Santa Maria High School **SAINTS NEWS**

Welcome to 2021-2022



FALL 2021



Message from the Principal

Dear Students, Parents, and Community,

On behalf of the entire SMHS staff, welcome to the first phases of the 2021-22 school year. I am genuinely excited to be preparing for this quickly approaching school year as it symbolizes the end of a long struggle against the Corona Virus and the hopeful return to normalcy for our school and our community. At this time all preparations are for our "in person" return to the pre-pandemic calendar, daily bell schedule, and routines we enjoyed before the pandemic changed all our lives. As we continue to emerge from the preventative restrictions of COVID 19 it seems both staff and students are coming into this school year with a renewed energy and an appreciation for our school.

As most of you know Santa Maria High School is the "Home of the Saints" and is located in the heart of Santa Maria spanning 128 years of history and community pride. SMHS has an incredible staff devoted to preparing our students for success after high school. Last year we enjoyed a graduation rate over 90%, which is well above the state average for high schools. Of these 569 graduates 235 met qualifications to attend a 4-year college. With an addition 175 students planning to attend Allan Hancock College we have almost 75% percent of our graduates declaring themselves to a 2-year or a 4-year college. We also have more students completing career pathways than ever before due to our 16 Career & Technology Educational (CTE) pathways recently added to our curriculum.



Special Points of interest:

- Link Crew Assembly for Freshmen is August 9th.
- School Pictures will be taken on August 2 & 3
- First day of school is August 12, 2021.
- Back to School Night is August 26,
- Students are released at 1:55 pm every Monday for teacher collaboration.

If you have driven past SMHS lately you probably noticed another exciting development on our campus. Earlier this spring construction began on a rather expansive construction project which will leave our students with a state-of-the-art, fifty-classroom building and one of the most beautiful campuses in the area. There will be more information coming as we go through the many stages of this exciting project.

Santa Maria High School also offers 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 and leave here prepared for a successful life after high school. With facilities improving and academic indicators on the rise there is a positive momentum at SMHS that is enjoyed by students, staff, and parents. 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"!





School Pictures, ID Cards and Class Schedule Distribution

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

(Wilson Gym)

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Tuesday, September 14, 2021 Picture re-takes - Ethel Pope

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

9th Grade: 8:00 am -11:30 am

11th Grade: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Monday, August 2, 2021

10th Grade: 8:00 am - 11:30 pm 12th Grade: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

SCHEDULES / ID CARDS

- 9th grade students will receive a new ID card and their class schedule on Monday. August 9th during your Link Crew visit.
- Class schedules distribution for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students - there will be more information to follow.

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POINTS OF CONTACT / HOURS OF OPERATION

Office Hours 7:30 - 4:00 Ph: 805-925-2567 Fax 805-922-0215

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

Support Services

Activities Director	Adrian Salazar	Ext. 3609
Athletic Director	Dan Ellington	Ext. 3540
Athletic Trainer	Jennifer Melena	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	Luis Ramirez	Ext. 3792
Crisis Intervention Consultant	Mayte Olivera	Ext. 3584
EAOP	Nancy Pacheco	Ext. 3729
Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley	Steve Torres	Ext. 3588
Guidance Support Secretary	TBD	Ext. 3751
Guidance Technician A-G	Lupe Ojeda	Ext. 3713
Guidance Technician H-Z	Marina Rodriguez-Vargas	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
Receptionist	Perlita Ceballos	Ext. 3721
Registrar	Eileen Gomez	Ext. 3736
Resource Officer	TBD	Ext. 3488
Security Officer	Doniel Galloway	Ext. 3768
Special Ed Coordinator	Erin Davis	Ext. 3727
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

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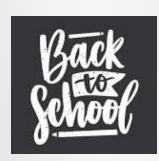


GRADING PERIOD	GRADING		
FALL SEMESTER	August 12 - December 17		
Fall 1st Progress	September 17		
Fall 2nd Progress	October 29		
Final Grades	December 17		
SPRING SEMESTER	January 13 – June 8		
Spring 1st Progress	February 25		
Spring 2nd Progress	April 8		
Final Grades	June 8		



The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District is returning to full-time, in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. It is the priority of the State of California and our district that all students return to on-campus learning to experience the valuable role it plays for our children's social and emotional development. Current California Dept. of Public Health education guidelines require that all students wear masks indoors on school campuses when we return this Fall. As we experienced throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, guidelines and requirements for schools change frequently and are often different between counties. We will communicate with you when changes occur. We also recognize the individuality of our students, their unique learning styles, and special family circumstances. The purpose of the district's new Virtual Learning Academy is to create a rigorous college-prep A-G independent study program where students utilize online curriculum in a predominately self-paced fashion. Currently, we are not offering a hybrid or remote instructional model option. The academy is a full-time online program separate from on-campus classrooms. Students will attend school either completely on-campus or completely online.

To learn more about this new program you should have registered online, but if you need more information please feel free to contact our school at 805-925-2567.







BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Daily Schedule Tuesday-Friday	Minimum Schedule	Collaboration Day Every Monday	
1	7:30 - 8:20 a.m.	7:50 – 8:20	7:40 - 8:20	
2	8:30 - 9:20 a.m.	8:30 - 9:00	8:30 - 9:10	
3	9:30 - 10:20 a.m.	9:10 - 9:40	9:20 - 10:00	
Nutrition	10:20 - 10:35 a.m.	9:40 - 9:55	10:00 - 10:15	
4	10:35 - 11:25 a.m.	9:55 - 10:25	10:15 - 10:55	
5	11:35 - 12:25 p.m.	10:35 - 11:05	11:05 - 11:45	
LUNCH	12:25 - 1:05 p.m.	11:05 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:25	
6	1:05 - 1:55 p.m.	11:45 - 12:15	12:25 - 1:05	
7	2:05 - 2:55 p.m.	12:25 - 12:55	1:15 - 1:55	

Senior Portrait Information



Academically advanced
Independent learners

Noteworthy citizens

Socially adjusted

Technologically savvy

• Submit a digital photograph (**jpg or tiff**) taken in a <u>vertical</u> orientation with the highest resolution, 300dpi or greater, at the minimum size of 3" x 5" (yearbook staff can shrink it to fit the space, but enlarging it will make it blurry).



• E-mail photo to **yearbook@santamariahighschool.org** or deliver your photo on a memory stick to room 625.

Make sure you:

- Give us ONE image only.
- Wear appropriate attire. Refer to school dress code.
- There can only be ONE person in the photo you choose.
- Title your jpg or tiff photo file exactly like this:
- Last-name, First name, Student Number. This is necessary because we need to know which senior is pictured.
- Pictures are due NO LATER THAN November 19, 2021, or the yearbook will use your school ID photo (provided you took one).
- Use any photographer you want; we cannot recommend anyone, but choose carefully. And, remember, students who take their own pictures don't have the same quality picture as a professional photographer.





IMPORTANT DATES

August 2, 2021 August 3, 2021 August 4, 2021 August 9, 2021 August 9, 2021 August 10, 2021 August 11, 2021 August 12, 2021 August 12 & 13, 2021 August 18 & 19, 2021 August 20, 2021 August 26, 2021 August 27, 2021 September 6, 2021 September 14, 2021 September 17, 2021

September 6, 2021 September 14, 2021 September 17, 2021 September 23, 2021 September 29, 2021 September 30, 2021 September 17, 2021 October 4, 2021 October 8, 2021 October 14, 2021

October 14, 2021 October 19 - 21, 2021 October 12, 2021 October 29, 2021 November 11, 2021 November 22-26, 2021 December 1, 2021 December 10, 2021 December 15-17, 2021

December 15-17, 2021 December 20 - Jan 12, January 11, 2022 January 12, 2022

January 13, 2022 TBD

January 17, 2022 February 18, 2022 February 21, 2022 February 23, 202

February 25, 2022 March 17, 2022 April 6, 2022

April 6, 2022 April 8, 2022 April 15, 2022

April 18 - 22, 2022 April 29, 2022 May 9 - 13, 2022

May 9 - 13, 2022 May 25, 2022

May 27, 30, 2022 May 29, 2022

May 29, 2022 May 31, 2022 June 6 - 8, 2022

June 9, 2022 Graduation -

School Pictures (9th) 8:00 - 11:30 (12th) 12:30 - 3:30 / Wilson Gym School Pictures (10th) 8:00 - 11:30 (11th) 12:30 - 3:30 / Wilson Gym

10th Grade Parent Orientation

Link Crew Orientation for incoming 9th (A-L) 10:00-12:00 (M-Z) 1:00-3:00

Schedule Distribution 9th Grade / 10th-12th TBD

No School - Staff Development Day No School - Teacher Work Day 1st DAY OF SCHOOL Lunch-Time Resource Fair

Tablet Distribution Welcome Back Rally

Back-to-School Night - 5:00-7:00 PM

Minimum Day

No School - Holiday Labor Day School Picture re-takes - Ethel Pope Progress Grade / Fall Fair / Minimum Day

11th Grade Parent Meeting

12th Grade Parent College Info Night

9th Grade Parent Meeting

Minimum Day - End of Progress #1 Fall

Saint of the Season

Homecoming / Homecoming Rally

College & Career Day

Cash for College 3:00-7:00 PM Library

Academic Awards - Wilson Gym Minimum Day - End of Progress #2 Fall

No School - Veteran's Day Holiday No School - Thanksgiving Recess

Cafecito Winter Fair Final Exams

No School - Winter Recess

No School - Staff Development Day No School - Teacher Workday

Classes Resume - 2nd Semester Begins Cap / Gown Assembly for Seniors

No School - Holiday M.L. King Jr. Day

No School - Lincoln's Day No School - President's Day

Cash for College 3:00-7:00 PM Library Minimum Day - End of Progress #1 Spring

Academic Awards - Wilson Gym

Cafecito

Minimum Day - End of Progress #2 / Spring Fair

No School - Good Friday No School - Spring Break UC Success Signing Night Multicultural Week

Senior Awards Night - 6:00 PM Gymnasium

No School - Holiday Memorial Day

Prom Grad Night Final Exams

Graduation - Time TBD - Stadium





Imertant dates to remember!





A Good Education is the Foundation for a better Future

<u>ONLINE</u> 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 2021-2022 school year.

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, 2021. This survey will ensure that your high school student (s) has access to all eligible resources, including waivers for college admissions test 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, 2021.

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.



Welcome Class of 2025

LINK CREW FOR FRESHMEN

We would like to welcome our incoming Freshmen. We are so exited to have you join our Saint Family. To celebrate you, we will kick off a celebration.

This celebration event is designed as an orientation for the incoming 9th grade students to learn about the school policies, programs offered, interventions, tutoring opportunities and extra-curricular activities.

Monday, August 9th:

10:00AM to 12:00PM - Students with last names A through L 1:00PM to 3:00PM - Students with last names M through Z Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet your counselors, get a tour of the campus and make new friends!

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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 out athletic website for all the details.

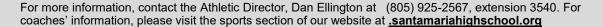
Fall Sports: Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball,

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







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 School Publications or, stop by the school's office to receive a copy.

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. 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, extension 3707.

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, extension 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, extension 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.)
- 3. 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:

- ĭ By phone
- ➤ 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.

meet people

Either you need to change your life, or you're the one

that'll change theirs

Join a

Clubs and Organizations

ASB Student Council - Adrian Salazar

Alpine Club - Amy Hennings

AP Promoters Club - Laurence Orlick

Ballet Folklorico - Angel Hoyos

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 - TBD

Guitar Club - John VanWie

Happy Club - Marissa Gutierrez/Stefanie Vargas/Crystal Domingues

Key Club - Natasha Lombardi-Hyder/Rebecca Masuda

Project Teen Club - Brandon King/Kimberly Umana

Saint's Café - Kristin Hammond

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 - Alysha Olson Sanchez

Yes Club - Courtney Cameron/Chris Paulus

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



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

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



Buy your yearbooks early - price will go up ... standby for more information.

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



Gairits Rock



Tim Vincent - Assistant Principal
Jules Manfreda - Dean of Students
Alejandra Fulton - Business
Thomas Cano - English
Hannah Clabough - English
Guadalupe Espinoza-Romero – English

Laura Pavlich - English Julissa Magana - Math

Jonathan Medina Vazquez - Math

Kathryn Piacentini - Math

Kyla Stearns - Math

Jennifer De Rego - PE

Bernardo Gonzalez - Science

Yessica Hernandez - Science

Santina Olney - Social Science

Courtnie Ries - Social Science

Santina Olney – Social Science

Nela Steric - VPA

Alicia Mitchell - SPED

Cecilia Perez - SPED

Enrique Rico-Lua - SPED

Kyle Stickler - SPED

Ienna Sullens - SPED

Erica Martinez - Counselor

Christy Reasner - Counselor

BUS AND TRANSPORTATION



	SMHS 2021-2022 STOP SUMMARY						
Stop #	Stop Description	AM P/U	Route	6TH Period Out	Route	7TH Period Out	Route
	Depart School			2:10		3:20	
S1	Sandlewood & Driftwood	6:41	10, 24	2:39	10	3:50	10
S4	Black Road	6:35	10	2:32	10	3:39	10
S5	Rayville & Mahoney	6:45	10	2:47	10	3:45	10
S6	Bonita School Rd & Bonita Lateral	6:30	10	2:26	10	3:33	10

What we becomes a part of who we are.

