

# Santa Maria High School

## Principal's 411

### 11-28-22

#### 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:

- \***SDM** - Monday 11/28/22 4:15PM via ZOOM
- \***All Day GC meeting** - Wednesday 11/30/22 in room 904
- \***Winter Fair** - Friday, 12-9-22, during lunch
- \***First 10 and Last 10** - please remember to not send students out on a hall pass (unless an emergency of course) during the first 10 minutes of class, or during the last 10 minutes of class. This helps security clear the halls during passing period and will help minimize tardies.

### *This week in Athletics:*

<b>Santa Maria High School Weekly Athletic Bulletin</b>								
WEEK #17 Nov 28 thru Dec 3 Schedules are TENTATIVE and are subject to change.								
DATE	DAY	TEAM	Time	LOCATATION	OPPONENT	Release	Coverage	Trans
29-Nov-22	Tues	Girls Basketball	JV: 4:45	Arroyo Grande	TBA	3:15pm		394/381
29-Nov-22	Tues	Boys Basketball	6pm Alumni Game	SMHS	Scrimmage		Kenna	
30-Nov-22	Wed	Girls Soccer	JV: 4:15 Varsity: 6pm	SMHS	RHS	3pm	Chris	
30-Nov-22	Wed	Boys Soccer	4:15pm Frosh 6:00 Varsity	RHS	RHS	Frosh 2:30pm		379
1-Dec-22	Thurs	Girls Basketball	JV: 3:15	Arroyo Grande	TBA	1:30pm		379/381
1-Dec-22	Thurs	Girls Basketball	Varsity 5:30pm	Bishop Diego				437/394
1-Dec-22	Thurs	Boys Basketball	5:45 JV	St Joes	Tournament			
2-Dec-22	Fri	Girls Soccer	JV: 4:15 Varsity: 6:00p.m.	Templeton	Templeton	JV/Var 2:00pm		Bus 2:15
2-Dec-22	Fri	Girls Basketball	4:00	Bishop Diego	Tournament			437/394
2-Dec-22	Fri	Boys Basketball	3:30 JV Varsity 6:30pm	Coast Union	Coast Union	JV 1:30pm		379/381
2-Dec-22	Fri	Boys Basketball	3pm/5:30pm Frosh	St Joes	Tournament	Frosh 1:30pm		
2-Dec-22	Fri	Girls Wrestling	11am	Moncahe High	Tournament			458/438
3-Dec-22	Sat	Girls Wrestling	TBA	Moncahe High	Tournament			458/438
3-Dec-22	Sat	Girls Basketball	JV: TBA	Arroyo Grande	Tournament			379/381
3-Dec-22	Sat	Girls Basketball	12:30/3:30	Bishop Diego	TBA			437/394
3-Dec-22	Sat	Boys Basketball	11:30am/2pm JV	St Joes	Tournament			
3-Dec-22	Sat	Boys Basketball	5:45 Frosh	St Joes	Tournament			
3-Dec-22	Sat	Boys Wrestling	Old Dutch Varsity	RHS	Wrestling Tourn			

### **From the principal**

My message is going to be pretty predictable as we, with only two weeks of classes before finals week, are at crunch time for students completing semester grades. As we just completed our college application submission party and are having multiple nights of the Cash for College, we need to all see the important role we play for students, especially seniors, completing their courses with C's or above. This year we have been holding conferences with students who are struggling to remain on A-G track so that the students and parents understand what is at stake. This should help some, but the other critical piece of this equation is the teacher contacting the student/parents so they understand how they can get their grade up. The message for these next three weeks is to do all we can to talk with students and make phone calls home to parents so we have as many students eligible to apply for the next level as possible. Let's rally and get these kids on track wherever possible.

### **From Curriculum & Instruction (Asst Principal Monica Pallan)**

Last Thursday (and then Friday night as well) night our counseling team held their second annual College Application Submission Party in the library (see below). During this event students were celebrated and receive support in submitting their college applications. There were counselors from both SMHS and AHC, as well as the rest of our guidance team there to assist students with the process. The event celebrated each submission, included dinner, and was an exciting night for all involved. It was a huge success and saw over 150 seniors submit applications.



### **From Student Services (Asst Principal Ivan Diaz)**

SMHS Guitar Orchestra (led by our very own John Van Wei) will perform on Sunday, November 27th, at the Santa Maria Mall at 1 pm and on Saturday, December 3rd, at SMHS at noon. They will be playing an array of songs from traditional Holiday Music to heavy metal-based music from Metallica. Come by and support our SMHS Guitar Orchestra students.

Also, our band (led by Samantha Quart- Bunten) has several holiday season gigs coming up! (See below)

- December 3rd- Elks Parade of Lights (1<sup>st</sup> one since 2019)
- December 8th- Hosting Santa Maria Bonita school bands to connect them to high school and continuing band.
- December 9th- Band Winter Concert (free)
- December 10th- Orcutt Christmas Parade (1<sup>st</sup> one since 2019)

**From Special Programs Office (Asst Principal Tim Vincent)**

It is hard to believe but it is time again for our Healthy Kids Survey. This year the survey will be held during the week of final's week and is targeted only for the 9th and 11th grades. This survey will only directly affect students within the 9th grade PE classes and 11th grade US History classes. This survey is a statewide survey taken to provide data that will allow our district to better understand how our students perceive our school, what challenges our students are facing, and hopefully give us ways to better understand the needs of our students.

**From the Desk of the Dean of Students – (Jules Manfreda)**

The office of the Dean of Students would like to recognize our Security Employees of the Month for October, Marcus Lyghts and Doniel Galloway. These two gentlemen were recognized by the SMHS staff for their contributions to a safe and secure school environment. All of our security team members work hard to help provide a work environment that is safe, secure, and welcoming.