Santa Maria High School SAINTS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to 2022-23 School Year

FALL 2022

Message from the Principal

Dear Students, Parents, and Community,

On behalf of the entire SMHS staff, welcome to the beginning of the 2022-23 school year. As most of you know, Santa Maria High School is the "Home of the Saints" and has long served as a source of pride in our community. SMHS has an incredible staff devoted to preparing all of our students for a successful life after high school. We are excited to begin the 130th school year at this historic site and are looking forward to all the activities and opportunities we have planned for our students.

Academically, our school data indicates a positive trajectory for SMHS including a graduation rate above the state average, an A-G completion rate consistently on the rise, an English Learner reclassification rate at an all-time high, and the highest number of students accepted to a California University in all of Santa Barbara County.

Our facilities are also improving as work continues on our expansive construction project including a new, state-of-the-art, fifty-classroom building. When completed in the fall of 2023, SMHS will have one of the most efficient, effective, and beautiful campuses in the area.

Santa Maria High School also continues to offer a multitude of extra-curricular activities including athletics, visual and performing arts, vocational education, and a robust list of clubs and community service opportunities. We encourage all of our students to take advantage of what SMHS has to offer.

With facilities improving and academic indicators all on the rise there is a positive momentum at SMHS that is enjoyed by students, staff, and parents. SMHS is going in the right direction and is set to take another significant step forward this year. For more information about SMHS please browse through our website at www.santamariahighschool.org. I look forward to working with all of you, get ready for a great year, and "Go Saints"!

Steve Campbell (SMHS principal)







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LINK CREW FOR 9TH GRADERS

We would like to welcome our incoming Freshmen "Class of 2026". We are so excited to have you join our Saint Family. To celebrate you, we will kick off a welcome day.

This event is designed to ensure all 9th grade students start off the year with everything they need to be success at SMHS with:

- **School Pictures**
- Class schedule pickup Computer tablet distribution
- **Upper classman mentor**
- **Campus tour**

will all be part of the day's activities - see you all there

Wednesday, August 10th: 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM **Wilson Gym**

"Dress attire for pictures must be clean and appropriate for school setting"



POINTS OF CONTACT / HOURS OF OPERATION Office Hours 8:00 - 4:30 Ph: 805-925-2567 Fax 805-922-0215

Records Office 805-314-2739



Administration

Steve Campbell. Principal	Ext. 3701
Monica Garcia, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 3702
Ivan Diaz, Assistant Principal, Student Affairs	Ext. 3703
Denise Robles, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 3704
Tim Vincent Assistant Principal, SPED, Special Projects	Ext. 3705
Leticia Juarez, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 3706
Monica Pallan, Assistant Principal, Curriculum, Counseling	Ext. 3709
Melissa Barredo, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 3710
Jules Manfreda, Dean of Students	Ext. 3707
Veronica Morales	Ext. 3708

Counselors

9th (A-L)	Rosa Mendoza	x3749	11th (M-Z)	Fatima Gonzalez	x3558
9th (M-Z)	Terzino Gaeta	x3718	12th (A-L)	Margarita Franco	x3249
10th (A-L)	Ben Lopez	x3229	12th (M-Z)	Victoria Lopez	x3716
10th (M-Z)	Maria Frugé	x3557	College C	Erica Martinez	x3766
11th (A-L)	Cecilia Grimaldo	x3711	College C	Christy Reasner	x3763

Support Services

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Activities Director	Adrian Salazar	Ext. 3609
Athletic Director	Dan Ellington	Ext. 3540
Athletic Trainer	Kenna Pearce	Ext. 3170
Attendance / Assistant	Lissette Acosta / TBD	Ext. 3739 / 3738
Business Office (ASB)/Assistant	Jeanette McColm / Mary Danielson	Ext. 3755 / 3756
Cafeteria	Donna Baker	Ext. 3460
Career Center	Kimberley Washington	Ext. 3760
Community Liaison	Teresa Luna-Rojas	Ext. 3202
Computer Lab Technician	Julio Gonzalez Garcia	Ext. 3792
Crisis Intervention Consultant	Mayte Olivera	Ext. 3584
EAOP	Nancy Pacheco	Ext. 3729
Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley	Steve Torres	Ext. 3588
Guidance Secretary	Cynthia Lopez	Ext. 3751
Guidance Technician	Lupe Ojeda	Ext. 3713
Guidance Technician	Daniela Ruiz Vazquez	Ext. 3723
Intervention Lab Specialist	Lori Olsen	Ext. 3753
Nurse / Health Tech / LVN	Sandy Fry / Jesse Soto / Jade Fernandez	Ext. 3582 / 3581 / 3312
Outreach Consultant	Betty Gamiz	Ext. 3566
Psychologist	Chantel Miller / Katy Edwards	Ext. 3790 / 3784
Receptionist	Arianna Lopez	Ext. 3721
Registrar	Eileen Gomez	Ext. 3736
Security Coordinator	Doniel Galloway	Ext. 3768
Special Ed Coordinator	Erin Davis	Ext. 3727
Special Ed Coordinator	Jennifer Ryan	Ext. 3722
Special Ed Staff Secretary	Mary Crowell	Ext. 3728
Student Data Specialist	Sonia Melena	Ext. 3764
Text Book / Library Assistant	Rebecca Spendlove / Diane Juarez	Ext. 5758 / 3759
Translators	Liliana Espinoza / Salustia Avila / Patty Robles	Ext. 3730 / 3769 / 3793







GRADING PERIOD	GRADING			
FALL SEMESTER	August 11 - December 16			
Fall 1st Progress	September 16			
Fall 2nd Progress	October 28			
Final Grades	December 16			
SPRING SEMESTER	January 12 – June 7			
Spring 1st Progress	February 24			
Spring 2nd Progress	March 31			
Last Day / Final Grades	June 7			





SENIOR PORTRAITS

- Submitting a senior portrait is optional. Student ID picture will be used, taken by the professional photographer at school.
- Submitting your photo- Details will be shared at the beginning of school using Parent Square, Canvas, Daily Bulletin.
- Deadline to submit your photo Pictures are due on or before November 18, 2022.
- Photo must be One Image, Digital, JPG or TIFF, <u>Vertical</u>, High Resolution, and Minimum Size of 3" x 5" (Yearbook staff will help shrink large images)
- Expectation of the photo Only one person in the image, Wear appropriate attire, Refer to district/school dress code and code of conduct, Image must be a portrait.
- Photographer Professional photographers are encouraged, but not necessary . Students may take their own picture as long as they follow the guidelines above.
- Have questions? Stop by room 609 or email Adrian Salazar (Activities Director) at ASALAZAR@SMJUHSD.ORG







Per state regulations beginning this fall (2022) all High Schools in California must have a start time no earlier then 8:30am. Please see the new bell schedule below.



BELL SCHEDULE

2022-2023

Period	Daily Schedule (Tuesday - Friday)	Collaboration Day (Every Monday)	Minimum Schedule
1	8:30 - 9:20	8:30 - 9:10	8:30 - 9:00
2	9:30 - 10:20	9:20 - 10:00	9:10 - 9:40
Break	10:20 - 10:35	10:00 - 10:15	9:40 - 9:55
3	10:35 - 11:25	10:15 - 10:55	9:55 - 10:25
4	11:35 - 12:25	11:05 - 11:45	10:35 - 11:05
Lunch	12:25 - 1:05	11:45 - 12:25	11:05 - 11:45
5	1:05 - 1:55	12:25 - 1:05	11:45 - 12:15
6	2:05 - 2:55	1:15 - 1:55	12:25 - 12:55
7	3:05 - 3:55	2:05 - 2:45	1:05 - 1:35





IMPORTANT DATES

July 21, 2022 Freshmen Parent Orientation / English 5:30 pm / Spanish 7:00 pm Cafeteria

July 25, 2022 Freshmen Orientation / 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

August 4, 2022 11th grade Parent Meeting

August 8–9, 2022 No School - Staff Development Day

August 9, 2022 School Pictures / Schedule Pick-up (11th) 8:30 - 11:30 am (12th) 12:30 - 3:30 pm/ Wilson Gym

August 10, 2022 School Pictures / Schedule Pick-up (10th) 12:30 - 3:30 pm / Wilson Gym

August 10, 2022 Link Crew (9th) Grade 8:30 - 3:30 pm Wilson Gym (Laptop Distribution, Schedule pickup, Pictures)

August 10, 2022 All Staff Work Day

August 11, 2022 1st DAY OF SCHOOL - Start Time 8:30 am

August 17, 2022 Lunch-Time Resource Fair August 19, 2022 Welcome Back Rally

August 25, 2022 Back-to-School Night 5:00 - 7:00 PM

August 26, 2022 Minimum Day

September 5, 2022 No School - Labor Day Holiday
September 7, 2022 ELAC - 6:00 pm Cafeteria
September 8, 2022 9th Grade Parent Meeting
September 15, 202 12th Grade Parent Meeting

September 16, 2022 Minimum Day – End of Progress #1 Fall September 17, 2022 Progress Grade / Fall Fair / Minimum Day September 20, 2022 School Picture Re-takes - Ethel Pope September 29, 2022 12th Grade Financial aid Parent Night

September 30, 2022 Homecoming School Rally October 1, 2022 Homecoming Dance

October 11 - 13, 2022 Cash for College 4:00 -7:00 pm Library

October 19, 2022 10th Grade Parent Meeting
October 19, 2022 Academic Awards 6pm - Wilson Gym

October 19, 2022 Saint of the Season October 20, 2022 College & Career Day

October 28, 2022 Minimum Day - End of Progress # 2 Fall November 2, 2022 ELAC/Cafecito - 6:00 pm Cafeteria November 11, 2022 No School - Veteran's Day Holiday November 21-25, 2022 No School - Thanksgiving Recess

December 9, 2022 Winter Fair December 14-16, 2022 Final Exams

December 19 - Jan 11, 2023 No School - Winter Break

January 9-10, 2022 Staff Development Day / Teacher Workday

January 11, 2023 No School - All Staff Work Day
January 12, 2023 Back to School - 2nd Semester Begins
January 16, 2023 No School - Holiday M.L. King Jr. Day

January 26, 2023 Seniors - Cap & Gown information - Ethel Pope

February 8, 2023 Cafecito/ ELAC

February 15, 2023 Cash for College 4:00 - 7:00 pm Library

February 15, 2023 Saint of the Season
February 17, 2023 No School - Lincoln's Day
February 20, 2023 No School - President's Day

February 24, 2023 Minimum Day – End of Progress #1 Spring
March 15, 2023 Academic Awards 6:00 pm - Wilson Gym
April 6, 2023 Minimum Day / Spring Fair / End of Progress #2

April 7, 2023 No School - Good Friday
April 10 - 14, 2023 No School - Spring Break
April 19, 2023 Saint of the Season

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April 28, 2023 UC Success Signing Night
May 3, 2023 Future Saint Night
May 1 - 5, 2023 Multicultural Week
May 10, 2023 ELAC - 6:00 pm Cafeteria

May 24, 2023 Senior Honors Night – 6:00 pm Wilson Gym

May 29, 2023 No School - Holiday Memorial Day

May 28, 2023 Prom
May 30, 2023 Grad Night
June 5 - 7, 2023 Final Exams

June 8, 2023 Graduation - Time TBD - Stadium - Congratulations "Class of 2023"











A Good Education is the Foundation for a better Future

School Pictures, ID Cards and Class Schedule Distribution

SCHOOL PICTURES

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

8:30 am -11:30 am **11th Grade** 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm **12th Grade** (Wilson Gym)

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

8:30 am - 11:30 pm **9th Grade** 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm **10th Grade** (Wilson Gym)

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Picture re-takes - Ethel Pope

SCHEDULES / ID CARDS

9th grade students will receive their class schedules during their Link Crew visit August 10th - ID cards will be distributed at a later date.

Class schedules for 10th, 11th and 12th grade will be distributed during picture day August 9th or 10th . All students will receive a new ID card at a later date.



ONLINE FFEE Meal Program

All students enrolled in the school district are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day for the 2022-23 school year.

State and Federal funding to support supplemental education programs and services at our high schools. The website is accompletely supplemental education programs and services at our high schools. The website is accompletely supplemental education programs and services at our high schools. The website is accompletely supplemental education programs and services at our high schools. The website is accompletely supplemental education programs and services at our high schools. The website is accompletely supplemental education programs and services at our high schools. The website is accompletely supplemental education programs and services at our high schools.

To ensure maximum student support services for your high school student (s), we kindly request that your household submit a Household Income Data Survey online at

https://family.titank12.com/incomeform/new?identifier=T8X7HA no later than October 31, 2022. This survey will ensure that your high school student (s) has access to all eligible resources, including waivers for college admissions tests and applications, discounts on home internet, and it also generates additional State and Federal funding to support supplemental education programs and services at our high schools. The website is accessible by clicking on this Titan link which is also located on the District and high school websites. Paper forms are also available at each school site's community liaisons' office and at the District Support Services Center. The online and paper survey forms will be available after August 1, 2022.

Your student will be able to participate in this meal program without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application. The district looks forward to serving nutritious well-balanced meals to your child (ren) all year long.



The SMHS cafeteria is open at 7:30 am Monday - Friday . Students are encouraged to partake in the free lunch program while at school.



Is the most powerful tool which you can use to change the world

ATHLETICS

Santa Maria High School offers a variety of sports for our student athletes. In order to participate in sports, students must have a physical exam on file prior to any tryouts. Please see our athletic website for all the details.

ALERT: Effective immediately - All Athletic event ticket can be purchased through GOFAN, also, only credit and debit cards will be accepted at all school athletic events (NO CASH)

Fall Sports: Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Water Polo

Winter: Sports: Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Wrestling

Spring: Sports: Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf, Swimming, Boys Tennis, Track & Field, Boys Volleyball

Boosters: The SMHS Saints Athletic Booster Club is non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization created to support all CIF sanctioned teams and cheer at Santa Maria High School. Members include parents, guardians, grandparents, alumni, coaches, faculty, staff, school administrators, and community members. To become a Booster Member please contact - Monica Diaz at mamademarinero@msn.com

For more information, contact the Athletic Director, Dan Ellington at (805) 925-2567, ext. 3540. For coaches' information, please visit the sports section on our website at <u>san-tamariahighschool.org</u>





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PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parent involvement is key to the success of students and the school community. As equal partners, we highly encourage our parents and guardians to participate in the committees our school offers. Our Parent Involvement Policy can be found in the Student Parent Handbook, pages 33-35. Please visit our website at: www.santamariahighschool.org click on information or, stop by the school's office to receive a copy Below are programs and committees parents are encouraged to participate in:

English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)

The English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) is comprised of parents of Limited-English Proficient (LEP) students. Any parent is welcome to become a member of the ELAC committee. The committee examines issues surrounding bilingual education, including needs assessment for LEP students. For more information, please call 925-2567, ext. 3709.

School Site Council

The School Site Council develops and evaluates our yearly learning goals as outlined in our School Plan. The School Site Council is formed by parents, students, community members and school personnel. Members of this council are elected by their peers and serve for a two-year term. Elections for new members are held each year as one half of our members rotate. Meetings are held monthly and are open to the public. For more information, call 925-2567, ext. 3702.

Shared Decision Making

The purpose of Shared Decision Making is to provide an opportunity for the school community (teachers, parents, students, and other, site employees), in collaboration with the principal, to jointly shape decisions regarding policy making and organizational issues related to student, teachers, and/or classrooms at the school site level. For more information, call 925-2567, ext. 3702.

Un Cafecito Meeting (Coffee with the Principal)

This is a quarterly meeting to meet with SMHS parents to discuss and address school policies, activities, and campaigns, address parent concerns/issues, disseminate school information and request for school community feedback. These meetings will be promulgated by an all call notification. For more information, call 925-2567, extension 3202.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

CLOSED CAMPUS / VISITORS POLICY

SMHS is a closed campus between 7am and 4pm. As per Board Policy (AR6116 and BP1250), only pre-arranged visitors are allowed on campus during the school day. Lunchtime activities/assemblies are for current student. Parents and other visitors are not allowed at these closed events. Students are not permitted to bring visitors to school. Administration reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone on campus.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones may be carried by students, but will be confiscated if they disrupt the educational process. If a phone is confiscated from the student, a parent/guardian will be required to pick it up from the Assistant Principal afterschool The school is not financially responsible for any lost or stolen items

PE UNIFORM PRICES

Shirts \$8.00 / Shorts \$12 / Sweats \$14

ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES

Students must maintain a 2.0 "C" grade point average to be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. Eligibility is determined at the end of each six-week grading period.

CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Messages from parents or guardians during class time will be limited to emergencies only with administrator approval.

DRESS CODE

Requirements apply to all students, as provided in the Education Code and/or District Policy. They are:

- 1. No attire including clothing, jewelry, hats or personal items:
 - may promote or advertise drugs, alcohol or tobacco use.
 - depict obscenity or lewdness.
 - be inflammatory with regard to race, religion or heritage may not promote gang affiliation (nor pro sports teams)
- Feet must be covered, minimally, providing protection to the bottom of the foot. (PE requires tennis shoes for safe participation in activities.)
- The upper torso must be covered. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal
 - undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops,
 - spaghetti straps (must be two inches wide), off-theshoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
- Pajamas and slippers are not appropriate school apparel.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address, phone number, emergency or personal information has changed since last school year, please update your information in the school Records Office. It is very important that we have current contact information in order for us to successfully send out school messages and alert you in case of an emergency.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASS

Students who drop a course during the first 20 school days of the semester may do so without any entry on his/her permanent record. A student who drops a course after 20 school days of enrollment in a class shall receive an "F" on their permanent record unless otherwise decided by the principal or designee because of extenuating circumstances.

TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

The use of tobacco products including e-cigarettes and vaping devices is prohibited on campus and at school events.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

To be considered in **good standing** and determine your privilege in participating in extra-curricular activities including sporting events, club performances, dances, Grad Night and graduation ceremonies, students should have:

- * No major discipline issues
- No outstanding ASB, library, textbooks or tablet charges "IF YOU OWE, YOU DON'T GO"
- * No more than 6 period cuts for every three weeks that School is in session "NO SHOW NO GO."
- * Must be on track to graduate

ID CARD

Students need to carry their ID cards at all times while on campus. ID cards are used to verify that a student belongs on campus, to check out textbook, library materials, tablets or PE loaners. The first ID card is free; each card after is \$3.00 paid at the Business Office.

LEAVING CAMPUS DURING THE DAY

Parents / Guardians who need to take their student out of school during the day must be prepared to show identification at the Attendance Office. Only those persons listed on the student's medical emergency information will be allowed to take the student from school. The school appreciates every effort made by parents to schedule appointments outside of the school day.

EXCUSING ABSENCES

Parents will be allowed to report and clear absences within two (2) school days of the absences one of several ways:

- By phone
- ➤ By email
- ➤ By written note
- Via the website link
- ▼ Via School Messenger
- ¥ Walk-ins

When notifying the school of your student's absence, please include the following information:

- Student's first and last name
- ¥ Grade
- ID number
- Date and reason for absence
- ▼ Parent/Guardian name
- Relationship to the student
- ➤ Phone number where you can be reached

PLEASE NOTE: Per District policy, upon 14 or more days of excused absences, we request that any future absences be verified by a physician in the form of a note.

There will alwlays be a reason why you

meet people

Either you need to change your life,

or you're the one

that'll change theirs

Clubs and Organizations

ASB Student Council - Adrian Salazar

Alpine Club - Amy Hennings

AP Promoters Club - Laurence Orlick

Ballet Folklorico - Daniela Ruiz Vazquez

Band - Samantha Quart

BStrong Life Club - Dan Ellington

Black Student Union - Kimberley Washington

The Breeze Magazine - Tin van den Heever

Cheerleaders - Diana Ruiz-Corona/Serena Solano

Choir - John Van Wie

Close UP Washington - Amy Hennings/Rich Guiremand

CSF Club (California Scholastic Federation) - Shelly Springer

Drama Society Club - TBD

Environmental Club - Sheila Devine

FBLA - Cindy Quaid

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) - Doug Silva

FFA (Future Farmers of America) - Mark Powell

French Club - Meena Akhavan

Gay Straight Alliance Club - Nicole DeMatteo

Guitar Club - John VanWie

Happy Club - Marissa Gutierrez/Stefanie Vargas/Crystal Domingues

Key Club - Natasha Lombardi-Hyder/Rebecca Masuda

La Comadres - Mayte Olivera/Alejandra Fulton, Veronica Morales

Project Teen Club - Brandon King/Kimberly Umana

Saint's Café - Erin Pearson

Sammy's Corner (Student Store) - Cindy Quaid

Society of Hispanic Prof. Eng. - Ben Wieman/Sharmin Eppley)

Society of Women Engineers - Shelly Springer

Somos (We Are) Club - Yazmin Aguilera/Sonia Sanchez-Morales

Spanish Honors Society - Mireya Luna

Teen Success Club - TBD

Yearbook - Adrian Salazar

Yes Club - Courtney Cameron/Chris Paulus

For more information, contact the Activities Director, Adrian Salazar at (805) 925-2567, ext. 3609.

CHANGES TO STUDENT DATA

Please remember to notify the school with any changes to the following:

- Phone numbers
- Email
- Address
- Emergency contact
- Custody arrangement.



Buy your yearbooks early - "price will go up" more information to follow on the daily bulletin.

Three ways to preorder:

- All payments can be made to the business office on campus in the form of money order, cash, check.
- Order online at www.yearbookforever.com

Check instructions:

- Make check payable to SMHS yearbook.
- Write "yearbook" and the student's name and school ID# in the memo

Alma Mater



On the Fertile Valley
Floor Glorious to View
SM High is proudly
standing Hail oh, Hail
to You.
Fearless Saints ever
onward Wave

Your Colors Bright
Hail to you our Alma Mater,
Hail our Red and White.
Red and White,
Red and White,
Come on Saints
Fight Team Fight!





BUS AND TRANSPORTATION

	SMHS 2022-23 BUS TRANSPORTATION								
Stop #	Stop Description	Route #	1st Period In	Route #	2nd Period In	Route #	6th Period Out	Route #	7th Period Out
	Depart School						3:05		4:05
\$1	Sandlewood & Driftwood	8	7:53	8	8:43	8	3:34	8	4:34
S4	Black Road	8	7:45	8	8:47	8	3:27	8	4:27
\$5	Rayville & Mahoney	8	7:58	8	8:51	8	3:42	8	4:42
\$6	Bonita School Rd & Bonita Lateral	8	7:37	8	8:58	8	3:21	8	4:22



SI	/IHS TO CTE 2022-2023 TRAN	SFER BUS	
		Rte #	
1st Period	Bus Departs SMHS to CTE at	8	8:15
3rd Period	Bus Departs SMHS to CTE at	8	10:28
5th Period	Bus Departs SMHS to CTE at	8	12:48



Guadalupe Baltazar - Math **Andrew Eisner - English Danielle Garren - Special Ed** Fatima Gonzalez - Counselor Laken Hamby - Special Ed Tara Huseth - Special Ed Morgan Kanemoto - Agriculture

Maziar Moridani - Special Ed Sylvia Ojeda - Math **Abel Ortiz - International Language** Jennifer Ryan - Sped Coordinator Oscar Velasco - Social Science Juan Vergara - English Paige Winders - Special Ed