#### Vision

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

# Santa Maria High School Principal's 411

10/1/21

#### Mission

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



# **Important Items and Reminders:**

- Homecoming Spirit Week: Oct 4th 8th
- Homecoming Rally: Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> pd, at the football stadium (see 9/24 email from Adrian Salazar for further details)
- Homecoming Dance: Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Teachers Our coaching staff is devising ways to support and monitor their student athletes but need everyone's help. They are organizing grade checks and putting together a study hall for struggling athletes. This is great but they need current grades in AERIES to really stay on top of their kids' grades. It is great to have a coaching staff ready to help with their students' academic needs. Please do what you can to keep the books up to date.

### **Kudos:**

I wanted to thank the teachers for their involvement in the WASC survey conducted Monday. We received data from all PLC's and have begun to assemble this data into a comprehensive report. This was the first step in retrieving information for this April's mid-year review. The plan is to condense the data into a report draft then ask the staff again for revisions. After speaking with the WASC Commissioner we feel confident we are on the right track and will be ready for this spring's review. Kudos for getting the ball rolling with Monday's data collection.

# **Message from Administration:**

Earlier this week we were given a chance to further practice our emergency evacuation procedures when an alarm went off unexpectedly in one of our restrooms. Though an unfortunate interruption, it has proven to be a fortunate event because it exposed some areas in our emergency plan where we needed further communication. So to clarify, in future such events, at the first sound of the fire alarm we do NOT immediately evacuate our classrooms but rather remain in the classroom until further notice. The time needed for confirmation may take a few minutes, so please be patient and keep your students in the classroom.

If we confirm the event is indeed a fire, the message will come across the intercom as <u>"It has been confirmed there is a fire on our campus. Please evacuate to your designated area in the football stadium."</u> At that point teachers will escort their students to the stadium.

If the event is confirmed to not be a real fire, the message will come across the intercom as "It has been determined that the fire alarm is a false alarm, please remain in your classrooms and continue instruction". At this point the event is over and instruction can resume.

If, as happened Wednesday, the event extends from a class period to a passing period, lunch, or break, students should stay in class until the confirmation message to evacuate (or not) is given.

We are scheduling an ALICE Intruder on Campus drill in the next weeks that will further improve our preparedness.

There is nothing more important than our ability as a campus to respond to an emergency. I appreciate the cooperation during the recent drills and hope this week's false alarm can be used as an additional opportunity to improve our emergency procedures. Thank you and have a good week.

Sincerely,

Steve Campbell (Principal, SMHS)

# **Athletics:**

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Date	Day	Sport	Location	Opponent	Team	Time	Release	Coverage	Trans
5-Oct	Tues	G. Water Polo	SM-HOME	Atascadero	Var	5pm	N/A	Matt	N/A
5-Oct	Tues	G. Tennis	Morro Bay	Morro Bay	JV	3pm	1:05pm	N/A	Van
5-Oct	Tues	G. Volleyball	SM-HOME	Atascadero	JV/Var	5pm/6pm	N/A	Matt/Dan	N/A
5-Oct	Tues	G. Golf	SMCC-HOME	Morro Bay	Var	3pm	1:45pm	Jay	Van
6-Oct	Wed	G. Tennis	SM-HOME	Morro Bay	Var	3pm	1:55pm	Mike	N/A

6-Oct Wed	G. Water Polo	SM-HOME	SLO	Var	4pm	N/A	Matt	N/A
6-Oct Wed	B. Water Polo	SM-HOME	St. Joe	Var	5pm	N/A	Matt	N/A
6-Oct Wed	G. Volleyball	Templeton	Templeton	JV/Var	5pm/6pm	N/A	N/A	2-Vans
7-Oct Thurs	G. Tennis	PVHS	PVHS	JV	3pm	1:55	Mathew	Van
7-Oct Thurs	G. Tennis	SM-HOME	PVHS	Var	3pm	1:55	Matt	N/A
7-Oct Thurs	G. Water Polo	Morro Bay	AG Tournament	Var	6pm	N/A	N/A	2-Vans
8-Oct Fri	Football	SM-HOME	Mission Prep	JV/Var	4pm/7pm	JV 2:30pm	Matt/Dan	N/A
8-Oct Fri	B. Water Polo	Lompoc AC	Cabrillo Tournament	JV	2:50pm	1:15pm	N/A	Van
8-Oct Fri	G. Water Polo	ТВА	ТВА	Var	ТВА	ТВА	N/A	2-Vans
9-Oct Sat	B. Water Polo	Lompoc AC	Cabrillo Tournament	JV	9:20am	N/A	N/A	Van
9-Oct Sat	G. Water Polo	Arroyo Grande	AG Tournament	Var	TBA	N/A	N/A	2-Vans

## **Schedule of the Next Two Weeks:**

