



### 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

9/27/21

### 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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## Important Items and Reminders:

- Sharded Decision Making: Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:15pm
- WASC survey during collab Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Homecoming Spirit Week: Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Homecoming Rally: Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> pd, (see 9/24 email from Adrian Salazar for further details)
- Homecoming Dance: Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Teachers – Our coaching staff is devising ways to support and monitor their student athletes but need everyone's help. They are organizing grade checks and even putting together a study hall for struggling athletes but need current grades in AERIES to really stay on top of their kids. It is great to have a coaching staff ready to help with their students' academic needs. Please do what you can to keep the books up to date.

## Kudos:

This week's kudos go to the coaches, players, and teachers who took part in Thursday's JV football victory over our crosstown rivals. The Saints prevailed over the Panthers with score of 20 – 2. The game was a lot of fun, and it is always good to see the coaches and the players celebrate a meaningful win. Congrats to the coaches and athletes on the win, and I also really enjoyed seeing the teachers and staff members who came out to watch the game. I know I am going to miss some names, but I saw Sonia Melena, Gil Gonzalez, Adrian Salazar, Jenna Sullens, Matt Andree,,and I especially appreciated Guadalupe Espinoza who showed up rocking her SMHS letter jacket from years gone by!! Pretty awesome!! Thanks to everyone involved, I know the kids appreciate seeing teachers out there in support.

## Message from Administration:

It is good to have students back on campus. As you probably all know, this past week was the "mark 1" progress checks. This is the grade checks for the first 6 weeks of the school year. At this time last year grade reports were a huge concern to teachers at SMHS, throughout the district, and

throughout the country. A lot of work went into improving the grades for our students last year. I feel like we all learned a lot in the process but not something any of us probably would ever care to repeat.

I have some data that I would like to share and celebrate as it reflects the results of all that hard work. This, like all data, is not an absolutely accurate interpretation, but it is a solid indicator that we are on the right track.

- SMHS 2020 mark 1 grade report failure rate = 42.7%. SMHS 2021 mark 1 grade report failure rate = 16.1%!!
- SMHS 2019-20 A-G completion rate = 33.7%. SMHS 2020-21 A-G completion rate = 37.9%!!

Like all data, this does not tell the whole story, but it is a very encouraging indicator that we are doing good work. I truly believe our use of PLC's is the best plan for continuous improvement in the district. It is also becoming obvious that this plan combined with everyone's hard work is paying off in tangible ways. Keep up the good work!!

Sincerely,



Steve Campbell (Principal, SMHS)

## Athletics:

<b>Santa Maria High School Weekly Athletic Bulletin</b>								
WEEK #7 Sept 27th thru Oct 2nd								
			<b>Schedules are TENTATIVE and are</b>					

**subject to  
change.**

Date	Day	Sport	Location	Opponent	Team	Time	Release	Coverage	Trans
28-Sep	Tues	G. Volleyball	OAHS	OAHS	JV/Var	5pm/6pm	N/A	N/A	2-Vans
28-Sep	Tues	G. Tennis	SM-HOME	Mission Prep	JV	3pm	1:55pm	Matt	N/A
28-Sep	Tues	G. Tennis	Mission Prep	Mission Prep	Var	3pm	1:05pm	N/A	1-Van
28-Sep	Tues	B. Water Polo	SM-HOME	Cate	Var	4pm	N/A	Matt	N/A
29-Sep	Wed	B. Water Polo	Nipomo	Nipomo	Var	4pm	2:45pm	N/A	1-Van
29-Sep	Wed	B. Water Polo	Nipomo	Bishop Diego	Var	6pm	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-Sep	Wed	G. Water Polo	Nipomo	Nipomo	Var	5pm	N/A	N/A	2-Vans
29-Sep	Wed	G. Golf	OAHS	Rancho Maria GC	Var	3pm	1:45pm	N/A	1-Van
30-Sep	Thurs	G. Tennis	SM-HOME	Nipomo	JV	3pm	1:55pm	Matt	N/A
30-Sep	Thurs	G. Tennis	Nipomo	Nipomo	Var	3pm	2:30pm	N/A	N/A
1-Oct	Fri	Football	SM-HOME	SLO	JV/Var	4pm/7pm	2:45pm	Dan/Matt	N/A
1-Oct	Fri	G. Water Polo	Arroyo Grande	Tournament	JV	1pm	11:30	N/A	2-Vans
1-Oct	Fri	B. Water Polo	PVHS	Tournament	Var	TBA	TBA	N/A	1-Van
2-Oct	Sat	G. Water Polo	Arroyo Grande	Tournament	JV	TBA	TBA	N/A	2-Vans
2-Oct	Fri	B. Water Polo	PVHS	Tournament	Var	TBA	TBA	N/A	1-Van

**Schedule of the Next Two Weeks:**

26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	<p><b>2:10pm</b> Collaborative Day - Early out</p> <p><b>3:15pm</b> Shared Decision Making</p>					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p><b>8am</b> HOMECOM SPIRIT WEEK</p> <p><b>2:10pm</b> Collaborative Day - Early out</p>	<p><b>8am</b> HOMECOM SPIRIT WEEK</p> <p><b>11:35am</b> Senate Meeting 5th Period @ Ethel Pope</p>	<p><b>8am</b> HOMECOM SPIRIT WEEK</p> <p><b>11:35am</b> Inter Club Council Room 609</p> <p><b>7pm</b> MPAC</p> <p><b>7pm</b> MPAC Meeting</p>	<p><b>8am</b> HOMECOM SPIRIT WEEK</p> <p>Curriculum Council; TBD</p> <p><b>1:05pm</b> Mayor's Council Meeting Room 609</p>	<p><b>8am</b> HOMECOM SPIRIT WEEK</p> <p>Homecoming Rally - During 5th Period</p>	<p><b>8pm</b> HOMECOM DANCE</p>