

Gunn Connection



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CALENDAR

Please consult the Gunn High School [calendar](#) and [website](#) for updated event information.

- Mon, 8/17**
First Day of School (online classes begin)
- Fri, 8/21 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**
Yearbook Pick-up
- Tue, 8/25 - 9:15 - 10:15 AM**
Freshman Parent Network Q&A with Principal Stratton
- Thu, 8/27 - 6:00-9:00 PM**
Back-to-School Night
- Mon, 9/7**
Labor Day, No School
- Thu, 9/10 - 9:00 AM**
PTSA General Association Meeting

NOTE: Dates and times of events are as of the date of this publication and may change. Be sure to check

the [Gunn Calendar](#) for any last minute changes. For corrections or additions to the Calendar, contact **Martha Elderon**.

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GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

****NEW** Gunn High School Schedule**

Here are [the first week schedule and daily bell schedule](#).

****NEW** Logging into Infinite Campus and Schoology - for Students**

Students need to log in to Infinite Campus and Schoology before school starts.

First go to the ID portal. Your Username = you student ID number.

If you are new to PAUSD and have never logged into the ID Portal, your password is as follows: the first 2 characters are the first letter of your official first name and first letter of your official last name, in lower case. Then the exclamation point (!).

The last 6 characters are your birthday in the form of MMDDYY. Total 9 characters.

You will change your password but the username is always your student ID number. Example: Johnny Titan with birthday of July 4, 2001 would have an initial password of: jt!070401

If you have been a PAUSD student (Gunn or any other school) and don't remember your password, try to reset it yourself by clicking on "need help" on the id.pausd.org webpage. After exhausting all self-help options, send an email support@pausd.org.

****NEW** Logging into Infinite Campus and Schoology - for Parents**

Parents can find information about accessing Infinite Campus and Schoology in the [Parent Resources section](#) of the Gunn High School website. [Schoology Backpack](#) is a self-paced course for parents who are new to Schoology or would like a refresher.

****NEW** Gunn High School Back to School Plan**

School begins on Monday, August 17. Prior to school beginning, all students need to log in to Infinite Campus and Schoology for schedules and access to classes. At 10 AM on Monday, all students must report to the Back to School Assembly at this youtube live stream link: <https://tinyurl.com/Gunn2020Assembly>
Classes begin after the assembly. Please see the schedule above.

****NUEVO** Plan de regreso a clases de Gunn High School**

La escuela comienza el lunes, diecisiete de agosto. Previo a la escuela, todos los estudiantes necesitan iniciar sesión en Infinite Campus y Schoology para ver los horarios y clases. A las 10 en el mañana del lunes, todos los estudiantes necesitan ver el “Back to School Assembly” en este enlace:

<https://tinyurl.com/Gunn2020Assembly>

Las clases comienzan después del montaje. Por favor ver la horaria encima.

Gunn Online Back-to-School Packet is live!

The [Gunn Online Back-to-School Packet](#) is now available. Please complete it by the first day of school. Questions? Send email to backtoschool@gunnpta.org.

La de vuelta a la escuela paquete de Gunn está disponible

El [paquete](#) está disponible. Por favor completar antes del primer día de la escuela. Si tienes preguntas, enviar un correo electrónico a backtoschool@gunnpta.org.

****NEW** Do You Need a Chromebook?**

If you already received a Chromebook from freshman year or have opted to use your own device, then you may ignore this message.

Welcome back! Do you need a Chromebook for distance learning? If so, please fill out [this survey](#) and a Chromebook will be issued with your books during your designated textbook pick up time.

****NUEVO** Necesitas un Chromebook?**

Si tienes un Chromebook del primer año o quieres usar tu propio computadora, puedes ignorar este mensaje.

Bienvenidos! Necesitas un Chromebook para la educación a distancia? Si es así, por favor llenar [este](#) y se le dará un Chromebook cuando tú recoges los libros de textos.

****NEW** Textbook Pickup Instructions**

Access the textbook and materials distribution schedule [here](#).

You may drive, bike, or walk to school. Make sure to wear a mask and maintain social distancing on campus. If your students can't make their scheduled time for pick up, they should email [Pier Angeli La Place](#) AND [Leonel Argumedo](#) to arrange an alternative time.

****NUEVO** Instrucciones para recoger los libros de textos**

La horaria de recoger los libros de textos y otros materiales está [aquí](#).

Puedes conducir, andar en bicicleta, o caminar a la escuela. Asegúrate de usar una máscara y mantener la distancia social. Si no puedes ir durante tu hora programada, enviar un correo electrónico a [Pier Angeli La Place](#) Y [Leonel Argumedo](#) para organizar otra tiempo.

Students should bring **a copy of their schedule and have a sign with their first and last name and grade level** attached to the front passenger window of the car or in hand for bikers and walkers.

If you did not return your student's textbooks in June you must return them at this week's pickup. The school needs to use those books this year. Please put the books in a bag with your name and grade on it.

****NEW** Textbook Pickup Volunteers Needed!**

Parents, please [sign up](#) if you can spare a couple hours to help distribute textbooks this week! Take advantage of this rare opportunity to connect with teachers, students, and staff. We have a great process in place and it will really reduce students' wait time if we have enough helpers in each time slot.

****NEW** Attendance**

Start times each day are: Monday at 10:00 AM, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM, and Wednesday and Friday at 9:40 AM. Teachers will be taking attendance and students are expected to be logged into their first class promptly each day. Please email the attendance office at gunn-attendance@pausd.org to report an absence.

School Phone Numbers

Starting August 14, you will be able to reach school staff at these numbers:

Main Office: 650-354-8200

Attendance: 650-354-8210

Counseling: 650-354-8212

****NEW** Gunn Main Office**

Yes, the Gunn Main Office is open -- virtually that is.

During opening week, August 17-21, 8-3:30, use this [zoom link](#) to talk to Martha Elderon, Bridget Johnson, or Carole Main -- the main office secretaries. They'll answer all your questions! You can also call 650-354-8200 or email melderon@pausd.org, bjohnson@pausd.org, or cmain@pausd.org.

****NEW** School Meal Pickups**

Parents can drive thru to pick up meals starting August 17, 2020 at JLS, Gunn, and Greene:

- Monday 10:45 am - 1:00 pm
- Tuesday - Friday 10:30 am - 12:10 pm

Students do not need to be present. Please have student ID number(s) ready. Email tpoon@pausd.org for student ID numbers. Breakfast and lunch will be picked up at the same time. Students will be charged according to their eligibility status:

- Free students - \$0.00 for breakfast and lunch
- Reduced price students - \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch
- Paid students - \$3.00 for breakfast and \$5.00 for lunch

We will accept cash. Exact change will be most helpful. If you are interested in having meals delivered to your home, please email Miguel Fittoria at mifittoria@pausd.org. Please email tpoon@pausd.org for more information. You may view our menus [here](#).

****NEW** Yearbook Pick-up Notice**

Fri, Aug 21

Yearbook Advisor Mark Gleason will be on campus and teaching remotely from room P117 on Friday, August 21 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Parents of students who have pre-ordered the 2020 Yearbook may stop by during this window of time to pick up their copy.

****NEW** Gunn Virtual Tour**

Enjoy this [virtual tour](#) of Gunn put together by members of the Gunn SEC (Student Executive Council).

****NEW** Freshman Parent Network Q&A with Principal Stratton**

Tue, Aug 25, 9:15-10:15 AM

9th grade parents, please join us for a Q&A on Zoom with Principal Stratton and Jonathan Fidani from the Gunn counseling department on Tue, Aug 25 from 9:15-10:15 AM.

Feel free to submit questions in advance [here](#), or contact us at 2024pncoordinator@gunn.pta.org more information. We are looking forward to getting as many questions answered as we can! We'll send a Zoom link prior to the meeting.

Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang, and Michelle Chen

Your Freshman Parent Coordinators

****NEW** Links to Principal's Parent Welcomes**

Many thanks to the Principal Wendy Stratton and the Gunn administration for hosting very informative Parent Welcome sessions earlier this week.

Here are the links on Youtube:

[Freshman Parent Welcome](#) (Aug 6)

[Sophomore Parent Welcome](#) (Aug 10)

[Junior Parent Welcome](#) (Aug 7)

[Senior Parent Welcome](#) (Aug 8)

****UPDATED** Gunn Parent Networks**

Gunn PTSA offers every parent/guardian an opportunity to connect with other parents/ guardians in their student's grade. If you agreed to receive PTSA communications when registering your student to attend school in Palo Alto, you will automatically be added to your parent network group and will receive information relevant to your child's grade. Meetings are held monthly and topics vary depending on grade level. The parent network coordinator for your grade will reach out soon if they haven't already!

- All-Parent Network Coordinator - **Jen Schultz**
- Senior Parent Network - **Julie Dubrouillet, Nisha Datta, and Laura Wingard**
- Junior Parent Network - **Claire Kirner, Leena Gill, and Gunjan Gupta**
- Sophomore Parent Network - **Annie Bedichek, Lili Nova-Roessig, and Mana Uchino**
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****ACTUALIZADO** Las Redes Sociales de los Padres**

El PTSA de Gunn ofrece la oportunidad de conectar con los otros padres con hijos en el mismo grado a todos los padres y tutores. Si usted accedió a recibir comunicaciones del PTSA cuando inscribió su estudiante a asistir una escuela en Palo Alto, estará añadido automáticamente en esta red social de padres. Recibirá información importante para su estudiante. Las reuniones toman lugar

mensualmente, y las temas cambian basado en el grado. ¡El coordinador de la red social del grado de su hijo le contactará pronto si no ya lo ha hecho!

- Coordinadora de todas las redes sociales de los padres - **Jen Schultz**
- Red social de los estudiantes del último año - **Julie Dubrouillet, Nisha Datta, y Laura Wingard**
- Red social de los estudiantes del tercer año - **Claire Kirner, Leena Gill, y Gunjan Gupta**
- Red social de los estudiantes del segundo año - **Annie Bedichek, Lili Nova-Roessig, y Mana Uchino**
- Red social de los estudiantes del primer año - **Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang, y Michelle Chen**
- Representantes de la educación especial e inclusión - **Momo Yanagihara y Yael Uziyel Navel**

Gunn Online Directory: UpToUs

Gunn uses UpToUs for our online directory (and for volunteer sign ups, scheduling events, Parent Networks, and pertinent communications). The online directory is available to all families in multiple languages. You may choose which information is displayed in the directory. Currently the family information you provided to the district is listed per your privacy settings. You may change it any time by logging in to UpToUs.

To access the online directory:

El Directorio en Línea de Gunn: UpToUs

La secundaria Gunn usa UpToUs como directorio en línea (y para inscribir para los voluntarios, programar los eventos, las redes sociales de los padres, y comunicaciones importantes). El directorio en línea está disponible a todas las familias en múltiples idiomas. Se puede elegir la información expuesta en el directorio. Actualmente, la información sobre las familias que proveyó al distrito está mostrada según sus configuraciones de privacidad. Se las puede cambiar en cualquier momento por iniciar sesión en UpToUs.

Para acceso al directorio en línea:

Sección 9: Spencer

- **Existing UpToUs members:** Sign into [UpToUs](#) using your existing user name and password. Select the Gunn Directory community, and click on the Member List link.
- **New to UpToUs?:** If you gave permission for the PTSA to contact you during the PAUSD Annual Data Update, you have already been added to the Gunn UpToUs community. Go to [UpToUs](#) and click “Forgot Password.” Submit the email address you used during PAUSD Data Update. You may then choose a password and access the directory.
- **Not a member of the Gunn community but want to be?** Signing up is easy. Go to [Gunn UpToUs](#), click Enter, then Join UpToUs. Complete the registration and your request will be forwarded to the UpToUs Admin.

Still have questions? Contact uptous@gunnpta.org for assistance.
UpToUs is also available as an app for both iPhone and android.

Gunn Facebook Parent Community

Our [Gunn Facebook Parent Community](#) is a great place to ask questions and share events and information relevant to the Gunn community. You must be a Gunn parent/guardian of a current Gunn student to join. The group is moderated by Gunn PTSA volunteers and follows the PTA communication [Guidelines](#).

Update on Gunn Sports Schedule

CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) has delayed the start of sports in the state of California until January due to COVID-19. Because of these changes CCS (Central Coast Section) has put out a tentative calendar for the Fall and Spring sports. For more information on tentative start dates [click here](#).



****NEW** Support Our Students and Teachers - Pledge to PiE Today**

The 2020-21 PiE fundraising campaign is underway — check your Back to School packet for details! Pledge your contribution early and check it off your list. Palo Alto students and the staff who support them depend on our community, through PiE. From our classroom aides, to teachers for STEM, art, and music electives, to caring counselors, mentors, and wellness professionals, PiE-funded staff impact our kids every day. Between now and September 8, you can double your impact via the \$500,000 Back-To-School Challenge Grant which matches every dollar donated to PiE. Please donate today <http://papie.org/donate/>

****NEW** Gunn Foundation - Double Your Impact in August**

The Gunn Foundation board of trustees will match donations made in August.

Details and ways to donate at www.gunnfound.org.

Since 1968, the Gunn Foundation has been granting need-based scholarships to college-bound seniors in the Gunn community. Scholarships fund essential expenses— deposits, textbooks, fees, and college costs that are often unmet by aid packages. Especially now with the impact of COVID, Gunn Foundation scholarships can make a huge difference in the future of a Gunn student. Look for the Gunn Foundation on Step 4 of the online back-to-school packet or visit our [website](#) to support a Gunn student with your donation. Your support, at any level, will truly make a difference.

PAUSD & PTAC

****NEW** Superintendent Friday Update - 8/14/2020**

Read Superintendent Don Austin's message [here](#).

PAUSD "Return to Learn - Fall 2020"

The most current Reopening Schools information for PAUSD can be found here:

<https://www.pausd.org/covid-19/return-to-learn-fall-2020>

PAUSD "Let's Talk"

Do you need information about your child's school? Do you want to know more about state and District testing, or student safety programs? Do you have questions about District policy, the budgeting process, or the latest on school construction? Do you have an issue, concern or compliment you would like addressed? Most often, you can get the information you are seeking by speaking with a staff member from a specific school or department. To contact the District Office, click on a topic below and make a submission, the appropriate person or department will be notified.

<https://www.pausd.org/school-life/participate/lets-talk>

****NEW** Work Permit Process for SIP 2020**

As of August 24, currently active work permits will expire; so under new protocol for SIP 2020, students should follow:

- Complete the [B1-1 form](#), but do **NOT** include Social Security number (data privacy)
- Return to Rachael Kaci: rkaci@pausd.org (take a pic with your phone and email)
- Parent/guardian must sign and return a waiver understanding the potential risks of working during SIP
- Ms. Kaci will follow-up with a phone call to get a students' SSN and finalize the permit* *permit renewals will not be called since the student information is already in the system

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to ask Rachael Kaci – Work Experience Teacher: rkaci@pausd.org. For job postings, please visit [this site](#).

COMMUNITY COMUNIDAD

****NEW** Teen Talk: How to Thrive in Changing Times- FREE**

Wed, Aug 12-Sep 2, (4 Sessions) 4-5 PM – Online workshop

Teens are encouraged to bring their ideas, suggestions, and questions about what the next year might be like. Cost is FREE. Donations are appreciated but not required.

Register [here](#). Any Questions? Email: Tiffany at tiffanyl@jfcs.org

****NUEVO** Charla adolescentes: Cómo prosperar en tiempos cambiantes- GRATIS**

Mié, 12 de agosto - 2 de septiembre, (4 sesiones) 16-17:00 – taller en línea

Adolescentes están motivados a traer sus ideas, sugerencias, y preguntas sobre cómo será el próximo año. El costo es GRATIS. Donaciones son apreciados pero no son necesarios. Inscribe

[aquí](#). ¿Cualesquiera preguntas? Envía: Tiffany a tiffanyl@jfcs.org

****NEW** PAMC Recruiting Music Volunteers**

Hey, Gunn musicians! We are Palo Alto Music Connection (PAMC), a Gunn student-run nonprofit dedicated to providing free music lessons to students in East Palo Alto for a decade. Our volunteers teach after school and earn community service hours. This year, we are moving online and recruiting teachers for wind, brass, strings, voice, percussion and piano, as well as content creators. If you are interested in getting involved, contact us!

[Facebook](#) | [Website](#) | Donate [here](#) | [Email](#) | [Instagram](#)

****NUEVO** PAMC está contratando más voluntarios de música**

¡Hola, músicos de Gunn! Somos Conexión música de Palo Alto (PAMC), una organización sin afán de lucro de estudiantes que está dedicada a proveer lecciones de música a estudiantes en Palo Alto Oriental por una década. Nuestros voluntarios enseñan después de la escuela y obtienen horas de servicio comunidad. Este año, estamos en línea y queremos contratar maestros para instrumentos de viento, viento metal, cuerda, voz, percusión, piano, y también creadores de contenido. Si está interesado en este, ¡por favor contacta a nosotros!

[Facebook](#) | [Sitio web](#) | Dona [aquí](#) | [Correo electrónico \(pamusicconnection@gmail.com\)](#) | [Instagram](#)

****NEW** Help Students Who Need You Most Virtually**

You can make a difference in the life of a student. Over 80% of East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park students in the Ravenswood City School District are performing below grade level in reading and math. As a virtual classroom volunteer, you will work with the same teacher and students for one hour, every week during the full school year. It's an opportunity to build a relationship with students and impact their lives. All Students Matter provides training and coordinates logistics with you and your schedule in mind. Learn more about us or sign up to volunteer at www.allstudentsmatter.org.

****NUEVO** Ayuda a estudiantes quién necesita a usted en línea**

Usted puede hacer una diferencia en la vida de un estudiante. Más que 80% de estudiantes de Palo Alto Oriental y Parque Menlo en el distrito escuela de la

ciudad de Ravenswood están bajo del nivel en lectura y matemáticas. Los voluntarios virtuales trabajarán con el mismo maestro y los mismos estudiantes por una hora, cada semana durante todo el año escolar. Es una oportunidad crear relaciones con estudiantes y dar un impacto en sus vidas. Todos Estudiantes Cuentan provee entrenamiento y coordina logísticos con usted y su horario en cuneta. Aprende más sobre nosotros o se inscribe en www.allstudentsmatter.org.

Voter Registration Reminder

The November 2020 Election is just around the corner! Students who are 18+ and American citizens are eligible to vote. Click below to make sure your teen is registered! Ballots will be mailed to all CA registered voters. Students 16+ can pre-register.

[Voter Registration](#) and [Voter Registration Look Up](#)

Non-partisan ballot information provided by the [League of Women Voters](#)

Notificación de inscripción de votante

¡La elección 2020 en noviembre es pronto! Estudiantes que tienen 18 años o más y son ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos pueden votar. ¡Haz click debajo para estar seguro que su jóven está inscrito! Votaciones será enviado a todos los votantes inscritos en California. Estudiantes de 16 años o más pueden preinscribirse.

[Inscripción de votante](#) y [Inscripción de votante busca](#)

Información de votaciones para independientes proveído por la [Liga de votantes femeninas](#)

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