



Vision

SMHS develops clear, unified practices and policies for all stakeholders in order to continually improve student learning.

Santa Maria High School

Principal's 411

10/10/21

Mission

SMHS assures that all students achieve the high levels of learning required for success in college, career, or post-secondary training.

Important Items and Reminders:

- Teachers – just a friendly that keeping grades up to date and keeping your lessons on Canvas helps keep our intervention process running smoothly.
- Teen Closet is now open every Tuesday during lunch (Students can enter the teen closet through the south door of small gym between small gym and math hall)
- Picture retake day October 15th – details to follow.
- This week many of you may receive free/reduced lunch applications in your mailbox. If you find F/R lunch applications in your mailbox, please distribute to the needed students and encourage them to complete and submit. Contact Teresa Luna Rojas (our School Community Liaison) if you have questions.

Kudos:

Kudos this week go to Mr. Salazar and his ASB team for a hugely successful Homecoming/Spirit Week. Last week's homecoming activities confirmed that we really are getting back to some sort of normal campus life. We have dress themes all week where we saw a good amount of student participation. We had our first Homecoming Rally since se COVID started, 3200 kids in the stadium at one time was a sight to behold. The halftime ceremony at Friday night's game was great, the homecoming court all looked great! Then to top it off we had 600+ students buy tickets for the homecoming dance, which was also the largest turnout we have seen at SMHS for a long time. What a great week! Mr. Salazar, get some rest this weekend, then please tell your ASB team what a great job they did this past week. Thanks also go to the office staff, teachers, the security team, and many more for their role in making last week a huge success.

Message from Administration:

After such a positive week last week we feel things are definitely on a positive trajectory. With that said, there are a couple of areas that probably need a little tightening up, and we could use your help. For the past couple of weeks we have been discussing ways to improve our campus' tardy policy, and with our dress code enforcement. I'd like to address the tardy policy this week and wait another week to discuss the dress code more thoroughly, but please know that we do have dress code on our radar. Going back to the topic of tardies, below are the steps we have already taken, or are in the process of taking.

- Asked ASB and food services shut down 5 min before bell at the end of lunch
- Taken the issue of tardies resulting from transportation to/from our CTE facility to district cabinet for possible solutions
- Assigned our security team (and admin) to designated areas during passing periods breaks, and/or lunch
- Communicated to SMHS staff through our weekly 411
- Communicated to students and parents through the Principal's Weekly Update
- Asked for teacher/staff support during passing periods
- Placed tardy improvement on agenda for upcoming DC meeting

Our security team has been making a concerted effort on "guiding" students to class this past week and it already seems to be making a difference. To extend these efforts even further, we are asking teachers and staff to help support the effort. All staff, whenever you can step outside your rooms during passing periods and encourage students to "get to class", it really helps. Also, feel free to mention to students as they enter your classroom late, let them know it is not ok. Tardies alone are not something that should be sent to administration but certainly if a student is belligerent or chronically habitual about it, we can help support. To be honest, the best thing we can do is to create a nowhere to hide environment for kids in the hall without a hall pass. We have already seen a big improvement this past week, if we all are on the same page, I have no doubt we can improve the tardy situation significantly.

Sincerely,



Steve Campbell (Principal, SMHS)

Athletics:

Santa Maria High School Weekly Athletic Bulletin

WEEK #9 Oct 11 thru Oct 16 **Schedules are TENTATIVE and are subject to change.**

Date	Day	Sport	Location	Opponent	Team	Time	Release	Coverage	Trans
11-Oct	Mon	G. Volleyball	SM-HOME	Nipomo	JV/Var	5pm/6pm	N/A	Matt	N/A
12-Oct	Tues	G. Golf	PVHS	PVHS	Var	3pm	1:45pm	N/A	Van
13-Oct	Wed	G. Golf	SMCC-HOME	PVHS	Var	3pm	1:45pm	Jay	Van
13-Oct	Wed	G. Water Polo	PVHS	PVHS	JV/Var	3:15pm/4pm	2:15pm	N/A	2-Vans
13-Oct	Wed	B. Water Polo	PVHS	PVHS	Var	5pm	N/A	N/A	Van
14-Oct	Thurs	G. Volleyball	Morro Bay	Morro Bay	JV/Var	5pm/6pm	N/A	N/A	2-Vans
14-Oct	Thurs	G. Tennis	Righetti	Righetti	JV	3pm	1:55pm	N/A	Van
14-Oct	Thurs	G. Tennis	SM-HOME	Righetti	Var	3pm	1:55pm	Matt	N/A
15-Oct	Fri	B. Water Polo	SM-HOME	St. Joes	Var	5pm	N/A	Matt	N/A
15-Oct	Fri	Football	SM-HOME	Atascadero	JV/Var	4pm/7pm	2:30pm	Matt/Dan	N/A

Schedule of the Next Two Weeks:

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>1:05pm Mayor's Council Meeting Room 609</p> <p>1:05pm Mayor's Council</p> <p>2:10pm Collabor Day - Early out</p> <p>4pm School Site Council</p>	<p>6:30pm Regular Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Reunion Regular</p>	<p>Inter Club Council Room 609</p>	<p>5:30pm Senior Financial Aid Night - English</p> <p>7pm Senior Financial Aid Night - Spanish</p>		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<p>11:45am Senior FSA ID/Dream Act Completion - Lunch Event</p> <p>2:10pm Collabor Day - Early out</p>	<p>2pm Seniors - Cash For College</p>	<p>2pm Seniors - Cash For College</p> <p>3:15pm Department Chair Meeting</p>	<p>Saint of the Season - MMLC</p> <p>2pm Seniors - Cash For College</p>		