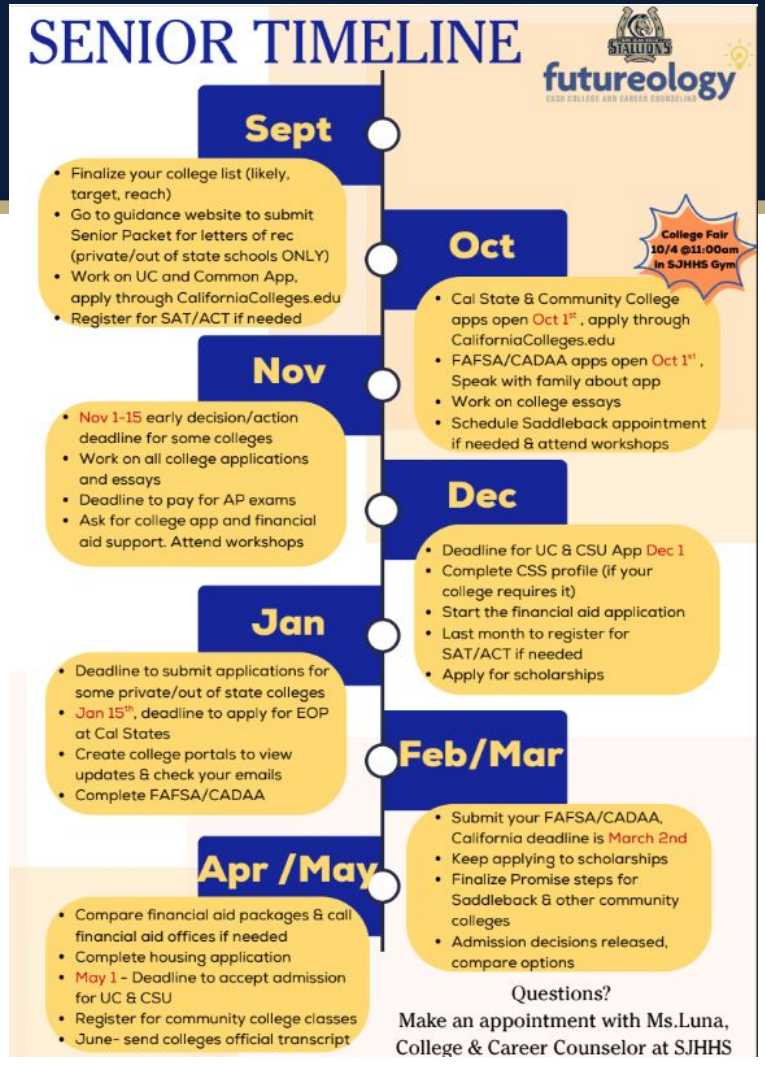
SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

COUNSELING 100 CLASS

Spring 2026 C100 Classes at SJHHS

One Day a Week in the Spring Semester

- ✓ Transferable to CSU
- ✓ 1.5 unit college success class for seniors only
- ✓ Taught by a Saddleback College Counselor
- ✓ Free dual enrollment class
- ✓ Freshman Advantage
- ✓ CA Promise Program



General Timeline

College Rep Visits

Colleges Reps from universities will be visiting SJHHS this fall. Please check your Canvas Dashboard for updates!

Ms. Luna can assist with College questions via workshops or 1:1 appointments

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MEET YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELOR:

MS. LUNA

mslunamartinez@capousd.org

www.cusd-futureology.org

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Get support with:

Best Fit College Search
Financial Aid & Scholarships
ACT/SAT Planning
College Applications and Essays
Major Exploration
Career Exploration
Extracurricular Planning

OFFICE HOURS:

Located in the College & Career Center (Library)

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	*Thursday*
8:00am-3:30pm	*9:30am-5:00pm*

Schedule an appointment by scanning below

Appointments open on a 2-week rolling basis. Check back regularly for new availability!

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Fall 2025 workshops in the College & Career will be posted on Canvas!

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Fall 2025 Events Calendar

College & Career Readiness Events - Open to ALL CUSD HS Students

SCAN QR TO REGISTER
CLICK ON ANY EVENT NAME TO LEARN MORE

FREE

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
8/27 SENIOR SUCCESS ORIENTATION WEBINAR	9/2 ONE ON ONE APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS BEGIN	10/4 CUSD COLLEGE FAIR AT SJHHS	11/12 COMMUNITY COLLEGE: TRANSFER PATHWAYS AND CAREER EDUCATION WEBINAR	12/10 FINANCIAL AID WEBINAR
MOCK SAT/ACT ONLINE EXAM (CHECK SITE FOR DATES)	9/24 COLLEGE ESSAYS EXPERT PANEL WEBINAR	FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS @ SCHOOL SITES (CHECK SITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS)	FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS @ SCHOOL SITES (CHECK SITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS)	FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS @ SCHOOL SITES (CHECK SITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS)
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Missed any of our live presentations or want to learn more?
Watch all of our presentations on our YouTube Channel

@cusd-futureology

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

www.cusd-futureology.org

SAVE THE DATE!

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2025 CUSD COLLEGE FAIR

SAN JUAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025
11:00AM-1:00PM

Information & Registration:

100+ Colleges & Universities!

College breakout sessions!

Questions?
collegefair@capousd.org

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT futureology PTSA

www.cusd-futureology.org/college-fair

CLICK HERE for website

Meet your SJHHS Career Guidance Specialist
Schedule a 1:1 appointment with Ms. Bell

Saddleback College Dual Enrollment

Earn High School and College Credit in Fall & Spring Semesters at SJHHS!

Fall schedule below - Spring schedule available in late October, 2025

NEW! Added this Fall - Online BUS 1 (SJHHS students only)

Fall 2025

Crs #	Course Name	IGETC	High School	Days	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time
BUS 1	Introduction to Business	No	CVHS	T/Th	8/26	12/4	1:36pm	3:20pm
MUS 28	History of Rock	Yes	ANHS	T/TH	8/26	12/4	1:35pm	3:15pm
BUS 125	Human Relations in Business	No	SCHS	T/TH	8/26	12/4	1:38pm	3:20pm
CIMP 8A	Programming with Python	No	THS	T/Th	8/26	12/4	1:35pm	3:15pm
BUS 1	Introduction to Business	No	SJHHS	T/W/Th	9/11	12/4	7:10am	8:20am
HSC 104	Medical Terminology	No	Online	Async	8/26	12/4	Async	Async

Start and end dates subject to change.

Students can sign up for any class that is offered in the district, but students need to have their own transportation. Students may sign up for 2 classes if counselors approve that they can handle the workload and the times above do not conflict.

Course Descriptions

BUS 1 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS
3.0 Units 3.00 hours Lecture, Transfers: CSU, UC
Business concepts and practices; develops knowledge, thinking skills, and related business skills with regard to forms of ownership, management, finance, marketing, production, competition, technologies, global business, entrepreneurship, legal considerations, controls through which business organizations operate and other aspects of business.

BUS 125- HUMAN RELATIONS IN BUSINESS
3.0 Units/3 hours lecture, Transfers: CSU
Development of effective human relations in business organizations. Learn how to work effectively with colleagues and customers. Develop confidence, positive relationships, and leadership skills through effective communicating, motivating, team building skills, project management, and conflict resolution.

CIMP 8A PROGRAMMING WITH PYTHON
3.0 Units 2.00 hours Lecture 3.00 hours Lab, Transfers: CSU, UC
Introductory programming course teaching standard algorithmic programming concepts using the Python programming language. Class covers syntax, variables, strings, conditions, flow control structures loops, switches, classes, database connections, utilities, short-circuit evaluations and frameworks. Class also covers data structures using sets, frozen sets, lists, arrays and dictionaries. No prior coding experience necessary. Class includes many python programming assignments and one large programming project. 25 hours of online instruction in addition to in-person class meetings.

MUS 28 HISTORY OF ROCK
3.0 Units 3.00 hours Lecture, Transfers: CSU, UC
A study of the elements of rock music tracing the development and evolution of its styles and structures, including sociological and political aspects, from rock's beginning to the present time.

HSC 104 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
3.0 Units 3.00 hours Lecture, Transfers: CSU
Application and orientation to medical terminology, basic structure of medical terms and their components--roots, prefixes, suffixes and combining forms. Emphasizes analysis, meaning, spelling and pronunciation to building a medical vocabulary applicable to the specialties of medicine, major diseases and terms used on physical examination, diagnosis and treatment.

CCA Adult CTE Program - Tuition Free Job Training

- Turn 18 by start of semester
- 6 Months to a Year
- Fall/Spring Semester
- Internship
- Certification
- Most classes at CCA Training Center @ CVHS
- (Brochure LINK HERE)

Official and Unofficial Transcript

Unofficial Transcripts

- All courses are self-reported so please use your Aeries portal/printed transcript to report grades
- Available in your Student Portal (LINK HERE)

Official Transcripts

- Private/Out of State Universities may require an official transcript as part of the application process.
- **Must be ordered online** through **PARCHMENT**.

Matriculation

- Once you commit to a university (CSU, UC, private, out of state) you will be asked to send your final official transcript which includes your graduation date **PLEASE order your transcript online through PARCHMENT by June 5, 2026**

Letter of Recommendation

Do You Need a LETTER Written by a Counselor?

- Some private or out of state public schools require at least one *letter of recommendation written by a counselor*
- Your counselor will complete the ***Secondary School Report or Counselor's Report*** if the college requires one and the student requests them.

Letter of Recommendation

- www.sjhhs.org
- Go to the **Guidance** tab and select **College Information**
  - Select **Letter of Recommendation Packet**

- **Academic/Teacher Letters**
  - Ask a teacher in person that you feel knows you the best and can speak to who you are as a student.
  - Contact the teacher as early as possible.
  - Do not wait until the last minute
  - Be sure to THANK them. Teachers write the letters on their own time.

Testing Information

- SJHHS In-Bell Testing Dates for ACT/SAT- LINK
- For the 2026-2027 school year, Cal State Universities and UC's are test blind (Not required for admission or scholarship review)
- Visit fairtest.org here for test optional universities or check each college's individual website for the most up to date information

Financial Aid

FAFSA

Free Application For Federal Student Aid

- Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Application Opens Oct. 1st and California deadline is March 2, 2026

Cal Grants For California Schools

- Information at www.calgrants.org
- All student GPA's will be sent to the California Aid Commission to determine Grant GPA eligibility
- California State deadline: March 2, 2026

College Campus Based Aid

- Must file FAFSA and CSS Profile (for some universities) to be considered.
- Check the financial aid page on the website of the college/university you are applying to.
- Adhere to deadlines as they will be different and sometimes earlier than the admissions deadline!!

California Dream Act

- Can apply Oct 1, 2025
- Must meet AB 540 requirements

Scholarships

- **Current list on the website and send information via Canvas announcements- LINK**
- **Students are responsible for researching and applying to scholarships on their own. - Start Early!!!!!!**
- **Follow deadlines and instructions for completing scholarship applications.**
- **Apply to as many as possible.**

Are Senior Classes Important?

YES!!!

- UC and CSU do care about performance senior year - acceptance could be rescinded if grades go down.
- Private Schools ask counselors for reports as the year goes on. Any changes could change their admission decisions.
- Change status in NHS and CSF
- End of the year awards (Up to the Spring 12 week grade reporting period)
  - Scholar of Scholars
  - Valedictorian (GPA 4.0 +)
  - Academic Distinction (GPA 3.5 - 3.99)

GRADUATION AND SENIOR EVENTS

PROM

Grad Nite

Senior Awards

Graduation

Graduation Rehearsal

Cap and Gown Distribution

Senior Brunch

Spring Senior Activities

TBD: Senior Panoramic Photo

May 9, 2026: Prom (Observatory)

May 19, 2026: Senior Awards

June 3, 2026: Senior Brunch at Dave & Busters

June 4, 2026: Graduation - 5pm (SJHHS Badlands)

June 5, 2026: Grad Night

Final thoughts…

- Create an email account just for college applications
- Start EARLY!
- Double and triple check everything
- Be aware of deadlines and follow the directions
- Senior classes are important
- If you have a question…ASK!
- This is a busy time and we are here to support you!

Thank You!
0 period starts at 5:40pm

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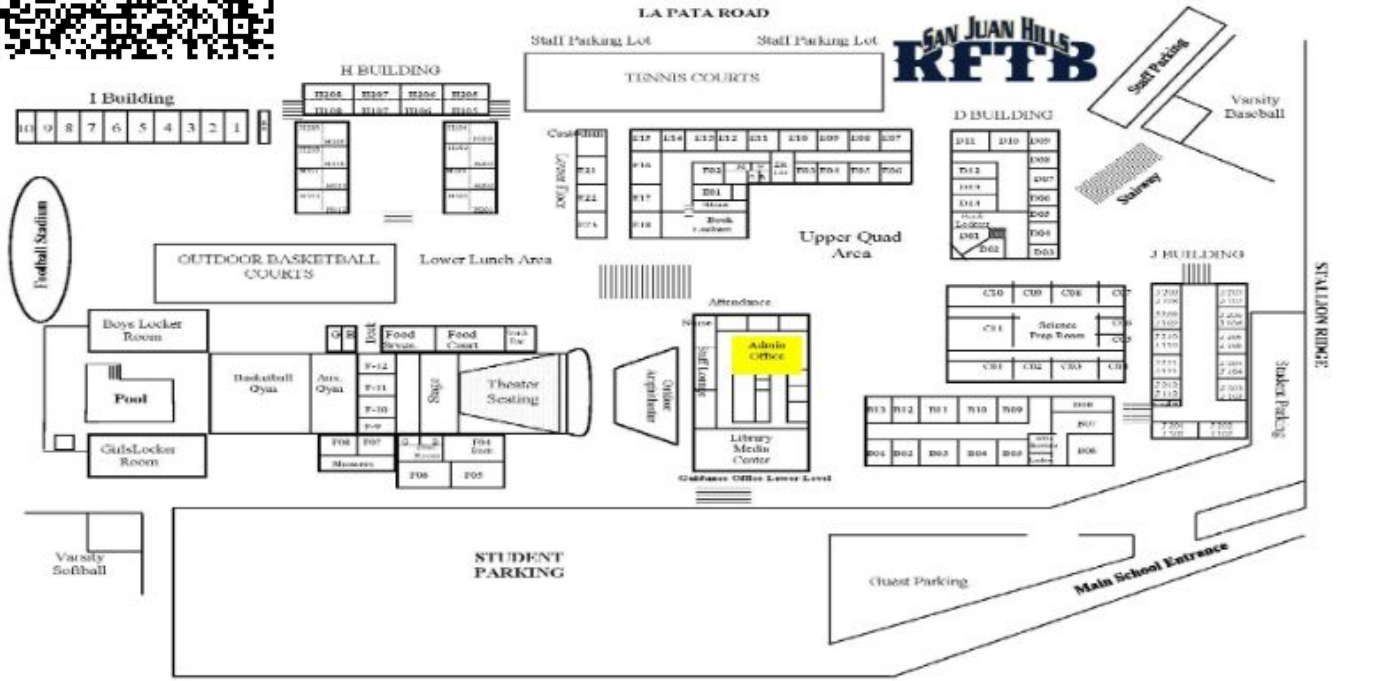
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2nd PERIOD	6:20—6:30	6th PERIOD	7:40—7:50
3rd PERIOD	6:40—6:50	7th PERIOD	8:00—8:10