

Open House Agenda

Gates Open at 5:15PM

- **5:30PM** – Gates Open
- **5:45PM** – Special Education Q&A (Media Center)
- **6:15PM** – Welcome to SMS Presentation (Gym)

In the Student Union

- PTSO Booth
- Band/Cheer Performance
- Dance Performance
- Campus Tours (5:30PM-6:45PM)



Spartan Mission: At Sossaman Middle School we ignite curiosity, nurture growth, and foster a passion for learning by providing innovative experiences within a supportive environment.

Spartan Motto: Respect & Accountability

Welcome to
Spartan Nation



Spartan Administration Team



Brandon Keeling
Assistant Principal & AD



Bruce Potts
Principal



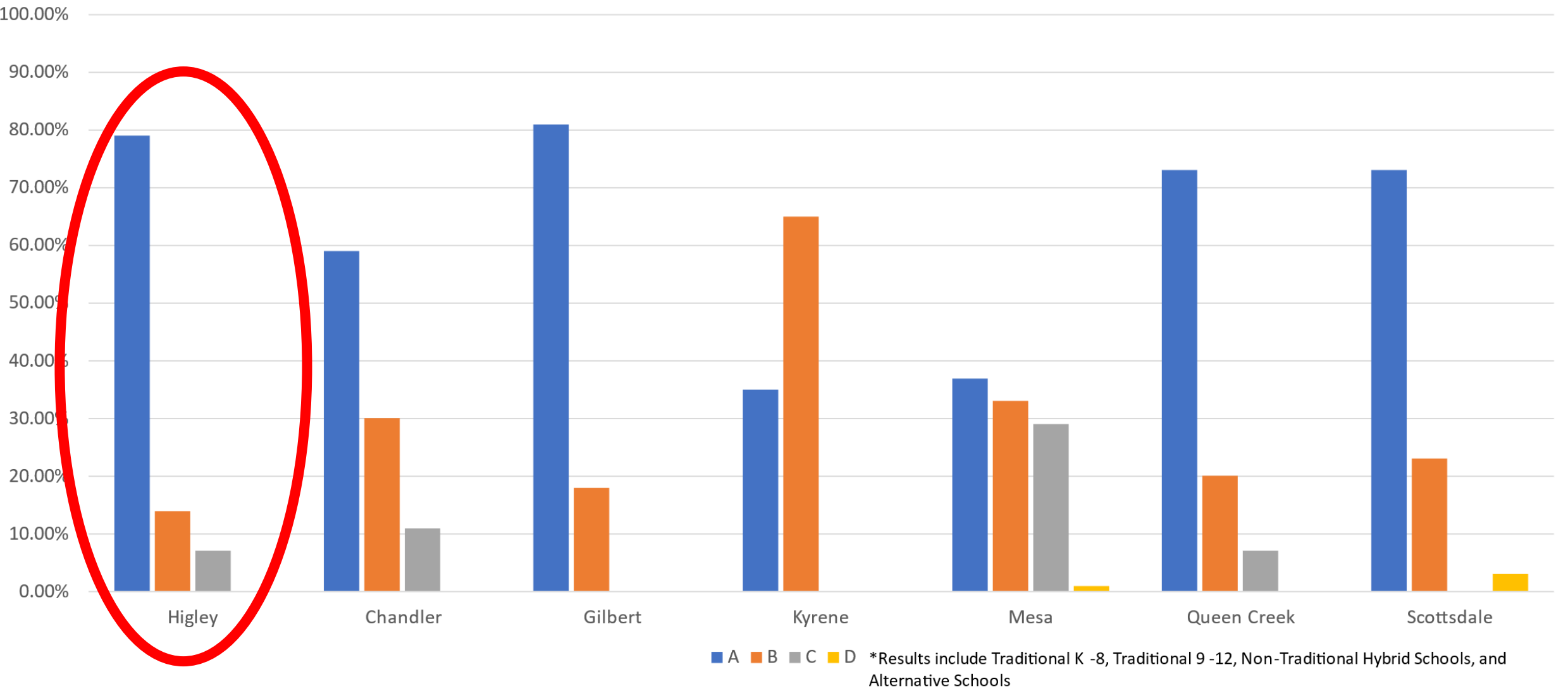
Leslie Cook
Dean of Students

Spartan Academics

- A+ School of Excellence
- “A” Rated School
- High Performing Students
- Focused on Student Success
 - Academically
 - Behaviorally
 - Social & Emotional
- SWORD Intervention Daily
- Content Area Tutoring
- 1:1 Technology



District Comparisons



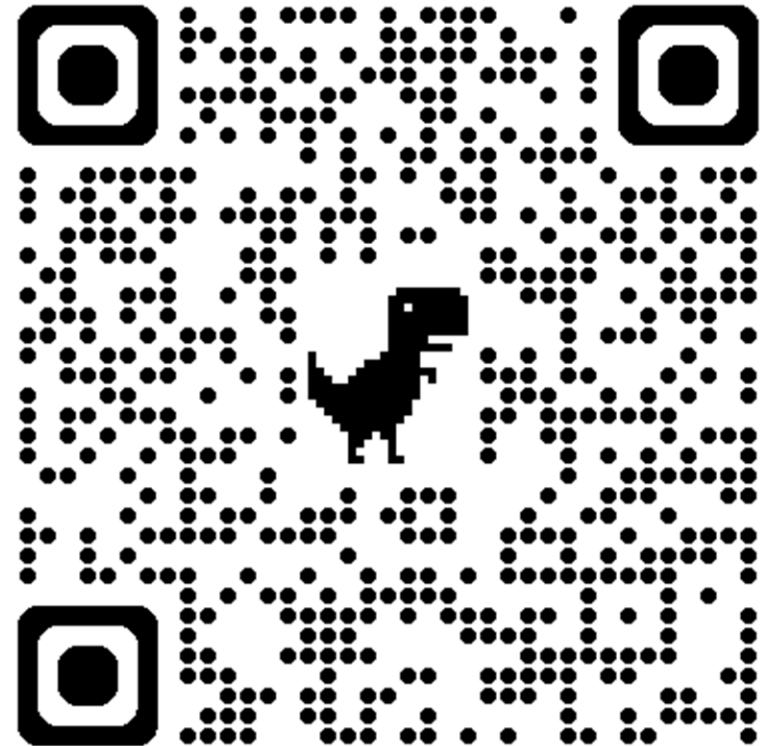
English & Math Placement

- Administration will use multiple data points to determine placement for Algebra I & ELASS.
 - AASA Data
 - On-Site Sample Assessment
 - February 8th
 - February 22nd

Advanced classes are “paired” as follows:

Math with Science & English with Social Studies

Foreign Language advanced class placement is also based on scores from English assessment data.

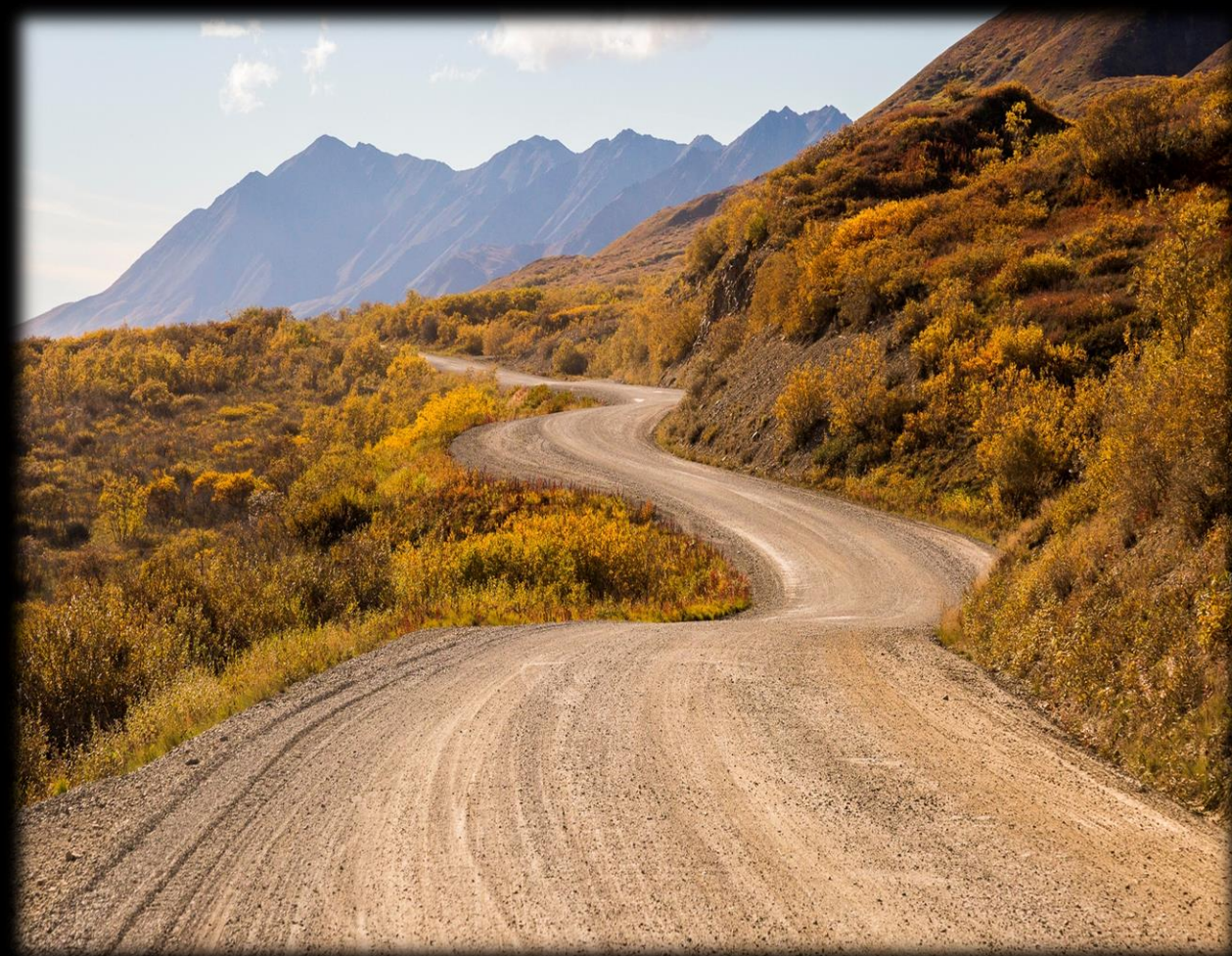


ELASS Changes for 25-26

Effective in the upcoming 25-26 academic year, the new format will have ELASS scheduled as independent, subject-specific classes with one teacher in each 55-minute class period.

This change in format shifts the class from being a blended, integrated curriculum to a cross-disciplinary focus. Students will be instructed with the goal of making cross-curricular connections between the English and Social Studies content by viewing one discipline from the perspective of the other. Both courses will emphasize analyzing evidence from the historical record using a variety of lenses and perspectives and synthesizing that knowledge through the study of literary texts that will challenge students to make meaningful connections between the two content areas.

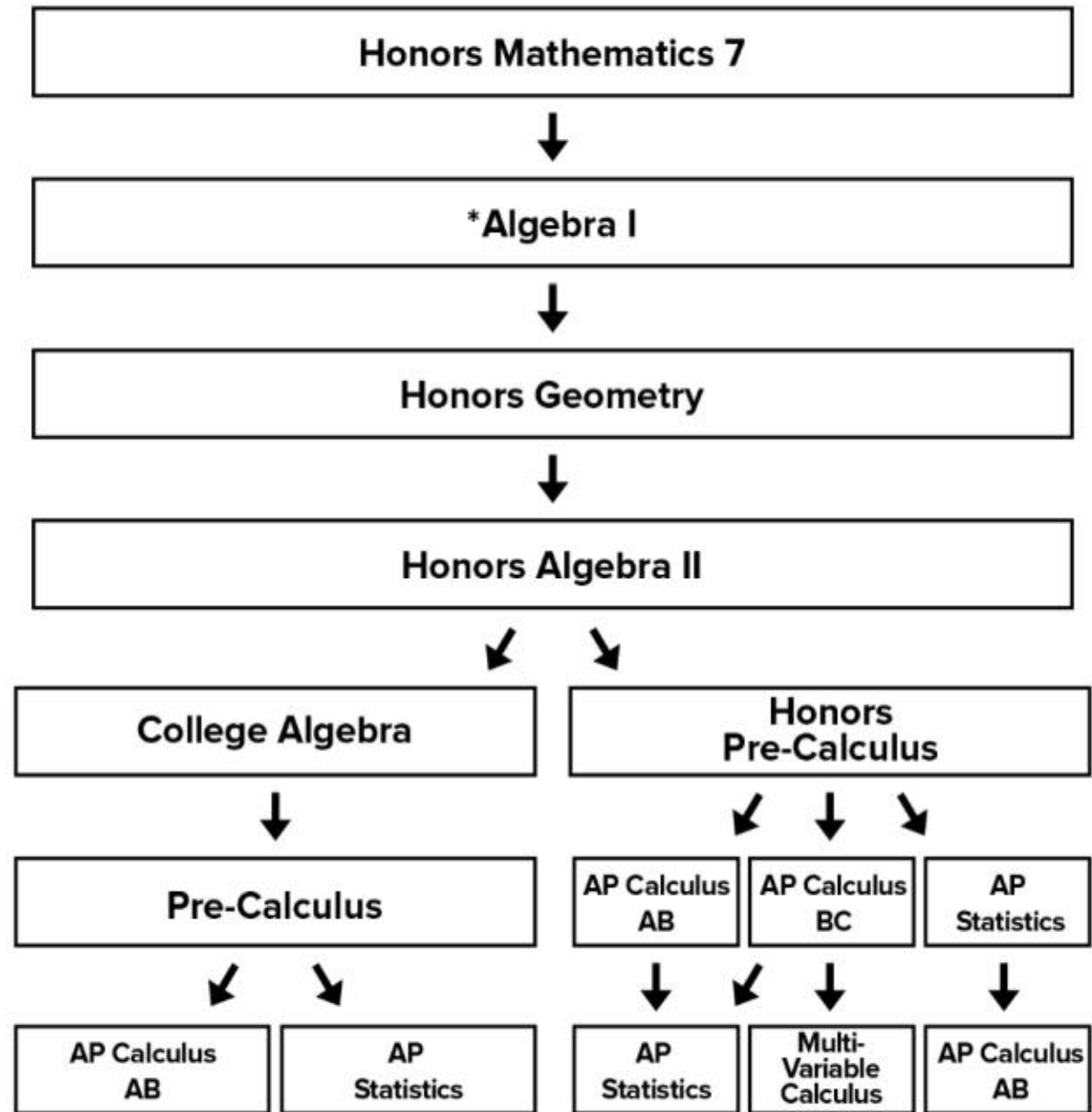
Reading and writing activities in both subject areas will emphasize the skills of text analysis and synthesis through the organization and composition of constructed responses, DBQs, as well as explanatory and argumentative essays. The independent courses will continue to focus on the needs of our highly performing students and student performance proficiencies will continue to be reviewed annually to ensure proper placement and opportunity for growth.



Students MUST complete four (4) years of high school math.

Core Content Pathways are in the HUSD Middle School Course Guide.

Honors Pathway



*Students may start the pathway in Algebra I

Spartan Schedule

- **8:55AM – 3:50PM**
- **7 Periods (6 Classes)**
 - **4 Core Classes**
 - **2 Elective Classes**
 - **1 Intervention/Enrichment Period (SWORD)**
- **30-Minute Lunch**
- **Early Release Wednesday's at 1:35PM**



Spartan Elective Options

Performing Arts

Band
Choir
Dance
Orchestra
Theatre

Foreign Languages

Mandarin 1A & 1B
Spanish 1A & 1B
Spanish I & II
Dual Language Immersion
(DLI)

Visual Arts

Applied Technology &
Robotics
Computer Foundations
2D Art
3D Art

Additional Options

Physical Education
Student Council
Yearbook
ELA Intervention
Math Intervention

Electives with Auditions & Applications

Advanced Dance Auditions (7th & 8th Grade)

- March 6th Audition Workshop
 - 4:15PM
- March 7th
 - 4:15PM
- SMS Dance Room
- Jasmine.Benton@husd.org

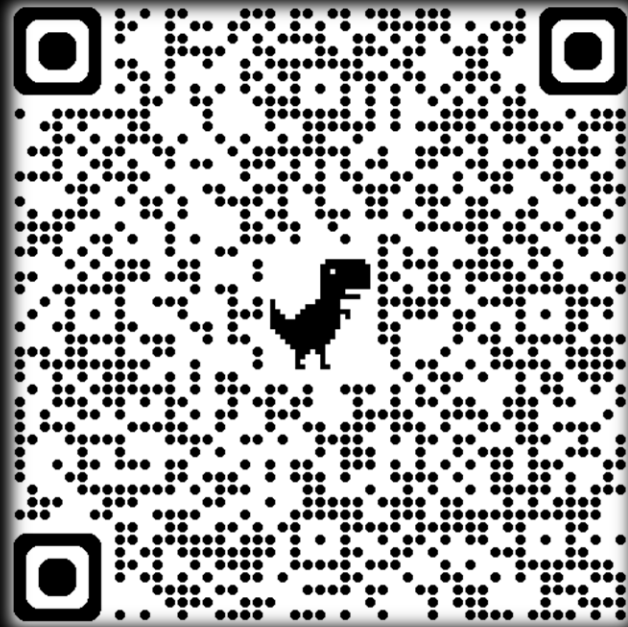
Yearbook (7th & 8th Grade)

- Due: February 28th
- Email Contact: Rebecca.Trisko@husd.org

Student Council Applications

- SMS Website (25-26 Academic Planning)
- Communication after start of academic year.

Dance Auditions



Yearbook Applications



Spartan Registration



All students will receive a [pink] paper registration form when counselors visit their current elementary school campus.

Students will complete the form and parents will sign off on their course selections.

These registration forms will be returned to the 6th grade teacher at their elementary school campus.

A SMS Counselor will return to each school to review student registrations.

Students can review their electives when schedules are released the week prior to the 1st day of school.

Families seeking to Open Enroll at SMS can visit the HUSD website and begin the enrollment process by clicking on "Enroll Now."

Feeder School Visits

Centennial Elementary

- 1st: January 13th
- 2nd: January 27th

Bridges Elementary

- 1st: January 16th
- 2nd: January 30th

Power Ranch Elementary

- 1st: January 22nd
- 2nd: January 29th

San Tan Elementary

- 1st: January 14th
- 2nd: February 28th

Cortina Elementary

- 1st: January 21st
- 2nd: January 31st



Bridges



BOBCATS



1:1 HUSD Technology

- Each student is issued an HUSD laptop that is used throughout the school year.
 - Laptop
 - Charger
- Students use their HUSD credentials to navigate resources/learning materials.
- Students are responsible for bringing their laptops charged to school each day.



Social and Emotional Student Focus

SHIELD Curriculum

- Organization
- Motivation
- Gratitude
- Stress
- Rumors
- Power of Words
- Test Taking Tips

2 Counselors on Campus

Campus Clubs

- Anime Club, Art Club, D&D Club, Nintendo Club, Robotics Club, Taylor Swift Club, Tutoring Club & Winter Guard Club



Spartan Athletics

The Sossaman Middle School Athletic Program is committed to upholding a positive culture which ignites athletes' passion for sports, nurtures skill development and fosters triple-impact competitors.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Wrestling (NC)	Softball	Boys Soccer	Girls Soccer
Baseball	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Boys Volleyball
Girls Volleyball	Cross Country (NC)	Flag Football	Golf
Cheer	Cheer	Cheer	Track and Field (NC)
	Tennis		

11 East Valley Conference Championships

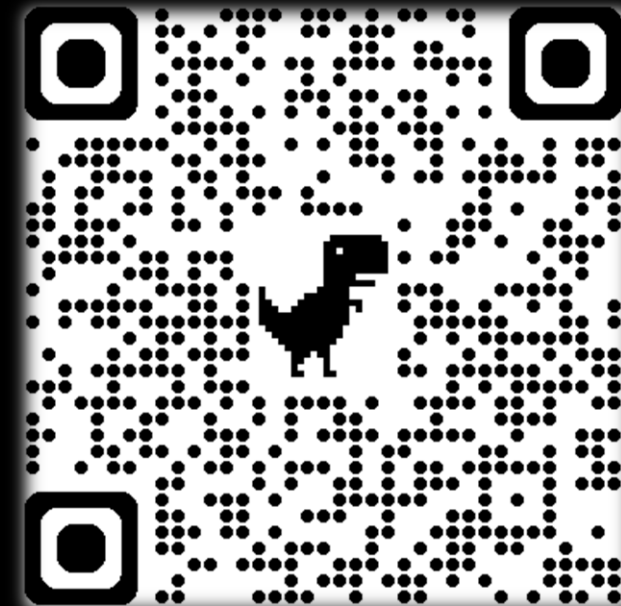
14 East Valley Conference Runners Up

How to Get Started

1. Create an account at RegisterMyAthlete.com
2. A medical physical and physical forms must be completed each year.

Medical Physicals after **March 1st** are good for the following academic school year.

3. Student athlete completes a FREE online concussion course.
 - Concussion Course Link: <https://academy.azpreps365.com/>
 - Concussion Course Link and Tutorial on our SMS Athletics website: <https://www.husd.org/Page/23741>
4. Upload all documents to Register My Athlete.



Spartan Social Media

Twitter:

- Sossaman_HUSD

Instagram:

- Sossaman_HUSD
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- Sossaman Sports



Spartan Spirit Gear

SOSSAMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
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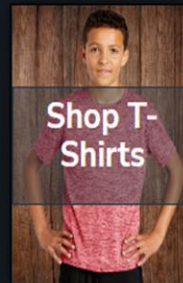


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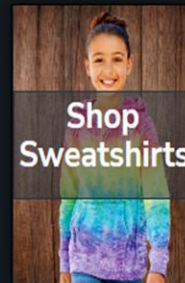
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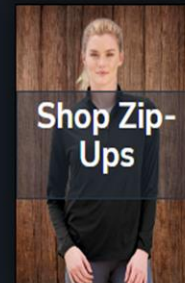
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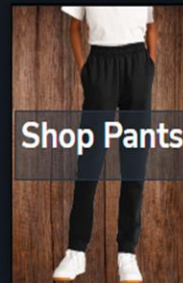
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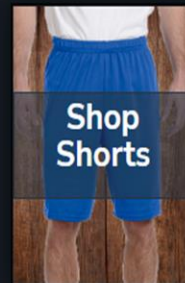
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Shop Pants



Shop Shorts



Shop Accessories



25-26 Academic Planning website

