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Week At a Glance

27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<u>MS/HS Student Living Open House - Potluck</u>	<u>Residential Count Weeks (9/27-10/17)</u>	<u>Residential Count Weeks (9/27-10/17)</u>	<u>Residential Count Weeks (9/27-10/17)</u>	<u>Residential Count Weeks (9/27-10/17)</u>	<u>Residential Count Weeks (9/27-10/17)</u>	<u>Residential Count Weeks (9/27-10/17)</u>
<u>Residential Count Weeks (9/27-10/17)</u>	<u>SFIS Golf @ SFIS Fall Invite</u>		<u>Taos Feast</u>		<u>Student Early Release @ 2:35pm</u>	<u>Lady Braves Volleyball Vs. Gallup</u>
			<u>Lady Braves Volleyball @ Laguna Acoma</u>			

Homecoming Court



CONGRATULATIONS

2026 Homecoming Court

7th Grade Prince- Patrick Martinez, Pueblo of Nambé

7th Grade Princess- Dominica Lucero, Pueblo of Santo Domingo

8th Grade Prince- RayRay Cachora, Pueblos of Cochiti and Tesuque

8th Grade Princess- Ayla Abeita, Pueblo of Laguna

9th Grade Prince- Mason Ka-Hee, Pueblo of San Felipe

9th Grade Princess- Sienna Calabaza Aguilar, Pueblo of Santo Domingo

10th Grade Prince- Alfred Payne III, Pueblo of Laguna

11th Grade Princess- Liliana Smith, Pueblos of Santo Domingo and Laguna

11th Grade Prince- JaiP'o Harvier, Pueblos of Pojoaque and Santa Clara

11th Grade Princess- Makenna Littlehoop, Pueblo of San Felipe

Homecoming King- Dontrey Callado,

Jicarilla Apache Nation & Pueblo of San Ildefonso

Homecoming Queen- Aaliyah Valencia, ★

Pueblos of Santo Domingo and San Felipe



Homecoming 2026 - Twin Day

Nothing brings school spirit to life like Homecoming week, especially when our staff join the fun and make memories with our students.



SFIS Feast Day

Vendor and Dance group spaces are filled. Please join us on October 12th as we celebrate our Feast Day.

SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL FEAST DAY

OCTOBER 12th, 2026

- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -
9:30AM-3:30PM

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DANCE GROUP SIGNUP

DANCE GROUPS

Scan the QR Code and fill out the Google Form
For more information Contact
Rosita Dasheno: 505.469.9595 or
Povi Mitchell: 505.699.5031



VENDOR SPACE INFORMATION:

- Space Sale Opens: 9/22/26 at 10:00AM
 - \$100 per Space (10x10)
 - Only 50 Spaces Available
 - First Come First Served
 - ONLINE Payments ONLY
 - NO On Site Cash Payments
- For more information Contact
Miguel Gutierrez 505.989.6320
- *Submitted Vendors must complete the Vendor form
provided via email, once completed this will secure your spot*

SCAN OR CODE FOR
SPACE PAYMENT



Yearbook

Heads up! The yearbook will not be including portraits of any underclassman wearing hats. If you took your photo last week and kept your hat on, please consider retaking your portrait so you can be included in the yearbook. Retake sessions will be announced once they are scheduled so keep an eye out for the retake date.

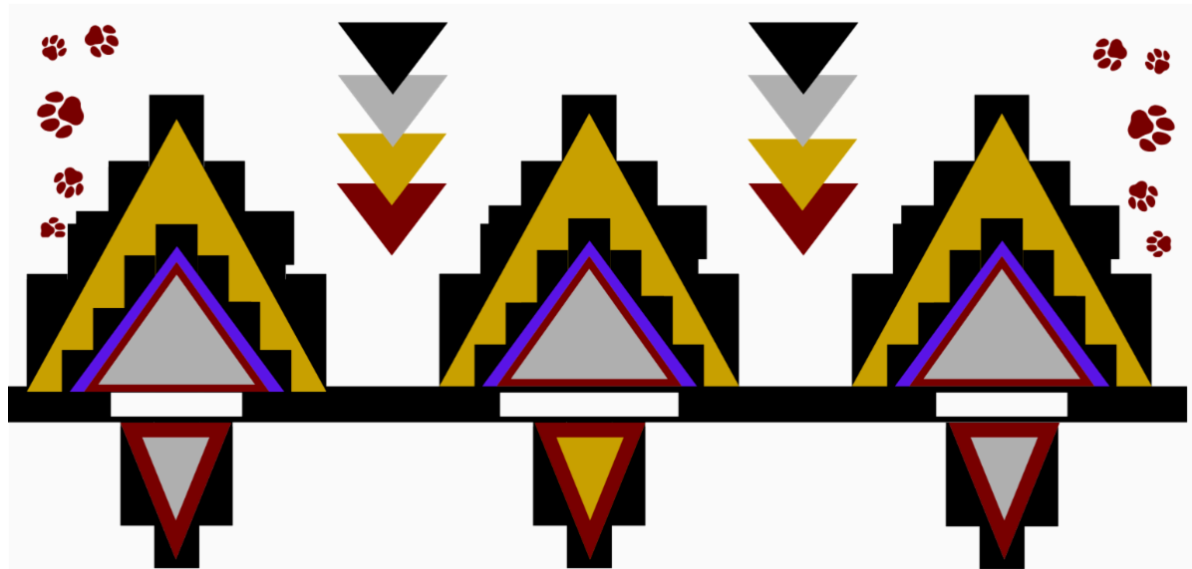
Seniors! Your senior portrait sessions will be held on January 13-15 with a make up or retake day the week of January 25. Remember that in order to be included in the

yearbook you must follow the following guidelines:

1. All seniors must be dressed traditionally
2. Per our student handbook policy, because you will be dressed traditionally, unnatural hair colors, showing tattoos, and facial piercings will not be allowed to be included in the yearbook.
3. The school will provide the cap and gown for the portrait session.

More information about senior portrait sessions will be shared later in the semester, but please start planning your outfits now.

For any questions, contact Erica McFadden or Dwayne Joe.



YEARBOOK Portraits



Per school policy, students wearing hats in their school portraits will not have their portrait included in this year's yearbook. If you had a hat on for the portrait sessions, please consider retaking your photo when retakes are announced.



*Announcing the Class
of 2027*

SENIOR PORTRAITS

SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE
HUMANITIES COMMONS JANUARY
13-15 WITH MAKE UP PORTRAIT
SESSIONS THE WEEK OF JANUARY
25, 2027

PER SCHOOL POLICY, STUDENTS
MUST:

- BE IN TRADITIONAL CLOTHING
- COVER ANY TATTOOS
- REMOVE FACIAL PIERCINGS
OTHER THAN EARRINGS
- HAVE A NATURAL HAIR COLOR

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT UPHOLD
THE SCHOOL POLICY WILL NOT
HAVE THEIR PORTRAITS
INCLUDED IN THE YEARBOOK

CONTACT ERICA MCFADDEN OR DWAYNE JOE
FOR QUESTIONS



Meet the Parent Advisory Council



SY 26-27 PAC MEMEBERS

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Dr. Joannie Marie Suina, Ed.D. *Pueblo de Cochiti*

Dr. Joannie Suina, Ed.D., serves as Chairwoman of the SFIS Parent Advisory Council and is the proud mother of four SFIS high school students—including a graduating senior. An educator, advocate, community leader, and busy volleyball, cross-country, and track mom, she can often be found cheering on SFIS student-athletes from the sidelines. She is passionate about strengthening parent voice, supporting student success, and building community among SFIS families. As both a parent and PAC leader, she is committed to ensuring families feel welcomed, heard, connected, and represented.

L. Allen Paquin *Pueblo of Laguna*

Lee Allen is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna, but resides in the town of Cochiti Lake, NM. Attended the University of New Mexico from '96-2001. He has been a silver and goldsmith for all of his adult life, 30 years, but has been creating for 35+ years. Learned the art of jewelry making from his grandparents and parents, and is a 4th generation silversmith. This afforded him the time to stay home and raise his children and spend time with them on the road at various art markets throughout the United States. He is a member of the Palace of the Governor's Portal Program for all thirty of those years, as well as a member of their elected committee for twenty-one of those years. In the time as a self employed metalsmith taught himself how to be accountant and a business manager. This is his second year as a member of the Parent Advisory Council and enjoys the time spent.

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SY 26-27 PAC MEMEBERS

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Benina Abeyta *Pueblo of Jemez*

Benina Abeyta has dedicated 18 years to the field of education. She works as a Speech-Language Pathologist and Special Education Coordinator at Jemez Day School, where she supports students' growth, communication, and learning. She is the proud mother of three sons, with her oldest currently attending SFIS as an eighth grader. As a devoted sports mom, she enjoys cheering on her boys in their chosen sports. Benina is excited to serve as the secretary for the Parent Advisory Committee and is honored to support SFIS families through this role. She believes in making a difference by ensuring families feel heard, valued, and supported, and she hopes her involvement in PAC strengthens those connections.

Unique Hudson

Unique Hudson is the mother of a high school student and has been on the PAC for two years.

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SY 26-27 PAC MEMEBERS

Tunté Vigil *Pueblo of Tesuque /Rosebud Lakota*

Tunté Vigil (Tesuque Pueblo/Rosebud Lakota) is a community systems leader dedicated to strengthening Indigenous communities through governance, strategic partnerships, and community development. She has served in leadership roles across tribal government, nonprofit organizations, and state government, including Executive Director for the Santa Fe Railyard Community Corporation, Tribal Administrator for the Pueblo of Pojoaque, and President and CEO of the Notah Begay III Foundation. Earlier in her career, she served as State Gaming Representative for the New Mexico Gaming Control Board and supported tribal economic development initiatives with the Pueblo of Tesuque Development Corporation. A former Santa Fe Indian School student and teacher, and Head Start Director for the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Tunté is a lifelong advocate for Native youth, tribal sovereignty, and education equity.



Tunté has served on several boards and advisory bodies, including the Native American Caucus at Harvard Kennedy School, the Santa Fe Indian School Board of Trustees, the Tesuque Pueblo education board, and Santa Fe Conservation Trust. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education from the College of Santa Fe, a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School, and a Juris Doctor from the University of New Mexico School of Law. She lives at Tesuque Pueblo with her husband, two daughters, son, her grandbabies, and her parents, and participates in both her Pueblo and Lakota cultures.



Fresh Coffee & Real Conversation

A huge thank you to the parents and guardians who joined us for our very first Coffee & Conversation with the Principals! It was a wonderful afternoon filled with great dialogue, thoughtful questions, and meaningful connections.

If you missed this event, don't worry, this is just the beginning! Keep an eye out for details regarding the next event. In the meantime, you can click on the button below

to share your thoughts, questions, or topic ideas with our Principals. A follow-up will be provided to the SFIS Community.

For questions, contact the Family Engagement Coordinator
Kianna M. Lovato at kmlovato@sfis.k12.nm.us or **505-690-6191**.

Ask Your Questions HERE





Student and Family Portal Guide to Software4schools

Software 4 Schools Portal

SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL

New Student Payment Center & Family Portal

Welcome to another wonderful week at Santa Fe Indian School! We are thrilled to introduce our brand-new, streamlined Student Payment Center and Family Portal. This secure platform makes it easier than ever to manage student fees, student store (forthcoming) accounts, review transaction histories, and set up automatic account replenishments. Please review the guide below to get started!

Quick Access & Setup

You can find the direct setup link under "**Parents Links**" on the official SFIS School Website, or visit us directly at:

SFIS.store4schools.com/portal

1. Portal Login Instructions

- 1 **Email:** Use the email address you provided to SFIS as contact information.
- 2 **Password:** Use your student's SFIS ID. If you have multiple students, use the youngest student's ID. Use "Forgot Password" if needed.

2. Managing Your Account Tabs

- **User Login:** Update your email and account password.
- **Students:** Add or remove connected students using their exact school ID.
- **Student Account:** Check balances, view active fees (senior fees, cap & gown), and add credit.

3. Low Balance & Auto-Replenish

- **Low Balance Alerts:** Toggle email notifications when student balances drop below your threshold.
- **Auto-Replenish:** Securely store a credit card under *Saved Payments* to automatically fund accounts daily at 1:00 AM PST.

4. History & Purchases

- **Student Account History:** Review all credits, cash/online deposits, and itemized debits.
- **Purchase History:** Track store sales, yearbooks, activity fees, and classroom supplies.
- **Making Purchases:** Select your student, add items to your cart, and check out securely!

Employment Opportunities

Application (Online Portal)

SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL

is Accepting Applications for the following SY 26-27 positions:

HS ACADEMIC COUNSELOR	HS SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER
Provides academic counseling for students and informational services for students and parents. Assists students with college and career planning. The Counselor acts as a liaison between the Academic and Student Living departments to assure acquisition of a quality education.	The Social Studies Teacher will provide guidance and instructional experiences in specified courses that are culturally, academically, and developmentally appropriate for each student assigned to the class. The teacher will use a variety of instructional practices to meet our students' holistic needs; this means selecting approaches to education guided by SFIS Pedagogy to implement the SFIS Curriculum.
Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling with New Mexico State Counselor licensure.	Minimum Qualifications: Valid NM Teaching License with Social Studies Endorsement. Experience working with Native American students, preferred.
Closing Date: Open Until Filled	Posted : September 9, 2026 / Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Salary Range: Depending on License Level I-III, education and experience. Plus benefits: paid time off, health, vision, dental and life insurance.	Salary Range: \$58,000 and higher depending on education and experience. Plus benefits: paid time off, health, vision, dental and life insurance.
KITCHEN SPECIALIST	Clinical Counselor
The Kitchen Specialist assists in serving attractive, nutritious, and palatable cafeteria meals in a pleasant atmosphere. Focuses on efficiency and cleanliness, meeting standards for the Child Nutrition Programs (CNP), complying with sanitation standards, along with SFIS policies.	Responsible for counseling, referrals, clinical assessments, development and implementation of individual treatment plans, safety plans, and case management/care coordination for identified students. Works collaboratively with others to promote the wellbeing of students.
Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma and one year food service experience. Must have a food handler certification which meets the sanitation standards or the ability to obtain this certification within 30 days of employment. SFIS requires all certification exams to be proctored on-site. Preferred Qualifications: Food handlers certification and experience working with Native American students and Native American or Tribal entities, preferred. CPR, first aid, and blood borne/airborne pathogens certificate, preferred.	Minimum Qualifications: Must have LHMC, LPCC, LMSW, LCSW, or equivalent, license. One (1) year of experience in counseling, preferably with Native American students. Must maintain required continuing education (CEs) and other requirements necessary to maintain professional licensure.
Posted : September 07, 2026 / Closing Date: Open Until Filled	Posted : September 11, 2026 / Open until filled
Salary Range: \$17.98/hr.+, depending on experience. Plus benefits: paid time off, health, vision, dental and life insurance.	Salary Range: \$64,300 and higher depending on education and experience. Plus benefits: paid time off, health, vision, dental and life insurance.
BUS DRIVER	AV TECHNICIAN
Provides bus transportation services for students and SFIS employees to and from school, as well as other sites within designated route(s) while ensuring transportation system and passenger safety. Responsible for the safe operation of a school bus while meeting established bus schedules.	The job entails AV technical oversight and support to the SFIS Campus & Community for school events & distance learning support. The A/V Specialist will support and coordinate setting up sound amplification, video, lighting, and drapery for SFIS events including, but not limited to: still image, video, and audio recording of SFIS events, ordering, installing, maintaining supplies for, and repairing school AV equipment, including Audio Racks, amplifiers, speakers (house/portable), microphones, cameras, speakers, digital displays etc....
Minimum Qualifications: NM CDL Driver's License w P/S endorsement	Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent, 2-3 years experience with streaming software, audio & video mixers, microphones, and related equipment
*SFIS may be willing to train the right person, if underlicensed	
Closing Date: Open Until Filled	Posted : August 31, 2026 Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Salary Range: \$23.25/hr.+, depending on experience. Plus benefits: paid time off, health, vision, dental and life insurance.	Salary Range: \$21.27/hr.+, depending on experience. Plus benefits: paid time off, health, vision, dental and life insurance.
RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
The Residential Advisor is responsible for providing supervision, support, and guidance to students residing in the dormitory before and after school, evenings, weekends, and other assigned times. The Residential Advisor promotes a safe, structured, respectful, and supportive residential environment while attending to the diverse academic, social, emotional, and daily living needs of students. This position requires maintaining appropriate professional boundaries, respecting student privacy and dignity, and following all applicable school, residential, health, safety, and confidentiality policies.	The substitute teacher will ensure educational continuity by implementing existing lesson plans, managing classrooms, maintaining discipline, and fostering a safe learning environment in the regular teacher's absence.
Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent.	Minimum Qualifications: HS Diploma or higher. NMPED substitute teacher license within 30 days
Preferred Qualifications: • Experience working with adolescents or in a residential, educational, youth development, or related setting. • Experience working with Native American students and/or Native American or Tribal entities. • Experience providing supervision, mentoring, guidance, or support to youth. • Experience working in a school, dormitory, residential, or student services environment.	
Posted : September 02, 2026 / Closing Date: Open Until Filled	Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Salary Range: \$19.53/hr.+, depending on experience. Plus benefits: paid time off, health, vision, dental and life insurance.	Salary Range: \$22/hr and higher depending on licensure type.
TO APPLY: For additional information and to apply, please visit our Careers Page: https://www.sfis.k12.nm.us/why-sfis/careers Phone: (505) 989-6309 SFIS PRACTICES NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE HIRING Santa Fe Indian School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, disability, handicap, or military status in compliance with federal and state laws. MUST be 21 years of age or older and pass a Criminal History Background Check per PL 101-647 and 25 CFR 1301.	





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