Santa Maria High School

SC Prinipal's Weekly Update 12-5-22

Steven Campbell • an hour ago • Monday, Dec 5 at 1:32 PM • **Santa Maria High School**

Good afternoon parents and students, this past week we had a very successful all-day Guiding Coalition (GC) meeting. The Guiding Coalition is a very important group to our school composed of teacher leaders (department chairs), administrators, and counselors who meet with the sole purpose of moving the school forward. In other words, this group puts all else aside to focus solely on long-term achievement goals and long-term planning. This group has been instrumental in the recent progress our school has made and has led us through two very successful WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation visits as a result.

Due to COVID and sub shortages getting this group together for an all-day meeting has been pretty difficult. It was great to get back into this routine and provide the time to focus on school growth. The good news is that our school already has direction, and a purpose, so there is no need for a major overhaul. As the Mission and Vision of this school (see below) both imply, our belief, and our charge, is that all students can learn at high levels. No one said this was going to be easy, but this is our cause.

I'm proud of the discussions and the plans made within this group, and I consider us all fortunate to be part of a school with a clear focus on promoting kids no matter what it takes. It was great to get the GC cranked back up and look forward to seeing this school's student achievement continue to rise.

Sincerely

(Steve Campbell, Principal SMHS)

Vision	Mission
SMHS develops clear, unified practices and policies for all stakeholders in order to continually improve student learning.	SMHS assures that all students achieve the high levels of learning required for success in college, career, or post-secondary training.

Reminders:

12/9/22	Winter Fair (during lunch)
12/13/22	School Board meeting (6:30pm at DO)
12/12-16/22	Healthy Kids Survey (for 9th and 11th graders)
12/14/22	Finals for periods 1,2,7
12/15/22	Finals for periods 3,4

12/16/22   Finals for periods 5,6

12/16/22   Last day before Winter Break

1/12/23   Student first day back

This week in Athletics

Santa Maria High School Weekly Athletic Bulletin
WEEK #18 Dec 5 thru Dec 10 Schedules are TENTATIVE and are subject to change.

DATE	DAY	TEAM	Time	LOCATATION	OPPONENT	Release
6-Dec-22	Tues	Boys Basketball	Frosh: 4:30p.m. JV: 5:45p.m. Varsity: 7:15p.m.	SMHS	Pioneer Valley	FS 3:15
6-Dec-22	Tues	Boys Soccer	3:30 FS 4:45 JV and 6:15 Varsity	SMHS	Golden Valley	FS 2pm
7-Dec-22	Wed	Girls Wrestling	5:30pm	SMHS	St. Joseph	
7-Dec-22	Wed	Boys Wrestling	JV 5pm Varsity 6pm	SMHS	St. Joseph	
7-Dec-22	Wed	Girls Basketball	JV: 5pm Varsity: 6:30p.m.	Morro Bay	Morro Bay	JV 3pm
8-Dec-22	Thurs	Boys Basketball	3pm JV and Frosh only	St Joes	Tournament	1:30pm
8-Dec-22	Thurs	Boys Soccer	3:30 FS 4:45 JV and 6:15 Varsity	SMHS	Santa Ynez	FS 2:00pm
9-Dec-22	Fri	Girls Frosh	Frosh 3pm	VCA	VCA	FS 1:30pm
9-Dec-22	Fri	Girls Varsity Basketball	JV: 5pm Varsity: 6:30pm	SMHS	Exeter High	
9-Dec-22	Fri	Boys Soccer	Frosh/JV Tournament 7:45pm	Lompoc	Lompoc	
9-Dec-22	Fri	Girls Soccer	12pm Barney Schwartz Park	Paso Robles	Fresno Christian	9:30am
10-Dec-22	Sat	Girls Soccer	TBA Barney Schwartz Park	Paso Robles	TBA	
10-Dec-22	Sat	Boys Wrestling	Righetti JV Dual	RHS	RHS	
10-Dec-22	Sat	Boys Wrestling	Reedley Varsity Tour 7am	Reedley HS	Tournament	
10-Dec-22	Sat	Girls Wrestling	7am weigh ins	Hueneme	Tournament	
10-Dec-22	Sat	Boys Soccer	Frosh/JV Tournament 11:30am/3pm	Lompoc	Lompoc	
10-Dec-22	Sat	Boys Soccer	Varsity 9am	SMHS	El Diamante	
10-Dec-22	Sat	Boys Soccer	Varsity 2pm	SMHS	Redwood	

From Curriculum & Instruction (Asst Principal Monica Pallan)

This time of year involves a lot of focus on assisting seniors with financial aid and completing college applications. As last Wednesday was the UC/CSU application deadline, the guidance/counseling team has been working overtime to help this year's seniors prepare for their life after SMHS. Last year, SMHS had the highest number (and the highest percentage) of seniors apply for a four-year in all of Santa Barbara County. With this year's numbers in, it looks like we will set new records this year as both UC and CSU apps are up significantly from last year. (see below)

Class	UC applications	CSU applications
2022	107	192
2023	141	213

From Student Services (Asst Principal Ivan Diaz)

This week we are busy organizing our next Un Cafecito meeting. This meeting is designed by parents, and for parents, to provide a chance to have a friendly and informal chance to meet with the principal and other school employees. The meeting will be this Thursday at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Any staff

members are welcome and attend and participate. (below picture of past Cafecito meeting)

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Steven Campbell • 7 days ago • Monday, Nov 28 at 3:39 PM • **Santa Maria High School**

Good afternoon parents and students, the message this week is probably pretty predictable. With only two weeks of classes before finals week, it is quickly becoming crunch time for students completing their semester grades. Unlike the first two grade reports, the grades recorded at the semester <u>do</u> go on the students' permanent transcripts. In other words, these grades count!!

As we just completed... Read More

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Yolanda Cruz-Barcenas Sorry. I. Were going. Recognition. Me. go

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Fe Demition Thank you for the update! We appreciate that the upcoming School Band events are added to the weekly update information.

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COVID Kit Distribution

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Monica Garcia • 18 days ago • Thursday, Nov 17 at 6:00 PM • **Santa Maria High School**

Hello Parents, Students, & Staff

Santa Maria High School students will receive Covid test kits on Friday, November 18th, during their 2nd-period class for the Thanksgiving Break.

We encourage all students to please take a test before returning to school on Monday, November 28.

Have a wonderful break -

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Maria Anita Tapia Can we go by and pick them up that my child is not in school

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↪ **Monica Garcia** Yes, stop by the front office for your student's kit. Thank you

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Principal's Weekly Update 11-14-22

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Steven Campbell • 21 days ago • Monday, Nov 14 at 12:55 PM • **Santa Maria High School**

Good afternoon parents and students, as we head into our last week before a long awaited and much deserved Thanksgiving Break, it is not unusual for staff and students to be fatigued from the longest work stretch of the year. Though it is not unusual to see an increase in student misconduct this time of year, there have been some recent events that are out of character for our normally peaceful...
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Release of State Assessment Results

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

For the first time since 2019, the State of California has released state assessment results for tests given in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science during the spring of the 2021-22 school year. The state testing program,

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Santa Maria Joint Union High School District • 🚫 *Matt Stockton* • a month ago • Tuesday, Nov 8 at 9:17 AM •
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Hello SMJUHSD Community,

ParentSquare is releasing a new security feature, **Password Monitor**, to protect you and our community from hacking attempts by enforcing safe and secure passwords wherever possible.

When signing in to ParentSquare or changing your password in a browser or mobile app, some of you may receive a version of the following alert.

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SM Parent Advisory Committee Meeting - November 10, 2022, Santa Maria High School Cafeteria, 6:00 PM

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Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Parents/Guardians,

 This Thursday, November 10, 2022, our **Parent Advisory Committee** will meet at 6:00 PM at the Santa Maria High School Cafeteria. Dinner will be provided starting at 6:00 PM, and our meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

The schedule for the evening will begin with brief introductions. The move into our presentations provided from the...
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Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Parents/Guardians,

Are you ready for the challenge? Our students completed the Panorama Student Survey and aimed to complete 4,000 surveys.   Our students completed 5,040 student surveys. Because they met their goal, our District Food Services Department will provide a treat for all students. Our challenge as parents/guardians is to complete the...
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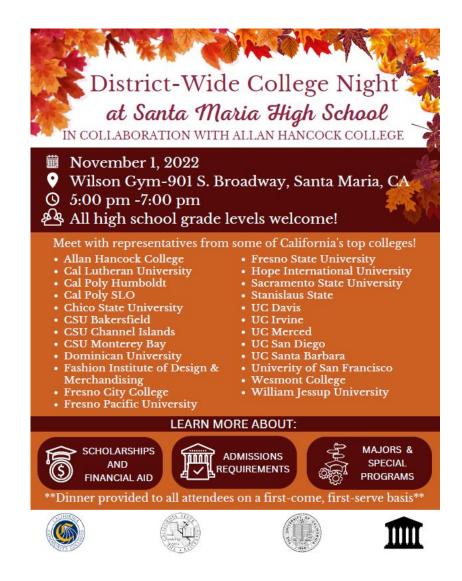⬇ MixtecSurvey.mp3

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MB College Night 11/1/22
Melissa Barredo • a month ago • Monday, Oct 31 at 6:00 PM • **Santa Maria High School**

Please join us tomorrow, 11/1/2022 from 5:00 - 7:00pm for College Night. See you there!

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↪ **Melissa Barredo** All grade levels are welcome

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↪ **Eulalia Dolores** Sorry, I'm late

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↪ **Melissa Barredo** You can still come. We are here till 7pm

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↪ **Eulalia Dolores** We have to take the student

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↪ **Melissa Barredo** Yes. You need to take your student

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SC **School tomorrow, Nov. 1st, 2022**
Steven Campbell • a month ago • Monday, Oct 31 at 5:25 PM • **Santa Maria High School**

Good evening students and parents, this is just a friendly reminder that tomorrow IS a regular school day for Santa Maria High School students. There seems to be some confusion about tomorrow because our feeder school district, Santa Maria-Bonita School District has a day off tomorrow. It is always a little confusing to remember that we are two completely different school districts, with different... **Read More**

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