



Friday, September 25, 2020

## DISTANCE LEARNING SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to all of the students and parents who participated in our Fall Distance Learning Survey. We greatly appreciate your feedback. We have already started to use the data to refine our delivery of instruction in academic and arts classes. Please [click here](#) to review the gathered survey data.

In next Friday's Weekly Wrap, we will include an invitation to attend our first Principal's Advisory Group meeting of the school year. In that meeting, we will dive deeper into these survey results and solicit further feedback to help us continue to improve our distance learning offerings. Please stay tuned!

## FIRST PROGRESS REPORTS AVAILABLE

**High school families:** Progress reports for the first six weeks of the fall semester are available to students and parents in the [Aeries portal](#) as of today, **Friday, September 25!**

The Aeries portal provides students and their parents with progress reports every six weeks. Over time, a student's official report card or transcript is built in Aeries, made up of semester grades. CSArts-SGV does not mail home progress reports, but they are viewable 24/7 to high school students and parents on the Aeries portal at [familysis.sgv.csarts.net](http://familysis.sgv.csarts.net). If you do not yet have an Aeries account or have forgotten your password, please contact CSArts-SGV Tech Support at [techsupport@csarts.net](mailto:techsupport@csarts.net).

Schoology, in comparison, provides day-to-day and week-to-week assignments, updates, and grades. The most recent grades are those on Schoology, for both middle and high school students. Teachers also leave more detailed feedback and comments on students' grades on Schoology, so please check there first when you have questions or concerns. Please direct questions regarding grades to the specific teacher. If you have not signed up for Schoology, please contact Assistant Principal Nicole Read at [nicole.read@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:nicole.read@sgv.csarts.net) to attain your parent access code. Instructions for creating a Schoology account are located on our [website here](#).

**Middle school families:** CSArts-SGV conservatory progress report grades will soon be available on your DUSD Aeries portal for viewing. Keep an eye out for a post on Schoology

from Nicole Read when they are live. Your Aeries portal at your academic institution will be the place to view your official transcripts.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Find yourself procrastinating? Feeling overwhelmed with all the assignments you have to do and don't know where to start? We know that managing your time at home can be especially hard during this unique time.

We encourage you to watch this short [Time Management Screencast](#), recorded by one of our CSArts-SGV school counselors. This screencast provides tips and strategies to help students prioritize and manage their time while at home during distance learning! Students can download the helpful handouts from the presentation in the [PDF version here](#).

## FAMILY LINK MEETING WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

CSArts-SGV's Family Link invites all parents/guardians to join them for their first general meeting of the 2020-2021 school year! Meet the CSArts-SGV Administrative Team via Zoom on **Tuesday, October 6** at 6 p.m. To RSVP, please send an email to [familylink@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:familylink@sgv.csarts.net) by **Monday, October 5**. All attendees will be sent the Zoom information prior to the meeting.

If you would like to receive more information about this and other Family Link events, please sign up for Family Link [here](#).

## ◆ PARENT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ◆

*Meet the CSArts-SGV Admin Team*



Hear from our Administrative Team (virtually via Zoom, of course!)

**Tuesday, October 6th ◆ 6:00pm**

RSVP by sending an email, and any questions you would like the staff to address, to  
**familylink@sgv.csarts.net**  
by Monday, October 5th.

We will send you the Zoom link before the meeting.

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### LET US HIGHLIGHT YOUR SUCCESS

The State of the Art newsletter features the artistic, academic, and professional achievements of our incredible CSArts-SGV students, faculty, staff, and alumni. We are always excited to hear about the wonderful work of the CSArts-SGV community! To be featured in the next edition of State of the Art, please submit your accomplishment at [www.sgv.csarts.net/StateoftheArt](http://www.sgv.csarts.net/StateoftheArt) by the end of the day today, **Friday, September 25**.

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

Senior portraits with Clifford Photography begin this weekend! If you are unsure of your appointment time, please check your inbox for an email from Clifford Photography. Appointment times run this weekend, as well as in mid-October. When arriving for your appointment, please check in at the CSArts-SGV front lobby, wear a mask, and use your phone to scan the QR code and complete the health survey. Your temperature will also be checked.

[See this flyer](#) for more information on senior portraits, and check out our [Dress for Success flyer](#) for helpful tips on what to wear.

## UPCOMING SENIOR DEADLINES

Senior year is an exciting and busy time for seniors and their parents! The [CSArts-SGV Class of 2021 Senior Bulletin](#) contains important information regarding senior year, graduation, and deadlines. You will also be receiving detailed graduation information in the spring. Links to Class of 2021 information can be found on our website at [www.sgv.csarts.net/12thGrade](http://www.sgv.csarts.net/12thGrade).

Senior deadlines are fast approaching! Here are some important dates and deadlines (more deadlines in the [Senior Bulletin](#)):

- **Friday, October 2** – Transcript order and letter of recommendation request deadline for **Sunday, November 1** college applications
- **Wednesday, November 4** – Senior package or cap and gown order deadline
- **Friday, October 23** – Aeries name and address verification deadline (if applicable)
- **Friday, November 13** – Transcript order and letter of recommendation request deadline for **Friday, January 1** college applications
- **Friday, January 8** – Yearbook sales, senior ad sales, and senior baby picture submission deadlines

Please email any questions to the Student Services Team at [student.services@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:student.services@sgv.csarts.net).

## PSAT UPDATE

CSArts-SGV is planning to administer the PSAT on **Tuesday, January 26**, pending state regulations at that time. Please note that students may only take the PSAT *once* during a school year, so if a student chooses to take the PSAT with an outside organization this fall, they may not take the exam when offered at CSArts-SGV in January. Registration for the January 2021 PSAT will begin at the end of October 2020.

## PRACTICE ACT & PRACTICE SAT REGISTRATION

We have partnered with Revolution Prep to provide online, proctored, full-length SAT and ACT practice exams for all CSArts-SGV students. **Please note, this Practice SAT is different from the above mentioned PSAT.**

You can sign up to take either the Practice ACT or Practice SAT exam on **Saturday, October 10** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. To register, please visit [www.revolutionprep.com/partners/137929](http://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/137929).

Please note, during these ever-changing times, many testing centers have had to cancel or postpone the official ACT and SAT tests. Please visit the official [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#) websites for more information about registration.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Staff Professional Development Day (No School):** Monday, October 5

**Progress Reports Available Online:** Friday, November 6

**Veterans Day (School Closed):** Wednesday, November 11

**Thanksgiving Break (School Closed):** Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27

[View Complete List of 2020-2021 Important Dates](#)

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