



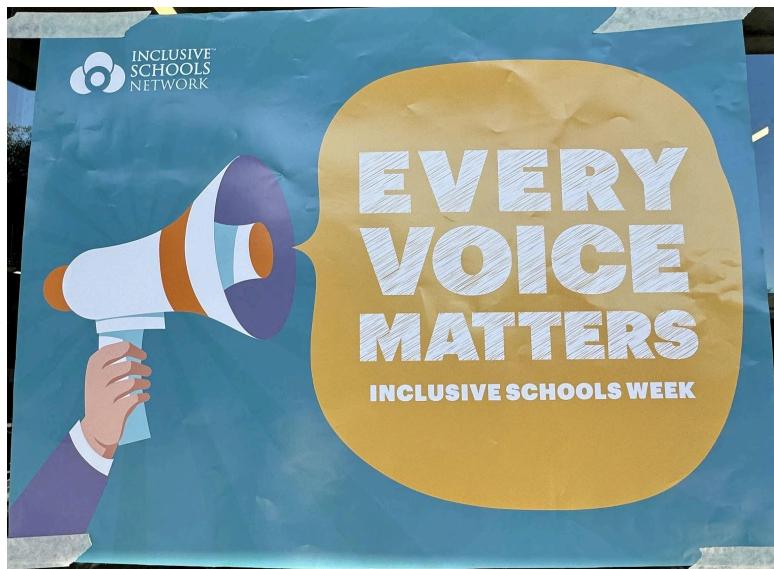
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December 6, 2024

Happy Friday Cardinals!



This week at Lowell we celebrated Inclusive Schools Week

Inclusive Schools Week is an annual event that celebrates and highlights the progress schools have made in implementing inclusive practices. It's a time for Lowell to reflect on our inclusion journey and to renew our commitment to inclusive education. Here at Lowell High School we strive to find and create new pathways and opportunities to have all students participating, learning and socializing side-by-side. We are fortunate to have such a large and very diverse community full of students, staff and partners that are eager to share all the different ways to see and experience the world in and out of our classrooms and campus

The focus of the week was inclusion and disability awareness and we will hold on to these lessons and continue to support these goals year round. Thank you so much to our Learning Resources team and students for organizing, celebrating, and including all students of all abilities! Thank you to the Lowell community for making this week memorable for all students.



[Click Here to Preview our Finals Schedule for December 16-December 20th](#)

Assistant Principal Updates Isaac Alcantar

Repeated News

COMMUNITY WIDE

- Parents “opt in” to get text messages for emergency situations by texting “Y” to 67587. This will allow us to communicate to you via text messages any upcoming emergency drill or emergency situations that arise.
 - Please review the parent guides for emergency situations
 - [ENGLISH](#), [SPANISH](#), [CHINESE](#)
- **School Safety:**
 - School Lockdown Drill completed on 11/20/24. A lockdown is initiated when there is a threat of violence or harm to stakeholders identified ON campus, and is designed to prevent the perpetrator(s) from entering any occupied campus areas. During a lockdown, students are to remain in the locked classrooms or designated safe locations at all times. Parent Guides to emergencies are linked above.
 - Riding motorized or non motorized bicycles, scooters, skateboards or any other mode of transportation through campus is not allowed. It can be a safety hazard and accidents happen because they are by definition unforeseen and unplanned.
- **Senior Portraits:**
 - An email was sent to all 12th grade students and their parent(s)/guardian(s). If you did not receive the email verify that the correct email is listed in your parent vue portal. [If you need to change it follow instructions on this link](#).
 - Go to: <https://prestigeportraits.com>; Enter your 8-digit appointment code then select "Go"; If you do not have a code, enter the city and state of the school, then select your school. After you select your school, enter your first and last name then click "Search"; From there, the students can select the date and time of their appointment. For questions contact them at byarea@lifetouch.com or call 1-877-825-7922 during their business hours (9am-4pm)
 - If the remaining time slots do not work for you, students will need to [schedule appointments in either San Jose, San Carlos or Hayward at the Prestige Studios](#)
- Graduation Update:
 - Lowell’s Graduation date has been confirmed for Monday, June 2nd. Please visit the [SFUSD Graduation website](#) for more information in the letter from the Assistant Superintendent Goldwasser. More details to come from us as we get closer to the event.
 - Please verify with students that their **cap and gown** order was put in. We have only received 237 orders to date. Deadline for orders is January 10th. [Link to order cap and gown](#).

Assistant Principal Updates Abby Matthews

- NEW!



The great thing about taking AP Exams is that I was able to **earn 15 college credit hours** which is equivalent to an entire semester.

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AP ALUM, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Benefits of Taking an AP Exam

Regardless of your teen's score, preparing for and taking an AP Exam sharpens the skills they need to transition from high school to college.

Completing an AP Exam can benefit your teen in many ways, including:



SAVE MONEY

AP credits can help lower college costs. Some students even graduate college early because of the credits they earn in high school through AP.



SAVE TIME

By earning advanced placement your teen may be able to skip introductory college courses, freeing up time in their schedule to pursue a double major, study abroad, or take part in an internship or other special program.



STAND OUT

Taking an AP course and exam is a great way to stand out to colleges. All AP Exam scores show colleges your teen is serious about their education, willing to take on a challenge, and has completed college-level work.

Free Resources to Prepare for AP Exams

Help your teen get ready for their AP Exams by watching AP Daily: Practice Sessions. This new video series is focused on practicing free-response and multiple-choice questions.

Learn more about AP Daily: Practice Sessions and view a full list of free resources.

apstudents.org/examresources

- **Repeated News** High School Credit Recovery-Evening/Saturday Teachers and Counselors Needed.
 - Evening Classes:
 - M/W in-person classes are held at Mission High School from 5:15pm - 6:45pm
 - T/Th in-person classes are held at Burton High School from 5:15pm - 6:45pm
 - Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday Distance Learning classes for 24 class meetings from 5:15pm - 6:45pm
 - Distance Learning classes are offered via Google Meet and Google Classroom
 - Saturday Classes:
 - 12 class meetings from 9:00am - 12:00pm via Distance Learning over Google Meet and Google Classroom
- Applications will be posted on November 7, 2024. Review of applications will begin November 14, 2024 and will continue until all positions are filled. Applicants must be on their district Google account to access and complete the following link:
Teacher/Counselor Application: [Spring 2025 HSCR Application](#)
- **Repeated News** Exciting opportunity alert! Have you heard about the Teaching and Learning Collaborative (TLC) Program? It's a personalized, non-evaluative coaching program created just for tenured teachers like YOU! TLC is here to help you thrive, whether you're looking to:
 - Fine-tune your lesson or unit planning
 - Strengthen classroom management

- Prepare for an upcoming evaluation
- Focus on your professional growth

You'll partner with an experienced, SFUSD-credentialed coach who's ready to collaborate and support your journey—no judgment, just growth. To be eligible, you just need to be a tenured teacher with a satisfactory or higher rating on your most recent evaluation. Best of all, participation is totally optional! Ready to grow and make an even greater impact on our students? Check out our website, [Teaching and Learning Collaborative Program](#), for more details. Let's soar together!

- **Repeated News Department of Technology Professional Development** The Digital Learning Team, part of SFUSD's Department of Technology, leads professional learning, coaching, program development, and content creation centered on technology-enabled 21st-century learning. Earn while you learn! For teachers and paraprofessionals who attend sessions after their contractual hours, these sessions can count towards your 18 FWEA paid, professional development hours, as long as you receive approval from your site administrator. For DLeaF teacher-leaders, you may claim up to 12 hours of session attendance towards your DLeaF Opportunities compensation, instead.
- **Repeated News Health Services Trainings for Site Staff:** The Health Services Dept. will be offering centralized training for designated site staff who are supporting students with the following: Asthma, Seizures, EpiPen, Narcan. Please see the following document for the [fall schedule of training](#) and register using this [google form link](#). All training will be in person at 1515 Quintara starting at 2pm. Please check in with your site administration if you are interested in attending the sessions as substitutes coverage is not available. LWEA/Prop G hours may be available if this training is outside of your working hours if pre approval is obtained from your site administrator.

Assistant Principal Updates Matthew Timothy McDonell

- **Repeated News UPDATED PROCESS FOR REQUESTING A WORK PERMIT**
 - Work Permits are not issued “on demand”.
 - Completed applications submitted by **12:00 noon on Tuesday** can be picked up in the main office **between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM the following Friday**.
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 - **PLAN AHEAD!!!**
 - To request a work permit:
 - Pick up a blank application (Form B1-1) in the main office, or print one yourself by following this link: [STATEMENT OF INTENT TO EMPLOY A MINOR AND REQUEST FOR A WORK PERMIT-CERTIFICATE OF AGE](#)
 - Student, guardian(s), and employer must fill out the following sections of the application **COMPLETELY** before submitting the application to Lowell:
 - “*Minor’s Information*”
 - “*School Information*”
 - “*To be filled in and signed by parent or legal guardian*”
 - “*To be filled in and signed by employer*”
 - Deposit your completed application in the locked box in the main office labeled **“SUBMIT COMPLETED WORK PERMIT APPLICATIONS HERE”**.
 - If a submitted application was completed correctly, students can pick up their work permit from the main office according to the schedule above.

- Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned with a post-it note indicating which sections need to be completed or corrected before re-submission.

- **Repeated News Important Attendance Reminders**

- Parents and Guardians, remember that you should **only** be using ParentVue to excuse **FULL-DAY** absences! If you use that portal to excuse partial day absences, the absence request will be denied until you submit either an email or written notification. See this webpage for more information about attendance:
<https://www.sfusd.edu/school/lowell-high-school/school-information/attendance>
- To excuse partial-day absences, please fill out a paper form available in the main office, or email the attendance office at 697_attendance@sfusd.edu and include the student's name, district ID number, the date and periods of the absence, and the reason for absence. These emails must be sent by a parent or guardian. Emails sent from student email accounts will not be accepted.
- **Permits to Leave** can only be authorized by guardians noted on students' emergency contact lists, anyone not on the list attempting to pick up a student early will be denied.
 - Please provide students with a note the morning of early departure. Students should bring the note to the Main Office (RM.100A) at least 2 hours prior to their departure time. Students can pick the PTL up on their way out. PTL's must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the attendance office upon student's return to school. You may also send an email to 697_attendance@sfusd.edu. Permit to Leave requests submitted via ParentVue will be denied.
 - Staff members and security personnel expect students to have permits to leave when leaving/returning to campus especially if they do not have off-campus privileges

Head Counselor **Gwen Lin**

Connect with us! Check out our department's [LinkTree](#) for important updates and resources.

College/Career Updates & Opportunities **Maria Aguirre**

College Deadline:

As a reminder, UC and CSU are due **Dec 2nd**, the Monday we return from Thanksgiving Break. Congrats to those of you who have already submitted, woo-hoo!

Many of you may be just starting your applications or hoping to complete them over break. As a reminder, starting this Friday, The Counseling Dept. will also be on break and unavailable to answer emails.

Financial Aid:

Mark your calendars: Financial Aid Night is **Dec 11, 2024**, at Lowell from 5 to 8 p.m. The PTSA will provide pizza for those who attend.

Exciting news! The **2025-2026 FAFSA** application is **now open**, and here's what students can do to get started:

1. **Create an FSA ID (studentaid.gov account):** Visit studentaid.gov to create your FSA ID. This username and password combo is essential for starting and signing your FAFSA form.

- Gather the information needed to complete the FAFSA:** You'll need information on income, assets, and demographics. Our handy FAFSA checklist can help you organize everything you need.
- Identify your Contributors:** Once you start your FAFSA, you'll need to invite contributors like parents or spouses, who must provide additional information. Not sure who counts as a parent? The "[Who is My Parent?](#)" tool clarifies this for you.

Visit our [website](#) now for more resources tailored for students, families, and practitioners, including the [FAFSA checklist](#) and [FSA ID guide](#), to make the application process as smooth as possible.

Presented by JCYC and Cal-SOAP

CASH FOR COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

Learn how to fill out your financial aid application (FAFSA or CA Dream Act) for the 2025-2026 school year! JCYC will guide you through the process & help answer any questions.

WHAT TO HAVE READY:

- 2023 Federal Income Tax Return(s)
- Social Security Number (SSN) and Green Card Number for students and parents, if applicable
- Month and year when parents married, separated, or divorced
- W-2's & other income forms (Disability, Social Security, Child Support or any untaxed income
- Current bank statements
- Records of businesses, farms, or other real estate
- Records of stocks, bonds, and other investments



**Lowell High School
Library**
December 11, 2024
5 PM - 7 PM



SAT:

We had a very successful fall session of SAT Boot Camp! Over 150 students participated and benefitted from this parent-organized event. We won't be having an ACT Boot Camp this fall, but have already scheduled events for this spring, so please save the date:

- SAT Boot Camp (virtual): Saturday, February 22 & Sunday February 23 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- ACT Boot Camp (virtual): Saturday, March 22 & Sunday March 23 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- College Prep Series:

- Monday, April 28: 6:30 - 8:00 pm (common application and supplemental)
- Thursday, May 1: 6:30-8:00 pm (UCs and activities)

Wellness Center (Room 118) Em Kane Erica Tam

- [**Parents as Allies and Advocates: Partnering to Promote Youth Mental Health**](#)
 - **Wednesday, December 4 - 5:00-6:00pm before the General PTSA meeting**
 - Join us in person in the Lowell Library or via [Zoom](#)
 - [RSVP at bit.ly/lowellworkshop](http://bit.ly/lowellworkshop) for additional information
 - The Lowell PTSA and Wellness Center are sponsoring a special workshop from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to provide an overview of youth mental health issues, including warning signs related to mental health challenges, stress management, and strategies for supporting children and teenagers with their mental health.
 - The presentation is facilitated by staff from NAMISF in collaboration with a parent who has experience raising a child with a mental health condition; the parent will share their story of how they supported their child, providing a first-person example of what happened, what worked, and what they would have done differently. Portions of the program will also focus on communication strategies and how to engage health professionals and school staff.

- **Our Services**

- 15 minute break from class (with teacher permission)
- Check-ins
- Drop-in to talk to someone
- Short term and ongoing individual therapy
- School Nurse (first aid, feeling sick, referrals)
- Sensitive services (reproductive health and substance use services)
- Group Therapy
- Mental Health related Workshops and trainings
- [**Wellness Center Hours**](#) - 8:30-4:00 pm (check schedule for closures)
- [**Make a Referral for yourself or a Lowell student**](#)
- [**Lowell Wellness Linktree**](#)

- **Community Resources**

- School breaks can often be a hard time for students and families. Below, there are some Thanksgiving meal resources offered throughout the city. There are also [free food locations throughout the city](#) as well that can be assessed year long.

- **Confidential and Anonymous Hotlines:**

- The Trevor Project (LGBTQIA+): 866-488-7386
 - Text, Call or Chat
- TransLifeLine: 877-565-8860
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255
- Crisis Text Line: Text "MYLIFE" to 741741
- San Francisco Suicide Prevention:
 - Call: 415-781-0500
 - Text: 415-200-2920
- Huckleberry 24hr Hotline for Youth and Families: 415-621-2929

Dean of Students Cheryl Fong

- **Radio Lowell Announcements:** Please complete [this form](#) to add your announcements for next week's Radio Lowell.
- **Guest dance forms:** Students who would like to attend dances at other schools can bring their forms to the Dean in the Main Office. Forms can be dropped off in the "Dance Forms Drop-Off" envelope on the Dean's office door and will be completed for students in the "Dance Forms Pick-Up" envelope.
 - Students must complete their information **before** dropping off the form. Forms missing Lowell student information will not be signed.
- **Personal belongings & theft:** Please do not leave your belongings unattended or unsecured. Prevent opportunities of theft and keep your personal belongings safe and with you at all times
- **Student Parking Permits:** Student must apply using the Google Form found on the [Lowell Website](#), permits will be delivered to students via registry
- Take a moment to review [Lowell's policy on academic honesty](#)
- Take another moment to review [Lowell's policy on cell phone use](#)

ATHLETICS: Robert W Ray Raymond Chan

Hello Cardinals! Congrats go to the Girls Golf Team for winning their 10th straight title and now they are off to Nor Cal Championship on Tuesday. Unfortunately the girls tennis and Volleyball teams came up short in their Championship Matches but the Volleyball will still advance to No Cals next week TBD. The Winter tryouts are almost finished and the teams will begin playing pre season games soon. Come support your teams, schedules can be found at [lowellathletics.com](#) Remember If you plan on trying out for any spring sports remember you need to be in or Join the Athletic Google Classroom fuvfffz.

Learning Resources: Vida LaMastras

History of Inclusive Schools Week and Inclusive Schools Network

"Inclusive Schools Week was originally developed under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). It was conceived as a vehicle through which the federally funded National Institute for Urban School Reform (NIUSI) and the National Center for Restructuring Education, Schools and Teaching(NCREST) could disseminate materials concerning inclusive education. As a partner to NIUSI and NCREST, the Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative (Collaborative) at Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC), played a strategic role in this initiative, providing vision for ISW and managing outreach efforts, and continued to financially support, develop and manage Inclusive Schools Week when federal funding was no longer available. In 2007, under the leadership of the Collaborative and EDC, the Inclusive Schools Network (ISN) was formed in the spirit of continuing the dialogue started during Inclusive Schools Week throughout the year. The ISN continues to proudly support Inclusive Schools Week each year." (<https://inclusiveschools.org/about-isn/history-of-isn/>)

Looking for a support group?

Join the [Stanford Autism Parent Support Group](#) at Stanford Children's Health. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month from 7 pm-8:30 pm (September through June). English and Spanish Parents of children with autism face a unique set of challenges. The opportunity to connect with other families who have been through similar experiences can be a valuable form of support.

PTSA: PTSA President Sara Hall

- Happy holidays! As you figure out your end-of-year charitable giving plans, please include Lowell PTSA. Our fundraising goal is \$250K, which we use to fund school activities, including the LSA, the College Counseling Center, the Wellness Center, and fulfill [grant requests](#) from staff and student groups. Please consider setting up a [recurring gift](#), and check with your employer about [corporate matching donations](#).
- Please consider volunteering in the new year! We have several committees that will need support, including planning for our Bird Bash fundraising event. Fill in the form [here](#) or reach out via email: lowellpts@gmail.com

Lowell Alumni Association terryabad@lowellalumni.org

"It Started at Lowell" - Aliya Chisti '06



Our spotlight this week falls on this dynamic young alum who was re-elected to the San Francisco Community College Board earlier this month. In her own words, she shares her Lowell story:

"I was born and raised in San Francisco, attending Sunnyside Elementary School, Aptos Middle School, and Lowell High School. My time at Lowell was a pivotal period in my life, where I discovered my passion for public service. I also made lifelong friends who all

helped me run my successful grassroots campaign in 2020 for election to the San Francisco City College Board of Trustees. Against all odds, I won with over 126,000 votes, making history as the first Muslim person elected in San Francisco.

"Growing up in a low-income household, Lowell opened many doors for me. The "mod" schedule taught me independence, and my involvement in the Forensic Club, Model United Nations, Urban Step, and other extracurricular activities enriched my experience. My experience at Lowell was at times very difficult. I learned about systemic inequalities and my passion for social justice was recognized by many of my teachers.

"I am grateful to many of them for mentoring me and for providing me with the skills and tools to make change in my community. Teachers like Mr. Fisher (photo included) taught me about history and movements centered on social justice, and Miss Stupi helped me improve my writing and encouraged me to use it to express myself.



"I went on to attend and graduate from UC Davis and then earned my MA in Education Policy from Columbia University, where I specialized in higher education. In 2017, I was appointed to serve as a Fulbright Scholar in North Macedonia, where I taught English and advised on higher education policies.

"I have also served as a legislative advisor on the Board of Supervisors for Former Board President Malia Cohen (now state Controller), who is also a graduate of Lowell.

"I strongly believe in the transformative power of education. City College of San Francisco is the people's college. As Chair of Student Success and Policy, I led the effort to eliminate \$2 million in student debt for over 14,000 students and ensured balanced budgets and a successful financial audit after 25 years. I am committed to maintaining balanced budgets, reaffirming accreditation, and prioritizing student success. You can learn more about my campaign at www.aliyachisti.com.

Lowell Student Association lowellhssbc@gmail.com lowelleventscoordinator@gmail.com

ALL

Hello Lowellites!

We hope school has been well for you all.

❄ Winterball: The Nutcracker Winter Formal ❄

This year, our annual Winterball will be held at CHASE CENTER on Saturday, December 14th, 2024 from 7-10 PM!
Winterball is our last all-school formal and **all** students are encouraged to attend!



IMPORTANT UPDATE TO TICKET SALES

Tickets will be sold on the catwalk:

Week 1 (11/18- 12/4): \$40

Week 2 (12/5-12/11): \$45

Guests (12/2-12/11): \$50

Additionally, we now have a digital payment option at the same price of \$45 plus a \$1 digital service fee. Tickets will be delivered in reg. If you are interested in purchasing online, access our form through your SFUSD account.

tinyurl.com/WinterballOnlineTickets

Below are digital contracts that must be filled before entering the dance.

Without the form completed, you will be asked to leave.



[Dance Contract \(LOWELL GUESTS\)](#)
[Guest Contract \(NON-LOWELL GUESTS\)](#)

Note: When the weather is rainy, ticket sales will be sold outside the CAVE!

FRESHMEN (2028)

Hi freshmen! We hope school has been well!

Look above for Winterball updates!

Freshmen are encouraged to attend ❄️

SOPHOMORES (2027)



Next Week, 12/13, LSA 2026 and LSA 2027 will be hosting an end of the year event, Winter Workshop! Come join us wi try your friends to have fun over winter themed art crafts and activities! All grades for welcomed!

Tickets will be sold all next week for \$3 per person!

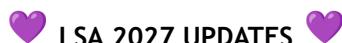


Thank you to all who purchased a Study Buddy Gram! We will be passing them out next week during registry



Birthday Special - Interested in buying C/O 2027 merch & your birthday is coming up soon? Fill out this form to apply for a **special coupon code** as a birthday gift when buying merch!! Get 10% off on *all purchases made within the week of your birthday*. Make sure to use your given special coupon code at checkout!! Fill out this form for your code →

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdC4b8wwSpzOxsp2-jlapzyR7vKvC89TkB7EroSWOBcMpcfmg/viewform?usp=sf_link



[LSA 2027 Activities Website](#) - Interested in knowing what future activities and events your LSA 2027 board has planned out for you this year? Check out our Events Website, bi-weekly updated with event plans and information for you!

[LSA 2027 Event Pictures Website](#) - Brought to you by our Historian, Leo Zhou, The Archive is a LSA 2027 website filled with pictures from past school & class events. Including photos taken of the class at the most recent Welcome Back Rally!



LSA 2027 merch website →

<https://lowell-class-of-2027.square.site/>

LSA 2027 Event Picture website →

<http://thearchive.mobirisesite.com>

LSA 2027 Activities Website→

<https://lowell-class-of-2027.square.site/s/stories>

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LSA 2027 Mailing List Opt Out form →

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BGyNFmSU241YohcVpseT1h6EL5r4OnK2642ucQsjbNg/edit>

LSA 2027 Mailing List Sign Up form (for updates) →

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwietTVFVXzo0k77dIXUZVH7TAJcVfTHVrT0xfIDGltCCo9w/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please email lowell2027board@gmail.com or DM [@lowell2027board](#) on Instagram. Have a great weekend and see you all next week!

JUNIORS (2026)



LSA 2026 and LSA 2027 are collabing to host Winter Workshop!! Come and enjoy holiday activities such as cookie decorating, peppermint sugar scrubs, fuse beads, and more !! Pizza will be provided 🍕

Where: Student Union

When: December 13th, 2024 @4-6PM (last entry 5:15pm)

Tickets

Tickets are sold on the catwalk during Lunch A & B from 12/3 - 12/13 for \$3. They can also be bought at the door the day of the event.

ALL GRADES ARE WELCOME!!

Hope to see you there !! ❄️

SENIORS (2025)

12.06.2024

Hey Seniors! Hope you had a great week after break! Gearing up for finals so we've got some fun events planned to look forward to!

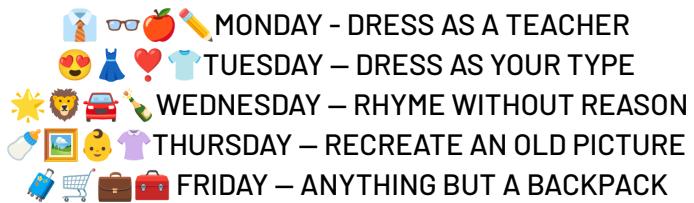
🍉 SENIOR PICNIC CHAPERONES 🌴

Hey Senior Parents! We are looking for chaperones to help chaperone the senior picnic. As the picnic is a school day "field trip", we heavily rely on parent involvement to chaperone in order to make this event possible as most teachers are unable to leave their classes for the day. Thus, parent involvement is absolutely necessary and should there not be enough chaperones, the event may not be possible.

Some tasks that a chaperone is responsible for is helping drive down food and other materials needed, cooking and preparing lunch, and watching over students during the event. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please let us know via email (lowell2025board@gmail.com) what role(s) you would be interested in filling and we can provide you with additional information regarding dates and other necessary event info. Thank you!

🎉 SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK 🎉

A reminder that next week is our special SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK! Remember to dress-to-impress and follow those themes! In case you haven't seen it, here's each day's theme!



We can't wait to see everyone's themed outfits and don't forget to LOG your points everyday at the catwalk! The winning registry will get a donut party so make sure to gather those points and earn yourselves a donut party!!

CANDY CANE GRAMS ! !

Celebrate the winter festive mood and buy a candy cane gram for your friends today! LSA 2025 will be selling candy cane grams next week (Monday, December 9th to Friday, December 13th) on the catwalk. Distribution of candy cane grams will occur during registry on the Monday of Finals week. It's the perfect opportunity to say Happy Holidays and Good Luck on Your Finals to friends, so pick one up today! Each will come with a candy cane and a little note that we will give to your friends!

That's all for today! Keep working hard on those college applications and studying for finals! Enjoy your weekend and we'll see you all next week in our outfits! Cheers!

Have any questions or suggestions? Let us know at lowell2025board@gmail.com or shoot us a DM on Instagram [@lowellboard2025](#)!

General Announcements

District Family Announcement Bulletin	<u>Please click this link to access SFUSD's Family Announcement Bulletin (FAB)</u>
	<p>College Scholarships with deadlines coming up soon:</p> <p>SALLIE MAE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES https://www.salliemae.com/scholarships/2k-scholarship/ Fill out a simple form for a chance to win \$2000 in November or December. Must be a high school junior or senior who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located within the U.S., within a year of graduating high school. Due: November 30 and December 31. To opt-out of receiving emails and future marketing after applying, go to https://www.salliemae.com/legal/privacy/opt-out/</p> <p>INNOVATION IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP https://www.latutors123.com/scholarships/innovation-in-education/ For students who have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others (This could be a website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.) Award: \$500 to a different winner month Due: The 20th of each month Must be a citizen or permanent resident</p>
College Center	

	Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above Eligibility includes an essay submission
College Center	Submit your writing or art for publication! Margins Literary Magazine is a student-focused literary magazine that seeks to amplify diverse voices of young writers and artists, ages 13-19. Submit a personal essay, poetry, flash fiction, or photos of your artwork (including visual art, photography, sculpture, etc.) for a chance to be published. The deadline for submissions is December 6, 2024 for the Winter issue, and authors will be notified within 2 weeks of submission. Submissions can be emailed to marginslitmag@gmail.com or uploaded at www.marginslitmag.com .
College Center	Applications for Exploring Leadership, Coro's summer youth program, is open to 9th, 10th, and 11th graders. Priority application deadline is December 20, 2024. Coro Northern California's Exploring Leadership (EL) Youth Program is a 6-week summer program in San Francisco for high school students to develop leadership skills and explore civic engagement and career pathways. Learn more at https://coronorcal.org/program/exploring-leadership/
Lowell Band	Congratulations to the students who earned a place in the All-City High School Concert Band & Jazz Band this year! These musicians went through a competitive audition process and will represent Lowell in the All-City Festival in March 2025. (*) indicates principal players. All-City Jazz Band: Julian W(*), alto sax; Sammy M(*), trumpet; Woody S, trumpet; Sebastian D, trumpet; Josiah C(*), trombone; Henry G, drumset; Danielle M, percussion/vibraphone Matthew D, percussion/vibraphone; Charlie W, piano All-City HS Concert Band: April Z(*), flute; Chanmolyta K, flute; Ella H-B, flute; Erick C-M, flute; Gael S(*), oboe; Joaquin V(*), clarinet; Abby Y, clarinet; Ricardo M, clarinet; Kira F, clarinet; Phoenix M, clarinet; Charlie W, clarinet; Dale W(*), bari sax; Kilian G, trumpet; Nora W, trumpet; Woody S, trumpet; Josiah C(*), trombone; Aidan A, trombone; Danielle M, percussion; Sydney C, percussion
Book to Book	Book to Book, the on-campus store, is having its HOLIDAY SALE. Now through Dec. 20 get 20% OFF ALL LOWELL-BRANDED MERCH. Lots of affordable gift items, including hoodies and PJ pants, beanies and mugs, pens and bumper stickers. Proceeds support the PTSA! We're open weekdays from 8:30-3:45 (3pm on Wednesdays), and we take all forms of payment. We look forward to seeing you!
Lowell Library	SFPL is planning to email Scholar Card numbers to Lowell SFUSD students this Wednesday, 12/4. Please check your email and SAVE your 14-digit number. Please try to determine your PIN number (instructions in email or use existing one; PIN numbers can be reset online or in-person at a local SFPL branch) to expand your ability to explore online databases for academic research!

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