

Principal's Weekly Update 1-16-23

Steven Campbell • 2 days ago • Monday, Jan 16 at 11:36 AM • **Santa Maria High School**

Good afternoon parents and students and congratulations on completing your first week of the spring semester. To say our first week back was eventful would be an understatement with the weather, flooding and cancellations making things challenging. As I told my staff Wednesday morning, after all we have been through over the past few years with construction, COVID, online learning, etc., I am always amazed at how adaptable and resourceful the SMHS school community (parents, students, staff, administration) is when things get tough. We have a pretty great school community which we should all appreciate and be thankful for.

As we head into 2nd semester, we will again be focused on graduation rates and A-G completion rates as a school. As individual students, seniors will soon be focusing on completing their FAFSA applications, completing their graduation required classes and their A-G required classes. For underclassmen the focus will be on staying on track to complete all A-G requirements by keeping all grades at or above a C, and will soon begin registering for next year's classes.

This spring will also see continued work with the outside consultant group Orenda to further our efforts in school improvement. And last but not least, we will see the construction and preparation for this summer's move into the new building play a larger and larger role for us as the summer approaches.

So, this spring semester promises to be an eventful semester, as they all are. The good news is we have a good plan, we have good people to work with, and great kids to serve. I look forward to these challenges and know that we will come through with flying colors. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

(Steve Campbell, Principal SMHS)

Reminders:

- Jan 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- Jan 17th Board Meeting 6:30pm at District Office
- Jan 23rd Shared Decision Making Meeting 4:00pm (via zoom)

This week in Athletics:

Santa Maria High School Weekly Athletic Bulletin

WEEK #24 Jan 16 thru Jan 21 Schedules are TENTATIVE and are subject to change.

| DATE | DAY | TEAM | Time | LOCATATION | OPPONENT | Release | Coverage |
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| 1/16 | Mon | Girls Basketball | JV: 3:30pm Varsity: 5:00p.m. | SMHS | SLO | Dan | |
| 1/16 | Mon | Boys Basketball | Frosh: 2:00p.m. JV: 3:30p.m. Var: 5:00p.m. | SLO | SLO | | |
| 1/16 | Mon | Boys Soccer | JV: 4:15pm Varsity: 6:00p.m. | AG | AG | | |
| 1/16 | Mon | Girls Soccer | JV: 4:15 Varsity: 6pm | SMHS | AG | Dan | |
| 1/17 | Tues | Girls Basketball | Frosh: 3:45p.m. JV: 5:00p.m. Var: 6:30p.m. | Lompoc | LOMPOC | 1:55pm | |
| 1/17 | Tues | Boys Basketball | Frosh: 4:30p.m. JV: 6:00p.m. Var: 7:30p.m. | SMHS | Nipomo | 3:30pm Dan | |
| 1/18 | Wed | Boys/Girls Wrestling | JV 5pm Varsity 6pm | Nipomo | Nipomo | 2:55pm | |
| 1/20 | Fri | Girls Soccer | JV: 4:15 Varsity: 6pm | SMHS | Cabrillo | 2:55pm Chris | |
| 1/20 | Fri | Boys Soccer | JV: 4:15pm Varsity: 6:00p.m. | ATAS | ATAS | 1:55pm | |
| 1/20 | Fri | Girls Basketball | Frosh: 3:45p.m. JV: 5:00p.m. Var: 6:30p.m. | Paso Robles | PASO ROBLES | 1:55pm | |
| 1/20 | Fri | Boys Basketball | Frosh: 4:30p.m. JV: 6:00p.m. Var: 7:30p.m. | SMHS | PASO ROBLES | 3:30pm Kenna | |

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| 1/20 | Fri | Boys Wrestling | CIT Morro Bay | Morro Bay | CIT |
| 1/20 | Fri | Girls Wrestling | weigh ins 10am | Ayala HS | Tournament |
| 1/21 | Sat | Boys Wrestling | CIT Morro Bay | Morro Bay | CIT |
| 1/21 | Sat | Girls Wrestling | weigh ins 10am | Ayala HS | Tournament |

From Student Services: (Asst Principal Ivan Diaz)

We have a new, but not new program at SMHS. The "E-3" Program, formerly known as The REACH Program, will be returning to the SMHS campus and will be housed in room 904 in the Lincoln Center just across Morrison Street, north of SMHS campus. This program is geared to help students who may need a self-contained classroom environment to better fit their needs. Mr. Constanza from our PE department has taken the new E3 position and will be leaving the PE department. Mr. Constanza's PE classes will be taught by Mr. Walker Armstrong this spring. Congratulations on your new endeavor Mr. Constanza and welcome aboard Mr. Armstrong!

From Curriculum and Instruction: (Ms. Pallan)

The guidance department is starting one of their busiest times of year. The counselors will soon be starting student registration for the 2023-24 school year (if you can believe that). At the same time, they will be starting evening activities to assist seniors in completing their FAFSA applications.

Our guidance department does an amazing job in getting students to complete their FAFSA, in fact, SMHS has finished in the top 1% of all high schools in the state for completion rates for the past three years. Pretty awesome!

From the Office of the Dean's: (Mr. Manfreda)

Mrs. Morales and I would like to welcome you all back to school after hopefully a restful Winter Break. Just as a reminder that before and after school student tutoring will resume starting Tuesday January 17th (please see below).

Also, random tardy sweeps will begin the week of 1/17/23. Please remind your students to be on time for class.