



Northern California Youth Leadership Seminar

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Dear NCYLS Selectee,

Congratulations on being selected to represent your school at the NCYLS 2011 Leadership Seminar! Selection to the NCYLS program is a distinct honor, limited to only one sophomore from each of the more than 800 eligible high schools in Northern California.

The seminar will be held at **Menlo College in Atherton, CA. It will begin at 8:30 am on Friday, May 20th and will conclude no later than 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 22nd.** Please note this weekend on your calendar now! I'm sure you are curious as to what to expect from the seminar. Enclosed in this packet is a wealth of information for you. Be excited! You are in for an experience you will not forget!

A program such as this requires advanced planning and we are eager to confirm your spot at the seminar. Please help us by thoroughly completing your registration online at <http://www.californialeaders.org/register.html> or by returning the forms enclosed in the packet marked **RETURN THIS FORM** by fax as soon as possible. Keep the Frequently Asked Questions and Maps for your personal use and planning.

We strongly encourage you to register online at: <http://www.californialeaders.org/register.html>

We ask that you arrive at or before 8:00 am to facilitate the registration and introduction processes. If you wish to stay in the area the night before, here is a link with hotel information.
http://www.menlo.edu/adm/sights_and_sounds.pdf

Parents, when you drop off your student, you will have the opportunity to look around the campus and staff will be present to answer any questions you may have. You are also invited to attend the Parents' Program on **Sunday, May 22nd**, at 11:00 am. There you will hear more about what your child has experienced during the weekend, hear from parents of alumni, and have another opportunity to ask questions. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Parents' Program and closing ceremonies. All family members are welcome.

Congratulations, again! We look forward to meeting you in May!

Best regards,

Jamila Ha
Director of Recruitment
Phone: 510-408-6606
Email: registration@californialeaders.org

**If you cannot participate for any reason, please let us know!
We want you to experience this life-changing seminar. If you have
any concerns about participation, call us and we will help answer
any questions you may have.**

***If you can't attend and don't let us know, you will be depriving
another student of an amazing experience.***

Recruitment Team:

Autumn Albers | Emma Doctors | Kimia Etemadi | Matt Hagarty | Austin Hagwood | Rebecca Hu
Hector Jimenez-Chinchilla | LeeAnn Patrick | Taylor Rogers | Saira Shakeel | Haley Tessaro



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THINGS TO REMEMBER AND SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date/Time/Location

- Registration Opens: May 20th at 8:00 am
- Closing Ceremonies Ends: May 22nd no later than 3:00 pm
- Menlo College, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton, CA

Registration Confirmation Methods

- You can register two ways
 - Online at <http://www.californialeaders.org/register.html> (preferred)
 - FAX all forms marked **RETURN THIS FORM** to 510-588-4866
- Participation Commitment and Acknowledgment of Risk both require signatures (Participation Commitment requires the counselor's signature as well) and must be FAXed or scanned and emailed to registration@californialeaders.org.
- To speak to our Recruitment Coordinator, call **Jamila Ha** at **510-408-6606**

We strongly encourage you to REGISTER ONLINE at <http://www.californialeaders.org/register.html> Please note that if you register online, you must also sign and return (by FAX or email) the Participation Commitment and the Acknowledgment of Risk forms.

BRING WITH YOU

- Linens—sheets, sleeping bag/blankets, pillow, towel
- Toiletries
- Neat casual clothes
- Dressy clothes for closing ceremonies on Sunday
- Comfortable shoes
- Camera (optional)
- Personal medical needs
- Outfit for Friday night dance (theme to be announced)
- ENTHUSIAM!
- An item of school supplies to donate to Children's Hospital (see the flyer for wish list items)
- Old cell phones or ink jet cartridges (no toner) for collection for fundraiser

PAPERS TO KEEP FROM THIS PACKET

- Map and directions
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Photocopies of all registration materials

LEAVE BEHIND

- Valuables
- MP3 players
- Schoolwork—the weekend is going to have a very full schedule
- Cell phones will not be allowed in the sessions and should only be used at night or during breaks. Abuse of cell phones such as texting during sessions will result in the phone being confiscated until the end of the seminar.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU IN MAY!!

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ABOUT THE NCYL SEMINAR

Where and when will the seminar be held?

The seminar will take place at Menlo College in Atherton, CA from May 20th to May 22nd, 2011.

Seminar participants may register anytime after 7:30 am but before 8:30 am on Friday. The Northern California Youth Leadership Seminar will begin with orientation at 8:30 am on Friday and conclude on Sunday no later than 3:00 pm.

Students must be present for the entire weekend. If there is a conflict with exams on Friday, please let us know so we can assess accommodations for the student's exam schedule. Please contact **Jamila Ha** at **510-408-6606** with any questions about special exceptions. Exceptions will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

What happens in the time between student selection and the seminar?

Complete your registration online at <http://www.californialeaders.org/register.html> or FAX all completed forms marked RETURN THIS FORM to 510-588-4866. When we receive your registration, you will receive a confirmation via the email indicated on the forms. **Please ensure that you provide a valid email address.** As the seminar approaches, you will hear from your Team Leader and Junior Staff person to help you prepare and answer any questions you may have.

What should students expect from the program?

During the NCYLS seminar, students will have the opportunity to interact with dynamic leaders from the fields of business, education, non-profit, government, and the arts on a small group basis, asking questions and engaging in discussions of thought provoking topics. These presenters will address numerous aspects of our changing world and the challenges future leaders will face. **The program will not promote any specific political party, business, religion or way of thinking. It is about how to think, not what to think.** It is designed to develop an awareness of present and future issues by actively involving seminar participants in discussions and informal debate.

Here are just a few of the remarks from past participants.

"The entire experience changed my life and is the best thing that has ever happened to me. I have been to numerous conferences from a few hours in duration to twenty three days. With no budget at all to the largest amount possible. I can clearly say there is nothing that even comes close to this program." -Bradley B.

There will also be many hands-on activities such as entrepreneurial games, public speaking and team-building activities. At the end of the seminar, students rave about the experience and are excited and honored that they were chosen to take part.

Most importantly, students will be given the opportunity to interact with a very special peer group...young outstanding leaders. They will not only participate in the educational aspects of the seminar, but are given the unique opportunity to bond with a diverse group of students who at the same time are very much alike. The weekend will be filled with enthusiasm, energy, and an opportunity to freely exchange ideas with peers without fear of judgment. There will also be fun activities such as a dance and skit performances.

"NCYLS has taught me so much! I can't believe how much I have learned about myself. I learned to let go and trust other people. My opinion is that as many people as possible should come to NCYLS. NCYLS is one of the best things for high school students. I want more than anything to come back." -Paige R.

Students will also be asked to become part of NCYLS's commitment to service in local communities. By undertaking community service projects involving at least 100 hours, they will have the opportunity to join thousands of other young leaders in making a difference in schools, communities, places of worship, or other environments in which there is need. Students who complete their 100 hours receive The President's Service Award. <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/> (NOTE: the seminar is not affiliated with any political party—the award is focused on recognizing volunteerism.)

***“When I first arrived, I felt scared of what the weekend could bring...after about an hour I felt completely at ease. I have met inspirational people who I will never forget; this includes panel speakers, my group leader, my junior staff person, and most of all the new friends I made. I am now motivated to go out and make a profound impact on the world.”
–Annie D.***

“It is an amazing experience meeting so many people just like you who are so friendly, intelligent and involved. I have been to many leadership conferences before, but this one was totally different because here it was all sophomores and none of us knew each other before we got here, but after one weekend we are so close.” –Annie S.

Also see <http://californialeaders.org/Documents/SampleProgram2010.pdf> for a sample of the activities for the weekend.

What are the accommodations like?

Menlo College will be the home of over 150 student leaders and volunteers for the weekend. Students will share a room with one other student of the same gender and the rooms are set up with two beds per room. Girls' and boys' accommodations are in separate buildings with restricted access to only those who will be residing in the building for the weekend. Staff members of the same gender as the students residing in the building are disbursed throughout the floors to ensure the safety and security of the students. We take the safety of your child very seriously. Contact Board President, Claire Butterworth at 323-717-8793 with any questions regarding our safety and conduct policies.

All meals and accommodations except for travel to and from the seminar are taken care of once students arrive on campus on Friday morning until Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of Closing Ceremonies.

You should bring linens (a pillow, sheets/sleeping bag, towel), toiletries, casual clothing and one dressy outfit for Sunday, alarm clock, comfortable shoes, a camera, and any medications or over the counter remedies you need. Be sure to indicate if your student must take any medications or has any allergies that we should be aware of on the medical form.

A staff member will be contacting you shortly before the seminar to answer any questions you have. You may also contact **Jamila Ha** at **510-408-6606** with any questions.

If necessary, how may students be contacted during the seminar?

Students are encouraged to call parents, friends and family members during “down time” after meals or at night when activities have concluded for the day, but not during sessions.

To show the utmost respect to our volunteers and the community leaders who are volunteering their time to speak at the seminar, a “No Cell Phones During Sessions” policy will be strictly enforced. Their Team Leader will confiscate the student's cell phone if they violate this policy.

In case of an emergency, parent(s) may call the Seminar Executive Director, **Dan Vu** at **510-332-6266**. You will be provided with an emergency contact list of several staff members during registration.

What is the appropriate attire for the seminar?

Dress is casual on Friday and Saturday. Students will be given a NCYLS t-shirt to wear for both Friday and Saturday. It is recommended to wear shirts/undershirts underneath the t-shirts. Sunday's attire should be "Sunday best" or "Business Casual" (no jeans, wear button down or collared shirts, etc) to the best of your ability. There will be a dance Friday night and skits Saturday night at which the dress is casual, and should be age appropriate. The dance on Friday is themed and the Junior Staff person for your group will let you know what the theme is before the seminar.

What transportation arrangements are available?

The only cost we are unable to cover is transportation to and from the seminar. We have insured, adult staff available to pick up and drop off students at the Menlo CalTrain station, the Menlo/Atherton bus station and the San Francisco International airport. If students drive themselves they will be asked to turn in their keys to our facilities staff until Sunday.

What if I'm unable to attend the seminar?

Please notify us as soon as possible if you are unable to attend for any reason.

Who pays for the seminar?

The good news is, not you! Sponsors throughout Northern California cover all costs with the exception of travel to and from the seminar site. Our major sponsor is the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) who we have been partnered with for over 15 years. Other sponsors include Kiwanis, individuals, corporate donations and gift matching programs at Google, Inc. and Adobe Systems, Inc.

How can I help?

There are many ways to help out NCYLS. Volunteering, giving Gifts in Kind, sponsoring a student or a student's meals or housing...every bit helps support leadership education and inspires students to contribute to their own communities. **While cost is \$0.00 to you and the school, the seminar is not without cost or value. Donations are very welcome!**

What is the "item of school supplies to donate to Children's Hospital" listed in the "What to bring" column on the first page?

Every year we ask students to bring an item for donation to a local nonprofit in need. This year, we have partnered with Children's Hospital of Oakland. Suggested items include crayons, pencils, lined paper, construction paper, art scissors, tempera paints, markers, children's books and the like. These items must be new in their original packaging.

What do I need to do with all of these forms and information?

Carefully review the information and confirm your attendance by registering online or by completing the forms marked RETURN THIS FORM and returning them by fax to 510-588-4866 as soon as possible. Keep the directions and seminar information. **Be sure to obtain the signature of your school contact on the Participation Commitment form.**

Who should I contact with additional questions?

Additional questions or concerns should be directed to:

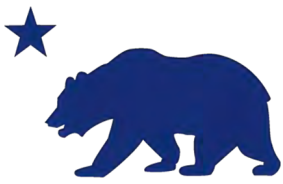
Jamila Ha – Recruitment Director

510-408-6606

Dan Vu—Seminar Executive Director

510-332-6266

Email: registration@californialeaders.org Visit the web site at <http://www.californialeaders.org>



HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please fill in all the information below.

High School Name: _____

School Contact: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

County (i.e. Santa Clara): _____

School Contact Phone: _____

School Contact Email: _____

School FAX: _____

Principal Name: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please fill in all the information below.

First and Last Name: _____

Preferred Name for Nametag (i.e. Mike instead of Michael): _____

Gender (check one): Male Female **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email (will be used to contact you between now and the seminar): _____

T-Shirt size: S M L XL XXL



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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION HIGH SCHOOL: _____

	Full Name	Mobile Phone	Email	Primary Contact? (Y/N)
Mother				
Father				
Guardian or Other (if applicable)				

Have you had all immunizations as required by your school? Yes No

Please include a copy of your insurance card if applicable. This information will be needed in the event of a medical emergency if we are unable to reach you for any reason.

What treatments or medications (if any) will you require during the weekend for any existing conditions?

Please list all allergies (insect stings, plants, foods, medicine, etc):

Please list any dietary restrictions you have:

Please list any limitations on the amount of physical exercise you can engage in:

TRAVEL

How will you travel to the seminar? (please check one):

My parent or family member is driving me

I will be driving myself (Note: If a student is driving themselves, keys will need to be relinquished to their Team Leader on Friday morning and will be returned Sunday at closing ceremonies.)

I will be arriving by public transport and will need to be picked up

Arrival Information: _____

MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT (Local Newspapers):

We send press releases announcing the student's participation in the seminar.

Newspaper _____

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Will family be attending the closing ceremonies? ____Y ____N Number attending? _____

Please plan to arrive by 10:45 am to allow time for parking. There will be a program giving insight into what the students have experienced during the weekend followed by the keynote speaker and the closing ceremonies.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

(Sign and return even if you have registered online)

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Activities: **Northern California Youth Leadership Seminar**
Dates: **May 20-22, 2011**
Location: **Menlo College, Atherton, CA**

IN CONSIDERATION of the right to attend and participate in the Activities described above, the Participant (and, if the Participant is a minor, his or her parent or legal guardian) hereby:

1. Agrees to abide by all rules and regulations established by the Northern California Youth Leadership Seminar (NCYLS).
2. Authorizes NCYLS or any of its agents to provide, obtain, or authorize any reasonable incidental and/or emergency medical treatment for the Participant, in the event of the Participant's illness, injury, or incapacity, and hereby accepts the responsibility to pay for such treatment;
3. Grants to NCYLS for any purpose connected with promoting the purposes and goals of NCYLS, but not for commercial exploitation, the right to use the Participant's name, voice, quotes, and likeness in any writings, photographs, films, and recordings of the Participant while he or she is participating in the Activities, and any biographical information submitted by the Participant to NCYLS, and to use, reproduce, publish, and distribute the same;
4. Acknowledges that there is an element of risk involved in any activity involving travel outside of one's own home or community; certifies that the Participant is physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of attending and participating in the Activities; assumes all risk of and financial responsibility for any loss or injury to the Participant or others that may occur as a result of the Participant's negligence or misconduct; and indemnifies and holds NCYLS harmless from and against any and all costs, claims, demands, charges, liabilities, obligations, judgments, executions, costs of the suit and actual attorneys' fees incurred or suffered by NCYLS as a result of, or arising out of, the Participant's negligence or misconduct;
5. This Consent and Acknowledgment of Risk shall not be amended, supplemented, or abrogated without the written consent of NCYLS Board of Directors, San Leandro, CA.
6. The Participant (and, if the participant is a minor, his or her parent or legal guardian) has read this Consent and Acknowledgment of Risk, and understands its contents.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make copies for your records and FAX to 510-588-4866 or scan and email to registration@californialeaders.org.



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PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

(Sign and return even if you have registered online)

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Dear Participant, Parent and School Advisor:

Being selected to participate in the NCYLS experience is a great honor. Colleges and universities throughout the country recognize it as a key indicator of leadership and success potential. It's a great opportunity to discover who you are, your potential as a leader as well as make friends with others in your unique peer group. The entire NCYLS weekend is a seamless event—if you miss even the smallest part; it detracts from the entire experience. If for any reason you think you can't participate, please contact us immediately.

No student has ever regretted missing a sports event, musical recital, PSATs or any other kind of event for NCYLS. The seminar is a once in a lifetime experience and can have a profound impact on your outlook on life.

We ask you to make the decision to participate in this challenging and fun weekend, regardless of other activities that may conflict with it. Exceptions include family emergencies and final exams, but not including studying for exams. **Even if it means missing or postponing an important event or extracurricular activity, if you make the commitment, we expect that you will join us for the entire weekend.** That includes early departures on Sunday and requests to attend off-campus religious services. If you feel you have an extenuating circumstance that should be considered, please contact **Jamila Ha** at **510-408-6606** immediately. Notify all your family, friends, teachers and coaches right away that you are already booked for a life-changing experience on **May 20 - 22, 2011!**

Please indicate your commitment to join us by signing below. Your parent or guardian and the school advisor who selected you to attend must also sign.

I/We have read and understand this statement and agree to honor this commitment:

Participant's Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SEMINAR MEMEROBILIA ORDER

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST	SIZE (S, M, L, XL, XXL)	QTY.	TOTAL
NCYLS Sweatshirt	Gray, hooded with pouch pocket—Northern California Youth Leadership Seminar with black bear written on the front in black.	\$35			
NCYLS Visor	Navy blue visor with NCYLS embroidered in white with an orange bear.	\$15	One size fits all		
NCYLS Large Group Photo	The Large Group Photo is of all students and staff in attendance.	\$5	5x7		
NCYLS Team Photo	The Team Photo is of a student's team that they will be with throughout the weekend.	\$5	5x7		
NCYLS Memories DVD	The seminar will be filmed throughout the weekend and the memories DVD will be over an hour of footage of activities, speakers and great times set to music.	\$20	Over 1 hour		
Donation	I'd like to add a donation of:	Specify amount in Total column			

Payment Method

_____ My check made to NCYLS is included. For all orders that are paid by check, please mail this form to NCYLS, 2777 Alvarado St., San Leandro, CA 94577

_____ I'd like to pay by credit card. If you would prefer to give your information by phone, call Claire Butterworth at 323-717-8793. You can also securely register and pay online at <http://californialeaders.org/register.html>

Name on card: _____

Credit card type: MasterCard Visa American Express

Credit card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CSV: _____

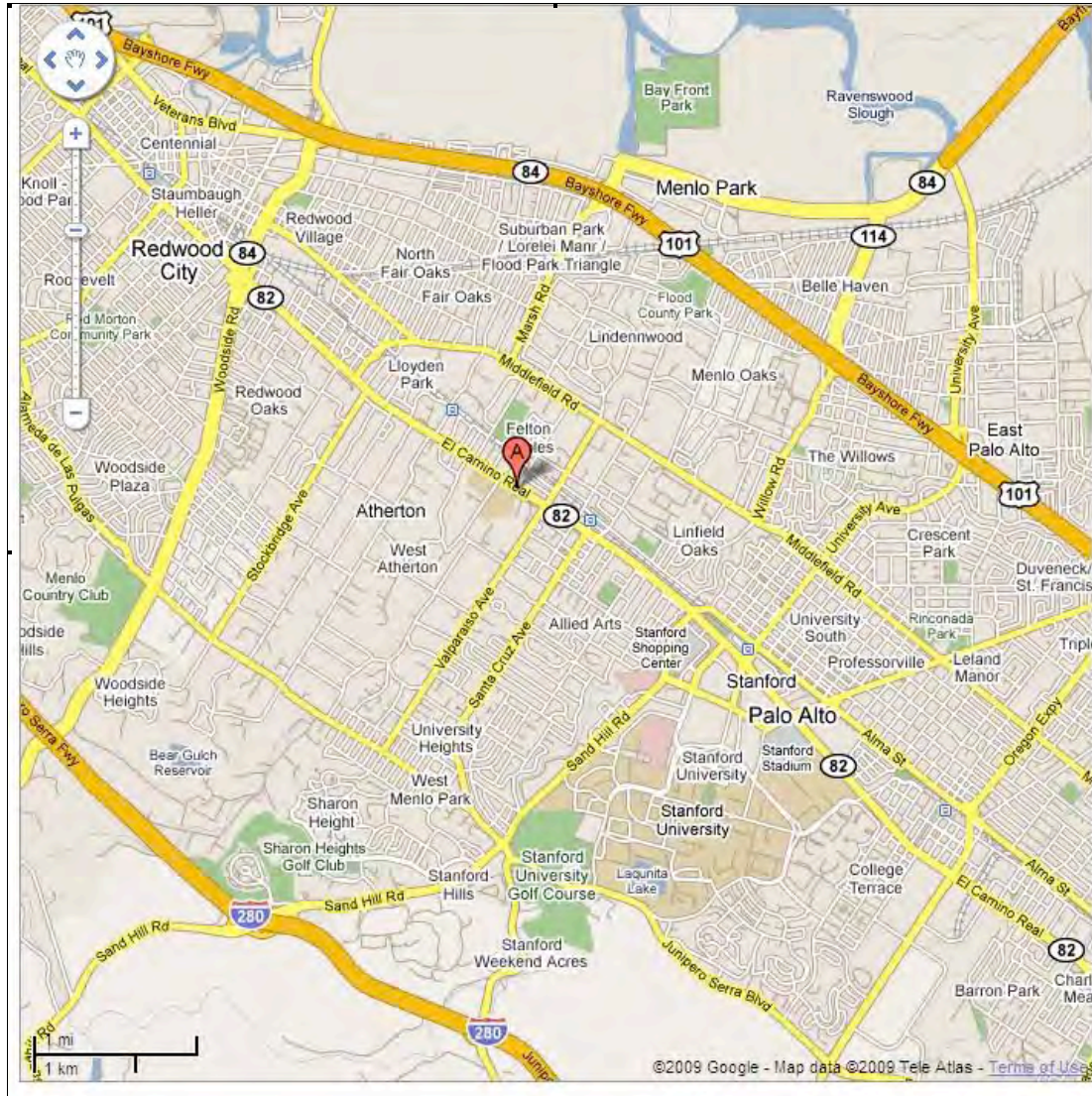
Signature of cardholder: _____



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DIRECTIONS



NORTH BAY

From North Bay (Hwy 101)

Take 101 S
 Take exit 408 to merge onto CA-84 W/Woodside Rd (0.9 mi)
 Turn left at Middlefield Rd (1.0 mi)
 Turn right at 5th Ave (0.4 mi)
 Turn left at CA-82 S/W El Camino Real (1.1 mi)
 Campus will be on the right

From North Bay (Hwy 280)

Take I-280 S toward San Jose
 Take exit 25 for 84/Woodside Rd (0.3 mi)
 Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Redwood City/Atherton (135 ft)
 Turn left at CA-84 E/Woodside Rd (2.9 mi)
 Slight right at Hazel Ave (0.2 mi)
 Turn right at CA-82 S/W El Camino Real (1.9 mi)
 Campus will be on the right

SOUTH BAY

From South Bay (Hwy 101)

Take 101 N toward San Francisco
 Take exit 404B for Willow Rd W (0.1 mi)
 Merge onto Willow Rd (1.1 mi)
 Turn right at Middlefield Rd (0.7 mi)
 Turn left at Ravenswood Ave (0.6 mi)
 Turn right at CA-82 N/W El Camino Real (0.7 mi)
 Campus will be on the left

From South Bay (Hwy 280)

Take I-280 N toward San Francisco
 Take exit 24 for Sand Hill Rd (0.2 mi)
 Keep right at the fork to continue toward Sand Hill Rd (0.2 mi)
 Turn right at Sand Hill Rd (3.3 mi)
 Turn left at CA-82 N/W El Camino Real (1.5 mi)
 Campus will be on the left

EAST BAY

East Bay Via Dumbarton

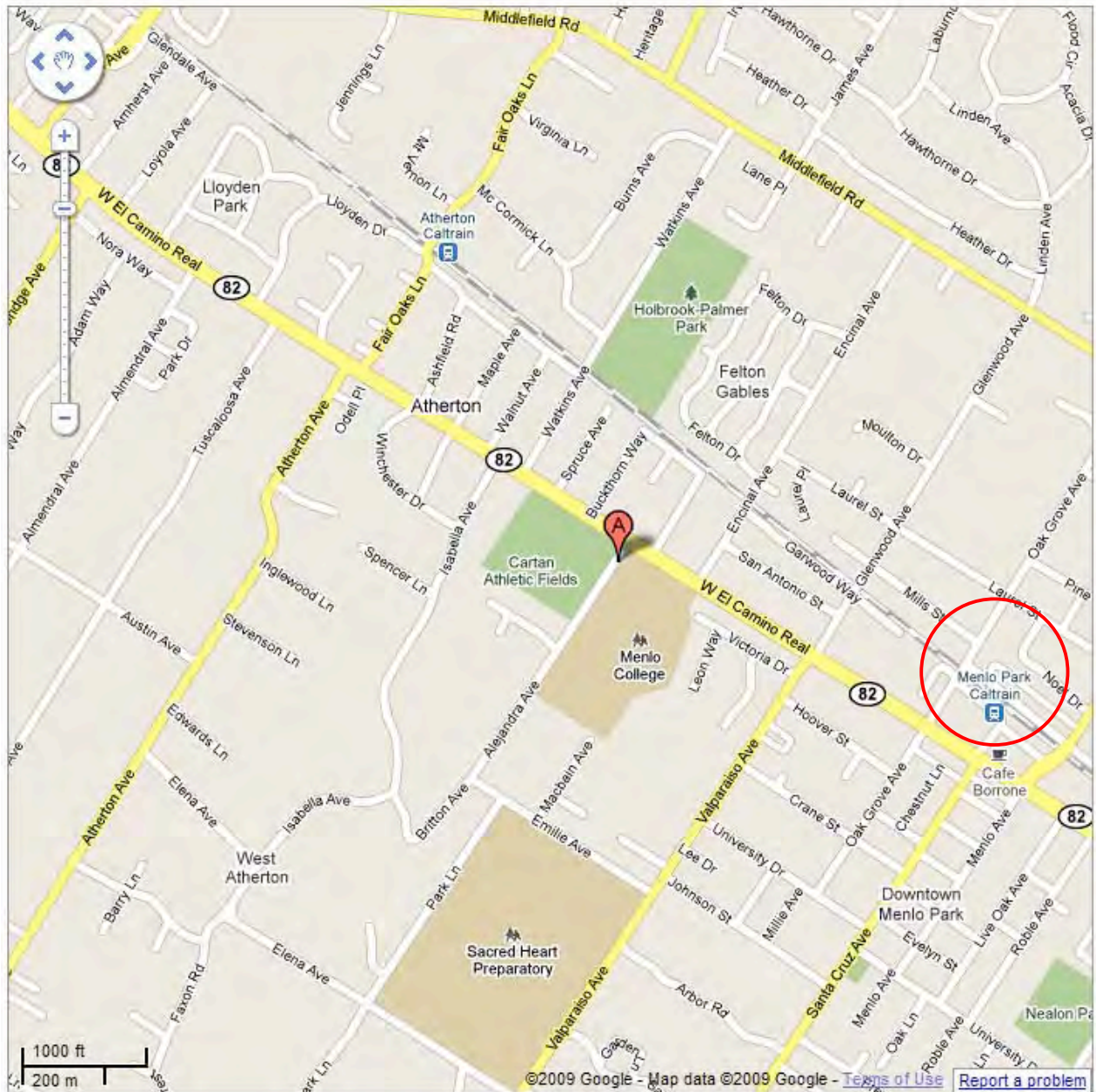
Take the Dumbarton Bridge west.
 Take 101 N toward San Francisco
 Follow directions above for 101 N from South Bay

East Bay Via San Mateo Bridge

Take the San Mateo Bridge West and take 101 South
 Follow directions above for 101 S from North Bay

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

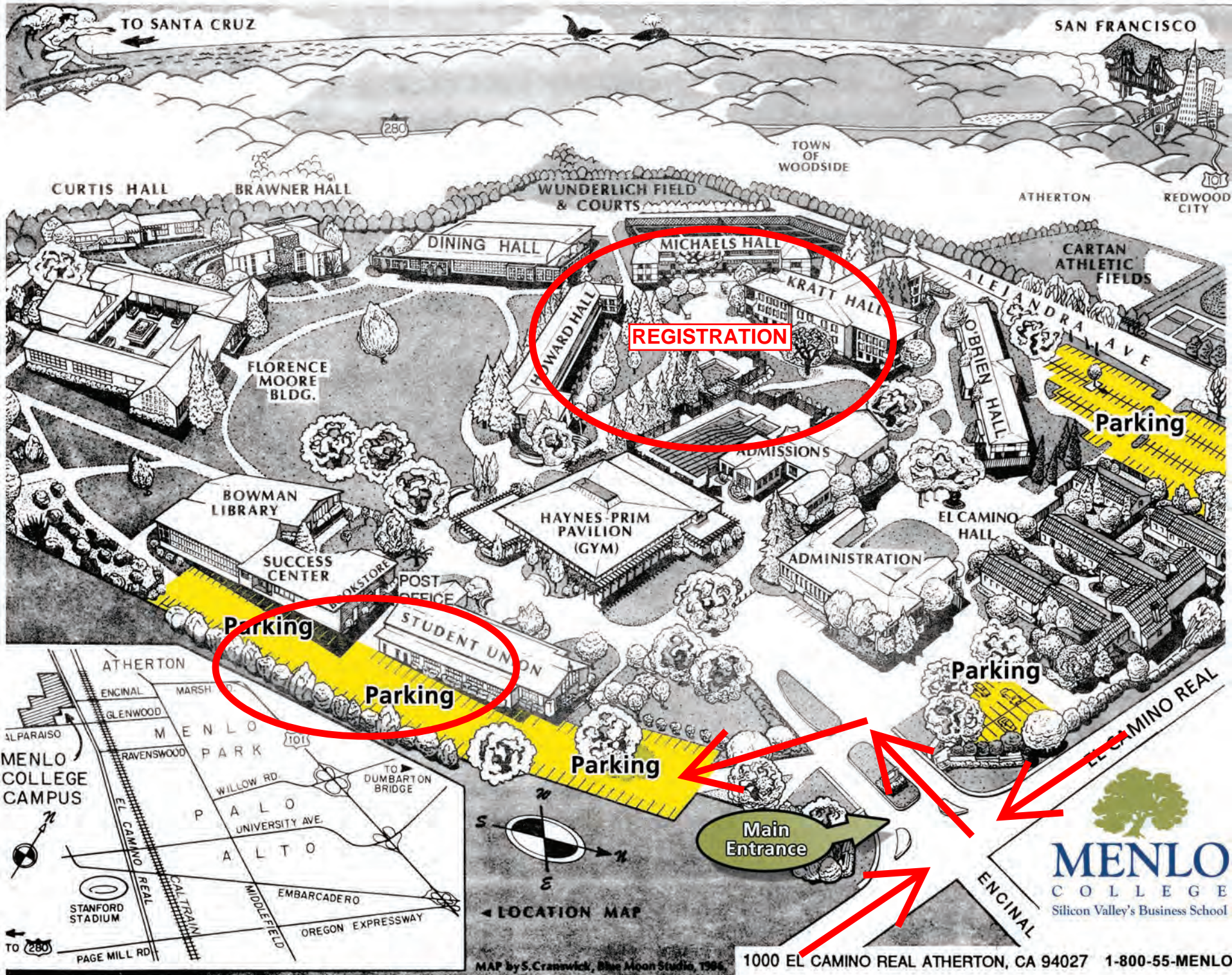
There is a CalTrain stop a mile from the campus. It is the Menlo Park stop.



PARKING

Parking is available in the visitor parking lot on the Menlo Campus once you arrive. NCYLS staff people will be waiting to direct you to Registration.

Call Jamila Ha at 510-408-6606 with any issues.



TO SANTA CRUZ

SAN FRANCISCO

280

TOWN OF WOODSIDE

ATHERTON

REDWOOD CITY

CURTIS HALL

BRAWNER HALL

WUNDERLICH FIELD & COURTS

DINING HALL

MICHAELS HALL

KRATT HALL

CARTAN ATHLETIC FIELDS

FLORENCE MOORE BLDG.

HOWARD HALL

REGISTRATION

ALEJANDRA BLVD
O'BRIEN HALL

Parking

BOWMAN LIBRARY

SUCCESS CENTER

POST OFFICE

HAYNES-PRIM PAVILION (GYM)

ADMISSIONS

ADMINISTRATION

EL CAMINO HALL

Parking

Parking

STUDENT UNION

Parking

Parking

Main Entrance



MENLO
COLLEGE
Silicon Valley's Business School



LOCATION MAP

MAP by S. Cranwick, Blue Moon Studio, 1986

1000 EL CAMINO REAL ATHERTON, CA 94027 1-800-55-MENLO

advantage

“The Menlo advantage is a way of life that stays at the forefront of changing times. It is an attitude that builds upon itself, strengthening as it matures. It is a mentor that keeps one mindful of purpose in daily actions. This is a way of thinking for business leaders who will take the world into the future, joining scores of outstanding professionals who attribute their success to Menlo’s guidance.”

G. Timothy Haight, President, Menlo College



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MENLO
COLLEGE
Silicon Valley's Business School

think
strategize
innovate
communicate
connect
change
lead

www.menlo.edu





We are Menlo College

A beautiful corner of the world where everyone knows you by name. A close-knit neighborhood where your classmate is likely to be the next CEO of a Silicon Valley company or among the leaders of a foreign nation. A fun-loving, team-spirited haven where serious learning and sports participation go hand in hand. These all describe Menlo College, where champions on and off the field and court bond for lifelong friendships and success.

It all starts with teachers. The faculty get to know you, advising and mentoring you from their perspectives as entrepreneurs, managers, professors, scholars, and community leaders. Ethics, social responsibility, sustainability, and international cooperation aren't just buzzwords in Menlo's curriculum, they describe the way we do business.

We believe in business done right, and we value the diversity and global enrollment of our approximately 650 student body. Once you've been to the Luau, the aloha spirit will never leave you. The Mystery Dance and Homecoming are up-close-and-personal; each event draws you in and provides opportunities to participate and enjoy friends.

A grove of Oaks, both plant and human, where future leaders are prepared for change and prosperity. A place with strong roots that always nurture and draw you back. We are Menlo College.

Academics

Menlo College faculty and staff are committed to giving you the tools and connections to find a direction that is best for you. Our students flourish with our emphasis on experiential classroom learning and "real world" exposure. The success of Menlo graduates is based on a strong foundation in the liberal arts as a complement to our fields of study.

Accounting

Entrepreneurship (anticipated Fall 2011)

Finance

General Business Management

Human Resource Management

International Management

Management Information Systems

Marketing

Marketing Communication

Media Management (anticipated Fall 2011)

Psychology

Real Estate (anticipated Fall 2011)

Sports Management

Individually Designed Major

(Students may combine any of our fields of study to create their own major).

We offer exchange agreements with prestigious colleges and universities around the world including Peking University in China, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria in Spain, and Kansai Gaidai University in Japan.



A Community Rich In Diversity and Opportunity

Menlo's 650 students come from all over the world. About 15 percent of our students are international, representing Asia, Europe, Latin America, and Africa, and our domestic students come from all over the United States, including more than 10 percent from Hawaii. Our students are part of a vibrant community that encourages them to exercise leadership in the classroom, student government, clubs and service-learning projects, and on the playing fields.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Menlo College is a place to develop the spirit and the body, as well as the mind. We offer 13 intercollegiate varsity sports, as well as recreational opportunities such as tennis, hiking, and swimming.

Men – Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Wrestling

Women – Basketball, Cross-Country, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Wrestling

Investing In Your Future

The College is committed to making our outstanding education affordable. We offer two basic types of assistance: merit-based financial aid (scholarships) and need-based financial aid (grants, loans, and work-study) to those who qualify.



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Children's Hospital Wish List

All donations must be brand new and in their original packaging or with the original tags on each item. They cannot accept food or candy, latex balloons, books or toys with violent themes or clothing. They are in need of the following (Items in blue are high-volume requests):

Art and craft supplies

- Crayons (boxes of 16 or 24)
- Colored pencil sets
- Fine tip marker sets
- Sharpie marker sets
- Black ballpoint pens
- Mechanical pencils
- Glitter glue sticks
- Stickers

Folders for children's work

Spiral bound, lined paper notebooks

Scotch tape

Books and Magazines

- Picture books (Spanish and English)
- Chapter books (Spanish and English)
- Board books for young readers (Spanish and English)
- Spanish/English dictionaries
- Current SAT/ACT guides
- Current "choosing a college" guides
- Teen magazines (Spanish and English)

Medically Related Books

- "When Molly Was in the Hospital": A Book for Brothers and Sisters of Hospitalized Children, by Debbie Duncan
- "What About Me?": When Brothers and Sisters Get Sick, by Allan Peterkin
- "Franklin Goes to the Hospital", by Paulette Bourgeois
- "Going to the Hospital", by Fred Rogers
- "A Visit to the Sesame Street Hospital", by Deborah Hautzig
- "Going to the Hospital", by Anne Civardi
- "Tubes in My Ears", by Virginia Dooley
- "The Hospital Book", by James Howe
- "Curious George Goes to the Hospital", by Margret Rey
- "Clifford Visits the Hospital", by Norman Bridwell
- "Why Am I Going to the Hospital?", by Claire Ciliotta
- "Chris Gets Ear Tubes", by Betty Pace
- "I Use Math at the Doctor's", by Joanne Mattern
- "Everything You Need to Know About Staying at the Hospital", by Patricia J. Murphy
- "Max Va al Doctor/Max Goes to the Doctor", by Adria F. Klein

Games

- Uno cards
- Lego sets
- Regular playing cards
- Chess/Checkers sets
- Scrabble

Teenage Wish List

- Gaming Systems
 - PS3
 - PSP
 - X-Box
- Electronic Games
- Internet Games – Gift Cards
- Batteries – AA and AAA
- MP3 player
- Facebook bucks
- Gift Cards
 - iTunes
 - Target
 - Borders
 - Jamba Juice
 - Michael's
 - Best Buy
- Sudoku
- Thumb Drives
- Artist's Materials – professional quality pencils and sketch pads