



SPARTAN DAILY BULLETIN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019



Late Start Bell Schedule (46 min class period)

		Period 4	11:44 - 12:30
Period 1	9:00 - 9:46	Lunch	12:30 - 1:04
Period 2	9:54 - 10:40	Period 5	1:12 - 1:58
Period 3	10:50 - 11:36	Period 6	2:06 – 2:52

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday - Late Start Wednesday - Spartan Seminar Thursday - Spartan Seminar Friday - Mon/Fri Bell

HEADSTART - Students who have confirmed their sign up: Please be sure to go at the gym no later than 8:15, dressed in red, with your student ID.

***LAST DAY TO PURCHASE ASB/YEARBOOK PACKAGE** - Will be Friday, December 13 for \$110 in K1 before 1st period, during lunch or after 6th period. There are still many benefits for purchasing ASB now - Basketball season, Spring Performances and Prom will all save you money having ASB. Students who have not purchased a yearbook will have to wait until the end of the year to see if there are any extra yearbooks available. Those yearbooks will be \$110 CASH ONLY. We only purchase a limited number of extras, so don't miss out...buy it now and secure your yearbook!

The Torrance Sister City Association is now accepting applications for its 2020 student cultural exchange program in Kashiwa, Japan. Go to torrancesistercity.org for more information. Deadline to apply is December 16th.

COUNSELING:

Feeling anxious? Do you ever find yourself constantly worrying or stressed? Don't know what to do about this anxiety? **South High now has an anxiety group that meets every Wednesday during Spartan Seminar** in the library computer lab! Get some education on triggers, coping mechanisms, and feedback/reassurance from fellow Spartans. Please contact school-based therapist, Brittany Stanley in A132A, for any information.

The following college visits have been scheduled for the month of **December!** Sign up on Naviance by clicking on "View all Upcoming College Visits" on the "Colleges" tab. You will need your teachers permission to attend these(unless it is during lunch time). You can pick up a "College/Career Visit Pass" in the counseling office.

Every Tuesday, an El Camino Counselor will be available to meet with students on a one on one basis. Make an appointment on Naviance today!

"Do you like working with kids? The Walteria Library seeks volunteers in grades 10-12 with a GPA of 3.5 or higher to be Homework Helpers for 1-2 hours per week. Apply online or email MMoses@TorranceCA.gov if you're interested.

The Torrance Police Department is offering an 11-week program for select juniors and seniors attending one of the Torrance High Schools. The program will be held at the Torrance Police Department Tuesday nights from 6-8 PM starting on **January 14, 2020**. All sessions are taught by police officers assigned to various details within the Department. If you are interested, visit Ms. Ramirez in the counseling office.

Local Scholarship Update: Seniors, are you interested in applying to local scholarships? The application will be out soon, but in the meantime start getting your letters of recommendation ready to go! You will need 2 letters of recommendation. The first letter **MUST** be from a teacher, and the second letter **MUST** be from a non-teacher (ex: coach, employer, community service leader, club sponsor, religious leader, scout leader, etc.) No letters may be from a family member, friend, or high school counselor. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING YOUR LETTER WRITERS TO COMPLETE THEIR LETTER FOR YOU BEFORE THE DEADLINE, AS WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LETTERS AFTER THE DUE DATE. PLEASE GIVE YOUR LETTER WRITERS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE. Deadline for local scholarship applications will be, Friday, December 20th.**

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Congrats to **Annie Chen and Andrew Nunley** for winning 1st and 3rd at the Fullerton invitational for **Speech and Debate**.

Oh my god, you guys, it's finally here! **Legally Blonde, the first musical in the PAC**, is just around the corner! Come see the exciting stage adaptation of the classic movie thurs Dec 12- Sat Dec 14, with a special backstage tour following Sat's matinee! Presale tickets go on sale next week in K1 and H3, \$10 with ASB, \$12 without. At the door tickets will be \$15. Come enjoy the show- it's what you want!

Math Club meeting in M-22 Tuesday to go over rounds for Wed meet after school and make sure who is going! Wed we will also meet in M-22 at lunch also to do the same. Wed after school meet in the Cafe at 3:15 sharp to get a good seat and get focused! Participating teachers please meet in H-5 at 3:15! Thank you

CAML math competition round 4 Tuesday, 12/10 at lunch in M-23, M-22, and E-2

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION - What is the AMC 10/12?

- The AMC 10 and AMC 12 are both 25-questions, 75-minute, multiple choice examinations in high school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem-solving skills.
- The AMC 10 and AMC 12 help high school students develop positive attitudes towards analytical thinking, a skill that is highly valued by universities and employers.
- The AMC 10 and AMC 12 connect classroom skills to unique problem-solving challenges in a fun and engaging manner.
- College admissions offices love to see evidence of problem-solving skills in their applicants. The AMC competitions provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate these skills in a low-stress, friendly environment.
- Over 1 million additional STEM graduates will be needed by 2022 to meet the growing demands of the labor market. The AMC 10 and AMC 12 can help your students identify an interest in and prepare them for future STEM careers.
- The AMC 10 and AMC 12 are the first in a series of competitions that lead all the way to the International Mathematical Olympiad. Students with top scores on the AMC 10 or AMC 12 may be invited to take the American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME). High scorers on the AIME will be invited to participate in the USA Mathematical Olympiad.

Sign ups for the AMC 10/12B (February 5, 2020, 7:30 am to 9) will be Tuesday, Dec through Friday during lunch and before school in M-23. All students are invited to participate. Space is limited.

CSF Seniors! Scholarship opportunity is now available. For more information, please visit our instagram page

KIND Club: Are you looking to make a difference that students will never forget? Come to the KIND Club in N-1 on Thursdays and find out how You can make a difference. (Gilton & Lee)

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES CALENDAR:

Student Activities: December			
Date(s):	Title of Event/Activity:	Location:	Description:
10-Dec	Late Start Day!		1st Period begins at 9:am
10-Dec	Headstart Holiday Program	Main Gym	Students taking part in the Headstart Program are required to be in the Main Gym by 8:00am. All students taking part in this annual event must have an approved application and pass out of class. The Program will take place from 9-12pm and all South High students will be dismissed for their regular lunchtime and Periods 5-6.
Dec. 12-14	Winter Drama Musical	PAC	Come out and support our Drama Program at their first show of the year, "Legally Blonde". Show begins at 7pm.
17-Dec	Late Start Day!		1st Period begins at 9:am
19-Dec	Winter Concert	PAC	Come out and support our Band & Choir Programs in the PAC. Show begins at 7pm
Dec. 21-Jan. 5	Winter Break		Happy Holidays South High!

ATHLETICS:

Boys Volleyball tryouts for students who are currently NOT in a Winter sport, are going to be held on December 17th, Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:30 in the Pavilion. Please wear athletic clothing and indoor athletic shoes.

Swim Team tryouts are Monday December 9 and Wednesday December 11 from 5-7 PM. Monday's tryouts are for swim PE and ALL students ONLY, and Wednesday's tryouts are for past Swim team members ONLY. You MUST bring the swim team tryout form all filled out to tryout- you can get these in the athletic office.

Track & Field tryouts have been postponed until Wednesday, Dec 11. Come to the track at 3:15pm. Wear athletic clothing and running shoes. Returning athletes must tryout too. Winter athletes can tryout when your sport ends. If you have any questions, see Coach Rick during 6th period or after school at the track.

Upcoming Athletic Events - Monday, December 9 through Saturday, December 14					
Tuesday, December 10, 2019					
TEAM	LOCATION	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	BUS TIME	DISMISSAL
Boys Soccer (Var/JV)	Away	Bishop Montgomery HS	JV 3:30pm, Varsity 5pm	JV 2:15pm, Varsity 3:45pm	x
Girls Varsity Basketball	Arroyo HS	Arroyo Tournament vs Temple City	4:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:15 PM
Boys FS Soccer	Away	Hawthorne HS	3:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:15 PM
Boys FS Basketball	Downey HS	Downey Tournament vs La Serna HS	6:00 PM	3:45 PM	x

Wednesday, December 11, 2019					
TEAM	LOCATION	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	BUS TIME	DISMISSAL
Girls Soccer (all levels)	HOME	Mira Costa HS	Varsity/FS 3pm, JV 4:30pm	x	x
Girls Varsity Basketball	Arroyo HS	Arroyo Tournament vs Upland HS	4:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:15 PM
Boys FS Basketball	Downey HS	Downey Tournament vs La Habra HS	6:00 PM	3:45 PM	x
Thursday, December 12, 2019					
TEAM	LOCATION	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	BUS TIME	DISMISSAL
Boys Soccer (all levels)	HOME	Culver City HS	Varsity/FS 3pm, JV 4:30pm	x	x
Girls Varsity Basketball	Arroyo HS	Arroyo Tournament vs Ayala HS	5:30 PM	2:15 PM	x
Boys FS Basketball	Downey HS	Downey Tournament vs TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Friday, December 13, 2019					
TEAM	LOCATION	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	BUS TIME	DISMISSAL
Girls Varsity Soccer	HOME	South Tournament vs TBA	TBA	x	x
Saturday, December 14, 2019					
TEAM	LOCATION	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	BUS TIME	DISMISSAL
Girls Varsity Soccer	HOME	South Tournament vs TBA	TBA	x	x
Girls Varsity Basketball	Arroyo HS	Arroyo Tournament vs TBA	TBA	No bus	x
Varsity Wrestling	Irvine HS	Andrew Pena Classic Tournament	10:00 AM	TBA	x
Boys Soccer (JV/FS)	Away	West Tournament vs TBA	TBA	No bus	x
Girls FS Soccer	Away	Redondo Tournament vs TBA	TBA	No bus	x
FS Wrestling	Away	John Glenn Tournament	9:30 AM	TBA	x