

Vision

SMHS develops clear, unified practices and policies for all stakeholders in order to continually improve student learning.

SLO's

S = Socially Adjusted
A = Academically Advanced
I = Independent Learner
N = Noteworthy Citizen
T = Technologically Savvy

Mission

SMHS assures that all students achieve the high levels of learning required for success in college, career, or post-secondary training.

Santa Maria High School **Principal's 411**

April 21, 2023

Reminders:

4/24-28 CAASP Math starts
4/24 SDM4:00pm via zoom
5/1 AP Testing starts
5/2 Student Senate (EPA, 4th pd)
5/3 DC meeting (7:15am rm 356)
5/8 SSC (6:00pm via zoom)
5/9 Board meeting(6:30pm DO)

Kudos:

This week's recognition is both a recognition of a job well done, and perhaps a pre-emptive strike for work that still lies ahead. Our Grounds and Maintenance (M&O) crew keep and maintain our campus, and I'm happy to say many areas are at an all-time high. I've never seen our landscaping and our ball fields look better in my 10 years here. The crew is taking pride in the way this place looks and things are getting better every day. Thanks M&O!

I'd also like to recognize these folks because, like the rest of us, they have this huge campus move coming up which will affect them as directly as anyone. The week of graduation, for example, M&O will be maintaining our facilities as usual, setting up for multiple graduation ceremonies, and executing the first steps of the monumental move simultaneously. Please take a minute to appreciate this team and acknowledge the great things they do for us..... especially over these next few months!!

This week in Athletics:

DATE	DAY	TEAM	Time	OPPONENT	LOCATION	Release
4/24	Mon	Baseball	5:30pm Var	Morro Bay	Morro Bay	2:30pm
4/26	Wed	Baseball	3:30pm Var	Dos Pueblos	Dos Pueblos	Lunch
4/29	Sat	Baseball	11am/2pm Var	Orcutt Academy	SMHS	
4/24	Mon	Boys Golf	12:00pm	League Tour	Chalk Mountain	10:15am
4/27	Thurs	Boys Golf	3pm	PVHS	SMCC	1:45pm
4/26	Wed	Softball	4:30pm Var	Morro Bay	SMHS	3:15
4/28	Fri	Softball	4:30pm Var	San Luis Obispo	SMHS	3:15
4/25	Tues	Boys Volleyball	4:30pm JV 5:30pm Var	Atascadero	SMHS	3:30 JV
4/26	Wed	Boys Volleyball	4:30pm JV 5:30pm Var	Cabrillo	SMHS	3:30 JV
4/27	Thurs	Boys Volleyball	5:30pm Var	OAHs	SMHS	3:30 JV
4/25	Tues	Swim	2pm	League Prelims	PVHS	11:25pm
4/26	Wed	Swim	2pm	League Finals	PVHS	11:25pm
4/27	Thurs	Swim	2pm Var Finals	League	PVHS	11:25pm
4/29	Sat	Track	8:30 Field 9:30 Race	League Prelims	Atascadero	

From the Principal: (Steve Campbell)

This week's message is acknowledging that the challenges our community, and our school community, are facing has intensified in recent months. The nation, the state of California, and the community of Santa Maria are facing unprecedented heights in teen deaths due to teen violence and drug-overdoses. Because of this our school is responding in several ways and need everyone on campus to pitch in like never before.

Our first defense is information. We have already had a staff meeting around the dangers of drugs on campus, and how to respond if a student appears to be under the influence of an unknown substance. This meeting had an emphasis on the game changing fentanyl. We have also had the Drug and Alcohol Division from SMPD present at last month's Cafecito meeting. And finally, May 11th we are coordinating a school assembly for our students (6th and 7th period) designed to inform our students/parents of the seriousness of this situation. That same night, we will host a similar assembly for our parents and community.

The second thing we can do is minimize the opportunities students have to access these dangers (controlled substances or violence) while on our campus. This can be done in the following ways.

- *Please do not allow student phones to go with students to the restroom
- *All classes should be checking cell phones in to teachers during class time
- *Always send students out of the class with our school established hall pass
- *Deny students who ask to use the restrooms during the first 10 and last 10 minutes of the class period
- *Restrict unnecessary trips to restroom, do not allow a conveyer belt of hall passes

*Welcome your students at the door (when possible) and help encourage students to get to class on time

The security team is monitoring each bathroom, each break/lunch/passing period, and I know they would tell you that the above steps by teachers/staff will help in a real way. With consequences at an all time high, we need everyone to do their part to keep our students safe and learning. This is more necessary than any time I've ever seen, and I know if everybody does their part, we can do this!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "C".

(Steve Campbell, Principal SMHS)