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Week At a Glance

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<u>Nambe Feast</u>	<u>Residential Count Weeks</u> (9/27-10/17)	<u>Residential Count Weeks</u> (9/27-10/17)	<u>Residential Count Weeks</u> (9/27-10/17)	<u>Residential Count Weeks</u> (9/27-10/17)	<u>Residential Count Weeks</u> (9/27-10/17)	<u>Residential Count Weeks</u> (9/27-10/17)
<u>Residential Count Weeks</u> (9/27-10/17)		<u>Lady Braves MS Volleyball @ Taos</u>	<u>Braves MS Football Vs. Los Alamos</u>	<u>Lady Braves Soccer @ West Las Vegas</u>	<u>Scheduled Student/Parent/Teacher Conference s: 8-4 (No Classes)</u>	<u>MS & HS X-Country @ Los Lunas Invite</u>
		<u>Lady Braves Soccer Vs. St. Mikes</u>		<u>Lady Braves MS Volleyball @ Los Alamos</u>	<u>Braves Football Vs. McCurdy</u>	<u>Lady Braves MS Volleyball Vs. Mandela Community School</u>
		<u>Lady Braves Volleyball @ Santa Fe Prep</u>		<u>Lady Braves Volleyball Vs. St. Mikes</u>		<u>Lady Braves Soccer Vs. West Las Vegas</u>

Senior & Parent Meeting

Seniors and Senior Class Parents,

Our first meeting will take place on **Friday, October 16th from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM** in the **MST Lecture Hall** in person and via Zoom.

If you have any questions, please email Tasha Pino (tlpino@sfisonline.org) or Laura Jagles (lkjagles@sfisonline.org)

Parent Meeting Zoom Link

SFIS Class of 2027

Senior & Parent Meeting
Friday, October 16th
MST Lecture Hall 5:30-6:30 PM

Agenda

Welcome (5 mins)

Administration, 12th Grade Team, & Co-Leads

Tom Quaid (5 mins)

Class Memorabilia, Graduation Announcements, Etc.

Upcoming Events (15 mins)

October 19th-28th – Gown H & W Measurements
November 9th - December 2nd – Winter Raffle
December 5th – PAC Bazaar Concession Sales
January 13th - 15th – Senior Portraits
May Events TBD
June 4 - Commencement
June 9th - Disneyland Trip (Victoria Endito)

Senior Parent Checklist (15 mins)

Raffle Donation, PAC Bazaar Food Donation
and Time to Volunteer, Etc.

Announcements & Closing (10 mins)

Questions, reminders, and adjournment.

**Questions? Email Tasha Pino at tlpino@sfisonline.org or
Laura Jagles at lkjagles@sfisonline.org**

Click on the [Zoom Link](#) to join.

Tee Off for Success: SFIS Golf Tournament

We are excited to announce the upcoming **SFIS 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser**, and we would love to have our SFIS staff, families, and community members involved!

This tournament is an important fundraiser for the SFIS Athletic Program and our student-athletes. Funds raised will help support:

- Tournament travel and competition expenses
- Equipment and program needs
- Player development and training opportunities
- Transportation and tournament logistics
- Opportunities for our Braves & Lady Braves to compete at the highest levels

There are several ways to support the program:

- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Team Registration
- Individual Player Registration

Whether you put together a team, become a sponsor, register as an individual, or simply share the tournament with someone who may be interested, your support makes a difference for our student-athletes.

Please see the attached flyer for tournament details, sponsorship levels, and registration information.

Thank you for supporting the SFIS Athletic Program and helping us continue to build opportunities for our student-athletes!

Once a Brave, Always a Brave!

[More Info Here](#)

SANDIA
golf club

SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SCAN ME
FOR MORE INFO



SCAN TO PAY
/ REGISTER



Fundraiser for
Santa Fe Indian School
Athletics Program

Tournament format:
4 Player Scramble
(best ball)

4 Person Team \$1000
Individual Player \$250

WIN
A NEW TRUCK
— AT OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT —

10/30 OCTOBER
2026 @ SANDIA GOLF CLUB

TOURNAMENT DAY

8:00 - 8:45 AM

Golf Registration & Grab & Go Breakfast

9:00 AM

Shotgun Start

1:30 PM

Lunch, Awards, and Social Hour

Tournament Fee includes:

Green Fee, Range Balls, Breakfast / Lunch, &
Swag Bag



Hole In One!



GMC
— PROFESSIONAL GRADE —

• Color / Model Subject to change

For more information contact:

Eric Vigil: Office 505.989.6350 Cell 505.699.7794

Email: ervigil@sfis.k12.nm.us

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.

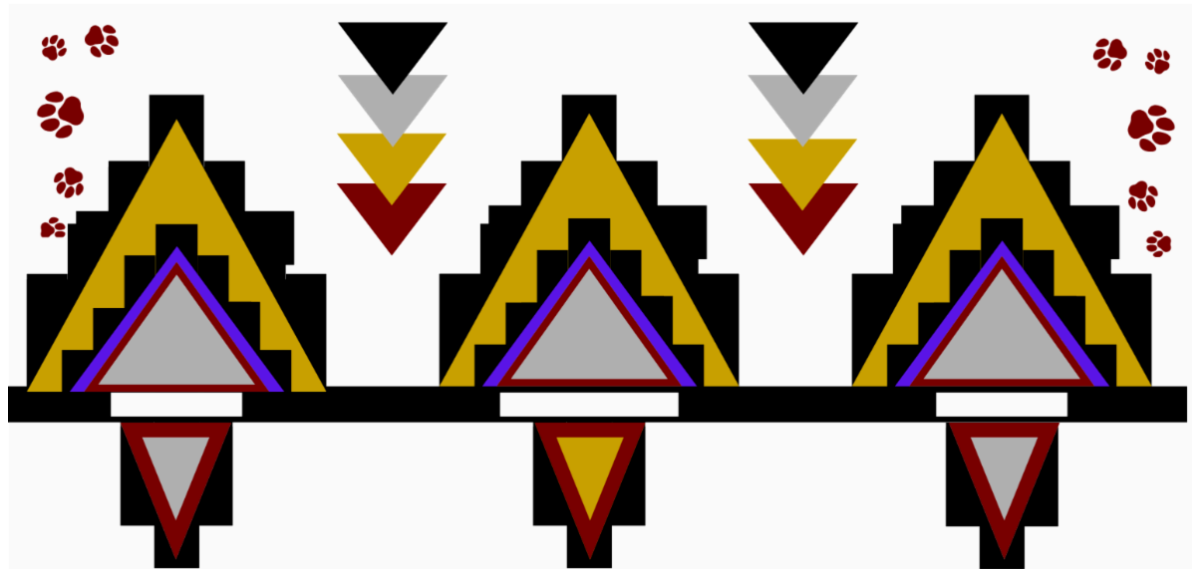
Seniors! Your senior portrait sessions will be held on January 13-15 with a make up or retake day the week of January 25. Remember that in order to be included in the

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

Meet the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) members. The PAC is currently seeking parents and guardians to fill **two open PAC seats:**

- **Middle Rio Grande Pueblos Representative – Cochiti, Kewa/Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Zia**
- **Member At-Large – Selected by the six regional PAC representatives in accordance with the PAC Bylaws**

Parents and guardians of students currently enrolled and attending SFIS are eligible to serve. Interested individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by PAC or another parent or guardian. **A letter of interest should be submitted to the PAC** for consideration through the PAC selection process. You may submit your letter of interest to: pac@sfisonline.org.

We encourage you to consider joining us for our monthly meeting on October 16th at 4 pm in Memorial Hall. Bring your family and community voice to the table.



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

Benina Abeyta *Pueblo of Jemez*

Benina Abeyta, a proud member of the Pueblo of Jemez, has dedicated 18 years to the field of education. She currently serves as a Speech-Language Pathologist and Special Education Coordinator at Jemez Day School, where she is passionate about supporting students in their growth, communication, and learning. Benina and her husband, Joseph, met while attending Santa Fe Indian School (SFIS) and graduated together in 2000. They are proud parents of three sons, and their oldest son currently attends SFIS as an eighth grader.

Outside of her work in education, Benina is a devoted sports mom who enjoys cheering on her boys and supporting them in their chosen sports. Her love for family, education, and community inspires her commitment to serving SFIS families. Benina is excited and honored to serve as Secretary for the Parent Advisory Committee. Through this role, she hopes to help strengthen connections between families and the school by ensuring that parents and families feel heard, valued, and supported. She looks forward to working alongside SFIS families and contributing to a strong, connected school community.

Unique Hudson

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





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.



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!

Community Wide Opportunities

Santa Fe's Annual Fall STEM Pathways

STEM Santa Fe's annual Fall STEM Pathways for All Conference is an inspiring one-day conference aimed at attracting approximately 150 students in 5th-8th grade in Northern NM. It features a keynote speaker, concurrent workshops led by STEM professionals and educators, and a STEAM Fair. Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on STEM activities in small groups and engage in a friendly and safe environment to explore various STEM careers and form long-lasting friendships.

Registration is currently open for the "STEM Pathways for All" conference
Saturday, October 17, 2026

Location: Santa Fe Community College

Open to all 5th-8th grade students

Registration fee: \$40; waived upon request if needed. Space is limited.

STEM PATHWAYS FOR ALL 2026 CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00AM - 4:00PM

SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hands-on STEM workshops | STEAM Fair exhibits
Keynote Speaker | Open to all 5th-8th grade students

Take the next step in your STEM journey.

Science - Technology - Engineering - Mathematics

FREE TO FAMILIES



Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/Fall2026STEMConference>

For more information, visit

www.stemsantafe.org

College & Career Fair

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Stop by Tamaya Wellness Center on **November 21st at 11:00 AM** and enjoy a day of networking, seeking job opportunities, and connecting with a variety of universities.



COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Join us for a day of networking, job opportunities, and connect with several universities.



NOV. 21

11.00 AM – 4.00 PM

 **Tamaya Wellness Center**

225 Ranchitos Rd.
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
87004

For questions please call:
Cibonet, (505) 546-7979 or
Melanie, (505) 362-5676



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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