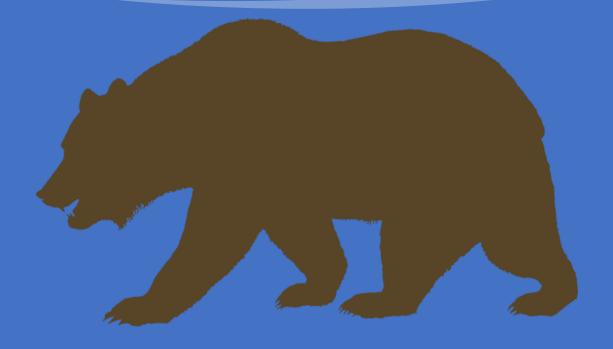
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# Lesson System: By Maui

→ Here at Stein the lesson system, in my opinion, is just top tier. It's a great and easy way to catch up on those lessons/credits that you very much need. Although, I feel like 15 lessons equaling a credit is a bit out of reach, I still love this system very much. With weekly's coming out every week, we can see what progress we've made and what place we're in. Each teacher has many ways of giving their lessons to students who earn it and I think that's what makes it nice.

#### **Buyouts by Maui:**

→ I believe that Stein's buyouts are a great way for students to do their work and turn them in to get that 3-day weekend they always wait for. Even though a small hiccup could really mess up that chance I think everything about it is just nice for students to relax. The one thing that aggravates me about it though is the PERFECT attendance. You could be late to your first period by 1 minute and yet that chance, that great moment will all just come crashing down just from that 1 tardy. It isn't that the tardiness is what's bad but the fact that if you worked yourself hard to get that special day off, but it just got ruined by a simple mistake.

## School Lunch: By Maui

Moss Likes pineapples on pizza... (Questionable)

Chicken and Garlic pizza is very valid!!

The lunch here at Stein is just not good enough but at least it's edible, or I think it is.... The fries are always so bland and soggy and just don't have any love or soul in them. Also, the cheesy bread tastes like cheese on cardboard which doesn't seem very

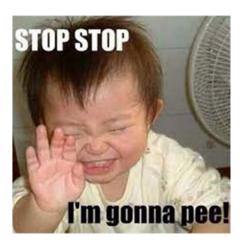
edible, and the burgers always look like a flabby patty with two flat disgusting buns. The corn dogs just look like a zombie version of a chum stick from the Chum Bucket, and the pizza here is average but just overall not what I would want my future kids to eat. Last time I had school lunch it felt like I had food poisoning but luckily it wasn't poisoned. The aftermath of the lunch is very painful and disgusting. There were several occasions where the lunch had me on the toilet for about an hour.

- I agree that some days the food options aren't all that great. I think they should do a survey to see what the kids like and how to adjust appropriately.

#### Sports & Activities: By TJ

The sports program at Stein is fun I would say as well as other students, Basketball is probably the main and more fun sport at Stein. We started doing 3 on 3 tournaments this year and they've been going good so far & are very fun and a good way to socialize with peers and teachers, As of right now we are struggling to get people to participate in basketball & footbal. I recommend anybody that has nothing to do after school just to at least try a sport, you get your own jersey, the practices are fun, the coaching is great, & you get to play in tournaments outside of school. Stein also started doing door decorations to express each month and how different people see each month, usually when there is a holiday, we have a competition & Mrs. Mitchell as well as other admins choose which is the best door. Mr. Moss & Mr. Irizarry will provide the best support to each sport of its own & your choice, they aren't hard on you, they are fun & very understanding.

# Memes of the Week





I JUST ORDERED
A LIFE ALERT
BRACELET SO IF
I EVER GET A LIFE
I WILL BE NOTIFIED
IMMEDIATELY

Closed Campus: By Haylee

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**Weekly Forecast: Ariana** 



**WEAR A JACKET PEOPLE!!!** 

**Upcoming Field trips:** 

11/29/22

Sacramento Truck driving School

#### Teachers By: Jimena

- The teachers at Stein are GREAT I love them all even the strict ones (Chavarria). I think her class was the hardest. I TOOK A FRIKEN YEAR to finish her class I think the hardest part of her class was to not cuss Hehe.... not that I ever did.
- ❖ Another hard class was English 4 with Mrs. Sprecksel she made us do this big project kind of like child development, home economics and other ones. I really liked the home economics one, but the child development didn't catch my attention maybe because I was changing diapers and showering and feeding a baby at 15.
- ❖ Mrs. Alger wasn't that hard I would tell her it was hard but because I actually didn't want her to give me hard work. I LOVE YOU Mrs. ALGER don't worry there are teachers that have been working here for like 7 years and they're way harder than you are.
- Mr. James! I Love that old guy he always tries to make these funny jokes, but they aren't funny even though we laugh to avoid awkwardness HAHA LOVE YOU MR. JAMES.
- ❖ Mr. Irizarry yeah, I really don't have much to say about him, but he's always mad about something. He gives great lectures and enjoys giving us insight on other topics unrelated to class. His fluctuating tone also keeps us on our toes during class, due to the occasional yell.
- ❖ Ms. Christenson is the best- and I LOVED the POEMS. Y'all should hear her southern accent \*also she kept me on track\*, get it... she has horses and horse tracks! LOL
- ❖ Mr. Moss is the most entertaining teacher and really listens to me and my problems. Well, I hope so. Hopefully he isn't ignoring me so I can leave him alone. Have you guys ever seen him wear sandals. HAHA! His dogs were all out and everything. \*YUCK\* He swears his toes are nice but theres always lint on them ...

Rumors & Gossip

Moss is angry about losing the Halloween contest.

Moss is angry about losing at Volleyball.

Moss is angry about 18-year-old contracts.

Moss is angry at just about everything.

**HAHAHA** 

#### RANTS

#### By: Mariah

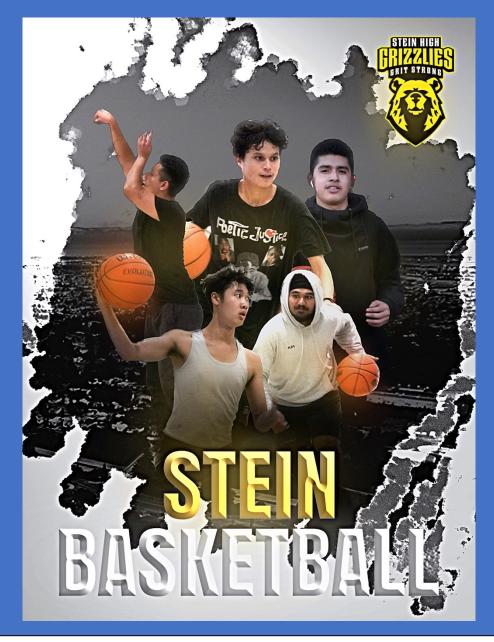
Bathroom upkeep

I say on behalf of almost everyone that uses the bathroom at stein, that it sucks. Half of the time there is no toilet paper, and I do not think anyone wants to resort to the extent that Brennan had to on stepbrothers! There is never soap in the dispensers. And drying your hands in the freezing weather instead of paper towels seems like a new thing. Not to mention that door in the girl's bathroom is louder than me and Cece when we are yelling at each other (and you guys should know by now that that is saying something).

#### By: Eric: K.

School time/bell

Stein has a very short {day only 9 to 1:30} it's a very small campus. The 2 farthest classes are about 314 feet apart, yet somehow half the students are late to class. We have 5 minutes to walk 314 feet maximum between classes, 5 minutes is more than enough to do everything you need to do between classes and figure out how to do solve world hunger.



In the making of this poster, I was inspired by the school mascot. I made a ripping bear paw effect with a brush to show the players and background. In the back of the players is a picture of the city of Tracy to represent the school location. I used affinity designer and affinity photo to make this poster. (Photos of athletes were also taken by Eduardo)

#### Sports Announcements

You can find information on school sports and upcoming games/tournaments on both our Instagram and the school website. \*Students, please do not forget to check in with your teachers before staying out of class to watch games, participate in activities, etc.\*

**Instagram:** @stein\_high\_athletics

Website: https://steinhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/activities-athletics/sports

#### **Upcoming Game Dates:**

- ✓ 12/9 Merced Football
- ✓ 2/17 Stockton Basketball
- ✓ 3/3 Merced Basketball

# **Upcoming Break!!!**

Fall Break starts 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your break with friends and family.

#### MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

TODAY I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT MUSIC. THE GENRE WILL BE CLASSICAL MUSIC AND THE COMPOSER I WILL BE TALKING ABOUT IS FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN. CHOPIN IS A POLISH COMPOSER AND VIRTUOSO PIANIST OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD. WHO WROTE PRIMARILY FOR SOLO PIANO. CHOPIN WROTE FAMOUS PIECES LIKE NOCTURNE OP.9 NO.2, ETC. CHOPIN FIRST STARTED WRITING MUSIC AT THE YOUTHFUL AGE OF 7 AND BEGAN PERFORMING A YEAR LATER. IN 1832, HE MOVED TO PARIS, SOCIALIZED WITH HIGH SOCIETY AND WAS KNOWN AS AN EXCELLENT PIANO TEACHER. HIS PIANO COMPOSITIONS WERE HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL. HIS FATHER'S EMPLOYMENT EXPOSED YOUNG CHOPIN TO CULTURED WARSAW SOCIETY, AND HIS MOTHER INTRODUCED HIM TO MUSIC AT AN EARLY AGE. BY AGE 6, CHOPIN WAS ABLE TO PLAY THE PIANO AND COMPOSE TUNES. RECOGNIZING HIS TALENT, HIS FAMILY ENGAGED PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN WOJCIECH ZYWNY FOR LESSONS, AND SOON THE PUPIL SURPASSED THE TEACHER IN BOTH TECHNIQUE AND IMAGINATION.

IRIZARRY'S FAVORITE CHOPIN SONG IS NOCTURNE IN E MINOR

HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/UEG8YUYYZSO

# Me trying to get through this week.



Closed Campus: By Haylee

I am not particularly a fan of the campus being closed during lunch. Although, I do understand the simple fact that even if Stein did have off-campus lunch, most students would not be attending class either on time or not at all. Even so, I believe that if we were able to create an off-campus pass policy where students are given an off-campus lunch pass but if tardy twice coming back from lunch, then their pass would be revoked indefinitely.

Ms.Mitchell Closed Campus Interview:

• Why is campus closed for lunch?

Mitchell says it's because there's not enough time to safely drive to get food, eat your lunch, and then drive back safely. In order to have off campus lunch we would need to extend school by one extra hour and the whole reason we get out at the time we do is because of buyouts. Therefore, we would have to get rid of one to have the other.

- Do the other highschools have off-campus lunch? Whats their policies? West and Tracy high have off campus lunch but not Kimball for kinda the same reasons we don't.
- Do you think there would be a way to enforce students to not come back tardy from off campus lunch, if we were to have it?

This all sums back up to her answer for the second question. Where students being tardy would not be the issue but meeting the requirements of that privilege. •

How would you feel about students getting food delivered instead of leaving campus? She states that's a no go and it doesn't bring her comfortability because there's not much control on every delivery that comes in and that connects to our safety hazard. We wouldn't want students to be ordering illegal substances for children on a campus. But if 90% of juniors were to vote no buyouts in exchange for off campus lunch then they would be granted that luxury next year.

