

# TEAM MARINE'S CLIMATE EVENT

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### **Headline: Team Marine Presents; School Climate Event**

Santa Monica, California – Santa Monica High School environmental advocacy club, Team Marine, will present an assembly about the climate crisis, solutions, and the youth climate strike movement to students, taking place at 601 Pico Blvd on September 20th at 11:37, featuring California State Senator for the 26th District Ben Allen, Santa Monica Mayor Gleam Davis, and SMMUSD Sustainability Coordinator Caroline Coster.

Team Marine is proud to be bringing the first ever school-wide climate event to Santa Monica High School. This event will feature well versed and educated students presenting on the important and daunting issue at hand. This event is planned in solidarity with the Fridays for Future movement championed by climate activist, Greta Thunberg. Following the assembly, there will be a “Climate Action Fair” during the school’s lunch period, which will feature various environmental organizations as well as Power California, which focuses on voter registration.

“On September 20th, there will be school climate strikes occurring all over the world, including many in Los Angeles. Team Marine has chosen to plan this event instead, not because we do not see the value in striking, but because we want to get more of our classmates involved in the movement. Team Marine members feel extremely lucky to have had the opportunity to be exposed to the truth about the climate crisis and the numerous environmental issues facing our planet. However, the majority of Samohi students have not experienced that luxury. It is unjust to have a small group of passionate Samohi students routinely leaving campus to strike and creating global awareness, while leaving our peers in the dark. We are encouraging students to strike, and we know that our assembly will be attended by those who do not already feel the need to strike. With our event, we hope to engage as large and diverse an audience as possible, and inspire a deep love and concern for our precious planet,” Team Marine member, Anastasia Shakhidzhanova.