



# TIGER PAUSE

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Dear Parents and Students, SLHS no longer prints and mails the quarterly Tiger Pause Newsletter to your home. It is now posted on-line only. Please visit the school website at <http://slohs.slcsd.org/webpages/community> then select "Tiger Pause Newsletter". Laurie Hokit.

Estimados Padres y Estudiantes, La Escuela Preparatoria de San Luis Obispo no imprimirá o enviará el boletín informativo "Tiger Pause" a sus residencias. Desde hoy en adelante usted podrá acceder el boletín a través de la siguiente página web: <http://slohs.slcsd.org/webpages/community>

Luego de entrar a la página, seleccioné la opción "Pause Newsletter". Laurie Hokit



San Luis Coastal Unified School District  
Office of the Superintendent and  
Buildings, Grounds & Transportation Department



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## NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS

San Luis Coastal Unified School District  
will NOT offer bus transportation to our high school students in 2013-2014.

As a result of state reductions in public school revenues in California, the San Luis Coastal Board of Trustees were forced to make significant budget reductions for the 2013-2014 school year. In order to balance the budget, nearly \$8.4 million of expenditures were eliminated.

While these reductions affected all areas of our budget, significant savings were realized from reductions to our transportation budget. We will still maintain bus services when prescribed for special needs students and all K-8 students; however, the decision was made to eliminate transportation services to high schools in San Luis Coastal.

The Board's decision was discussed publicly at several school board meetings and was published in [The Tribune](#) newspaper in April 2013. The district is currently surveying parents of high school bus riders to inquire what options are preferable in lieu of school buses.

As part of our transportation savings, the number of bus routes was reduced. However, the cost for parent-pay transportation for K-8 students is unchanged.

If you are considering using public transportation to get your high school child to school, the following might prove helpful:

San Luis Obispo Regional Transport Authority (SLDRTA)  
805-781-4472 [www.slorta.org](http://www.slorta.org)

SLO City Transit  
805-781-7109 [www.slocity.org/publicworks/transit.asp](http://www.slocity.org/publicworks/transit.asp)

*Por español, mire el reverso.*

Both websites above will provide key information about route schedules by entering your address and school information.

San Luis Coastal will continue to assist families in need and who qualify for free/reduced transportation by issuing free public transportation passes. We will issue these passes through our transportation department upon request.





## BOLETIN PARA PADRES DE ESTUDIANTES DE ESCUELA PREPARATORIA

**Distrito Escolar Unificado Costero de San Luis NO va a ofrecer transportación de autobús a nuestros estudiantes de escuela preparatoria en el 2013-2014.**

Como resultado de reducciones del estaco en los ingresos de las escuelas públicas en California, los Fideicomisarios de la Mesa Directiva de San Luis fueron forzados a hacer reducciones significativas en el presupuesto para el año escolar 2013-2014. Para poder balancear el presupuesto, casi \$8.4 millones de gastos fueron eliminados.

A pesar que estas reducciones afectaron todas las áreas de nuestro presupuesto, ahorros significativos fueron realizados a través de reducciones al presupuesto de nuestro departamento de transportación. Vamos a continuar servicios de autobús cuando prescrito para estudiantes de necesidades especiales y a todos los estudiantes del K-8; pero, la decisión fue hecha de eliminar los servicios de transportación a las escuelas preparatorias en el distrito Costero San Luis.

La decisión de la Mesa Directiva fue discutida públicamente en varias reuniones de la Junta Directiva y fue publicada en el periódico [The Tribune](#) en Abril del 2013. El distrito esta en este momento haciendo una encuesta a los padres de pasajeros de autobús de la escuela preparatoria para preguntar que opciones son preferibles en vez de autobuses escolares.

Como parte de nuestros ahorros en la transportación, el número de rutas de autobús fue reducido. Sin embargo, el costo para los padres que pagan por la transportación para K-8 no cambio.

Si usted está considerando usar transportación pública para transportar a su hijo(a) de escuela preparatoria a su escuela, la siguiente información puede resultar útil:

**Autoridad de Transporte Regional de San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo Regional Transport Authority- SLORTA)** 805-781-4472 [www.slorta.org](http://www.slorta.org)

**Transporte Publico de la Ciudad SLO (SLO City Transit)** 805-781-710  
[www.slocity.org/publicworks/transit.asp](http://www.slocity.org/publicworks/transit.asp)

Ambas sitios de la red proveen información pertinente sobre el horario de rutas al entrar información de su dirección y la escuela.

El Distrito Costero San Luis va a continuar a asistir a las familias con necesidades las cuales cualifican para transportación gratis/reducida dándoles pases gratuitos para transportación pública. Proveeremos estos pases a través de nuestro departamento de transportación, a pedido.



**San Luis Coastal Unified School District**  
**Instructional Calendar for**  
**San Luis Obispo High School**  
**2013-2014**

180 School Days, 186 Teacher Work Days

- Local Recess - No students or teachers in attendance. All other employees work unless otherwise indicated in their work year calendars.
  Legal Holiday for all employees and students
  Professional Development (PD) Day / Teacher Work Day - No students in attendance -
  SLOHS Events

Month	M	T	W	Th	Fr	Comments
July	1	2	3	4	5	4 - Independence Day
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31			
August				1	2	18 - Registration & ID Photos New Gym 19-20 Professional Development 21 Teacher Work Day 22 - School Begins
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
September	2	3	4	5	6	2 - Labor Day 4 - Back to School Night 18 - Last Day for Schedule Changes 18 - Picture Make-ups
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30					
October		1	2	3	4	2 - 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night 7 - Picture Retakes 7-11 - Homecoming Week
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	31		
November					1	11 - Veteran's Day 12 - 14 - Finals 13 - 14 - SLOHS Min. Day 14 - End of Tr 1 15 - Secondary Professional Development 18 - Tr 2 Begins 27 - Local Recess 28-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	
December	2	3	4	5	6	5 - Back to School Night for Tr 2 18 - Last Day for Schedule Changes 24-25 - Winter Holiday 28-18 - Winter Break 31 - Holiday in lieu of Admissions Day (Classified Staff)
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30	31				

Month	M	T	W	Th	Fr	Comments
January			1	2	3	1 - New Year's Day 8 - School Resumes 15 - 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade College Parent Night 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday 21 - Career Day
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	
February	3	4	5	6	7	5 - Financial Aid Night 17 - Lincoln's Birthday 25-27 - Finals 28-27 SLOHS Min. Days 27 - Tr 2 Ends 28 - SLOHS Teacher Work Day
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
March	3	4	5	6	7	3 - Tr 3 Begins 21 - Last Day for Schedule Changes 24-28 Spring Break
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31					
April		1	2	3	4	8 - 10 - Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night (J2) 18 - Holiday in lieu of Lincoln's Birthday
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30			
May				1	2	3 - Prom 21 - Tiger Fest & Golden Tiger 24-25 - 24 Hour Relay 28 - Memorial Day
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
June	2	3	4	5	6	3-5 - Finals 4-5 - SLOHS Min. Day 4 - Senior Picnic 5 - Senior Showcase 5 - Last Day of School 5 - Tr 3 Ends 8 - Commencement 8 - Teacher Work Day
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30					

Approved by the Board of Education on August 21, 2012.  
 Revised March 19, 2013  
 Created August 16, 2013 for SLOHS

## Trimester 1 Finals Schedule

TUESDAY	
5TH PERIOD FINAL	
TX 1	11/12/2013
PERIOD	TIME
1	8:00 - 9:00
PASS	9:00 - 9:07
2	9:07 - 10:07
NUT. BREAK	10:07 - 10:14
PASS	10:14 - 10:21
3	10:21- 11:21
LUNCH	11:21 - 11:56
PASS	11:56 - 12:03
4	12:03 - 1:03
PASS	1:03 - 1:10
5 (FINAL- ALL STUDENTS)	1:10 - 3:10

WEDNESDAY	
FINALS - MINIMUM DAY	
TX 1	11/13/2013
PERIOD	TIME
1	8:00 - 10:00
NUT. BREAK	10:00 - 10:10
PASS	10:10 - 10:15
2	10:15 - 12:15

THURSDAY	
FINALS - MINIMUM DAY	
TX 1	11/14/2013
PERIOD	TIME
3	8:00 - 10:00
NUT. BREAK	10:00 - 10:10
PASS	10:10 - 10:15
4	10:15 - 12:15

### Bishop's Peak Carnival Volunteer Thank You:

On behalf of Bishop's Peak Carnival VPs and our students, staff, and administration, I would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to all the SLOHS students who volunteered at our annual Carnival last Friday, 10/18. Many thanks to: Sophie Adema, Addie Alwen, Clare Backens, Tanner Begin, Kieran Bolger, Christian Cabrales, Jeremy Costello, Nick D'Acri, Tess Dudich, Lindsay Evans, Haley Fiscalini, Janson Fritzley, Emma Grant, Hannah Greenelsh, Samantha Halan, Maddie Handy, Emma Hielty, Nick Kellerman, Marin Moore, Evan New-Schmidt, Garrett Perkins, Autumn Porter, Layly Roodsari, Cambria Saavedra, Neha Sikand, Dustin Stephens, Alyssa Stewart, Maddie Stratton, and Callan Treur for partnering with Bishop's Peak to make this year's Carnival super fun and a fundraising success! Special recognition goes to Colleen Martin, Alex Goodison, Lia Guy, and Lisa Washmuth for their assistance in gathering volunteers.

Sincerely,  
 Grace Van Doren,  
 Bishop's Peak PTA President  
 and Carnival Volunteer Coordinator

# Colleges & Universities

## Accept Students who Demonstrate...

### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

*Enroll in the most rigorous course of study while still performing well.  
Enroll in an Advanced Placement (AP) Class; take the test and pass it.  
Complete a community college class while in high school*

### **INITIATIVE**

*Start something. .. a club on campus, a community service drive, a program to help others. Organize and recruit participants, volunteers and resources.  
Demonstrate how the program will continue without you.*

### **TIME AND EFFORT SPENT FOR OTHERS**

*Perform meaningful community service in a passion area such as fighting hunger, homelessness, the environment, youth services, literacy, wellness, and education. Demonstrate sustained involvement and progress in your area of interest.*

### **SIGNIFICANT EXTRACURRICULAR PURSUITS**

*Take advantage of your high school experience: join a club, participate in a sport. Enroll in yearbook, newspaper or ASB. Make your participation matter. Start early: grow to take on more responsibility each year.*

### **TEST SCORES THAT MIRROR GOOD GRADES**

*You spent three years amassing a stellar grade point average (GPA).  
Now spend time and effort learning the strategies for good test taking and use them! If you require content tutoring; seek out assistance.*

### **LEADERSHIP**

*Strive to be a leader in whatever groups you participate in. Take on the extra responsibility, Show how you stand out amongst your peers.  
Do not be afraid to get involved with adult interests.*

### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS IN PASSION AREAS**

*If you are a dancer, a swimmer, or play an instrument.; great!  
Perhaps you scuba dive, bake or participate in triathlons.  
Incorporate your hobby and talent into your area of service.*

### **ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE CLEARLY**

*Make sure you are able to write about your talents and pursuits.  
Be able to speak well in an interview about your accomplishments and interests . Work on your presentation skills; they will be a great investment for a lifetime!*



Practice

Take the **PLAN** test, which is the

When should I take it?

- Take the **PLAN** test fall of your **Sophomore** year.
- You can take the **ACT** test anytime your

How is the test scored?

- There are five sections to the test: **English**, **Math**, **Reading**, **Science** and **Writing** (optional)
- Each section is worth 25% of your score (writing is

Any Tips?

Make sure to **answer every question!** Points aren't taken away if you guess and get it wrong.

How much does it cost?

• **ACT** (No Writing)

**ACT** Plus Writing

How to convert your score

**ACT**→**SAT**

36→2400

35→2340

34→2250

33→2190

32→2130

31→2040

30→1980

29→1920

28→1860

27→1820

26→1750

25→1700

24→1650

23→1590

22→1530

21→1500

20→1410

Practice

Take the **PSAT** test— the

The **PSAT** could qualify you

When should I take it?

- Take the **PSAT** test fall of your **Junior** year.
- You can take the **SAT** Test anytime your **Junior** year of Fall or your

How is the test scored?

- There are three sections to the test: **Critical Reading**, **Math**, and **Writing** (optional)
- Each section is worth 50% of your score (writing is additional)

Any Tips?

For all multiple choice questions:

+1 point for a correct answer

-1/4 point for a wrong answer

How much does it cost?

**SAT**

\*\*Tests are **only** offered during the **school year**, not in the summer!\*\*