

Gunn Connection



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Parent Networks

| Senior Class |

Annie Bedichek & Sigrid Pinsky

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Nisha Datta & Julie Dubrouillet

| Sophomore Class |

Masha Doty & Jennifer Schultz

| Freshman Class |

Ramji Digumarthi & Lili

Nova-Roessig



CALENDAR

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

[See the Gunn End of Year Drop-off & Pick-up Plan here.](#)

*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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HAPPY SUMMER VACATION

**This is the last Gunn Connection issue of this school year.
We will be back in August!**

**¡Feliz vacaciones!
Este será la última edición de Gunn Conexión por este año.
¡Regresamos en agosto!**

GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

GUNN NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS

Date	11:00 – 12:00	Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00	1
Tuesday, June 2	Period B		
Wednesday, June 3	Period A		
Thursday, June 4	Period E		

Principal Kathie Laurence's [Gunn Community Update 5.20.2020](#) and [5.27.20](#)

[See the Gunn End of Year Drop-off & Pick-up Plan here.](#)

"There will not be any final exams or assessments during the last week of school. We want everyone to have a chance to finish out the year and to say goodbye to their teachers and classmates in a synchronous Zoom meeting. These final meetings are optional for students and some teachers may have to schedule their final meeting outside of the designated times. The teachers will let their students know if they have to schedule an alternate time."

[Noticia de la comunidad de Gunn 20.5.2020](#) por directora **Kathie Laurence y [27.5.20](#)**

[Ve el plan por Gunn fin-del-año dejar y recogida aquí.](#)

"No tendrá exámenes finales o pruebas durante la semana final de la escuela. Queremos que todos tienen una oportunidad terminar el año y despedirse a sus maestros y compañeros de clase en un reunión simultáneo de Zoom. Estas reuniones son opcionales para estudiantes y algunos maestros posiblemente necesitarán tener sus reuniones fuera de sus tiempos designados. Los maestros

decirán a sus estudiantes si ellos necesitan tener la reunión durante un tiempo alternativo."

****UPDATED** DEADLINE EXTENDED Try out for Gunn Cheer Team**

Gunn Cheer Auditions [Fill out the Google form](#) by **June 1**. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Jazmyn Turner at gunntitans.cheer@gmail.com.

Fill out the link + Send in your video = join the Gunn Cheer family!

****ACTUALIZADO** FECHA DE ENTREGA EXTENDIDA Hacer una prueba por el equipo de animadora de Gunn**

Audiciones por animadora de Gunn [Completa este forma](#) para **1 de junio**. Si tiene preguntas, por favor contacta a Entrenador Jazmyn Turner a gunntitans.cheer@gmail.com.

Completa el enlace + Envía su video = ¡Junta con la familia de animadoras de Gunn!

****NEW** Senior Celebration**

Wed, June 3rd, 5:30pm

Senior Shout Out. (5:30 - 5:45pm). Make noise in your front yard for our graduating seniors! Sing, chant, cheer, dance, celebrate, bang pots and pans and take photos. Look for signs in front of houses to locate graduating seniors in your neighborhood.

After the Senior Shout Out, there will be a car parade for all seniors to celebrate their high school experience. For community members who would like to cheer the seniors as they and their families drive the parade route, please wear a mask and maintain social distancing guidelines while you are watching the parade. The cars will be driving in the right-hand lane as they follow the route. Here is the link to the Google Map of the Route: <https://tinyurl.com/seniorparade2020>

****NEW** Yearbook Information**

Currently, we do not have a yearbook distribution date set. All of the yearbooks are currently in Tennessee and we still don't know when they will be delivered to us. Depending on when the yearbooks will be delivered, we will have distribution roughly one week later (around mid-/end of June). We currently have a plan in the works that would be ready to be set in motion once the books arrive, and we're still making some final tweaks to ensure not only my staff's safety, but the safety of everyone and their families as well. Once everything is set in place, we will let you know where, when, and how yearbook distribution will work. Just a reminder, the yearbook distribution date will be a completely separate date from textbook/Chromebook/VPA/CTE/PE uniform drop-off/pick-up.

****NEW** AAR Student Online Showcase**

Gunn Advanced Authentic Research (AAR) students have created websites and screencasts to present their work from the past year (in lieu of the usual AAR community showcase).

Enjoy finding out what the students have been up to by clicking here:

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/JBkhieN2ysC03/>

****NEW** Gunn Art Department Spring 2020 Showcase**

Enjoy the Gunn Art Department Spring 2020 Showcase here:

<https://gunnnahs.wixsite.com/exhibit>

****NEW** New Gunn Site Council Parent Reps!**

We are pleased to announce that Star Teachout and Bryna Chang were the top two vote recipients and have been elected to a 2-year term (2020-2022) on the Gunn Site Council. They join Anne Marie Hallada and Erica Agiewich representing Gunn parents on Site Council for 2020-2022. Althea Brown is the Site Council Parent Alternate for 2020-2022. The parent alternate serves on Site Council for one year in case one of the four parents must leave his/her position before his/her term is up, or if one of them cannot attend a meeting. Congratulations to our new parent representatives!

Summer Work and Internship Opportunities

Are you looking for virtual internships and other work opportunities for your student this summer? The PAUSD Curriculum and Career Education Department (CCE) regularly updates their [Work Experience Bulletin Board](#) with job opportunities available to high school students by area organizations. (PAUSD does not endorse these organizations but simply makes the information available to the students. Students and parents must do their own research and contact the organizations.)

Students under age 18 must also obtain a [work permit](#) from the Work Experience Education Program for any paying job that they obtain. Please note that the CCE department has not yet been cleared to process any work permits, so current listings are for students age 18+ only. Check back on the bulletin board for updated information regarding renewed processing of work permits. Contact Gunn staff member Rachel Kaci at rkaci@pausd.org with any questions.



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Have you heard of the Shared Streets Program?

Palo Alto has selected some streets for local traffic only to provide easier access to recreational space while keeping the community safe. [Shared Streets](#) is a way to support physical activity by giving more space to practice physical distancing. Take our [online survey](#), to share your feedback about this pilot program as we explore expanding to other streets.

PAUSD & PTAC

****NEW**PAUSD Update**

****NUEVO**PAUSD Actualización**

Please join the "Backstage with the Superintendent" **tomorrow Monday, June 1, at 5:30pm.** through YouTube Live at <https://go.pausd.org/backstage-webinar>.

Some of the survey results about reopening will be shared to start the webinar.

More importantly, high school seniors from both high schools share their experiences. It is a great time to honor all seniors, starting with the representatives from our schools on Monday evening.

Backstage with the Superintendent Webinars

- First Webinar recording from 4/20 [Here](#)
- Second Webinar recording from 4/27 [Here](#)
- Third Webinar recording from 5/4 [Here](#)
- Fourth Webinar recording from 5/11 [Here](#)
- Fifth Webinar recording from 5/18 [Here](#)

Por favor unirse al “Entre Bastidores con el Superintendente” **mañana el lunes, 1 de junio, a 5:30pm.** a través de YouTube en vivo a

<https://go.pausd.org/backstage-webinar>. Algunos de los resultados de la encuesta sobre la reapertura se compartirán para iniciar el seminario web. Lo que es más los high school seniors de ambas escuelas secundarias comparten sus experiencias. Es un gran momento para honrar a todas las estudiantes de último año, comenzando con los representantes de nuestras escuelas el lunes por la noche.

“Entre Bastidores con el Superintendente”

- La grabación del primero seminario web de 4/20 [Aquí](#)
- La grabación del segundo seminario web de 4/27 [Aquí](#)
- La grabación del tercer seminario web de 5/4 [Aquí](#)
- La grabación del cuarto seminario web de 5/11 [Aquí](#)
- La grabación del quinto seminario web de 5/18 [Aquí](#)

****NEW** PTAC - Thank You Volunteers**

A BIG thank you to all PTA volunteers at all school PTAs for your dedication to our schools, teachers, aides, students, and staff. This has been one of the most unusual school years but you have served with love and compassion to keep our community grounded and safe. Be well and enjoy the summer. See you next school year!

****NUEVO** PTAC - Gracias a todos los voluntarios**

Gracias a todos los voluntarios para PTA. Su dedicación a las escuelas, maestros, estudiantes, y personal es importante. Este año inusual pero los voluntarios tienen compasión y continúan a ayudar la comunidad. Estar bien y disfrutar del verano. ¡Nos vemos el próximo año!



WEBINARS

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Collegewise Webinar Series

Collegewise will be offering 5 webinars between now and June 11. 3 of the five webinars are exclusively for our Gunn families and the remaining two will be offered districtwide. The 3 exclusive webinars are: State of the Admissions Nation due to COVID, Highly Selective Admissions, and Changes to the UC/CSU Admissions Policies. The other two district-wide webinars are STEM's Many Branches: College Planning for Students Considering Majors in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and Character Counts: How Character Plays a Powerful Role in Selective College Admissions.

Serie de webinarios de Collegewise

Collegewise ofrecer cinco webinarios hasta ahora y el once de junio. Tres de los cinco webinarios solo son para las familias de Gunn y el otro dos son para todo de PAUSD. Los tres webinarios son: Estado de la nación de admisiones debido a COVID, admisiones altamente selectivas, y cambios en las políticas de admisión de UC / CSU. Los otros dos son: Las muchas ramas de STEM: planificación universitaria para estudiantes que consideran especializaciones en ciencias, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas y recuento de caracteres: cómo el personaje desempeña un papel poderoso en los ingresos selectivos a la universidad.

***Changes for UC & CSU Admissions* ([Register HERE](#))**

Wednesday, June 3 • 6:00pm – 7:00pm PDT

Lots of rumors swirl out there about admissions process for the University of California and California State campuses. Are there certain majors that are easier to be admitted to than others? Do they talk to each other when making admissions decisions? Come on a myth busting adventure with us and learn how to be strategic with your UC and CSU applications.

***Cambios para admisiones UC & CSU* ([Registrese AQUÍ](#))**

Miercoles, 3 Junio • 6:00pm – 7:00pm PDT

Hay muchos rumores sobre admisiones para las UCs y CSUs. ¿Hay ciertas especialidades que sean más fáciles de admitir que otras? ¿Hablan entre ellos cuando toman decisiones de admisión? Únete a nosotros y aprende a ser estrategica con sus aplicaciones UC y CSU.

STEM's Many Branches: College Planning for Students Considering Majors in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics ([Register HERE](#))

Thursday, June 11 • 6:00pm – 7:00pm PDT

Did you know biologists work at NASA? Curious about the role of math in agriculture, or of statistics in public health? Some people assume that STEM is just computer science and/or engineering, but the secret of STEM is that the fields are vast, complex, and interrelated.

Los muchos temas de STEM: Planificación universitaria para estudiantes que se especializan en Ciencias, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas ([Regístrate AQUÍ](#))

Jueves, 11 Junio • 6:00pm – 7:00pm PDT

¿Sabías que biólogos trabajan en la NASA? ¿Tiene curiosidad sobre las matemáticas en la agricultura, o de las estadísticas en salud pública? Algunas personas suponen que STEM es solamente la computación o ingeniería, pero el secreto de STEM es que los temas son vastos, complejos e interrelacionados.

Free Career Education Webinars for Teens Every Thursday at 5pm

Get Involved Foundation connects teens to their interests to gain a sense of purpose and to make an impact. The program started at Paly in 2008, now a local nonprofit organization. Teens and their families are invited to join a free webinar series for college and career success. Some topics include: Networking, Personal Branding, Dress for Success, and Interviewing Skills, and Financial Literacy. Presented by members of the community, corporate professionals, and grads from Paly and Gunn. Visit the [website](#) or [Facebook Live](#) to sign up for webinars. receive recap emails,. Email questions or suggestions for webinar topics/presenters to: projects@getinvolvedfoundation.org

COMMUNITY

****NEW** Health & Wellness Links on Coronavirus (COVID-19) & Reopening Plans:**

Please continue to follow CDC website for latest guidance: [CLICK HERE](#)

Santa Clara County's Free COVID-19 Testing Sites: [CLICK HERE](#)

Sign up for Santa Clara County Department of Public Health Newsletters [CLICK HERE](#)

Santa Clara County Department of Public Health NEWS on COVID-19 [CLICK HERE](#)

****NEW** National Sunscreen Day**

May 27th was National Sunscreen Day. Please click on the following links below to read about the importance of sunscreen protection in our children & youth

- [FAQ on Sunscreens By American Academy of Dermatology](#)
- [Skin Cancer Prevention by CDC](#)
- [National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention](#)

****NEW** Gun Violence Awareness Month**

June is Gun Violence Awareness Month. **Wear Orange is June 5th!** The 6th National Gun Violence Awareness Day is when we honor the people shot and killed or wounded by gun violence, and survivors of gun violence. We honor them and renew our commitment to ending gun violence in America by taking action and taking part in Wear Orange. And for the entire weekend (June 5-7), we're holding virtual events across the country to raise awareness for gun violence prevention. Will you join us? **We may be apart from one another, but we're going to celebrate Wear Orange Weekend together.** [Find a virtual Wear Orange Weekend event in your community and sign up to attend!](#)

****NEW** Summer camps - online and in-person (register through ActivityHero to raise money for PTA)**

****NUEVO** Campamentos de verano - en línea y en persona (inscríbete por ActivityHero para recaudar dinero para PTA)**

ActivityHero has [summer camp schedules](#) and for online and in-person sessions. You can also find [free online classes](#). The PTA earns a % of your purchase when you book online with this link. [ActivityHero.com Live, online classes for kids](#)

ActivityHero tiene [horarios de campamentos de verano](#) y de sesiones en línea y en persona. Puedes también buscar [clases en línea gratis](#). PTA gana un porcentaje de tu compra cuando reservas en línea con este enlace: [ActivityHero.com Clases en línea y en vivo para niños.](#)

****NEW** Free Career Education Webinars for Teens Every Thursday at 5pm**
****NUEVO** Seminarios Web de Educación Carrera Gratis para Adolescentes**
Cada Jueves 5 pm

Get Involved Foundation connects teens to their interests to gain a sense of purpose and to make an impact. The program started at Paly in 2008, now a local nonprofit organization. Teens and their families are invited to join a free webinar series for college and career success. Upcoming topics include: Careers in AI & Driverless Cars, How to Get Your Dream Job, Community Impact, and Financial Literacy. Presented by members of the community, corporate professionals, and grads from Paly and Gunn. Visit the [website](#) or [Facebook Live](#) to sign up for webinars, receive recap emails. Email questions or suggestions for webinar topics/presenters to: projects@getinvolvedfoundation.org

Get Involved Foundation conecta adolescentes a sus intereses a obtener un sentido de objetivo y hacer un impacto. El programa empezó en Paly en 2008, ahora una organización sin ánimo de lucro local. Adolescentes y sus familias están invitados a participar en una serie de seminarios web gratis por el éxito en universidad y carreras. Próximos temas incluyen: Carreras en Carros IA y sin Conductores, Cómo Obtener Tu Trabajo Ideal, Impacto Comunitario, y Nociones Financieras Elementales. Presentados por miembros de la comunidad, profesionales corporativos, y ex alumnos de Paly y Gunn. Visita el [sitio web](#) o [Facebook en Vivo](#) por inscribirse para seminarios web, recibir correos electrónicos resúmenes. Envía correos electrónicos con preguntas o sugerencias para temas/presentadores futuros a: projects@getinvolvedfoundation.org



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