

SANTA MARIA HIGH SCHOOL

FACULTY LIST BY DEPARTMENT 2026-27

Teachers 141 ♦ Total 174 ♦ **Red Indicates Department Chairs** ♦ **Blue Indicates New Staff**

AGRICULTURE (9)

Sara Araujo
Clemente Ayon
Marc DeBernardi
Melissa Flory
Luis Guerra
Alonda Navoa Martinez
Mark Powell
Shannon Powell
Amanda Rodriguez

Business (1)

Janice Swayze

ENGLISH (25)

Fernando Aguila
Jenna Amireh
Geraldo Canongo
Veronica Castrejon
Alexander Chakshiri
Julieta Delgadillo
Alonso Gonzalez
Eunice Gonzalez Sierra
Barrie Greeley
Kyle Gustafson
Jason Limon
Rebecca Miles
Laurence Orlick
Sara Hernandez
John Root
John Sachs
Luz Hernandez-Sanabria
Thomas Skahill
Sierra Taylor
Katherine Toews
Josh Troeger
Annie Turner
Tina van den Heever
Juan Vergara
Rebekah Ward

FAMILY CONS. SCI (3)

Mary Foley
Kristin Hammond
Erin Pearson

INTERNATIONAL LANG (9)

Meena Akhavan
Cristina Carrillo
Enedina Castañeda
Paola Ferreira
Margarito Frias
Mireya Luna
Abel Ortiz
Patricia Pantoja
Janna Silva

MATH (20)

Yazmin Aguilar
David Balderas
Guadalupe Baltazar
Maria Baro
Antonio Canongo
Sam Castillo
Jose Diaz
Manuel Felix
Mark Jansen
Jesse Lara
Natasha Lombardi-Hyder
Ben Lopez Jr
Rebecca Masuda
Jonathan Medina Vazquez
Sonia Morales
Yonic Perez
Kathryn Piacentini
Greg Rubinoff
Shelley Springer
Jesus Vivar

PHYSICAL ED (7)

Walker Armstrong
Courtney Cameron
Michael Jacot
Brandon King
Naomi Nordwall
Garold Shaffer
Jamie Tanner

SCIENCE (13)

Tarn Alfson
Katheryn Cowans
Sharmin Eppley
Marissa Fontain
William Hartman
Yessica Hernandez
Michael Lee
Abby Lium
Jana Russell
Reid Snedden
Ben Wieman
Alex Zambrano
Marisol Zepeda

SOCIAL SCIENCE (17)

Luz Aparicio
Eric Bae
Jose Cardona
Jay Cheney
Nicole DeMatteo
Andrew Dolan
Matt Ekberg
Michael Gilles
Monica Gonzales
Omar Gonzalez
Richard Guiremand
Amy Hennings
Yessica Hernandez
Elliott Kaser
Matt Markstone
Courtne Ries
Victor Rivera

VPA (6)

Chelsea Greene
Patric McInnis
Gaspar Onofre-Almanza
Samantha Quart
Chris Tunison
John VanWie

SPECIAL ED (28)

Matt Andree
Justyne Castillo
Erin Davis
Margo Donahue
Sonia Esparza
Gilbert Gonzales
Scott Goodman
Marissa Gutierrez
Laken Hamby
Tara Carroll
Ryan Kirkendoll
Justin Lyon
Janene Terri Ma'a
Matt Merrick
Maziar Moridani
Obed Otero
Erin Ourania Moore
Alyson Putney
Johnny Rodriguez
Jennifer Ryan
Jason Simonson
Kyle Stickler
Jenna Sullens
Paige Winders
Psych - Antoinette Gonzalez
Psych - Katy Edwards
Psych - Chantel Miller
Coord - Jennifer Ramirez

COUNSELING (10)

Crystal Dominguez
Maria Fruge
Terzino Gaeta
Fatima Gonzalez
Cecilia Grimaldo
Ben Lopez
Erica Martinez
Rosa Mendoza
Mitzi Meza
Savanna Sustaita



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ADMINISTRATION (5)

Matt Stockton
Jules Manfreda
Elizabeth Cortez
Auni Baldwin
Tyler Haglund

NON-DEPARTMENTS (20)

Activities Director - Adrian Salazar
Athletics Director - Dan Ellington
EGS - Oscar Velasco
ELO - Tanya Guiremand
ISI/ARC - Trent Udlock
Industrial Arts - Matt Almaguer
Instructional Coach - Alexa Owens
Instructional Coach - Suzanne Rocco
Instructional Coach - Julissa Magana
ITS - Richard Costanza
Mental Health Therapist - Kate Morrell
Nurse District - Jade Fernandez
PROD - David Yamate
PROD - Rick Hebert
Community Schools - Nancy Pacheco
Speech Therapist - Christen Copeland
Speech Therapist - Moriah Rodriguez
Speech Therapist - Caitlin Armstrong
TOSA Tech - Chris Kohler
TOSA Science - Katheryn Cowans 6 & 7