

Gunn Connection

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Sunday, April 11, 2021
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CALENDAR

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

April 12

Site Council 4 PM

April 13

Asynchronous Learning Day

Optional SAT for 11th Graders 8 AM

Class of 2024 Parent Network Event

7 PM

April 14

Class of 2024 Counseling Night 6 PM

Class of 2023 Counseling Night 7:15

PM

April 15

PTSA Staff Grant Applications Due

April 17

PAUSD Leadership Summit

April 26

PTSA General Meeting 6:30 PM

PARENT NETWORKS

| Class of 2021 |

**Nisha Datta, Julie
Dubrouillet & Laura
Wingard**

| Class of 2022 |

**Claire Kirner, Leena Gill, &
Gunjan Gupta**

| Class of 2023 |

**Annie Bedichek, Lili
Nova-Roessig, & Mana
Uchino**

| Class of 2024 |

**Elizabeth Lam, Naomi
Wang, & Michelle Chen**

| Special Ed/Inclusion Rep |

**Momo Yanagihara & Yael
Uziyel Navel**

SISTEMA DE PADRES

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| Representantes de
educación

especial/inclusión |

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*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**.*

CALENDARIO

Por favor chequea el [calendario](#) y [sitio web](#) de Gunn para información actualizada sobre eventos.

12 de abril

Consejo de sitio a 16:00

13 de abril

Día de aprendizaje asincrónico

SAT opcional para grado 11 8:00

Evento de contactos Clase de 2024 19:00

14 de abril

Noche de terapia Clase de 2024 18:00

Noche de terapia Clase de 2023 19:15

15 de abril

Solicitudes de beca de PTSA empleados vencen

17 de abril

Cumbre de liderazgo de PAUSD

26 de abril

Reunión general de PTSA 18:30

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GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

****NEW** SAT School Day Schedule THIS WEEK (April 12-16)**

Gunn will be administering the SAT without an essay during the school day on Tuesday, April 13th. The exam is for 11th graders only. We have approximately 300 11th graders committed to taking the exam. Due to the number of students who want to take the exam we will be using most of our classrooms and staff to administer the exam.

Additional Information:

Juniors who are registered to take the SAT at Gunn, on Tuesday, April 13th should watch this [video](#) to prepare for exam day. Harvey Newland sent an additional message (only to those registered for the SAT) with room assignments and details about exam day. If you have questions about the SAT, please reach out to hnewland@pausd.org.

****NUEVO** Horario del día escolar de SAT (12-16 de Abril)**

Gunn administrará el SAT sin ensayo durante el día escolar el martes, 13 de abril. El examen es solo para estudiantes de 11 grado. Tenemos aproximadamente 300 estudiantes de 11 grado comprometidos a tomar el examen. Debido a la cantidad de estudiantes que toman el examen estaremos usando la mayoría de las aulas y personal para administrar el examen.

Información adicional:

Estudiantes de 11 grado que están registrados para tomar el SAT registered to take en Gunn, el martes, 13 de Abril deben ver este [video](#) para prepararse para el día de examen. Harvey Newland envió un mensaje adicional (solo estudiantes que están registrados para tomar el SAT) asignaciones de aulas y detalles sobre el día de examen. Si tienes otras preguntas sobre el SAT, por favor contacte hnewland@pausd.org.

****NEW** Gunn Site Council Meeting**

Mon April 12, 4:00 PM

We welcome you and/or your student to offer your concerns, recommendations and feedback. Here is the zoom link (<https://pausd.zoom.us/j/92491714848#success>) and the agenda is available under the [Site Council Materials tab](#).

- Teacher Grant Application Presentations
- Gathering of potential priorities for our 2021-2022 and Clarifying our SC organization
- Outreach for new parent members (April/May)
- Bell Schedule Committee Update (may be deferred)
- MTSS Grading Practices (may be deferred)

****NUEVO** Reunión del consejo de sitio de Gunn**

Lunes 12 de Abril, 4:00 de la tarde

Te damos la bienvenida a ti y a tu estudiante para ofrecer tus conocimientos, recomendaciones y realimentaciones. Esto es el enlace de Zoom (<https://pausd.zoom.us/j/92491714848#success>) y la agenda está disponible bajo el [Pestaña de materiales del Consejo de Sitio](#).

- Presentaciones de becas para maestros
- Recopilación de prioridades potenciales para nuestro 2021-2022 y clarificando de nuestra organización de SC
- Outreach for new parent members (Abril/Mayo)
- Actualización del comité de horario de campana (puede ser diferida)
- Prácticas de calificación de MTSS (puede ser diferida)

We will soon be seeking two parents to fill upcoming vacancies. Details will be announced in an upcoming Gunn Connection. We especially invite parents who are passionate about and/or can share valuable insights that will benefit all Gunn students, including but not limited to, closing the achievement gap, improving connectedness and a sense of belonging for students in underrepresented groups, expanding support for college and career readiness, and deepening social-emotional learning. Please reach out with further questions.

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Bryna Chang (10th) bryna.chang@gmail.com
Star Teachout (9th) teachout@sonic.net

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Ethan Liang (10th) el31132@pausd.us
Jazmine Rodrigo (9th) jr45882@pausd.us

****NEW** Sleep & Youth Health - Class of 2024 Parent Network Night**

Tuesday April 13, 7:00 PM

Please join Dr. Rafael Pelayo, MD, for a fascinating discussion about sleep, health, and adolescence. Dr. Pelayo is a clinical professor at Stanford University in the division of Sleep Medicine, and the author of How to Sleep. He teaches the popular Dement's Sleep and Dreams undergraduate course and co-authored the textbook with Dr. William Dement. This webinar is being organized by the Class of 2024 Parent Network and is open to all Gunn parents. The registration link will be sent the day before the event.

****NEW** PTSA General Meeting**

Wed April 21, 6:30 PM

Please join the PTSA General Meeting on April 21. We will be voting in the 2021-2022 PTSA Executive Board. You'll receive Zoom video-conference information in your email from UpToUs just before the meeting.

PTSA Executive Board Candidates for 2021-22

The Gunn PTSA Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the PTSA Executive Board Candidates for 2021-22. The PTSA general membership will vote on the Slate at the next General Assembly meeting on Wednesday April 21. Many thanks to nominating committee members Julia Jacobsen, Annie Bedichek, Jackie Liang, Anne Marie Hallada, and Karrie Chen for their hard work, and to the following parent volunteers for offering to serve the Gunn community next year:

President - Lili Nova-Roessig
Executive Vice President - Julia Jacobsen
VP of Communications - Suman Rangaswamy
VP of Ways & Means - Audrey Gold
VP of Community Activities - Janet Owen
Secretary - Jen Schultz
Treasurer - Pilar Hsue
Auditor - Karrie Chen
Historian - Claire Kirner
Parliamentarian -- to be appointed

****NEW** ENGLISH BOOKS**

Do you have books to return? Please check around for any that are due or overdue and drop them off at the English office (N100) on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school (between 3:00 & 4:15). For students who are on campus, books may also be dropped off during the lunch break on any school day.

New pickups for April 13th & 14th:

There are new books to pick up on Tuesday and Wednesday (between 2:45 & 4:15) for the following teachers: Ms. Hall (LS), Mr. Hernandez (AP) and Mr. Kitada (VS). For more information, please contact your teacher.

Still need a book for your English class? Any student who wasn't able to pick up an English book for their current class may stop by the English office (N100) during the lunch break on any school day, or after school on Wednesdays or Thursdays

(3:00 to 4:15). If you have any questions, please contact your English teacher or Ms. Glover in the English office, at lglover@pausd.org.

****NUEVO** LIBROS DE INGLES**

Tienes libros para regresar? Please check around for any that are due or overdue and drop them off at the English office (N100) on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school (between 3:00 & 4:15). For students who are on campus, books may also be dropped off during the lunch break on any school day. Por favor revise por cualquier libro que están por vencer o ya están vencidas y déjalas a la oficina de inglés (N100) los miércoles y jueves después de la escuela (entre 3:00 y 4:15). Para estudiantes que están en el campus, los libros también pueden ser dejados durante el almuerzo o cualquier día de escuela.

Nuevo libros para recoger para el 13 y 14 de Abril:

Hay nuevo libros para recoger el Martes y Miércoles (entre 2:45 y 4:15) para los siguientes maestros: Maestra Hall (LS), Maestro Hernandez (AP) y Maestro Kitada (VS). Para más información, por favor contacte a su maestro.

¿Todavía necesitas un libro para tu clase de inglés? Cualquier estudiante que no pudo recoger un libro de inglés para su clase actual puede parar por la oficina de inglés (N100) durante el almuerzo cualquier día de escuela, o después de la escuela los miércoles y jueves (3:00 a 4:15). Si tienes alguna pregunta, por favor contacte su maestro de inglés o Maestra Glover en la oficina de ingles a lglover@pausd.org

Gunn Counseling

Gunn is opening up opportunities for selected students based on academic, attendance, and other circumstances to attend 4 days a week. If your students would benefit from attending 4 days on campus in person, please fill out the following form, and your student's counselor will forward their recommendations to the administrators for approval. Request for [4-day In-Person form](#).

Gunn Consejo

Gunn está abriendo oportunidades para estudiantes seleccionados basado en académicos, asistencia y otras circunstancias para asistir 4 días por semana. Si su estudiante se beneficiará de asistir al campus en persona, por favor complete lo siguiente forma y el consejero de su estudiante enviará las recomendaciones a los administradores para aprobación. Pedido para [la forma de 4 días en persona](#).

The Gunn PTSA Spring Staff Grants

Deadline Is April 15

The next round of Staff Grants will help fund equipment and/or supplies that will help staff re-open classrooms and teach students in person and remotely. The PTSA will notify applicants of decisions as soon as possible, with approvals made on a rolling basis. [Apply now.](#)

1. Non-technology grants are available for up to \$2000 per request; larger amounts may be considered.
2. We have added a NEW Instructional Technology Grant option. PTSA is funding a hybrid instructional technology pilot with the goal of creating a technology library for staff to use for teaching and learning. [Please review the application for more details.](#)

Las becas de primavera para el personal de Gunn PTSA

La fecha límite es el 15 de abril

La próxima ronda de becas para el personal ayudará a financiar equipos y / o suministros que ayudarán al personal a reabrir las aulas y enseñar a los estudiantes en persona y de forma remota. La PTSA notificará a los solicitantes de las decisiones lo antes posible, y las aprobaciones se realizarán de forma continua. [Aplica ya.](#)

3. Las becas no relacionadas con tecnología están disponibles por hasta \$2000 por solicitud; se pueden considerar cantidades mayores.
4. Hemos agregado una NUEVA opción de beca de instrucción tecnología. PTSA está financiando un programa piloto de tecnología de instrucción híbrida con el objetivo de crear una biblioteca de tecnología para que el personal la utilice en la enseñanza y el aprendizaje. [Por favor revise este aplicación para más detalles.](#)

****NEW** Breathe with Me Is Coming to Gunn!**

Thurs - Sun, April 22 - 25

The global art project [Breathe with Me](#) is coming to Gunn on April 22-25, and the entire Gunn community -- students, staff, and families -- are invited to come and paint! We'll be "painting our breath" in ultramarine blue on a 350-foot-long canvas surrounding the Gunn soccer field. We'll celebrate life, wellness, community, and the thing that unites us all -- breathing. We need lots of volunteers and painters! Please fill out the [Volunteer Signup Form](#) to volunteer, and/or the [Participant Signup Form](#) to paint. Breathe with Me is hosted by Gunn World Languages Dept., YCS-I, Green Team, and Dream Volunteers. Visit the [Breathe with Me website](#) to learn more about the project!

****NUEVO** ¡Respira Conmigo viene a Gunn!**

Jue - Dom, 22 - 25 de abril

¡El proyecto de arte global [Respira Conmigo](#) viene a Gunn el 22-25 de abril, y la comunidad de Gunn—los estudiantes, el personal, y las familias—están invitados a venir y pintar! Pintaremos nuestros "respiros" en el color azul de ultramar en un lienzo de 107 metros alrededor del campo de fútbol. Celebraremos la vida, el bienestar, la comunidad, y lo que une a todos — la respiración. ¡Necesitamos muchos voluntarios y pintores! Por favor llena el [formulario de los voluntarios](#) para hacerse voluntario o el [formulario de los participantes](#) para pintar. Respira Conmigo está presentado por el Departamento de los Idiomas Mundiales, YCS-I, el Equipo Verde, y Voluntarios de Sueños. ¡Visite al [sitio de Respira Conmigo](#) para aprender más sobre el proyecto!

****NEW** PTSA Global Cultures Tasting Grab-and-Go**

Sat April 24, 2-4 PM, Driveway at Gunn Main Office

To promote diversity and showcase the rich culture and interests of the Gunn community, PTSA is organizing a Global Cultures Food Tasting Bag Pickup for students on Saturday April 24 from 2-4PM, following all COVID-safe protocols. Goodies such as boba tea preparation kits and snacks from around the world will be available while quantities last. Student IDs are required at pickup. This will be a grab-and-go event, and we need volunteers to help! Please sign up on the [Volunteer](#)

[Signup Form](#) (Sat April 24, hour-long slots are available at the Gunn Office from 1:30-4:30PM)

****UPDATED** Notes/Recordings from Recent Zoom Meeting**

- [Recording](#) of the March 16 Parent Ed Night with Scott Fried
- [Recording](#) and [Slides](#) from the March 8 Return-to-Campus Orientation Webinar
- Recording of the March 3 Class of 2022 [Naviance Presentation](#)

****NEW** From Principal Stratton's 4/1 Gunn Together Times - Graduation Update**

Graduation for the Class of 2021: Plans are underway for Graduation! [See More Here](#).
Confirmed details:

- Graduation rehearsal will be 6/1 (Time TBA) on the Football Field
- Graduation will be on 6/2 (5:00 PM) on the Football Field
- Spectators - It is our hope that all graduates will be able to have some family spectators at the ceremony. Families should plan for limited numbers of in-person tickets for the event. Live streaming of the ceremony is being arranged so all family members can view the ceremony.

Other Activities:

- Car Parade - Due to the popularity of the City-Wide car parade last year, both Paly and Gunn are discussing holding this event once again. The tentative date is June 1st, in the early evening. More details to follow in April.
- Senior Showcase & Awards - Students interested in giving a speech or performing in the Senior Showcase should look for tryout information in April.
- Graduation Speech Tryouts - Will be included in the Senior Showcase application

Gunn Parent Crafting Circle

May 3, June 7, 7:30 PM

Do you knit, sew, scrapbook, or just have some things you've been meaning to fix? Are you interested in chatting with other parents while you work with your hands, and maybe discovering a new craft in the process? Join the Gunn Parent Crafting Circle and make some new friends! We'll meet the first Monday of each month, virtually at first and then maybe in person later on. It is a great antidote to Zoom fatigue; a call where nobody is staring at the screen! If interested, please email Joyce Farnsworth at joyce.farnsworth@gmail.com or just show up. Zoom link will be emailed out the day before the meeting.

Athletics Update

Athletic Registration and Updates

- AthleticClearance.com to register and current athletic physical to be able to start practice.
- Updates at GunnAthletics.com and GunnBoosters.com

PAUSD & PTAC

****NEW** Superintendent's Messages**

Read Superintendent's 3/26 message [here](#)

PAUSD Parent Leadership Summit

Sat, April 17th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

[More info here.](#) [Sign-Up To Attend!](#)

A special racial/ethnic affinity listening session will be hosted by PAUSD staff to get feedback from diverse groups on their experiences in PAUSD and hear what teachers, staff, students, and parents need and would like to see to build a more inclusive environment and work towards an equitable and antiracist organization. Although the affinity groups are grouped along racial lines, the experiences of LGBTQ+, students with disabilities, and other diverse groups may be addressed in all breakouts. [Equity for Academic Success](#) Equity for Academic Success: Aptly named as the sessions in this day of the series revolve around the idea of truly teaching every child. The breakdown of sessions on this day will focus on supporting diverse learners, teaching the whole child, bringing culture into the classroom, breaking down cultural barriers and biases, and the pathway towards college and career success.

Health & Wellness Resources

- [Where to go for Free COVID Vaccines](#)
- [Where to go for Free COVID-19 Testing](#)
- [California State PTA COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Family Resources here: Health Wellness Resources](#)
- [Teen Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Children's Mental Health Resources](#)
- Spanish language forum: "COVID-19 Vaccine: My Wellness, My Community!"
- Learn more about important vaccine topics. Pre-recorded in Spanish. [El Foro Comunitario: Vacuna COVID-19](#)



COMMUNITY

No New Community News at this time.



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