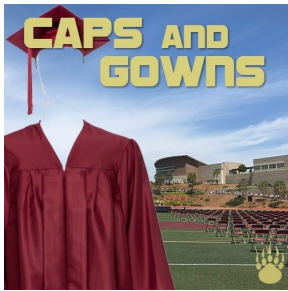




NEW and IMPORTANT // 10.23.2020



CLASS of 2021 // CAP and GOWNS

Order by this Friday October 23rd

This is a friendly reminder that SENIOR WEEK held by Jostens to order your graduation items, including caps and gowns, ended last week Friday. Approximately 100 families ordered on time so Jostens wants to allow a few additional days in case you didn't order, to take advantage of early order group discounted prices.

Please place your order online at jostens.com or contact the Jostens Service Center at 858-486-2020 before the end of the business day this Friday, October 23 to order over the phone or ask questions.

Questions can also be sent via email by contacting our Jostens rep directly at mark.boyer@jostens.com, and Mark thanks all of you who placed your order last week.



Lumisoft // Check In App and Website

More Information on [SMUSD Website](https://smusd.org)

Beginning on October 20, 2020, SMUSD will be using an app called LumiSight for COVID-19 screening in order for all staff and students to be cleared to come to work or school. [Click here for more information.](#)

[For step-by-step instructions, click here to download LumiSight's Web Application User Guide.](#)



REOPENING PLANS // SMUSD

October 1, 2020 - Reopening Update & Timeline

More information at: <https://www.smusd.org/>

Our schools have begun reintroducing small cohorts of students back onto campus, and we will soon be expanding our back to school return for our elementary students and some of our students with IEPs who have more significant individual instructional needs. Click below for our latest update.

[Community Update Regarding Reopening Plan](#)

[Actualizaciones del Plan Seguro de Reapertura](#)

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Twitter // [@mhhsparentasscn](https://twitter.com/mhhsparentasscn)

VIRTUAL PARENT ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 2020

6:30 - 8:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM

"DEALING WITH ANXIETY"

PRESENTED BY

DR. KILEY LIZAMA, LMFT

Learn to identify signs of stress in your children.

Develop positive coping skills for dealing with anxiety.

Network with other parents struggling with similar concerns in their families.

Discover resources available to help support you & your children.

All interested parents are invited to log onto:
smusd-org.zoom.us/j/89376799784
to join this free class.

PARENTING CLASS SERIES

Zoom Link: smusd-org.zoom.us/j/89376799784

10/28 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on [Dealing with Anxiety](#) ~ Kiley Lizama

11/4 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on [Identifying Depressive Symptoms in our Youth](#) ~ Rosalba DeRobbio

11/18 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on [Healthy Boundaries & Providing Structure](#) ~ Bindhu Davis

12/2 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on [Managing Technology & Risks of Overexposure to Social Media](#) ~ Rae Martin

12/16 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on [Positive Discipline through Connection & Belonging](#) ~ Shannon Nosenzo

[Spanish Parenting Series](#)



PAPER APP // 24/7 Tutoring

San Marcos USD has partnered with PAPER this year to provide your students with unlimited, 24/7 access to academic support. To learn more about PAPER, take a look at the following introductory videos:

[What is PAPER?](#)

[Who are PAPER's Tutors?](#)

[How Do Students Use PAPER's Essay Review?](#)

[How Do Students Access 24/7 Live Help on PAPER?](#)

[Paper Explained \(Parents in English\)](#)

[Paper Explained \(Parents in Spanish\)](#)

[Paper Webinar \(Parents\)](#)

STUDENT SUPPORTS and RESOURCES



TUTORING

Grizzlies Stepping Up // Tutoring = English + Spanish + Vietnamese

[GSU ONE Video](#)

[GSU Flyer English](#)

Paper App ([24/7 Tutoring online](#))



NEW!!! Virtual Wellness Room

Students can visit this site to view resources and get connected.

COUNSELING WEBPAGE has lots of supports, links, and information.

Counseling October Newsletter

[Suicide Awareness](#)

[Grief Counseling Resources](#)

[Student Resources and Phone Numbers](#)

STUDENT VIDEOS

[How to Email a Teacher!](#)

PARENT VIDEO SERIES

Dealing with Stress // [English Video](#) + [Spanish Video](#)

[Resources for Dealing With Stress](#)

STUDENT GROUPS

Connections group (social skills) // [Check out Flyer for Info](#)

Keep Calm Group (coping skills) // [Check out Flyer for Info](#)

Choices Group (decision making) // [Check out Flyer for Info](#)

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT + ACTIVITIES



CLASS of 2021 // Graduation class news!!

SENIOR SWAG

BUY 2021 Senior shirts and sweatshirts through 10/28.

<https://stores.inksoft.com/mhhs2021seniors/shop/home>

CAP + GOWNS

It's time to order your cap & gown, class jewelry, graduation announcements, and senior apparel.

Open this week 11am - 5pm Monday - Friday

Questions. Call Mark Boyer at 858-486-2020 // [Watch Josten's Video](#)

SENIOR PRESENTATIONS

Class of 2021 presentations by our wonderful counseling staff on Common App, UC, and CSUs.

[Presentation Information](#)

[CSU Information](#)



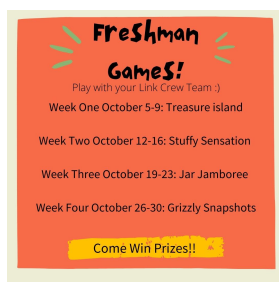
Senior Spirit Week // 10/12 - 10/15

Red Ribbon Week // 10/26 - 10/20

Pumpkin Carving // October 12th - 28th

Coming Soon! Senior Apparel and Community Service Opportunities!

Watch [ONE Tv news](#) episodes on YouTube



LINK CREW // Connecting Freshmen

The following are connecting activities these upcoming weeks.

FRESHMEN GAMES

October 5-9 // [Treasure Island](#)

October 12-16 // [Stuffy Sensation](#)

October 19-23 // [Jar Jamboree](#)

October 26-30 // [Grizzly Snapshot](#)



MHHS NEWS | THE SILVERTIP

The student journalists at Mission Hills are reporting on the stories that matter! You can check out the stories on our website: [The Silvertip | MHHS News](#). We are also seeking partners and advertisers to support our program so we can continue to provide quality news for our community.

We offer a couple different ways for you to support our work here at student journalists in San Marcos, while promoting your own cause or business. You can either purchase an ad space, or you can make a tax-deductible donation to our program as a Silvertip

Patron. Visit our website for more information:

mhhsnews.com/partnership

FOLLOW MHHS Silvertip on social media to stay on top of Mission Hills student news. Please follow, like, and share our content to promote engagement in our community!

Instagram | [@mhhs.silvertip](https://www.instagram.com/mhhs.silvertip)
[The Silvertip](#)

Facebook | [MHHS News:](#)



PHOTOS

PURCHASE: Senior Portraits and Underclassmen Pictures

If you have any questions, please call 858-935-6969 from 9-4 MON - FRI.

prestigesd@lifetouch.com



YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Staff is hard at work making the 2021 yearbook! You can order a yearbook through the [Grizzly Webstore](#). Pre-order now to ensure your child has a book to remember this special year. Be sure to check the school website for information about yearbooks throughout the year.

PHOTO SUBMITTAL Parents, has your child filled out the [Fall Yearbook Survey](#)? This is their chance to upload photos and be in the first section of the yearbook!

SENIOR DEDICATIONS Class of 2021 Senior Dedications for the Yearbook are on sale now. The deadline for entries is November 20, 2020. Please visit www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter our school code: 8120 to design and pay for your child's special yearbook message.

FOLLOW MHHS Yearbook on social media to stay updated with announcements, deadlines, and chances to be in the yearbook.



ATHLETICS UPDATE // 9.23.2020

We sent out correspondence with the exciting news that we will be having small athletic cohorts on campus. These groups must be approved by the athletic director before they start meeting on campus. The list of approved groups will be on the athletics page of our Mission Hills website. Please do not show up to campus for workouts unless your team has been approved and you have been invited by the coach to attend the workouts. Thanks for your understanding. Go Grizzlies.

[Read more in the SMHS + MHHS Letter \(9.23.2020\)](#)

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ELAC // English Learner Advisory Committee

Meeting: Thursday October 22, 2020 at 6pm

Meeting Link:

meet.google.com/uyj-qgyg-sqx

To Join by Phone: (US) +1 573-559-1969 PIN: 551 447 552#

ELAC is an advisory committee comprised of parents, guardians, and community members who come together once a month during the school year to learn about our school's English Learner Program.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Tina Hernandez (EL Coordinator at MHHS) at 760-571-9225 or for Spanish, please contact Patricia Kurylo (District Administrator for English Learners) at 619-517-5668.

CAMPUS + TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS



PARENTVUE // Check grades on [Synergy's ParentVue](#)

We have begun work on adjusting classes for Term 2. During this time you will not have access to view Term 2 through the ParentVue/StudentVue portal. Once we are completed with class size balancing in preparation for Term 2, we will reactivate the portals for students and parents to view. In December, after the portal is reactivated, students will have an opportunity to request course changes including add-ons if desired.

PROGRESS REPORTS

9/18/20 Term 1 Progress 1

10/16/20 Term 1 Progress 2

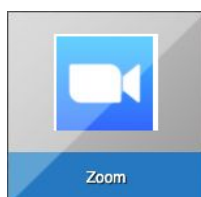
11/20/20 Term 1 Progress 3

1/22/21 Term 1 Final

TECH HELP

Call 760-290-2598 or Visit [Tech Help Website](#)

Monday to Friday 7:30am to 3pm



They can help with zoom, chromebooks, paper, etc.



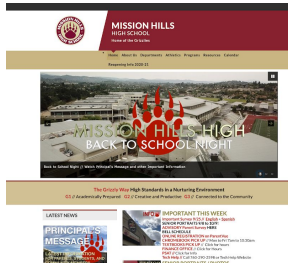
OFFICE HOURS + PICK UPS

Finance // Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Textbooks// **Mon:** 9am to 12:30pm **Tu & Wed:** 10am to 1:30pm

Thu: 8am to 11am and 12pm to 3pm **Fri:** 8am to 3pm

Chromebooks // Mon - Fri 7:00am - 10:30am



WEBSITE // Please check missionhillshigh.smusd.org for daily updates and information.

At Mission Hills we strive to provide our students and families with clear and effective communication. If you would like to see additional information in our newsletter please reach out and let us know. As always, we are here to help and support our community.

Go Grizzlies!

Cliff Mitchell

Principal of Mission Hills High School