

Santa Maria High School
Principal's 411
2-3-23

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:

- Student Senate Tuesday 2/7/23 in EPA during 4th pd.
- School Site Council Monday 2/13/23; 6:00pm via zoom
- School Board Meeting 2/14/23; 6:30pm at DO
- DC Meeting 2/15/23; 7:15am in room 356
- Saint of the Season 2/15/23; lunch in MMLC
- Cash for College 2/15/23; 3:30pm – 7:00pm Rm. 232
- ELAC parent meeting 2/15/23; 6:00pm in MMLC
- Sadie Hawkins Dance Feb 11th, Wilson Gym, 7:00-10:00 (hosted by Class of 2024 and class sponsors Sierra Taylor and Hannah Clabough!!)

This week in Athletics:

DATE	DAY	TEAM	Time	LOCATION	OPPON
2/6	Mon	Boys Soccer	JV: 4:15pm Var: 6:00p.m.	Paso Jr. High	PASO
2/7	TUES	Girls Basketball	Fr: 4:30p.m. JV: 6:00p.m. Var: 7:30p.m.	SMHS	LOMPOC
2/7	TUES	Boys Basketball	Fr: 3:45p.m. JV: 5:00p.m. Var: 6:30p.m.	Nipomo	NIPOMO
2/7	TUE	Girls Soccer	JV: 4:15 Var: 6pm	AG	AG
2/8	WED	Girls Soccer	JV: 4:15 Var: 6pm	ATAS	ATAS
2/9	THUR	Boys Soccer	JV: 4:15pm Var: 6:00p.m.	SMHS	AG
2/10	FRI	Girls Basketball	Fr: 4:30p.m. JV: 6:00p.m. Var: 7:30p.m.	SMHS	PASO
2/10	FRI	Boys Basketball	Fr: 3:45p.m. JV: 5:00p.m. Var: 6:30p.m.	Paso	PASO
2/11	SAT	Boys Wrestling	Var Check 6am Weigh-ins 7am	MB	CS-CIF Div
2/11	SAT	Girls Wrestling	Var Check 6am Weigh-ins 7am	Golden Valley HS	Area Tourn

From Curriculum and Instruction: (Ms. Pallan)

Beginning in February, English Learner students at Santa Maria High School will begin ELPAC testing to determine their level of English Language Proficiency. Our school has close to 650 EL (English Learner) students at our site that range from Newcomer to Long-Term English Learners that will examine their speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills in Academic English.

This year the test includes both Science and Social Science based questions to better represent the language demands our English Learners encounter throughout the day. Let's give all our EL students some encouragement as they begin this examination process!

From Student Services: (Mr. Diaz)

- 1) RTI Team will have a meeting on campus to cover Restorative Practices on campus with Fight Back Santa Maria.
- 2) Graduation information was given to Seniors last week (1/26/2023), and we have Cap/Gowns sales by Jostens on campus next Tues (2/7/23) and Wed(2/8/23) during lunchtime at the Wilson gym area; please remind the students if you have a senior.
- 3) SMHS is represented at the Student Advisory Council Meeting called by County Superintendent Susan Salcido; the meeting occurred on 2/2/2023 at the County Board of Education in Santa Maria.
- 4) SMHS ASB is having its school Senate meeting on 2/7/2023 during the 4th period in the quad area by the 100 building.
- 5) Mayors' Teen council meeting will be held on campus Thursday (2/9/23) in the ASB room
- 6) Sadie Hawkin's Dance Saturday, 2/11/2023.

- 7) Spring Coaches will have a mandatory meeting Monday (February 6th) at 6 pm in the cafeteria.

From the Office of the Dean: (Jules Manfreda)

- Random tardy sweeps will continue the week of 2/6/23. Please remind your students to be on time for class.
- For the safety of our students, the Santa Maria Park Rangers will be present Monday through Friday after school at Buena Vista Park. We appreciate the support of the SM Rangers Office in helping to keep our students safe.
- We are in the process of making sure that every student on campus has a valid school ID. Students are required to present their IDs when arriving on campus. Every student will receive their first ID for free. Students that lose their ID or do not present their ID after having received one will be charged \$3 for a replacement.
- Student tutoring is available Monday – Thursday both in the mornings and the afternoons. Currently there is no afternoon math tutoring. We are looking for Math tutors to help with the afternoon Math session. I will update the schedule as soon as I find a replacement. Remember **tutor.com** is available to our students 24/7 and can be accessed from their CANVAS page.



SM TUTORING 2022

MR. BALTAZAR - ROOM 624 MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:20 AM - 8:20 AM MR. COLIN GARCIA - LIBRARY TUESDAY - THURSDAY 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM MS. IZABEL GARCIA - LIBRARY WEDNESDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM		MATH
ENGLISH	MR. AGUILA - ROOM 644 MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:20 AM - 8:20 AM MR. HOFFMAN - ROOM 639 MONDAY - THURSDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
MS. HERNANDEZ - ROOM 243 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY 7:20 AM - 8:20 AM WEDNESDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM MS. ZEPEDA - ROOM 234 MONDAY, TUESDAY, & THURSDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM		SCIENCE
SOCIAL SCIENCE	MR. GONZALEZ - ROOM 521 MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:20 AM - 8:20 AM MR. DOLAN - ROOM 531 MONDAY - THURSDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	

From Special Programs: (Mr. Vincent)

The initial CAASPP testing rosters have been shared with department chairs to review and provide feedback ahead of our first test window at the end of March. The 11th grade test rosters were developed for English, Math and Science based on existing class rosters in Aeries as of the end of last week. While English classes are primarily single grade level, math and science classes have many mixed grade level classes. The CAASPP mandates that non-testing students cannot be in the same classroom as testing students, requiring a change in classroom assignments for many students in those subjects during the testing week. I appreciate everyone's flexibility and understanding regarding the moves and look forward to sharing and discussing the finalized rosters with departments after the reviews are complete.

From the Principal: (Steve Campbell)

For the past few weeks, we have been building up to the Orenda data reveal that we had this past Monday. It was a lot of information to take in for sure. If wishing to take a closer look at the data please see the email I sent you with the Orenda power point slides attached. The biggest thing to remember from Monday's meeting is that this is only the first step. Orenda is contracted to work with our district for oncoming years to implement the practices that we all see as necessary. Also note that there is an over-arching data reveal and corresponding improvement plan for the district as a whole. It is Superintendent Garcia's plan to submit a draft to the board later this spring. This will better define the parameters under which we as a school site will work. Bottom line, Monday's data should be interesting, perhaps challenging, but not stress-causing, as this is only the first steps of the process. We have done a lot of really good things at SMHS over the past several years and they see that. We are all on the same team and I look forward to continuing work with Orenda and their associates. If you have any questions or concerns about Monday's reveal, or the overall plan in general, please feel free to call, email, or stop by at your convenience. Have a great weekend!!

Sincerely,



(Steve Campbell, Principal SMHS)