



SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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Message from Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Dear Santa Clara County Community,

Civic engagement and education are an important part of the work of the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8. There is still time to register and cast a ballot. Information about the election, how to vote, and where to vote can be found at sccvote.org or call (408) 299-VOTE (8683).

A total of 103 Vote Centers will be available throughout the county. An additional 78 Vote Centers, including the Santa Clara County Office of Education located at 1290 Ridder Park, will be open beginning Saturday, November 5. Vote Center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, and 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8.

Voters can vote in person, drop off a Vote by Mail ballot, or take advantage of additional services such as language assistance, curbside voting, and accessible voting systems. **Voters who missed the October 24 voter registration deadline for the November 8 election will also be able to get and cast a conditional ballot at any Vote Center so their vote will count in this election.**

Youth can register to vote and vote in the November 8 election in California if they will turn at least 18 years old by Election Day.

Strong Start, Kids in Common, and Choose Children partnered to create the Voter's Guide on Children's Issues for the November 8 General Election. During the 2020 election, more than 4,000 voters used the guide to inform themselves of the candidates' position on these vital



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issues. The guide can be found at <https://sccvoteforkids.org>.

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

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SCCOE News

Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

Community News and Resources



Daylight Savings Ends

Daylight Savings ends on Sunday, November 6, at 2 a.m. Set clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 5, 2022, before going to bed.



Calling All Volunteers!

There is still a great need for volunteers to help nonprofits distribute food and necessities to the community.

SAN JOSE
PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
Building Community Through Fun



#SILICON VALLEY STRONG A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Volunteers needed



Weekly Parent Talks

Open to parents and caregivers, the Parent Talks series provide advice and informational resources about parenting. The series is on Wednesdays at 12 p.m. on Zoom and in person at the Healthy Development Community Clinic, located at Oak Grove High School in Building H2.

Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Risk and Resilience

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Conquer a Bad Mood with Gratitude

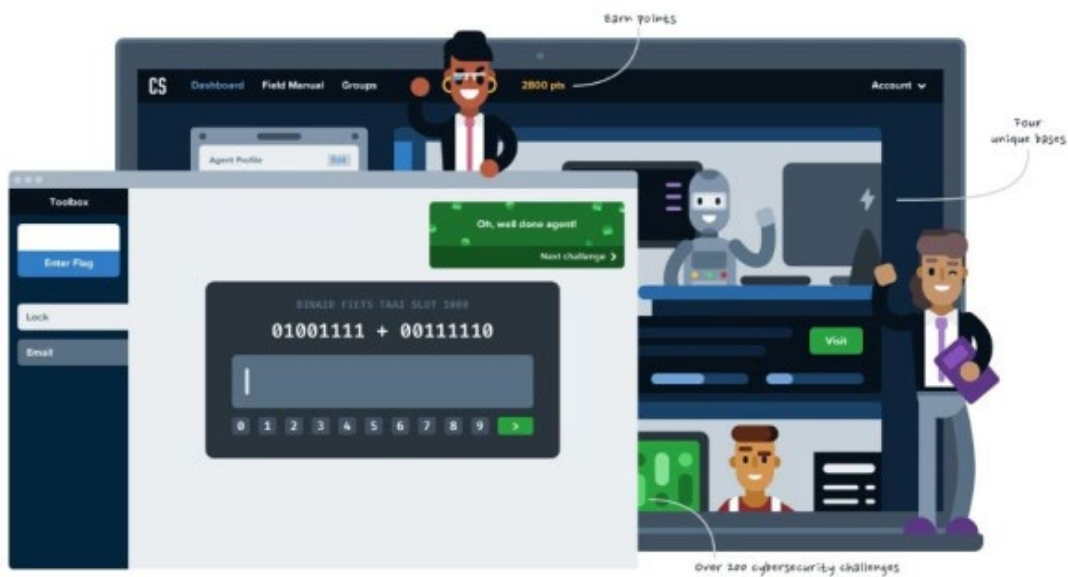
For more details, send an email to healthydev@sjsu.edu or visit <https://www.sjsu.edu/hdcc/events/index.php>



Free coloring pages

Find free seasonal coloring pages on the Crayola website at <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/seasons/fall-coloring-pages/>

District News and Resources



Cyber security program

Spread the word! [CyberStart America](#) is a free and fun online program that gives high school students the opportunity to learn cyber security skills while competing for life-

changing scholarship money. No prior tech training is needed for teachers or students to sign up! Students learn everything they need to know by playing games and completing challenges, and are eligible to compete for scholarship money and cybersecurity training with the National Cyber Scholarship.
Learn more at: <https://www.cyberstartamerica.org/>



The image is a recruitment banner for the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE). On the left, the text "Join our TEAM!" is written in blue and orange, with the hashtag "#WeAreSCCOE" below it. In the center, a circular graphic contains the text "WE ARE HIRING". On the right, the SCCOE logo and name are displayed above five circular headshots of diverse staff members. Below the headshots, the text "BECOME A PART OF OUR STORY" is written, with "OUR" in orange. The background is a solid blue color.

We're Hiring

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is an organization of diverse talents working together to serve, inspire and promote student and public school success. Our employees make a difference! To view open positions, visit <https://www.sccoe.org/jobopps/Pages/home.aspx>



Scholarship applications are open

The eQuality Scholarship Collaborative is accepting applications for the 2023 eQuality Scholarships.

They expect to award 18 or more \$6,000 scholarships to assist with post-secondary educational expenses. Eligible students include those graduating (or recently having graduated) high school, community college transfer students, and medical students.

Please encourage any eligible students you know to submit an application by **January 31, 2023**. Refer them to our [website](#) for complete eligibility requirements and the link to the online application.

Health & Wellness

FREE

FLU SHOTS

sccphd.org/flu

Santa Clara County
PUBLIC HEALTH

Free flu shots

Free flu shots are now available throughout Santa Clara County. Getting the flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and your family this season. Schedule an appointment or talk with your doctor. You can find a flu shot location near you at <http://sccphd.org/flu>.



Strategies for a healthy fall

As the days get shorter and cooler and the seasons change, use [these strategies from the CDC](#) to help prevent chronic diseases and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org.

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