

# Samohi Communication and Involvement Form

Your PTSA is working to strengthen communication between all our families and Samohi. Please complete this communication form to help us keep you informed and involved!

Parent/Guardian Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Communication and Outreach Opportunities

I would like to:

\_\_\_ be contacted by the **African American Parent Student Staff Support Group** AAPSSSG focuses on the concerns of African American students and families within the Samohi community and welcomes all parents to participate in monthly meetings and special events.

\_\_\_ be contacted by the **English Learners' Advisory Committee (ELAC)** The ELAC Latino parent group meets monthly. Through ELAC, parents are provided with information about the high school and resources available to assist them at school and in the broader community.

\_\_\_ be added to the **PTSA** email list for school notices (include your email address above) **\*new names only!** The **PTSA email list** sends out official PTSA and Samohi announcements and calendar updates.

\_\_\_ receive **The Viking Voice online and not by mail**. Be emailed when each issue is published (include your email above) in an effort to be green and to also save printing and postage costs, the PTSA is offering an electronic version of the newsletter. A link to it will be emailed to you and you can then choose to download or read it. It will be in Adobe PDF format. The free Adobe Reader is available from <http://www.adobe.com/products/reader>. If you check this option, you will not receive the Viking Voice by mail.

## Volunteer Opportunities (check off preferences below)

\_\_\_ **Registration (August 2010):** Assist with distribution of next fall's schedules in August.

\_\_\_ **College Fair:** Assist at evening event for all students with over 150 colleges visiting in October.

\_\_\_ **Freshman Spring Tour:** Answer parent questions at event held in spring to welcome incoming freshman.

\_\_\_ **Graduation Ceremony:** Decorate stage of Greek for evening program in June.

\_\_\_ **Grad Nite:** Much help is needed to put on this large event in June; planning, fundraising, soliciting for prize donations, set design, construction, painting, decorating, stuffing gift bags, food preparation, phone calls, etc.

\_\_\_ **Legislation:** Help communicate information to parents and participate in PTA advocacy efforts to improve our schools.

\_\_\_ **Textbook Center:** Ongoing assistance with inventory of textbooks.

\_\_\_ **Library helpers:** Ongoing assistance, returning books to shelves, filing.

\_\_\_ **Viking Voice Mailings:** Label, stamp and mail Viking Voice newsletters approximately every two months.

\_\_\_ **Meeting and special event refreshments:** Donate snacks for meetings and special events as needed.

\_\_\_ **Campus Beautification:** Watering, planting and special landscaping projects as needed.

\_\_\_ **Special Skill, Talent or Corporate Affiliation:** Let us know of what you might bring to the Samohi community. (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_