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SANTA MARIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



“A TRADITION
OF
EXCELLENCE”

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WELCOME CLASS OF 2030

We are excited to welcome you as the newest members of the Santa Maria High School family. As you begin your freshman year, you will have many opportunities to learn, grow, make new friends, and discover your interests. High school is an important new chapter, and our teachers, staff, and student leaders are here to support you every step of the way.

At Santa Maria High School, you are joining a proud tradition that has been built by generations of Saints. We encourage you to get involved, participate in school activities, explore our clubs, athletics, and programs, and take advantage of everything our campus has to offer. Work hard, ask questions, support one another, and always take pride in being a Saint.

Your journey begins now, and we cannot wait to see all that the Class of 2030 will accomplish. Welcome to Santa Maria High School—your new home for the next four years!

Once a Saint, Always a Saint!

Welcome to the
2026-27
School Year

FRESHMEN Important DATES

Freshman Orientation

Friday, August 7, 2026 | Wilson Gym

Incoming freshmen will receive their iPads, student ID, pictures, pick up their class schedules, and participate in a campus tour.

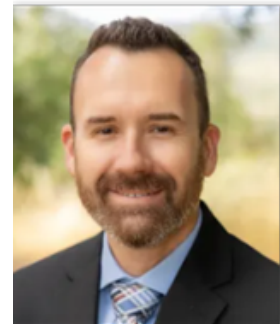
Schedule by Last Name

- A–L: 8:30–10:30 a.m.
- M–Z: 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, and Staff

I am incredibly honored and thrilled to step into the role of your new Principal at Santa Maria High School. Having spent the last seven years serving the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, first as an Assistant Principal at Pioneer Valley High School, and most recently as the Director of Instructional Technology, I know firsthand the dedication, pride, and resiliency that embodies our community.



My journey in education spans 19 years as a teacher, coach, and administrator. Prior to my time in this district, I had the privilege of serving as an Assistant Principal at Santa Barbara High School, a Dean of Students, and a teacher and coach at Fillmore High School. Every chapter of my career has reinforced my belief that when students know they have an entire community firmly in their corner, they develop the confidence to pave their own extraordinary paths.

Celebrating Our Successes

We are entering this school year with incredible momentum. Santa Maria High School has achieved remarkable milestones recently, and we are fully committed to building upon this foundation of excellence. Together, we celebrate:

- **Academic Growth:** Outstanding gains in student performance across English, math, and science.
- **Expanded Opportunities:** Continuous growth and expansion of our top-tier college and career pathways.
- **Post-Secondary Excellence:** Large increases in the number of students accepted into the UC and CSU systems.

These achievements are a direct result of the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the unwavering support of our families.

Meet Your Leadership Team

To support this continued growth, I am proud to introduce our exceptional and dynamic new administrative team. Together, we are here to serve you:

- **Elizabeth Cortez** – Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction
- **Jules Manfreda** – Assistant Principal, Student Affairs
- **Auni Baldwin** – Assistant Principal, Special Programs
- **Tyler Haglund** – Dean of Students

Our Goals for This Year

As we look to the future, our leadership team is focused on three core pillars to ensure every Saint thrives:

- **Building Meaningful Relationships:** Cultivating connections with families, students, and staff.
- **Listening Intentionally:** Creating open channels of communication to hear directly from our families, students, and staff.
- **Developing a Shared Vision:** Collaborating with you to map out an inspiring future for Santa Maria High School.

Creating a partnership between families and staff is vital to our success. We want to listen to your stories and work hand-in-hand with you to ensure our school remains a place of pride, achievement, and joy.

Let's make this an unforgettable school year. Go Saints!

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Stockton
Principal, Santa Maria High School

CONTACTS

805-925-2567

ADMINISTRATION

Matt Stockton , Principal	3701
Monica Garcia, Administrative Assistant	3702
Elizabeth Cortez, Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction	3709
Denise Robles, Administrative Assistant	3710
Jules Manfreda, Assistant Principal, Student Services	3707
Veronica Morales, Administrative Assistant	3708
Auni Baldwin, Assistant Principal, Special Projects	3705
Celena Madriz, Administrative Assistant	3706
Tyler Haglund, Dean of Students	3703
Leticia Juarez, Administrative Assistant	3704

**WE ARE
HERE TO
HELP**

COUNSELORS

9th (A-L)	Rosa Mendoza	3740		11th (A-L)	Cecilia Grimaldo	3745
9th (M-Z)	Erica Martinez	3741		11th (M-Z)	Fatima Gonzalez	3744
10th (A-L)	Ben Lopez	3742		12th (A-L)	Terzino Gaeta	3737
10th (M-Z)	Maria Fruge	3743		12th (M-Z)	Savanna Sustaita	3738
Mitzi Meza College & Career Counselor		3763		Crystal Dominguez Intervention Counselor		3751
Margarita Guillen-Franco			Wellness Counselor 3342			

SUPPORT SERVICES

Activities Director	Adrian Salazar	3628
Athletic Director	Dan Ellington	3540
Athletic Trainer	Kenna Pearce	3170
Attendance Assistant	Lissette Acosta Ivette Davis	3731 3724
Business Office (ASB) Assistant	Jeanette McColm Esther Ruiz	3715 3714
Cafeteria	Hector Ibarra	3461
Career Center	Rachel Acosta	3760
Community Schools Coordinator	Nancy Pacheco	3340
Community Liaison	Alondra Zarate-Zavala	3719
Data Specialist	Sonia Melena	3735
EAOP	Estefany Jimenez Jacobo	3762
Fighting Back Santa Maria	Steve Torres	3590
Guidance Secretary	Diana Beas	3733
Guidance Technicians	Daniella Ruiz Vasquez / Jessica Gutierrez Espitia	3728 3771
Intervention Lab Specialist	Lori Olsen	3232
Nurse Health Tech LVN	Jade Fernandez Sandy Fry Jesse Soto	3713 3711 3712
Outreach Consultant	Betty Gamiz	3718
Maintenance	Christina Hurtado Danny Sheridan	3251 3250
Psychologist	Chantel Miller Katy Spencer Antionette Gonzalez	3721 3720 /3794
Receptionist	DeAnna Barragan	3727
Registrar	Eileen Gomez	3734
Security Coordinator	Doniel Galloway	3746
Special Ed Coordinator	Jennifer Ramirez	3722
Special Ed Staff Secretary	Nancy Navarro-Garcia	3725
Text Book Library Assistant	Rebecca Spendlove Diane Juarez	3758 3759
Translators	Liliana Espinoza Erika Vazquez Jenny Chavez	3726 3717 3793
Wellness Coach	Mayte Olivera	3382
Wellness Counselor	Margarita Guillen-Franco	3342

NEW ELECTRONIC DEVICY POLICY

On June 17th, our Board of Trustees approved a new, districtwide electronic device policy, which goes into effect at the start of the 26/27 school year. The new policy is titled "**Off and Away except Lunch**" and emphasizes the importance of minimizing distractions in the educational environment by requiring students to power down and store away cell phones, smartwatches, and other personal electronic devices, including AI-enabled personal devices and earbuds, during the instructional day, which includes passing periods. The only exception to this rule is during the lunch break, providing students with a designated time to check and use their devices. This approach aims to enhance focus and engagement in classrooms, promoting a more productive learning atmosphere. By curbing the potential disruptions posed by these devices, the policy seeks to foster a more attentive and interactive educational experience for all students.

PICTURES AND iPad 10, 11, & 12th GRADE

Students should report on the following dates and times:

Thursday, August 6

- Grade 10: 8:30 a.m. –11:30 a.m.
- Grade 11: 12:30 p.m. –3:30 p.m.

Friday, August 7

- Grade 12: 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Important: *Students must return their current laptop before receiving a new iPad.*

[Click here for more information](#)



SENIOR PORTRAITS

Senior Portraits for the Yearbook

All seniors are encouraged to submit a senior portrait for the yearbook; however, submitting a separate portrait is optional. If a senior portrait is not submitted, the student's school ID photo will be used. Students may also have their portrait taken by the professional photographer available at school.

How to Submit Your Portrait

Submission instructions will be shared at the beginning of the school year through ParentSquare, Canvas, and the Daily Bulletin.

Submission Deadline

Senior portraits must be submitted by Friday, November 27, 2026.

Photo Requirements

- Submit one digital image in JPG or TIFF format.
- The photo must be vertical and high resolution.
- The minimum photo size is 3" x 5".
- Only one person may appear in the photo.
- The photo must be a portrait.
- Students must wear appropriate attire that follows the district and school dress code and code of conduct.
- Yearbook staff can assist with resizing images that are too large.

Photographer Information

Professional photography is encouraged but not required. Students may take their own senior portrait as long as it meets all the requirements listed above.

Questions?

Stop by Room 629 or email Adrian Salazar, Activities Director, at asalazar@smjuhsd.org



For more Information

2026-27 BUS TRANSPORTATION

Stop #	Stop Description	Route #	1st Period In	Route #	2nd Period In	Route #	6th Period Out	Route #	7th Period Out
	Depart School						3:05		4:05
S1	Sandlewood & Myrtelwood	8	7:25/7:53	8	8:43	8	3:34	8	4:34
S5	Rayville & Mahoney	8	7:28/7:58	8	8:48	8	3:42	8	4:42



SMHS TO CTE 2026-27 TRANSFER BUS							
		Regular Schedule		Collaborations		Early Out	
1st Pd	Bus Departs SMHS to CTE	10	8:15	10	8:15	10	8:15
3rd Pd	Bus Departs SMHS to CTE	10	10:28	10	10:08	10	9:50
5th Pd	Bus Departs SMHS to CTE	10	12:48	10	12:00	10	11:30

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PARKING

- Please note the stop at Sandlewood & Driftwood has been relocated to Sandlewood and Myrtewood.
 - Tenga en cuenta que la parada en Sandlewood y Driftwood se ha trasladado a Sandlewood y Myrtewood.
- For 1st period there are two bus pickup times, the second one may overload, so recommend students use earlier stop time.
 - Para el primer período hay dos horarios de recogida del autobús, el segundo puede sobrecargarse, por lo que se recomienda a los estudiantes que utilicen el horario de parada más temprano.

GRADING PERIODS



GRADING PERIOD	GRADING
FALL SEMESTER	August 13 - December 18
Fall 1st Progress	September 25
Fall 2nd Progress	November 6
Final Grades	December 18
SPRING SEMESTER	January 14 – June 9
Spring 1st Progress	February 26
Spring 2nd Progress	April 16
Last Day / Final Grades	June 9

DATA CONFIRMATION

Parents/guardians must complete online Data Confirmation for each student in grades 9–12 before school begins on August 13, 2026. Students cannot access their schedules until this process is completed. Once finished, parents can view schedules through the Aeries Parent Portal. This year, families will also be asked to provide health insurance information to support state reimbursement for eligible student mental health services. Log in to the Aeries Parent Portal and follow the prompts or step-by-step instructions provided.

You will have an opportunity to complete the online data confirmation for each student, if you have multiple students already enrolled in the District. To view a different student, click on the dropdown menu containing the student's name on the upper left of the Portal screen after logging in.

Once you've completed the data confirmation, if you would like to make additional changes, go to the 'Student Info' tab and select 'Data Confirmation'.

Our Family Resource Center is offering support for parents on both weekdays and weekends. Please see the attached flyer if you need help completing the Data Confirmation. Visit our website for additional information and support materials. <https://smhs.smjuhsd.org/>

BELL SCHEDULE



 BELL SCHEDULE 2026-2027				Fall Semester December 16, 17, & 18 Spring Semester June 7, 8, & 9
Period	Collaboration Day Every Monday	Daily Schedule Tuesday-Friday	Minimum Day Schedule	Finals Schedule
1	8:30 - 9:10	8:30 - 9:20	8:30 - 9:00	Day 1
2	9:20 - 10:00	9:30 - 10:20	9:10 - 9:40	1st Period 8:30 - 10:20
Break	10:00 - 10:15	10:20 - 10:35	9:40 - 9:55	Break 10:20 - 10:40
3	10:15 - 10:55	10:35 - 11:25	9:55 - 10:25	2nd Period 10:40 - 12:30
4	11:05 - 11:45	11:35 - 12:25	10:35 - 11:05	Lunch 12:30 - 1:10
Lunch	11:45 - 12:25	12:25 - 1:05	11:05 - 11:45	7th Period 1:10 - 3:00
5	12:25 - 1:05	1:05 - 1:55	11:45 - 12:15	Day 2
6	1:15 - 1:55	2:05 - 2:55	12:25 - 12:55	3rd Period 8:30 - 10:25
7	2:05 - 2:45	3:05 - 3:55	1:05 - 1:35	Lunch 10:25 - 11:05
				4th Period 11:05 - 1:00
				Day 3
				5th Period 8:30 - 10:25
				Lunch 10:25 - 11:05
				6th Period 11:05 - 1:00

SAMMY'S CORNER

Sammy's Corner provides all students with PE uniforms needs. We accept Cash, checks, and/or Debit Cards only with student ID number.

Listed below are the current prices (which are subject to change). The complete uniform consists of a shirt and sweat shorts.

Items sold separately

- PE shorts \$13.00
- PE Sweatshirts \$20.00
- PE Nylon Shorts \$17.00
- PE Sweatpants \$22.00

Popular Combinations

- Shirt & Sweat shorts \$30.00
- Shirt & Sweatpants \$33.00
- Sweatshirt & Sweat shorts \$37.00
- Sweatshirt & Sweatpants \$42.00



Students and parents may purchase PE uniforms, school supplies, assorted snacks, and a wide variety of casual attire from Sammy's Corner on the Santa Maria High School Campus.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
Instructor: Janice Swayze, 805-925-2567, ext. 3226

CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES 2026-27

August 3-4, 2026	New Teacher Orientation
August 6, 2026	10th & 11th Grade Pictures, iPad Pickup, and Laptop Returns
August 7, 2026	Freshmen Welcome Orientation (9th Grade) A-L 8:30 am -10:30 am / M-Z 11:30 pm - 1:30 pm
August 7, 2026	12th grade Pictures, iPad Pickup, and Laptop Returns 8:30 - 11:30
August 10, 2026	No School District PD Day/Certificated Symposium
August 11, 2026	No School School Site PD Day/Certificated
August 12, 2026	Class schedules released to all 10th, 11th, & 12th graders on Aeries Portal
August 12, 2026	No School Classified Symposium
August 12, 2026	No School All Staff Work Day
August 13, 2026	1st DAY OF SCHOOL - Start Time 8:30 am
August 17, 2026	Welcome Back Grade Level Assembly - Gym
August 27, 2026	Back-to-School Night 5:00 - 7:00 PM
August 28, 2026	Minimum Day Schedule
September 3, 2026	Senior A-G Parent Fall Meeting Ethel Pope
September 7, 2026	No School Labor Day Holiday
September 9, 2026	Cafecito Parent Meeting #1
September 10, 2026	Club Rush
September 16, 2026	ELAC 6:00 pm Cafeteria #1
September 17, 2026	Senior Class Meeting 6th Period
September 21, 2026	Homecoming Rally
September 22, 2026	Picture Make-up Day
September 25, 2026	Minimum Day Progress Report and Fall Fair
September 26, 2026	Homecoming Dance
October 14, 2026	Academic Awards Night
October 15, 2026	Saint of the Season
October 30, 2026	Career Fair
November 4, 2026	Cafecito Parent Meeting #2
November 6, 2026	Minimum Day Progress Grades
November 11, 2026	No School Veteran's Day Holiday
November 18, 2026	ELAC 6:00 pm Cafeteria #2
November 23 - 27, 2026	No School Thanksgiving Break
December 4, 2026	UC/CSU Application Deadline
December 11, 2026	Winter Fair 12:25
December 16-18, 2026	Final Exams Fall Semester Ends
December 21 - January 8, 2027	Winter Break
January 4-8, 2027	Wintersession
January 11, 12, 2027	Staff Development Day Teacher Workday
January 13, 2027	All Staff Workday
January 14, 2027	Students Return 1st day of 2nd Semester
January 18, 2027	No School Holiday M.L. King Jr. Day
January 29, 2027	Elective Student Fair/Grade Level Assembly's Senior Class Meeting
January 29, 2027	Future Saints Night Class of 2030
January 27, 2027	Cash for College Night
January 28, 2027	Senior Class Spring Meeting
February 8, 2027	No School Lincoln's Day
February 14, 2027	Cash for College
February 15, 2027	No School President's Day
February 17, 2027	ELAC 6:00 pm Cafeteria
February 25, 2027	Minimum Day Progress Grades
March 3, 2027	Cafecito Parent Meeting #3
March 10, 2027	Academic Awards 6:00 pm Wilson Gym
March 12, 2027	Saint of the Season
March 19, 2027	Spring Fair
March 24, 2027	Reality Fair
March 25, 2027	Minimum Day Spring Fair
March 26, 2027	Spring Vacation Holiday
March 29, 2027 - April 2, 2027	No School Spring Holiday
April 16, 2027	Minimum Day Progress Grades
May 5, 2027	ELAC - 6:00 PM Cafeteria
May 13, 2027	UC Success Night 5:30 pm
May 17 - 21, 2027	Mental Health Week
May 27, 2027	Senior Honors Night 6:00 pm Wilson Gym
May 29, 2027	Prom
May 31, 2027	No School Memorial Day
TBD	Grad Night
June 7-9, 2027	Finals Schedule
June 9, 2027	Last Day of School
June 10, 2027	Graduation Day Staff Work Day
June 14 - July 9, 2027	Summer School
June 18, 2027	No Summer school - Juneteenth

GO! FIGHT! Win!

ATHLETICS

Santa Maria High School offers a wide variety of athletic programs for our student-athletes. To participate in any sport, students must have a current physical examination on file before attending tryouts. Please visit our athletics website for complete registration and participation requirements.

Important Ticket Information: Tickets for all athletic events must be purchased through [GoFan](#). Credit and debit cards are also accepted at school athletic events. (**Cash will not be accepted.**)

- **Fall Sports:** Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Flag Football, Boys & Girls Water Polo.
- **Winter Sports:** Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Boys and Girls Wrestling
- **Spring Sports:** Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf, Swimming, Boys Tennis, Track and Field, and Boys Volleyball.



Athletic Booster Club: The SMHS Saints Athletic Booster Club is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to supporting all CIF-sanctioned athletic teams and cheer programs at Santa Maria High School. Membership is open to parents, guardians, grandparents, alumni, coaches, faculty, staff, school administrators, and community members.

To become a Booster Club member, please contact Monica Diaz at mamademarinerom@msn.com.

Athletic Hall of Fame

Individuals must be nominated to be considered for induction into the Santa Maria High School Athletic Hall of Fame. To submit a nomination, click the Hall of Fame nomination link located on our athletics website. Honorees are selected by the SMHS Hall of Fame Committee and announced annually in May.

For additional information, please contact Athletic Director Dan Ellington at 805-925-2567, ext. 3540 for coaches' contact information and additional sports details, please visit the Athletics page on our website at <https://smhs.smjehsd.org/athletics>



PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parent involvement is key to the success of students and the school community. As equal partners, we highly encourage our parents and guardians to participate in the committees our school offers. Our Parent Involvement Policy can be found in the Student Parent Handbook. Please visit our website at: smhs.smjehsd.org, click on Information, or stop by the school's office to receive a copy. Below are programs and committees parents are encouraged to participate in:

English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)

The English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) is comprised of parents of Limited-English Proficient (LEP) students. Any parent is welcome to become a member of the ELAC committee. The committee examines issues surrounding multilingual education, including a needs assessment for LEP students. For more information, please call 925-2567, ext. 3707.

School Site Council - SSC

The School Site Council develops and evaluates our yearly learning goals as outlined in our School Plan. The School Site Council is formed by parents, students, community members, and school personnel. Members of this council are elected by their peers and serve for a two-year term. Elections for new members are held each year as one-half of our members rotate. Meetings are held monthly and are open to the public. For more information, call 925-2567, ext. 3702.

Shared Decision Making - SDM

The purpose of Shared Decision Making is to provide an opportunity for the school community (teachers, parents, students, and other site employees), in collaboration with the principal, to jointly shape decisions regarding policy making and organizational issues related to students, teachers, and/or classrooms at the school site level. For more information, call 925-2567, ext. 3702.

Un Cafecito Meeting (Coffee with the Principal)

Cafecito is a quarterly meeting to meet with SMHS parents to discuss and address school policies, activities, campaigns, parent concerns/issues, and request school community feedback. Please join us for the first Cafecito parent meeting of the school year. These meetings will be communicated to all parents through Parent Square. For more information, call 925-2567, extension 3709.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

CLOSED CAMPUS / VISITORS POLICY

SMHS is a closed campus between 8am and 4:30pm. As per Board Policy (AR6116 and BP1250), only pre-arranged visitors are allowed on campus during the school day. Lunchtime activities/assemblies are for current students. Parents and other visitors are not allowed at these closed events. Students are not permitted to bring visitors to school. Administration reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone on campus.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones may be carried by students, but will be confiscated if they are visible at any time except lunch. If a phone is confiscated from the student, a parent/guardian will be required to pick it up from the Assistant Principal afterschool. The school is not financially responsible for any lost or stolen items.

PE UNIFORM PRICES

Shirts \$13.00 / Shorts \$17 / Sweats \$22

ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students must maintain a 2.0 "C" grade point average to be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. Eligibility is determined at the end of each six-week grading period.

CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

Messages from parents or guardians during class time will be limited to emergencies only with administrator approval.

DRESS CODE

Requirements apply to all students, as provided in the Education Code and/or District Policy. They are:

1. No attire including clothing, jewelry, hats or personal items:
 - may promote or advertise drugs, alcohol or tobacco use.
 - depict obscenity or lewdness.
 - be inflammatory concerning race, religion, or heritage; may not promote gang affiliation (nor pro sports teams)
2. Feet must be covered, minimally, protecting the bottom of the foot. (PE requires tennis shoes for safe participation in activities.)
3. The upper torso must be covered. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, spaghetti straps (must be two inches wide), off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
4. Pajamas and slippers are not appropriate school apparel.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address, phone number, emergency or personal information has changed since last school year, please update your information in the school Records Office. We must have current contact information in order for us to successfully send out school messages and alert you in case of an emergency.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASS

Students who drop a course during the first 20 school days of the semester may do so without any entry on his/her permanent record. A student who drops a course after 20 school days of enrollment in a class shall receive an "F" on their permanent record unless otherwise decided by the principal or designee because of extenuating circumstances.

TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

The use of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and vaping devices is prohibited on campus and at school events.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

To be considered in *good standing* and determine your privilege in participating in extra-curricular activities including sporting events, club performances, dances, Grad Night and graduation ceremonies, students should have:

- No major discipline issues
- No outstanding ASB, library, textbooks or tablet charges "IF YOU OWE, YOU DON'T GO"
- No more than 6 period cuts for every three weeks that school is in session - "NO SHOW, NO GO."
- Must be on track to graduate

ID CARDS

Students need to carry their ID cards at all times while on campus. ID cards are used to verify that a student belongs on campus, to check out textbooks, library materials, tablets, or PE loaners. The first ID card is free; each card after is \$3.00, paid at the Business Office. Students may also download their ID cards by logging into the Minga app <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/minga/id1376350263>

LEAVING CAMPUS DURING THE DAY

Parents / Guardians who need to take their student out of school during the day must be prepared to show identification at the Attendance Office. Only those persons listed on the student's medical emergency information will be allowed to take the student from school. The school appreciates every effort made by parents to schedule appointments outside of the school day.

EXCUSING ABSENCES

Parents will be allowed to report and clear absences within two (2) school days of the absences one of several ways:

When notifying the school of your student's absence, please include the following information:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade
- ID number
- Date and reason for absence
- Parent/Guardian name
- Relationship to the student
- Phone number where you can be reached

PLEASE NOTE: Per District policy, upon 14 or more days of excused absences, we request that any future absences be verified by a physician in the form of a note.

CLUBS

Alpine Club | Amy Hennings
AP Promoters Club | Laurence Orlick
ASB Student Council | Adrian Salazar
Automotive Club | Matt Almaguer
Ballet Folklórico | Daniela Ruiz Vázquez
Band | Samantha Bunten
BStrong Life Club | Scott Goodman
The Breeze Magazine | TBD
Cheerleaders | Yeimi Baez
Choir | John Van Wie
Close UP Washington | Amy Hennings/Rich Guiremand
Drama Society Club | TBD
Environmental Club | TBD
Future Business Leaders of America | TBD
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) | TBD
FFA (Future Farmers of America) | Mark Powell
French Club | Meena Akhavan
Gay Straight Alliance Club | Nicole DeMatteo
Guitar Club | John VanWie
Happy Club - Sonia Esparza /Paige Winders
Key Club - Natasha Lombardi-Hyder/Rebecca Masuda
La Comadres - Mayte Olivera/Alejandra Fulton/Veronica Morales
Project Teen Club - Brandon King/Kimberly Umana
Saint's Café - Erin Pearson
Sammy's Corner (Student Store) - Janice Swayze
Society of Hispanic Prof. Eng. - Ben Wieman/Sharmin Eppley
Society of Women Engineers - Shelly Springer
Somos (We Are) Club - Yazmin Aguilera/Sonia Sanchez-Morales
Spanish Honors Society - Mireya Luna/Paola Ferreira
Teen Success Club - Adrian Salazar/Ms. Brittany
Yearbook - Adrian Salazar
Yes Club - Courtney Cameron



There will always be a reason why you
meet people
 Either you need to change your life,
 or you're *the one* that will change theirs.



Purchase Your Yearbook Early!

Order your yearbook early before the price increases. Additional information and important deadlines will be shared in the Daily Bulletin.

Ways to Pre-Order:

- Make a payment at the Business Office on campus. Money orders, cash, and checks are accepted.
- Order online at www.jostens.com.

Check-Payment Instructions:

- Make checks payable to SMHS Yearbook.
- In the memo line, write "Yearbook," the student's full name, and student ID number.

For more information, contact the Activities Director, Adrian Salazar at (805) 925-2567, ext. 3225.



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Matt Stockton | Principal
 Auni Baldwin | Assistant Principal
 Elizabeth Cortez | Assistant Principal
 Rosiele Angkahan | Special Education
 Luz Aparicio | Social Science
 Eric Bae | Social Science
 Geraldo Canongo | English

Samuel Castillo | Math
 Marissa Fountain | Science
 Monica Gonzales | Social Science
 Mike Jacot | PE
 Michael Lee | Science
 Greg Rubinoff | Math
 Chris Tunison | VPA