

Santa Maria High School

Principal's 411

1-20-23

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.

Reminders:

- Shared Decision Making Meeting Jan 23rd 4:00pm (via zoom)
- Fire/Earthquake Drill is set for Wednesday, 1/25/2023, during 2nd period.
- Senior Events Information Day will be on 1/26/2023, 7th period in EPA. Please read Mr. Salazar's email for more detailed information.
- Orenda Reveal Jan 30th 3:00pm in cafeteria
- Sadie Hawkins Dance Feb 11th, Wilson Gym, 7:00-10:00 (hosted by Class of 2024 and class sponsors Sierra Taylor and Hannah Clabough!!!)

This week in Athletics:

Santa Maria High School Weekly Athletic Bulletin <small>WEEK #25 Jan 23 thru Jan 28 Schedules are TENTATIVE and are subject to change.</small>						
DATE	DAY	TEAM	Time	LOCATATION	OPPONENT	Release
1/23	Mon	Boys Wrestling	JV 5pm Varsity 6pm	SMHS	SLO	2:55pm
1/23	Mon	Girls Wrestling	5:30pm	SMHS	SLO	
1/23	Mon	Boys Soccer	Frosh 4:15 JV: 4:15pm Varsity: 6:00p.m.	SLO	SLO	1:55pm
1/23	Mon	Girls Soccer	JV: 4:15 Varsity: 6pm	SMHS	SLO	2:55pm
1/24	Tues	Girls Basketball	Frosh: 4:30p.m. JV: 5:45p.m. Var: 7:15p.m.	PV	PV	Frosh 3:30pm
1/24	Tues	Boys Basketball	JV: 5:00p.m. Var: 6:30p.m. (Senior Night)	SMHS	OAHS	
1/24	Tues	Boys Soccer	JV: 3:15pm Var: 3:15p.m.	Cab JV park	Cabrillo	1:30pm
1/24	Tues	Girls Soccer	JV: 4:15 Var: 6pm	SMHS	ATAS	JV 2:55pm
1/25	Wed	Boys Wrestling	JV 5pm Var 6pm	SY	SY	2:30pm
1/25	Wed	Girls Wrestling	Var: 5:30pm	SY	SY	2:30pm
1/26	Thurs	Girls Basketball	JV: 5pm Var: 6:30p.m.	SMHS	ATAS	
1/27	Fri	Boys Basketball	JV: 5:00p.m. Var: 6:30p.m.	MB	MB	2:55pm
1/27	Fri	Boys Soccer	JV: 4:15pm Var: 6:00p.m.	SMHS	PV	JV 2:55pm
1/27	Fri	Girls Soccer	JV: 4:15 Var: 6pm	St. Jose	ST. JOSE	2:30pm
1/28	Sat	Boys Wrestling	JV Tourn	SMHS	JV T	

From Curriculum and Instruction: (Ms. Pallan)

This is a very exciting time of the year for our senior students who have applied to universities. Acceptances will slowly start to come in with the majority happening between February and March. Early indications lead us to believe we will have a strong acceptance season with 65 students already being accepted to Fresno State.

From Student Services: (Mr. Diaz)

The SMHS RTI team has met and will be meeting regularly. The group will attend Promoting Resilience Professional Development in Santa Barbara on 1/24/2023. The purpose is to engage in activities designed to support the understanding and application of Transformative Social-Emotional instruction and Mental Health supports through a student-centered approach to teaching rooted in relationships. Other events will be scheduled throughout the school year.

From Special Programs: (Mr. Vincent)

Thank you to all of our 9th and 11th grade students who participated in the California Healthy Kids Survey prior to the winter break. The results will be used to help focus site wide efforts to improve communication, student engagement and student support programs moving forward. We appreciate everyone's time and input towards improving the school climate.

The next big event on the calendar for student assessment is the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) commonly referred to as state testing for our 11th grade students. All juniors will be tested in Science, Math and English beginning the week of March 27 and continuing through April 28. More information will be provided to 11th grade families closer to the test date.

From the Principal:

Well, I am proud to announce that we made it through the entire week without any natural disasters or school closures, which is better than last week. As we finish the first (almost) full week of classes teachers and students are beginning to get back into the rhythm of the school day. It is good to be back, and I think we are in for a good semester.

Aside from the regular SMHS activities this week we've spent quite a bit of time working with the outside consultants, Orenda, preparing for their "reveal" coming a week from this Monday. Teachers and counselors will meet during collab time in the cafeteria so we can hear the report together. If you remember we went through four days of site visits with Orenda which included teacher/student/parent interviews, data reviews, and classroom visits. The Orenda group has been good to work with and have over all been impressed with our school (which they should be 😊). I think they are going to have

some findings that we can definitely use to continue our “ongoing process of improvement”. As I have told folks before, I really don’t sweat it when outside consultants/reviewers come to our school as I firmly believe we are on a good path and have been steady on that path for some time. I look forward to hearing what they have to say, and how we can put their ideas into play to take our next steps forward. We got this! Have a good weekend and enjoy the sunny weather for a change.

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)