

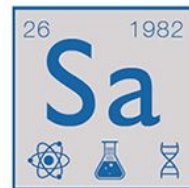
# Welcome to Science Alliance



Link: <https://srvef.org/science-alliance/>

**Parent Night:**  
**Tuesday, September 15, 2026**  
**7-8 pm**

[bit.ly/sa-parent](https://bit.ly/sa-parent)



**Science  
Alliance**



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# California High Science Alliance

<http://calhighsa.weebly.com/>



|                   |            |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Teacher Advisor   | Jacob      | Schechter  |
| 1. President      | Pratik     | Ganesh     |
| 1. President      | Rubina     | Pathan     |
| 2. Vice President | Prathik    | Prasanna   |
| 2. Vice President | Artin      | Balaie     |
| 3. Secretary      | Lucas      | Melo       |
| 3. Secretary      | Kylie      | Luong      |
| 4. Treasurer      | Tiffany    | Yuan       |
| 5. Communications | Shanmugam  | Valliappan |
| 5. Communications | Blair      | Chen       |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Olivia     | Halim      |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Naman Jain | Kamalesh   |
| 7. Activities     | Anna       | Truong     |

# Dougherty Valley HS Science Alliance

<https://sites.google.com/view/dvhssciencealliance>



|                   |           |               |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Teacher Advisor   | Andy      | Su            |
| 1. President      | Sia       | Kandru        |
| 1. President      | Krishna   | Sreeneel      |
| 2. Vice President | Tejas     | Jasti         |
| 2. Vice President | Ami       | Ajgaonkar     |
| 3. Secretary      | Katherine | Xuzhao        |
| 4. Treasurer      | Ronit     | Sengupta      |
| 5. Communications | Claire    | Liu           |
| 5. Communications | Vanshikaa | Anand         |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Meera     | Jajal         |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Vihaan    | Choudhary     |
| 7. Activities     | Vidhyuth  | Radhakrishnan |
| 7. Activities     | Krithi    | Chada         |

# Monte Vista HS Science Alliance

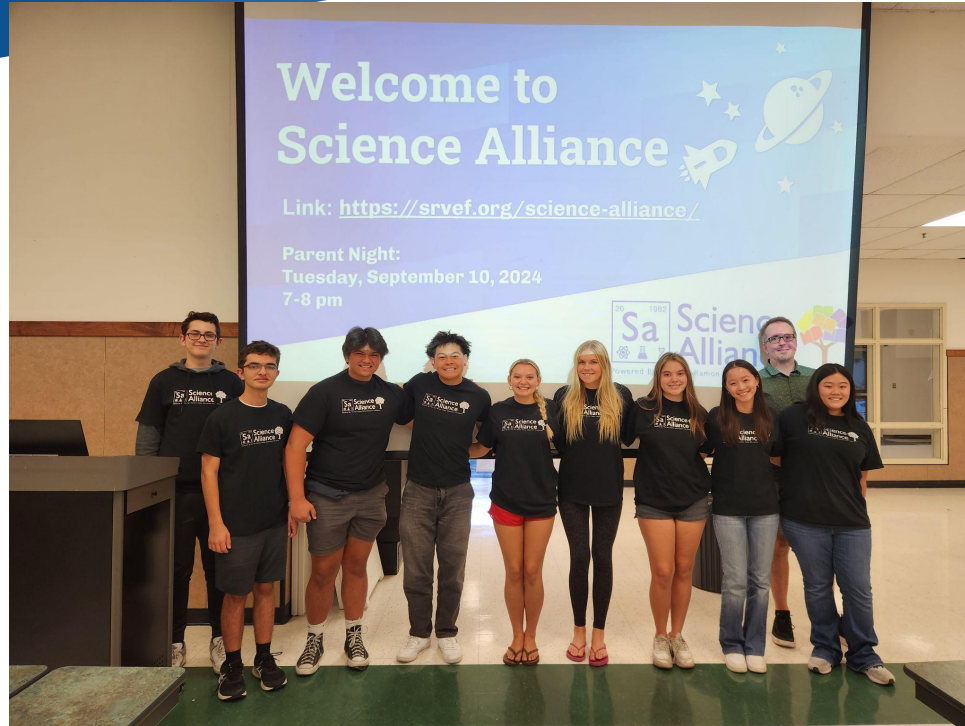
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| Teacher Advisor   | Brunella | D'Costa Seth |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|
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| 1. President      | Aurora   | Lung         |
| 2. Vice President | Maya     | Kodayam      |
| 3. Secretary      | Nancy    | Sun          |
| 4. Treasurer      | Sonya    | Paleja       |
| 5. Communications | Serena   | Hicks        |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Risha    | Bhat         |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Gianna   | Li           |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Akhil    | Sajja        |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Sophia   | Shi          |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Zemu     | Fang         |
| 7. Activities     | Haifa    | Akhtar       |

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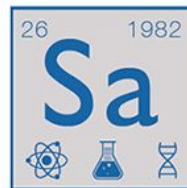
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| 2. Vice President | Emily     | Mock          |
| 3. Secretary      | Alexandra | Levy          |
| 4. Treasurer      | Liza      | Selenkova     |
| 5. Communications | Karina    | Kim           |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Jack      | Comb          |
| 6. Mentor Trainer | Elicka    | Sajassi       |
| 7. Activities     | Victoria  | Katz          |
| 8. Head Mentor    | Leonardo  | Trejo-Barraza |

# What is Science Alliance?

High  
School  
“Mentor”



5th Grade  
“Buddy”



Science  
Alliance



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# Science Alliance

- **After-school enrichment program created to pair curious and motivated 5th grade students (buddies) with high school students (mentors).**
- **Mentors encourage and guide their buddies on a journey of science and methodical inquiry under the guidance of a credentialed teacher at one of the high schools.**
- **Helps prepare the 5th graders for middle school lab science and teaches positive role-modeling skills to high school mentors.**

# Our Mission

To introduce elementary school students to investigative science and methodical inquiry.



# Science and Engineering Practices



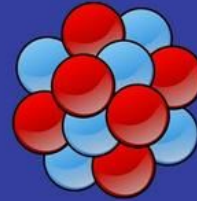
**Asking Questions  
and Defining  
Problems**



**Planning and  
Carrying Out  
Investigations**



**Analyzing and  
Interpreting Data**



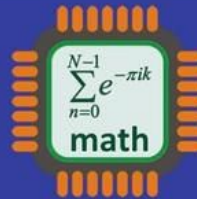
**Developing and  
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**Constructing  
Explanations and  
Designing Solutions**



**Engaging in  
Argument from  
Evidence**



**Using Mathematics  
and Computational  
Thinking**

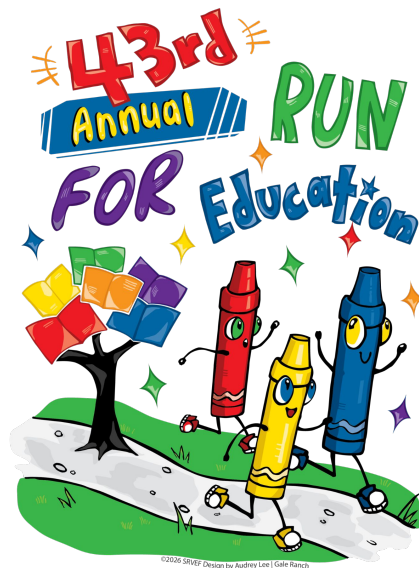
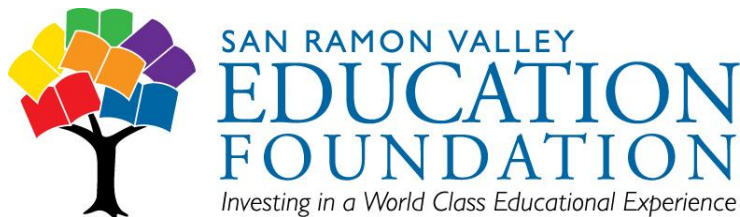


**Obtaining, Evaluating  
and Communicating  
Information**

# About SRVEF Science Alliance

<https://www.srvef.org/>

District-wide STEM enrichment program partnered with the **San Ramon Valley Education Foundation** to bring hands-on science education to elementary schoolers across SRVUSD.

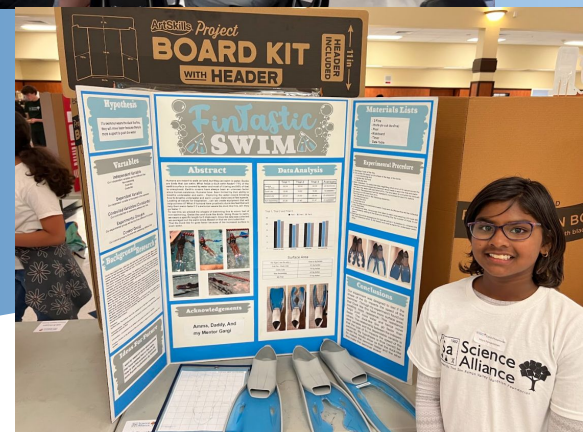
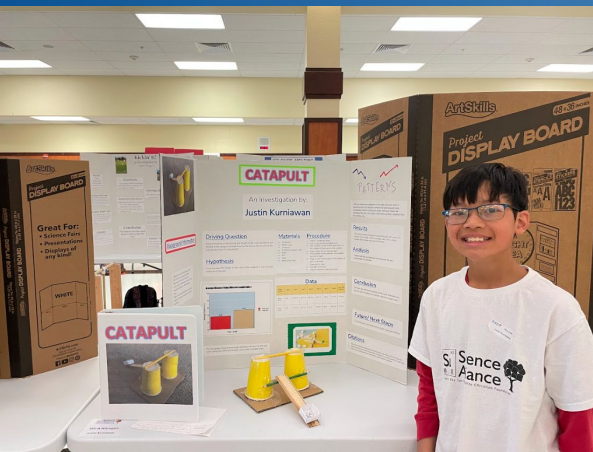
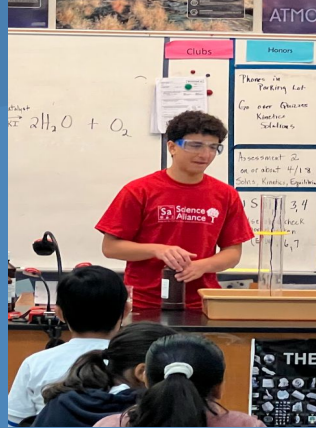


**2026 Run For Education**  
October 11, 2026  
[srvef.org/the-run](https://www.srvef.org/the-run)



## Science Fair

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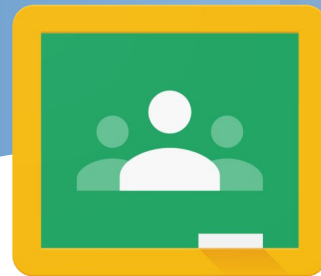
# Participating Schools

| <b>Feeder Elementary Schools</b>                                                                                    | <b>Corresponding High School</b>     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bollinger Canyon, Country Club, Golden View, Montevideo, Neil Armstrong, Twin Creeks, Walt Disney                   | California High School (CHS)         |
| Bella Vista, Coyote Creek, Hidden Hills, Live Oak, Quail Run                                                        | Dougherty Valley High School (DVHS)  |
| Alamo, Creekside, Golden View, Green Valley, Montair, Rancho Romero, Sycamore Valley, Tassajara Hills, Vista Grande | Monte Vista High School (MVHS)       |
| Alamo, Greenbrook, John Baldwin, Montair, Rancho Romero, Sycamore Valley                                            | San Ramon Valley High School (SRVHS) |

# Buddy-Mentor Meetings

## One-On-One

## In-Person



## Google Classroom

### Monthly Buddy-Mentor Meetings

- 1:1 In-person Meetings
- Resources shared through Google Classroom
- Six meetings **Mondays 4:00 - 5:30 PM**

**Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7**  
**Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22**

- Buddy should plan to attend all six meetings
- If a Buddy must miss a meeting, please notify the Mentor at least ONE day in advance
- If a meeting is missed, a make-up meeting should be scheduled on the Buddy & Mentor's own time at a public place or virtually

# Project Timeline for 2026-2027

|          |                  |             |                                                                                                                        |
|----------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | <b>September</b> | <b>9/16</b> | <b>Registration Opens at 7 pm</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>1</b> | <b>October</b>   | <b>10/5</b> | Topic Selection Wizard, Project Idea, Testable Question<br>Basic Project Research                                      |
| <b>2</b> | <b>November</b>  | <b>11/2</b> | Hypothesis, Variables, Constants and Control, Procedure, Materials List,<br>Begin Background Research and Bibliography |
| <b>3</b> | <b>December</b>  | <b>12/7</b> | Continue Background Research and Bibliography<br>Begin Experimentation, Data Collection and Photo Documentation        |
| <b>4</b> | <b>January</b>   | <b>1/25</b> | Finish Experimentation, Data Collection and Photo Documentation<br>Finish Background Research and Bibliography         |
| <b>5</b> | <b>February</b>  | <b>2/22</b> | Data Analysis & Graphs, Results & Conclusion<br>Work on Project Report, Presentation Slides & Project Board            |
| <b>6</b> | <b>March</b>     | <b>3/22</b> | Finish Project Report, Presentation Slides & Project Board<br>Judging Practice                                         |
|          | <b>April</b>     | <b>4/17</b> | <b>2027 Science Fair at DVHS</b>                                                                                       |

# Email Communication

- Mentors will email their respective buddies **at least 2x every month** to check on their progress
- Buddies should **respond** to their mentors emails with information about their progress and to ask questions.
- **4 people should be included in every email:** the mentor, the buddy, the parent, and the High School's Science Alliance email address
- Be sure to "Reply all" for all email communications
- Parents should email the high school's Science Alliance address directly with any questions, comments, or concerns

# Parent: Roles and Responsibilities

- **Attendance:** Making sure that 5th grader attends all six meetings
- **Communication:** Remind your child to respond to emails from mentor
- **Supervision:** Help and supervise your child during experimentation at home
- **Help:** With data collection and photo/video documentation
- **Expenses:** Parents bear expenses for any supplies needed for their child's science fair project
- Parents can help their child with their project, but do not do the project for the them
- Mentor will guide buddy through the six meetings, but mentor will not do the project for the buddy

# Science Fair

- The Science Fair is a culmination of the buddy's work throughout the year
- Buddy will present their project through a scientific poster board and Google slides presentation
- A fun-filled day of activities, food, and prizes at a high school

- **Saturday, April 17, 2027**
- **9am - 3pm**
- **Dougherty Valley High School**





# Online Registration Opens Wednesday 9/16 at 7 pm

## Registration is first-come, first-serve.

There are a limited number of spaces at every high school.

To register, you must complete 3 things:

**1.** Attend Parent Night (done)

**You will receive link by email tomorrow**

- Spots get filled within minutes
- Set yourself a reminder!
- Sign up as soon as the link opens

**2.** Fill out the Online Registration Form

**3.** Pay the registration fee (\$295)

# Online Registration Opens Monday 9/15 at 7 pm

- **To register your child, click on the REGISTRATION LINK from your email**
- Answer all questions in the form carefully
  - Student and Parent Information
  - **Student School Email address that includes their 6-digit ID**  
**Example: 123456@students.srvusd.net**  
**(required for Google Classroom)**
- Pay the registration fee

The registration process must be completed within **25 minutes** to avoid timing out! Refresh your screen to check for any new spots that may have opened up.  
**Secure your spot before it fills up!**

# Online Registration Opens September 16 at 7 pm

**Registration Fee: \$295**

(Pay online during registration)

- Science Alliance T-shirt, project binder and drawstring bag
- Digital resources and lessons on Google Classroom
- Snacks and activities at six Buddy-Mentor meetings
- Tri-fold poster board for the Science Fair
- Snacks, lunch, certificates and prizes at the Science Fair
- Stipend for Science Alliance certificated teachers

**Fun learning experiences & guided scientific enrichment  
with a high school mentor and much more...**

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# Registration Related Questions

**ScienceAlliance@srvef.org**

## High School Program-specific Questions

**CHS:** ch.sciencealliance@gmail.com

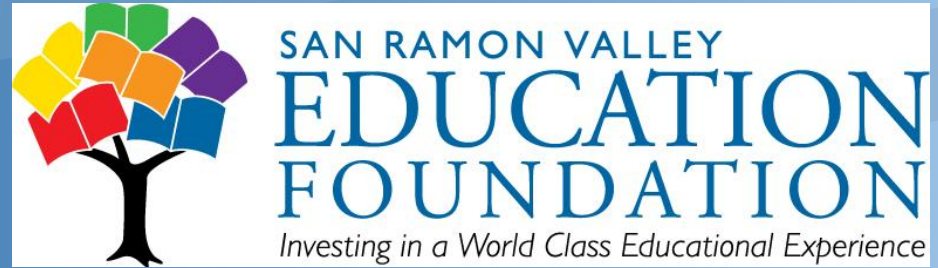
**DVHS:** dvsa.communications@gmail.com

**MVHS:** mvhssciencealliance@gmail.com

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# Thank You!



**We hope to see our  
young scientist buddies  
at Science Alliance!**