Parent / Guardian Newsletter

ISSUE 9

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a restful Spring Break with their student and everyone is ready to finish off the school year strong. We have a few Family First Events that we would like for you to attend this Month. Please find the dates advertised below.

We look forward to finishing off the Semester strong. Please continue to communicate with us if you have any questions or concerns. We are in this together.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SENIOR PROJECT JUDGE?

It is with great pleasure I invite you to participate as a judge for Helix Charter High School's upcoming Senior Defenses and Senior Boards. All Helix seniors must complete the Senior Project, which entails creating a product, coordinating an event, planning a performance, or providing an actual service that has been designed by them.

The final phase of the Senior Project is "Senior Defenses" and "Senior Boards", which provide an opportunity for our students to shine and to feel a sense of accomplishment as they demonstrate their knowledge and skills to their community.

This year's Senior Defenses will take place from 12:00 - 3:30 pm on Wednesday, April 10; Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12. Defenses are the process in which students meet with a smaller panel of judges (usually 2-3 staff members and 1-2 community members) to show the steps they took to complete their project, prove that they did it, and answer questions about their project.

Senior Boards will take place on Tuesday, May 28, and Wednesday, May 29, from noon-4 pm. Boards are the process in which students must present to a larger panel (up to 10 people) and

do a formal presentation of their project and reflect on their high school experience.

The Senior Project is just one example of Helix's ongoing efforts to provide graduates with the tools necessary to succeed in their future endeavors, whether it is college, full-time employment, trade school, or the military.

We need many, many community members to participate in order to provide our students with good evaluations of their projects, and we appreciate your willingness to help. Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone you think would be interested in judging, or provide me with contact information and I will personally invite them.

Please click here to RSVP, and you will be contacted at a later date with the specifics of your assignment. If you have questions, please contact me at josborn@helixcharter.net.

Thanks!
Jenn Osborn
Community Relations
Helix Charter High School

| pdf | **2019 Senior Defense Bell Schedule.pdf**
Senior Defense is coming up and that means we will be following an adjusted bell schedule on April 10th, 11th, and 12th. Please view the attached PDF | ⬇ **Download**
94.5 KB |

StudentTECH StudentTECH Junior 🌐 **Summer Workshops and Events …**   education.sdsc.edu

INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR HELIX CHEER 2019-2020?!

Interested in trying out for Helix Cheer 2019-2020?!

If so, join us in Spring Sem. Term 2 for Aspire Cheer Conditioning and Skills Practice!

Monday and Wednesday from 3-4 pm in the Quad

Be dressed in athletic attire and ready to learn cheer basics, work on skills and condition for cheer tryouts happening at the end of May

Click the link to sign up for more information and updates

ASPIRE Cheer Conditioning

April and May

Monday and Wednesday
3:00-4:00 in Quad

Interested in trying out for the 2019-2020 cheer team?

If so- come out to this ASPIRE program to learn technique and skills that will be used during tryouts

HIGHLANDER FLING ISSUE 7

It has been another productive month for The Fling. Each staff writer has found their content niche and are honing the particular skills of that story category. We continue to keep busy with articles and podcasts.

Stay tuned for the latest when we return from break! If there are any campus events coming up after the break that you feel should be on our site, please let me know and we will do our best to cover it.

Have you checked out our latest podcast episodes yet?
Arts & Entertainment: [Episode 3](#)
News: [Episode 3](#)
Sports: [Episode 3](#)

Please enjoy our seventh issue of the school year! In this issue, we take a look at M. Night Shyamalan's *Glass*, rave over the recent 'Urinetown' production on campus, welcome Manny Machado to the Padres, and [much more](#).

Thank you for your support,
Laurel Vozely & *The Highland Fling* Staff

APRIL FAMILY FIRST EVENT

Welcome back! Please take some time to join us at our Family First Events for April. The Class of 2022 highly encourages you to attend the April 4th and April 25th presentation as those are the most relevant for our grade level.
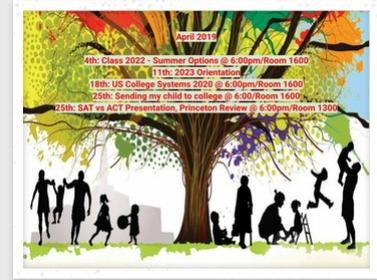
April 2019

4th: Class 2022 - Summer Options @ 6:00pm/Room 1600
11th: 2023 Orientation
18th: US College Systems 2020 @ 6:00pm/Room 1600
25th: Sending my child to college @ 6:00/Room 1600
25th: SAT vs ACT Presentation, Princeton Review @ 6:00pm/Room 1300

JANUARY MOCK ACT SCORE RESULTS

All students who participated in the January Mock ACT were sent an email with their score reports on Jan 29 (3 days after the test). It looks like a combination of personal (mostly Gmail) and Helix email addresses were used so I'd first advise students to check all of their accounts for emails on that specific date.

If any students still can't find their scores, they can email Andrew Scott at Andrew.Scott@review.com to request another copy.

UCSD STUDENT TECH SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER CAMPS, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS
JUNE 17 -AUGUST 16, 2019
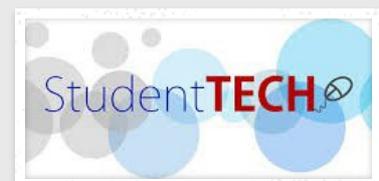
Summer 2019 will be a great summer filled with fun and learning at the San Diego Supercomputer Center on the campus of the University of California, San Diego. With 20 workshops to choose from, summer offerings include robotics, video creation, AI with Raspberry Pi, beginning and intermediate programming, Sphero, building high school leadership skills, everyday engineering and much more! Workshops are open to students in middle and high school. Please see each individual workshop descriptions, as

some workshops are specific to high school students only. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

SUMMER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

How to Register:
Complete course information and registration links can be found at
http://education.sdsc.edu/studenttech/?page_id=570.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Ange Mason, SDSC Education and Outreach, via phone at 858 534-5064 or email at amason@ucsd.edu

LARC STARTALK CAMPS

For many years, LARC has offered language-learning camps for school students in the summer. This year, they are offering FREE summer camps for Arabic, Persian, Portuguese, and Russian. Students in grades 9 to 12, who have NO prior knowledge of or exposure to the language, are eligible to apply.

Further information is at https://larc.sdsu.edu/startalk-multilinguage-students/ and in the attached flyer

Looking forward to an exciting summer!

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SDSU HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional co-ed business fraternity focused on professional development, academics, community service, and friendship! Our chapter here at San Diego State University is very excited to help local high school students with college/scholarship applications, interview practice, resume creation, and college advice. We are very happy to answer any questions that you may have about college life!

Event Attire: Casual

Event Address: 5717 Lindo Paseo, San Diego, CA 92115 (The Hillel Center at SDSU - free parking is available)

Contacts:
Michy Flores at (661) 473-4123 or michyflores2@gmail.com

Amy Nasser at (858) 705-7745 or amynasser18@yahoo.com

Please RSVP to this link

SDSU SUMMER GIRLS STEM CAMP

SDSU College of Engineering Femineer and STEM Outreach Programs wanted to reach out and share SDSU's Summer Girls STEM Camp information with you. They are hosting two 3-day high school camp sessions for incoming 9th and 10th grade female students interested in exploring STEM at SDSU this summer. I have attached our flyer which contains the camp dates, times, and example activities.

Please contact Megan Lacy if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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PRINCESS PROJECT

The Princess Project promotes self-confidence and individual beauty by providing free prom dresses and accessories to high school teens who cannot otherwise afford them. Our effort is made possible through invaluable volunteer, donor and community support.

- San Diego has been helping teens since 2009 find their prom dress.
- With the help of over 300 volunteers, we reach over 1,500 local teenagers, to make their prom dreams come true.
- We collect 1,000's of dresses each season. We hope to collect over 2,000 this season.
- Over the past 10 years we have given away 8,450 dresses.

SPONSOR A TEEN TO PROM FOR ONLY $25

Thank You NBC 7, Telemundo 20 and Everyone Who Donated!

We are overwhelmed by the incredible support from the San Diego community during the NBC 7 & Telemundo 20 Prom Dress Drive! Thank you to everyone who came out to Broken Yolk Cafe locations throughout the county and donated prom dresses to The Princess Project. We are excited to share your dresses with our teens!!

2019 Dress Appointment Sign Ups are Now Open! **Click here** for more information.