



**IRON HORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**STUDENT BULLETIN**  
**March 20, 2023**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**Mar. 13-24** Library's Lucky Day Book Drawing

**Mar. 22** Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8pm

**Mar. 22-24** Conference Days, 11:40am dismissal

**Mar. 24** Wellness Day Class Colors Spirit Day

**8th grade: pink**

**7th grade: blue**

**6th grade: green**

**Mar. 28** Career Day

**Apr. 1** Black Men in White Coats Youth Summit

**Apr. 3** Street Smarts Video Contest submissions due, 4:00pm

**Apr. 3-7** No School, Spring Break



<b>Conference Schedule</b>		
<b>3/22/23 &amp; 3/24/23</b>		
<b>Grades 6-8</b>		
<b>1</b>	8:15 AM	8:59 AM
Passing	8:59 AM	9:03 AM
<b>2</b>	9:03 AM	9:47 AM
Passing	9:47 AM	9:51 AM
<b>3</b>	9:51 AM	10:35 AM
Break	10:35 AM	10:52 AM
Passing	10:52 AM	10:56 AM
<b>4</b>	10:56 AM	11:40 AM

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<b>3/23/23</b>		
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<b>Tutorial</b>	9:51 AM	10:35 AM
Break	10:35 AM	10:52 AM
Passing	10:52 AM	10:56 AM
<b>7</b>	10:56 AM	11:40 AM



## MARCH EVENTS

**March 11:** Holi Festival 12-4pm

**March 16:** Saint Patricks Day Spirit Day (*wear green*)

**March 17:** No School (teacher workday)

**March 22-24:** Conference Days, 11:40 AM dismissal

**March 24:** Wellness Day Class Colors Spirit Day

### Spirit Day: Class Colors

8th grade: pink

7th grade: blue

6th grade: green

**March 28:** Career Day



**In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, take your chances at luck and come to the library to participate in the library's lucky day book drawing!**



**Street Smarts Video Contest**

Calling all directors, producers & actors! Make your own video, be on TV & win great prizes! The Video Contest offers 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to create and educate the community on traffic safety issues that are shared online and also presented at San Ramon Valley Elementary and Middle School Traffic Safety Education Assemblies.

**[Submissions are due by April 3, 2023, at 4:00 pm.](#)**

***EXCITING PRIZES! (EACH PRIZE AMOUNT TO BE DIVIDED BY 1 TO 4 TEAM MEMBERS)***

***1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$ 500 in Amazon Gift Cards***

***2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$ 350 in Amazon Gift Cards***

***3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$ 200 in Amazon Gift Cards***

***4<sup>th</sup> prize: \$ 150 in Amazon Gift Cards***

Visit **[Street Smarts Video Contest](#)** for more information.

DOUGHERTY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# 2023 ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP





Calling All Incoming  
6th~9th Graders

- Learn about Robotics & Programming
- Immerse yourself in Hands-On Building
- Collaborate with new teammates
- **NO Prior Experience needed!**

## WHEN & WHERE

 6/12/23 ~ 7/7/23

 MON, WED, FRI  
8AM ~ 12PM

 10550 Albion Rd, San  
Ramon, Ca, 94582

**\$750 FROM**  
2/19 ~ 3/19

**\$850 FROM**  
3/20 ~ 5/21

**\*NO REFUNDS**

## INTERESTED?

For more information visit:  
[www.dvhsrobotics.com/sc](http://www.dvhsrobotics.com/sc)



## County Connection

### Youth Reduced Fares

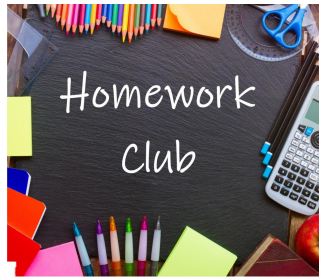
Please spread the word widely that all Contra Costa County youth (ages 6-18) can get a 20% discount off Adult Clipper single-ride fares when using a Youth Clipper card. The youth fare discount is not available when paying with cash:

<https://countyconnection.com/fares/fare-types-prices/>



Yearbooks are still on sale electronically for \$65.00. Have you ordered a book for your student? If you are not sure, [HERE](#) is the list of purchases. If you have any questions, please email the yearbook adviser, Michelle Hamon at [mhamon@srvusd.net](mailto:mhamon@srvusd.net).

Please preorder today by going to [THIS LINK](#). School code: 16215



Hey there Jaguars!

As the new semester starts, we're here to support you to do your academic best during Homework Club . We have a group of peer tutors from California High School and IHMS who will tutor anyone who needs help every Monday/Thursday from 2:50-3:50pm at the IHMS library. Our peer tutors can help with any subject!

Feel free to stop by for any help with:

- projects
- assignments
- test prep
- Schoology navigation
- essay help (brainstorming topic ideas, constructing a thesis, formatting, etc)
- catching up with missing work
- using Reading Ally
- math help
- getting organized

Homework Club Schedule (Supervised by IHMS staff):

Mondays (3-4): with Cal High tutors

Thursdays (3-4): with Iron Horse peer tutors

**STUDENTS: Please remember to use the restroom during break and lunch.** We have new bathroom procedures to keep students safe and focused. Thank you.



**TEDx DVHS**  
WORKSHOP

 CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!  
The TEDx DVHS club aims to help students explore their passions and spark deep discussions - and we are now offering middle schoolers the chance to kickstart their public-speaking careers! Sign up for our **FREE** student-run workshops today!

craft speeches

gain public speaking skills

build confidence



 DVHS @room 9110

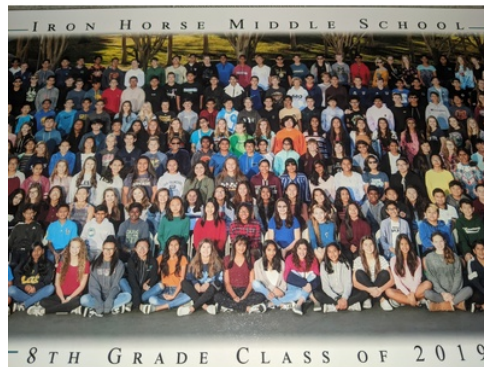
 2/15, 3/15, & 4/12

 3:20 - 4:20 PM

TEDxDVHS is a public-speaking club and wants to help middle schoolers in SRVUSD hone their public-speaking skills. The club is hosting workshops for middle schoolers in SRVUSD. In these workshops, students will have the opportunity to write their own speech, participate in group discussions and improve their public speaking skills.

***Sign up for FREE student-run workshops today!***





**Purchase your keepsake 8th-grade panoramic photo  
containing the entire 8th-grade class.**

**Choice of framed (\$50) or unframed (\$25): [8th Grade Pano Picture](#)**

**Interested in learning more about music?**

**Join the Choir!**

# JOIN CHOIR!

REHEARSALS ON  
WEDNESDAYS  
2:50 - 3:50 PM IN  
THE CMR

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- CHS AREA CHORAL FESTIVAL  
THURSDAY, 3/9 AT 7PM CAL HIGH  
THEATER
- CAL HIGH CHOIR POP SHOWCASE  
THURSDAY, 5/11 AT 7PM CAL HIGH  
THEATER

## QUESTIONS:

CONTACT MS. WILLIS  
CAL HIGH CHOIR DIRECTOR  
lwillis@srvusd.net



**Black Men in White Coats Youth Summit 2023**

**Date & Time: Saturday, April 1, 2023, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Location: Merritt College, Oakland CA**

**[Let's increase the number of black men in medicine -](#)**

## Black Men in White Coats

### 8th Grade Art & Writing Contest

EAST BAY  
HOLOCAUST  
EDUCATION  
CENTER



Rotary Club of  
Livermore  
People of Action

#### 2023 High School Art & Writing CONTEST



IN CONJUNCTION WITH VIOLINS OF HOPE EAST BAY

Violins of Hope is a collection of restored instruments that were played by Jewish musicians in ghettos and concentration camps. Dozens of these instruments will be coming to the East Bay and will be showcased in exhibits, school programs, and concerts January to February 2023.

Please create an original submission in **ART** or **WRITING** about the following:

#### **MUSIC is a message of HOPE**

***Music can give people hope during devastating events, such as the Holocaust.***

Open to students who are enrolled in an Alameda or Contra Costa County High School at the time of entry.

Each submission must be the primary work of **one** individual (the "Entrant"). Submissions will be reviewed by artists and community members. Entries will be judged on **ORIGINALITY**, **CREATIVITY** & **INTERPRETATION** of topic.

All winning entries will be displayed on the EBHEC.ORG Website

**DUE DATE: APRIL 30, 2023**

**EBHEC.ORG/HIGHSCHOOLCONTEST**

These programs are not sponsored by the school district. Approval to distribute flyers is a community service and does not imply endorsement.

**8th Graders, it's Glow Time!**  
**Time to celebrate as you head off to high school.**  
**Join us at the 8th grade party on Friday, May 19th.**  
**Purchase your tickets here to join in on the fun!**

IT'S  
GLOW  
TIME

*Off to High School*

## 8TH GRADE PARTY!

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 2023 6:30-9:30

**WHERE:** IRON HORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**DETAILS:** TICKETS ON SALE NOW

**\$48 INCLUDES DINNER, ACTIVITIES  
AND A NIGHT OF GREAT MEMORIES**

PARENTS [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)



SAN RAMON VALLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL

**SPIRIT LEADER  
TRYOUTS**

CHEER/POM

Do you have what it takes?  
Then join our team!

**MAY 8-11, 2023**

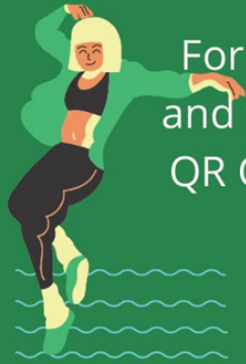
For more information and to Register scan  
the QR Code or click [here](#).



SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

# PERFORMING DANCE CLASS AUDITIONS

MARCH 27 - 30, 2023



For more information  
and to register scan the  
QR Code below or click

[here.](#)



QUESTIONS?  
PLEASE CONTACT  
JOAN WARD AT  
JWARD@SRVUSD.NET



JOIN THE *DANCE PROGRAM* AT  
SAN RAMON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
2023-2024 School Year

All Incoming Freshmen to San Ramon Valley High School

Joan Ward  
SRVHS Director of Dance  
Email: jward@srvusd.net

All incoming freshmen interested in the Performing Dance Program at SRVHS should participate in the upcoming auditions.

**SINCE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF AUDITIONS, WHEN YOU REGISTER YOU SHOULD SIGN UP FOR *INTRODUCTION TO DANCE*; YOU WILL BE PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE CLASS AFTER AUDITIONS.**

You have the following options:

1. You may sign up for Introduction to Dance as a Fine Arts elective course. This class is taken in addition to Frosh PE. This course fulfills the Fine Arts elective requirement for all college admissions. There is NO audition necessary for Introduction to Dance.
2. You may audition for Dance Performance A/B, Dance Composition A/B and Dance Production A/B). If you qualify you will receive Fine Arts elective credit which would also count towards the university elective requirement for college entry. You will be placed according to your audition results. If you do not make it into these levels you may take Introduction to Dance.

**CLINICS/AUDITIONS:** You must attend. Closed to family and friends – dancers only.

**Place:** Auxiliary Gym at SRVHS. All classes are open to males and females. You must complete the entire process to be considered for placement.

**Monday, March 27**— from 4:00 to 5:30pm.—Learn dance routine.

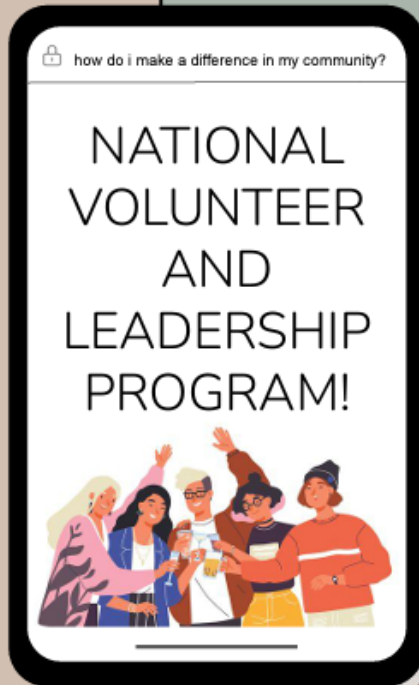
**Tuesday, March 28**—4:00-5:30pm. -Review the routine and review across the floor skills.

**Wednesday, March 29**—4:00 to 7:00pm. Across The Floor AUDITIONS. You must stay until you finish showing all skills.

**Thursday, March 30**—4:00 to 7:00pm. Dance Routine AUDITIONS; you may leave when you are done.

- If you have a conflict, please contact me in advance to see if we can make special arrangements as all auditions must be completed by the evening of Thursday, March 31.
- The class lists will be emailed to all participating dancers by Monday, April 10th. Included in the email will be a Google Form requesting your commitment to the class.
- To register for auditions: [Registration Form](#)
- Audition Permission Slip: [Dance Agreement](#) Please bring with you to auditions.

N V L P



## 1. earn volunteer service hours!

You can earn these hours from the comfort of your home or during our in-person service events!

## 2. develop your leadership skills!

Cultivate lifelong leadership skills by participating in leadership development workshops + middle school outreach programs.

## 3. get the president's volunteer service award!

Stand out to colleges with this award!



LEARN MORE  
+ SIGN UP!



IHMS 2022-2023



## 1. Anime Club

- Advisor: Kaitlyn Labrie
- President: Dania Nanez + Beckett Hurrey
- Times: Every Monday
- Room: Room 207

## 2. Astronomy and Aerospace Club

- Advisor: Garrett Tsang
- President: Prathik Prasanna
- Times: Every other Thursday (when Technology Club isn't using the room)
- Room: Mr. Tsang's classroom

## 3. California Junior Scholarship Federation

- Advisor: Lynette Gonzales
- President: Moksha Pedaballi
- Times: One to two times a month; check CJSF schoology group page & bulletin announcements
- Room: CMR

## 4. Christian Club

- Advisor: Jeanette Brown
- President: Samantha Kritzer + Marala Flores
- Times: Every Thursday
- Room: IMR

## 5. Fashion and Design

- Advisor: Brian Rouillard
- President: Elise Jerozal
- Times: Last Tuesdays of the month [FUTURE MEETING CLUB DATES](#)
- Room: Room 201

## 6. GSA

- Advisors: Nevins, Raines, Pratt
- President: Brynn Long-Greeley
- Times: [Every Other Tuesday 3-4](#)
- Room: 102

## 7. Guardians of the Planet Club

- Advisor: Shawn Armstrong
- President: Sumedha Krishnaprasad
- Times: 3-4 times a month
- Room: Room 209

## 8. Reading Club ([Schedule here](#))

- Advisor: Gloria Slack, Alicia Martin, Garrett Tsang

- President: Olivia Guzman
- Times: Every Monday
- Room: Alternates between PT-11 (when Mrs. Martin or Ms. Slack are hosting) and 200 (when Mr. Tsang is hosting)

### **9. Science Olympiad**

- Advisor: Shawn Armstrong
- President: Titus Ko
- Times: Last Tuesday of every month
- Room: Room 209

### **10. Speed Cubing Club**

- Advisor: Anne Kim
- President: Jaidon Lin
- Vice President: Sirseelan Mugilan
- Times: Every Monday
- Room: Room 204

### **11. Stress Relief**

- Advisor: Sarah Laake
- President: Sanaz Durrani
- Times: Every other Wednesday
- Room: Room 109

### **12. Technology Club**

- Advisor: Doug Wartenberg + Garrett Tsang
- President: Varshith Gude
- Times: Every other Tuesday with Mr. Wartenberg + every other Thursday with Mr. Tsang (alternate)
- Room: Room 106 + Mr. Tsang's classroom

### **13. War of Words Club**

- Advisor: Gloria Slack
- President: Moksha Pedaballi + Aditi Vinapamula
- Times: Every other Thursday
- Room: PT-11

### **14. Diversity Club/No Place for Hate**

- Advisor: Charlotte Vaughns
- President: Laneya Waiters
- Times: Every other Thursday after school
- Room: PT-7

### **15. Homework Club**

- Advisor: Ajeeta Chaudhri
- President:
- Times: Every Monday and Thursday 2:50-3:50pm
- Room: Library
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## [SRVUSD Students Instagram](#)

Follow [@studentssrvusd](#) on IG for all the latest District information and news for students!

Student IG now on Website - [@studentssrvusd \(COMMS\)](#)

The Student Instagram account now feeds directly to the [new Student News and Information webpage!](#)



## Responsive Scheduler

Jaguars,

You have Thursday through Monday to sign up for Wednesday and Thursdays tutorial in Infinite Campus' Responsive Schedule.

Any student who has not signed by midnight on Monday will be given a lunch time detention. We want you to practice responsibility.

[Here are the slides](#) that were shown in school that shows you how to sign up.



Please see full bell schedule for your reference:

[2022-2023 Bell Schedule.xlsx](#)

Now Serving **FREE** Meals  
for All Students



*Child Nutrition - Because we Care!*

San Ramon Valley Unified  
School District



## Lunch Procedures

- Know your student ID so you can enter it into the pin pad
- Enter and exit through the correct doors
- Stay within the lunch boundaries unless you have permission to leave
- Walk on the path and only sit on the grass to eat.
- All trash must be cleaned up before lunch ends so lend a helping hand even if it's not your trash so we can keep our campus clean. Thank you.

Lunch procedures can be reviewed [here](#)

**SRVUSD Student IT Help Information**

Our IT Help Desk hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30am-4:30pm (Excluding Holidays)

To submit a Student IT help ticket [studentithelp.srvusd.net](https://studentithelp.srvusd.net)

To create, change or reset your password [password.srvusd.net](https://password.srvusd.net)

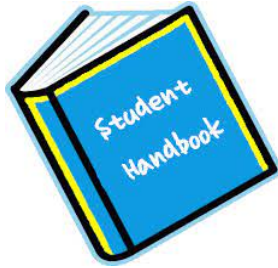
To speak directly with a Help Desk technician, call **925.824.1840**

## Borrowing Chromebooks

Please remember to bring your Chromebooks to school every day.

If you happen to forget yours at home, you may check one out at the front office during 1st period.

Loaner Chromebooks must be returned to the front office by the end of the day. They are NOT to be taken home.



### **Student Handbook**

Please review [the student handbook](#) for more information on school policies



**Don't underestimate the power of a Jaguar!**

**[Visit our New Website](#)**