

NewsLetter

Sept 8, 2023



Multi-use Library

Elementary Students Resume Library Visits

Students in Grades K-8 enjoy regular visits to the library where they can check out books to read out home. Students not only get to hone their reading skills they also get to practice responsibility checking out and returning books regularly. Students are encouraged to explore a variety of genres as they develop a love for reading. You can augment this experience by taking them to your local library! Consider a library card if you do not already have one. Pictured above is our excited first graders on their "orientation" visit.

Digital Video Production: High School

Students in high school digital video production learn the basics and advanced features of filming and editing activities in daily school life. All of these classes take place in the library - where students have some artistic freedom to create. High school students can also use the computers and print any assignments for a small fee.

September 11

We encourage parents to have a conversation at home this week end about the significance of this day. We will be addressing it on Monday as well. Elementary Students may wear red, white and blue in honor of this day. High School students have picture day and should come in their regular uniform.

Heal the Bay 9/23

Spend some time cleaning up the beach, earning service hours and then enjoy some family and community fun at the beach afterwards. A fun and rewarding experience. Clean up is from 9-12 and beach time is from 12 - as long as you want to stay. See you there!

Hollywood Bowl

Approximately 800 Valiants will go on a field trip to the Hollywood Bowl. Students have been meeting in Family Homerooms to review etiquette and to plan a picnic. After what we hope will be an educational night, students will return to the school around 11-11:30. Please see the special note e-mailed home. Pick up will be at McDill Hall for Grades 7/8 Pick up for HS will be on Community St.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

SG offers two excellent transition programs you won't find anywhere else in the Valley. This week the High School to College transition. See below.

HIGH SCHOOL to COLLEGE

Students have the opportunity to EARN college credits while in high school. What a great opportunity to help your student get ahead of the college game, save money on tuition and help ensure your student graduates college in a timely manner. We have two different options that students can pursue either independently or simultaneously to maximize their credits.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

St. Genevieve has partnered with Los Angeles Valley College to offer college classes on the SGHS campus each semester. Students enrolled in these classes (as long as they pass) earn both high school & college credit simultaneously. That's right, when they apply to college, they actually apply with a high school and a college transcript! Additionally, we have been very strategic in our course selection to ensure the courses we offer meet the IGETC (general education) requirements for UC & Cal State schools. Please meet your counselor to check eligibility for Spring courses.

College Classes Fall 2023

US History	Political Science	English 101
Anthropology	Child Development	Art 201

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

These extremely rigorous courses prepare students for the rigor of courses at elite colleges. Students must demonstrate in-depth comprehension and application of the subject matter on a national exam in May to receive college credits. In general, students who pass these exams, say the level of care and preparation they received from their SG teachers played a huge role in helping them to feel successful in college.

Advanced Placement Courses Fall 2023

World History	Literature	Spanish	Physics
Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Statistics	Enviro Science

If students follow a rigorous SG course pathways that combines the two options, students can potentially transfer in with enough units to be categorized as a sophomore or a junior - making elite, expensive colleges a real option when you are paying for 1-2 years less!

Last years top 10 graduating seniors graduated with 30-48 units of college credit! That places them as first and second semester sophomores in college with many GE requirements met! Go Valiants.