

Santa Maria High School
Principal's 411
8-18-22

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:

8/15-19/22

Spirit Week

Monday ~~_____~~ PJ Day (done)

Tuesday ~~_____~~ Crazy Sox Day (done)

Wednesday ~~_____~~ Western Day (done)

Thursday ~~_____~~ Jersey Day (done)

Friday ~~_____~~ Class Colors Day and Welcome Back Rally

8/19/22 Staff Welcome Back Ranch Breakfast (7am-8:15am, in the Ag Patio)

8/19/22 Welcome Back Rally in Wilson Gym 3rd period

**students should all report to their 3rd pd class, role is taken, then students are released on intercom instructions. (see email from Adrian Salazar for further details.)*

8/19/22 Earthquake/Fire/Evacuation Drill 5th period

**teachers, listen for instructions over the intercom and please DON'T release kids for evacuation when you first hear the alarm, but rather wait until instructions ask you to do so.*

8/22/22 Parent Handbook Handout

Parent Handbooks will be distributed to your classroom Monday night. Tuesday please distribute one copy to each student in your **2nd Period class. Ask them to take the handbook home to their parents.*

8/22/22 Sarah Schuhl "This is what we do here" training for new teachers (for new teachers only)

8/23/22 Sarah Schuhl training for PLC facilitators (folks attending this training have already been contacted and should know who they are)

8/25/22 Back to School Night (see information from Tim's office for further detail)

Kudos:

I'm going to go into uncharted territory by giving pre-emptive Kudos and say thank you in advance to the FFA staff and students for the always delicious and morale boosting Welcome Back Breakfast. If you are new to SMHS or if you haven't gone in the past, I would advise you not to miss this event. The breakfast always involves delicious food, really cool FFA students, a great staff, and a lot of fun. Breakfast is served from 7:00 am to 8:15am in the plaza area in front of the Ag. classrooms.

Message from Administration/ Important Items and Reminders:

I have never sent out a 411 this early before but I just felt there was so much going on, particularly tomorrow, I thought it might help to put something out today. Tomorrow may be kind of a crazy day. Please know that the strategy here was to condense the "beginning of the year events" as much as possible in an effort to free up more days down the road. Overall, I think the idea of consolidating events to decrease the number of school days impacted is good, however, tomorrow might be a little "busy". My advice is to not let it bother you if/when tomorrow isn't our most academic day ever. The time lost tomorrow should pay dividends by having the students better acclimated to SMHS, and having some of the necessary beginning of the school year events (like the fire drill) out of the way. Please come tomorrow ready for a great breakfast, to have some fun at the Welcome Back Rally, and to learn what we need regarding fire/evacuation procedures. Thank you all for a great start to our school year, I think our kids are in a great place. Go Saints!!