

ALT ED DIGEST

Family Newsletter for November 2024

Stein's Vision & Mission

Vision

Empowering students to become productive members of society.

Mission

Provide educational experiences which support students in developing relevant life skills.

Duncan Russell Vision & Mission

Vision

Duncan Russell Community Day School students learn and perform to their fullest potential, respect themselves and others, and become responsible contributors to society.

Mission

Duncan Russell Community Day School campus is an innovative, individualized and technologically progressive school site. We provide a blended model of direct instruction and online curriculum in a positive and safe learning environment. We emphasize communication and the use of technology. We provide an opportunity for all students to overcome barriers through GRIT to be productive in meeting tomorrow's challenges.

Save The Date!

Wednesday, 11/7 - Anti-Bullying Red Carpet Event @ Kimball High
Thursday, 11/7/2024 - DELAC @ TUSD Board Room @ 3:30 PM
Every Wednesday, 1PM - Catholic Charities Parent Support Program (Parent Cafe)
Monday 11/11/2024 - Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, 11/15/2024 - Stein Flag Football Turkey Bowl @ West HS
Monday, 11/18/2024 - ELAC @ Stein @ 9 AM
Monday - Friday, 11/25 - 29/2024 - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL



Principal's Message



Hello Alt Ed Families & Happy November,

As we navigate through the short months of November and December, I would like to take a moment to express heartfelt appreciation for the vital role you play in our school community.

Your partnership, support, and dedication are at the core of our shared mission to guide and nurture our students into thoughtful, compassionate, and responsible citizens.

We know that it takes a village to help students grow and reach their fullest potential, and we are truly grateful for the trust you place in us to be a part of your child's journey. Your encouragement and involvement, both inside and outside the classroom, inspire our students to strive for excellence and to embody the values that make a positive difference in our world.

Thank you for standing with us every step of the way. Together, we are creating a community of lifelong learners, empowered individuals, and future leaders.

Spirit Wear!

Stein and DRCDS now have spirit wear. YAY!! T-shirts are \$25 and polos are \$35. More information and samples are located in the front office. At this time, we are only able to accept cash. Receipt provided.

Parent Square

Parent Square is our new community communication platform that replaced our current messaging system. You should have received an email from the Technology Department with the directions on how to access this system. I would advise you to log in to text message options, so you can access our posts and information quickly.

[Click here to watch information video](#)

Parent Support Program

Nurturing Parenting is an evidence-based program that provides classes to empower parents, individuals and families with new strategies and parenting skills. Lessons include: communication with respect, positive ways to deal with stress and anger, understanding feelings and many more. the classes are free, snacks provided. When: every Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Stein Staff Room. Come join a fun and inspirational journey!

As you know, this newsletter is updated regularly with announcements and flyers. There is also a translation option at the top of the page, for our students and families that speak other languages.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community.

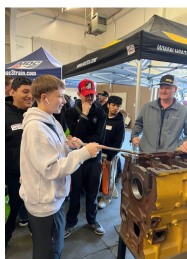
Grateful to Serve,
Mrs. Mitchell, Principal

No Problems...Only Situations!

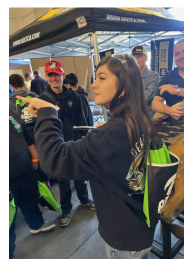
October and November on Campus Activities



**Construction Careers Fair
Field Trip**



**Construction Career Fair
Field Trip**



**Construction Career Fair
Field Trip**



Mock Election 2024



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**Red Ribbon Week
Activities**



Halloween and Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week Lunch Time Fun



Alt Ed Board Rep Acknowledged for Service



Halloween 2024



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Red Ribbon Week Lunch Time Fun

Stein High Graduation Requirements

Stein High Graduation Requirements

- Students must earn 135 credits total, and complete all subjects as outlined below.
- 130 credits will be earned in the required subject areas, 25 electives.
- Students must complete and present the **Student Portfolio** (elective credits).
- Students must earn **20 credits in residency** at Stein.



30 credits - English

30 credits - Social Studies

20 credits - Science (Biology & Physical Science)

20 credits - Math (*including Algebra 1*)

10 credits - Fine Arts

25 credits - Electives (*including Physical Education*)

Total 135 credits

Graduation Regalia

MONDAY OCTOBER 14th

FROM 1:30 to 3:30

PRODUCT DELIVERY TIMELINES

Class of 2025 Senior Gear (Hoodies, Joggers, T-Shirts, etc.)

Ordered at Grad Fair..... Delivered on the spot!
Ordered Online or by Phone..... Delivered at school or to your home in 10-14 business days

Class Rings

Ordered at Grad Fair, Online or by Phone 4-6 Weeks manufacturing time. Class ring will be delivered in person or by mail once completed and PAID IN FULL

Graduation Announcements and Announcement Accessories

Ordered at Grad Fair, Online or by Phone Delivered at school or shipped to your home in March/April. Custom Announcements are only available while supplies last

Cap & Gown

Cost: \$38.95 plus tax

Ordered at Grad Fair, Online or by Phone Cap & Gowns are delivered at school a few weeks before Graduation

EARLY-BIRD ORDERING DEADLINE

JANUARY 12TH 2025

Order at Grad Fair, Online at highschool.herffjones.com or by Phone **866.238.5336** by January 12 and save. Prices will increase starting Jan 13th, 2025, so don't wait!

\$60 Minimum Deposit Required. Balance Due March 1, 2025

Refund Requests accepted thru June 15, 2025

NEW SEASON - NEW TEAM

Flag Football is our Next Sport

If your student is interested in playing flag football, have them see Mr. V in Room 5.

As a reminder these are our eligibility requirements:

1. No unexcused absences in the 2 weeks prior to each event.
2. Must complete a minimum of 2 credits within the 2 weeks prior to each event.
3. No tardies within the week of each event.
4. No referrals or suspensions within 2 weeks of each event.

Schedule

- Stein Grizzly Turkey Bowl, 11/15/24 @ West High Field

Family ID Athletic Registration - Step by Step Instructions:

Step 1: Click on this link: <https://hello.familyid.com/>

Step 2: Create an Account

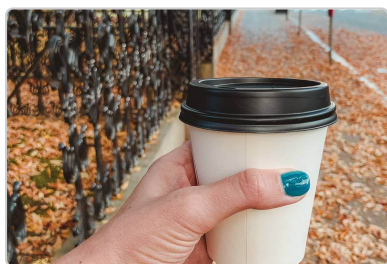
Step 3: Family ID - Registration

Step 4: Family ID -Support



Additional Requirements: A physical exam must be current within the past 12 months and signed by the physician. If the student's physical expires during the season, they will not be able to play until a new physical exam is received.

Parent Educational Links



Ultimate Fall Bucket List: 61 Ways to Have the Best Cozy Season

Don't miss a single minute of fall with this thorough bucket list for cozy season. From leaf peeping to food and clothing, it's all in here!

🔗 fueledbywanderlust.com

Q1	Q2
F 50	A+ 100

The quarter one conundrum; strategies to succeed when faced with the most difficult part of the year

There's often controversy over which quarter of the school year is most difficult, but I can assure you there is a right answer. During the first quarter of the year most students, including myself, find the adjustment into new courses to be a major struggle. Sometimes, I'll find that a class ends up easier than...

🔗 inklingsnews.com



The Best Career Advice for New Graduates: Prepare for Opportunity

Why just showing up isn't enough, and other lessons for finding meaning amid uncertainty.

🔗 time.com



Officer Gomez - Wake up parents!

Officer Gomez is a police officer who works at a very large high school. Through his work at the high school Officer Gomez has learned a lot about how kids and parents interact with each other and the effects it has on each of them.

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Resources



Conexión a Servicios

- ◊ Consejería
- ◊ Programa Acceso de Salud
- ◊ Banco de comida
- ◊ Servicios para personas de la tercera edad
- ◊ Servicios de immigration

El programa provee clases para capacitar a los padres, personas y familias con nuevos conocimientos, creencias, estrategias y habilidades en la crianza de los hijos.

La Educación comunitaria Crianza Con Cariño es una serie de diez lecciones. Esta serie se completa en promedio de 12 semanas; una clase por semana, dos horas por clase. Cada clase viene con un plan de lección que incluye metas, objetivos, temas de discusión, actividades interactivas, hojas de trabajo y hojas informativas para los padres; formas de evaluación y retroalimentación.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF STOCKTON Programa de Apoyo a Padres de Familia

Servicio para familias en el condado de San Joaquin

Las lecciones incluyen:

1. La filosofía y las practicas de la Crianza Con Cariño
2. Edades y etapas del desarrollo
3. Desarrollo cerebral positivo de niños y adolescents
4. Como comunicarnos con respeto
5. Fortalecer los sentimientos de valor personal
6. Comprender nuestros sentimientos
7. Como desarrollar la moral, los valores, y las reglas de la familia
8. Elogiar a los niños y su buen comportamiento
9. Disciplinar sin pegar y aleternativas
10. Como manejar el estrés



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Referral Services

- ◊ Counseling
- ◊ Health Care Access
- ◊ Food bank
- ◊ Senior Services
- ◊ Immigration services

The parent support program provides classes to empower parents, individuals and families with new knowledge, beliefs, strategies and skills in parenting.

The Community Based Education in Nurturing Parenting Program is a series of ten lessons. The series is completed in 12 weeks, meeting once a week for two hours. Each lesson comes with a lesson plan that includes: goals, objectives, discussion topics, interactive activities, worksheet handouts, and evaluation forms which are returned at the end of each class.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF STOCKTON

Parent Support Program

Serving families in San Joaquin Area

The lessons include:

1. The Philosophy and Practices of Nurturing Parenting
2. Ages and stages of Growth for Infants & Toddlers (0-3 years)
3. Ways to enhance Positive Brain Development in Children & Teens
4. Communicating with Respect
5. Building Self- Worth in Children
6. Understanding Feelings
7. Understanding & Developing Family Morals, Values, & Rules
8. Praising Children & their Positive Behavior
9. Alternatives to Disciplining
10. Learning Positive Ways to Deal with Stress & Anger



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PROGRAMA APOYO A PADRES DE FAMILIA
CRIANZA CON CARINO



Este programa te proveerá nuevas habilidades para ayudarte con la crianza y/o educación de tus hijos. Temas de: **Comunicación con Respeto, Como manejar el estrés, Comprender los sentimientos, Moral, Valores y Reglas de familia** y muchos temas mas...



*¡Ven y únete a una experiencia
divertida e inspiradora!*



Donde: Stein High School (Stein Staff Room)
650 W. 10th St Tracy, CA 95736

Cuando: Comenzando Miercoles 18 de Septiembre

Horario: 1:00 PM

Para mas información
llama al: (209) 444-5915

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PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM "NURTURING PARENTING"



This evidence-based program provides classes to empower parents, individuals and families with new strategies and parenting skills. Lessons include: **Communication with Respect, Positive ways to deal with Stress and Anger, Understanding Feelings & many more...**✴

Come join a fun and inspirational journey!



Where: Stein High School (Stein Staff Room)
650 W. 10th St Tracy, CA 95736

When: Starting Wednesday September 18, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

For information call: (209) 444-5915

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE



Parents We Need You!

DELAC - District English Learner Advisory Committee

Subcommittee on English Learner Education is to provide to the Board of Education and District Staff on needs and services for English Learners.

Tracy Unified School District at Boardroom 3:30PM-5:00PM

Dates: 11/7/24, 1/23/25, 2/27/25, 4/3/25, 5/8/25



ELAC - English Learner Advisory Committee

The ELAC Is a committee for parents or other Community members who want to advocate for English Learners major function.

School Site 9:00AM-10:00AM.

Dates: 9/30/24, 11/18/24, 1/27/25, 3/17/25, 5/19/25 (tentative)



SSC - School Site Council

School Site to Council is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees, and students (high school level) that work with the principal to develop, review, and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets. The members of the School Site Council are generally elected by their peers.

School Site 1:45-3:00



Dates: 8/28/24, 10/16/24, 2/19/25, 4/9/25, 4/23/25 (tentative), 5/7/25 (tentative)

Title 1

Title 1 meeting is to provide information to families of participating children about the Title 1 program and their rights to be involved in their child's education.

District Office Board Room 9:00AM-10:30AM

Dates-TBD



Student Handbooks



24-25 Stein Athletic Handbook.pdf

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344.5 KB



24-25 Stein Student Handbook.pdf

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719.7 KB



24-25 DRCDS Student Handbook.pdf

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772.6 KB



George & Evelyn Stein High School and Duncan Russell Community Day School

Website for Stein: <https://steinhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/>

Website for Duncan Russell: <https://duncanrussell.tracy.k12.ca.us/>

Location: 650 W 10th Street, Tracy, CA 95376

Phone: 209-830-3395

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GeorgeEvelynSteinHighSchool/videos/?_rdr



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