

Santa Maria High School

Principal's 411

9-3-22

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:

- 9/6 Student Senate – during 4th pd in Ethel Pope Auditorium
- 9/7 ALICE training – during 2nd pd (see email from Ivan Diaz for further details and video link)
- 9/12 School Site Council mtg. 6:00pm via zoom
- 9/13 School Board mtg – 6:30pm at district office board meeting
- 9/14 Cafecito/ELAC - 6:00pm in cafeteria
- 9/16 Fall Fair (minimum day) – more details to come

Kudos:

I'd like acknowledge all the people who are covering for positions that are vacant. This fall we have started out the school year, again, with several unfilled positions leaving us temporarily short-handed in the special ed office, the copy room, the front desk, the technology department, and several instructional assistant positions. For each of these vacancies, someone else is being asked to fill in and do more. Though it has not been easy on anyone, I am very proud of people's willingness to step up to keep the services to our students and families consistent. We are in constant touch with the HR department and are filling these positions as quickly as possible. The HR department is also working to change some of our district policies that will help prevent this from happening in the future. We should see some relief soon as positions continue to be filled. In the meantime, hang in there everyone, and thank you for keeping the impact of these shortages away from our students/parents.

Message from Administration/ Important Items and Reminders:

The message this week is pretty brief. It seems like the classes are now in full swing and things are going pretty smoothly. I have had several teachers tell me this fall's kids seem to be more back to a "pre-COVID normal", versus whatever that was we experienced last fall. With the beginning of the year activities pretty much out of the way, we now go into the long September/October stretch. I might remind everyone to work hard, but pace yourself through this longest stretch of the year. I like where we are for early September as a school. If we continue to work together for all our students, I have no doubt we are going to have a great year. Thanks for all you do, and enjoy the three day weekend.

This Week in Athletics

Santa Maria High School Weekly Athletic Bulletin

WEEK #5 Sept 5 thru Sept 10

**Schedules are
TENTATIVE and are
subject to change.**

Date	Day	Sport	Time	Opponent	Location
6-Sep-22	Tues	Girls Volleyball	4:30pm Frosh 5:30pm JV 6:30pm Varsity	Morro Bay	SMHS
6-Sep-22	Tues	Girls Tennis	4pm JV	PVHS	PVHS
6-Sep-22	Tues	Girls Tennis	4pm Varsity	PVHS	SMHS
7-Sep-22	Wed	Boys Polo	5pm Varsity	St. Joseph	SMHS
8-Sep-22	Thurs	Girls Golf	Blacklake @ 12:00 pm.	League	PVHS
8-Sep-22	Thurs	Girls Tennis	4pm JV	Morro Bay	SMHS
8-Sep-22	Thurs	Girls Tennis	3pm Varsity	SMHS	Morro Bay
8-Sep-22	Thurs	Girls Volleyball	4:30pm Frosh 5:30 JV 6:30pm Varsity	PVHS	SMHS
8-Sep-22	Thurs	Boys Polo	5pm Varsity	Atascadero	SMHS
8-Sep-22	Thurs	Football	Frosh 5pm	PVHS	PVHS
9-Sep-22	Fri	Football	4:30pm JV 7pm Varsity	Santa Ynez	SMHS
10-Sep-22	Sat	Cross Country	Morro Bay Invitational 9:30am (bus pick up 7am)	Invitational	Morro Bay

