

Santa Maria High School  
Principal's 411  
8-6-22

**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.

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**Kudos:**

To begin the 2022-23 school year kudos go to the many people who have been hard at work this summer to get things ready for next week's start. Our counselors, office staff, Link Crew staff, and our Maintenance and Operations Department have been here in July to ensure we start off the new school year smoothly. Next week we will be talking more about teamwork and how "it takes us all" to carry out our mission (see above). These people are showing us the way by already going above and beyond the normal call of duty. Our construction projects continue to go well, Link Crew is set for another great freshman welcoming, our counselors have already had numerous student and parent meetings for our incoming freshmen, and our campus is in great shape for our first day of school. Thanks to all of you, for all you do, and all you have already done.

**Message from Administration/ Important Items and Reminders:**

Hello SMHS staff, and welcome to the beginning of the 2022-23 school year. I know that early August can be a bitter-sweet as summer break comes to an end and the school year lies before us, but there is an optimism on our campus that makes me anxious to get back to accomplishing our mission. I feel our long-term game plan has weathered the worst of what COVID had to throw at us (knock on wood) and that we are set for a breakout year. Enjoy the last days of break, rest up, and come next week ready to have a great year!

This week's 411 is pretty short other than a couple of nuts-and-bolts items for next week. Here are the main events next week. Please feel free to call, email, text, or stop by the office if there are still questions after reading this. It is a big week next week, get psyched up and let's have a great year!!

**Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>** The superintendent's symposium for certificated staff will be held at First Christian Church with breakfast from 8:00-8:30 and the symposium from 8:30-10:00. If there is anyone who would prefer to view the symposium online instead of in person you may do so on SMHS campus in the library. (There was a message that went out saying we could view the symposium in the cafeteria, that has since been changed to the library). The remainder of the day will be spent in

collaboration time with your respective departments. (Ask your department chair for details if there are further questions.)

**Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>** SMHS 2022-23 Kick Off will be held in the cafeteria. This meeting is also for certificated staff and will begin at 8:30am with breakfast.

**Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>** The superintendent's symposium for classified staff will be held at the First Christian Church with breakfast from 8:00-8:30 and the symposium from 8:30-10:00am.

**Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>** Teacher Work Day

**Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

**Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>** March of the Saints will be held during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods.