



# SPARTAN DAILY BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019



## Spartan Seminar Bell Schedule (51 min periods)

<b>Period 0</b>	<b>7:00 - 7:52</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>11:29 - 12:20</b>
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:00 - 8:51</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:20 - 12:54</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>8:59 - 9:50</b>	<b>Period 5</b>	<b>1:02 - 1:53</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>10:00 - 10:51</b>	<b>Period 6</b>	<b>2:01 - 2:52</b>
<b>Spartan Seminar</b>	<b>10:59 - 11:24</b>		

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday - Spartan Seminar    Thursday - Spartan Seminar    Friday - Mon/Fri Bell**

**\*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](http://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](mailto: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**.

**CSF annual toy drive** is here! please donate new toys (from this Wednesday to Friday) to K5 during lunch or to the library during tutoring hours

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** 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 10 through Friday 13 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:**

<b>Student Activities: December</b>			
<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>Title of Event/Activity:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
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.

<b>Upcoming Athletic Events - Monday, December 9 through Saturday, December 14</b>					
<b>Wednesday, December 11, 2019</b>					
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>GAME TIME</b>	<b>BUS TIME</b>	<b>DISMISSAL</b>
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
<b>Thursday, December 12, 2019</b>					
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>GAME TIME</b>	<b>BUS TIME</b>	<b>DISMISSAL</b>
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

<b>Friday, December 13, 2019</b>					
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>GAME TIME</b>	<b>BUS TIME</b>	<b>DISMISSAL</b>
Girls Varsity Soccer	HOME	South Tournament vs TBA	TBA	x	x
<b>Saturday, December 14, 2019</b>					
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>GAME TIME</b>	<b>BUS TIME</b>	<b>DISMISSAL</b>
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