WELCOME!

TO SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

2026

INFORMATION TABLES

The following groups will have tables set up in and around the Strader Grotto (see map below for location). Please stop by if you are interested in learning more about our athletic and extracurricular activities:

- Swimming and Diving
- Girls Soccer
- B/G Water Polo
- Boys Volleyball
- Girls Volleyball
- Ice Hockey
- B/G Beach Volleyball
- Equestrian
- Boys Golf
- Boys Basketball
- B/G Track & Field
- B/G Cross Country
- Girls Golf
- Football
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Eagle Dance Force
- Boys Soccer
- Cheer
- Softball
- B/G Tennis
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Lacrosse
- Surf Team
- Girls Flag Football
- Roller Hockey
- College Recruiting Support

CAMPUS MAP



WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE!

Please join us for the following presentations.

PRESENTATION

Mission, Charism and Academics at SMCHS

6:00–6:30 p.m. OR
6:45–7:15 p.m.

Science Lecture Hall (C Building)

PRESENTERS

Rector Fr. Mathew and
Principal Cheri Wood

Discover the heart of SMCHS through our Catholic mission and charism and learn how that foundation shapes our commitment to academic excellence, student growth, and the overall SMCHS experience.

PRESENTATION

Welcome to SMCHS and the Road to Becoming an Eagle

6:00–6:30 p.m. OR
6:45–7:15 p.m.

Moiso Family Pavilion (Gym)

PRESENTERS

President Andy Sulick
and Co-Directors of Admissions
Corey Overton and Ron Blanc

Learn what makes the Eagle experience distinctive, from a welcome and overview of the SMCHS community to a clear roadmap for the admissions process and the steps to becoming an Eagle.

CAMPUS TOURS:

Meet at the Bell Tower / Rose Garden

Guided by members of our student ambassador program, take a stroll around our beautiful 42-acre campus to learn more about all SMCHS offers.

CAMPUS STORE:

Visit the Eagles Nest Campus Store for official SMCHS spirit wear/gear and uniforms. The store is open from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CAMPUS MINISTRY CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

Caritas Christi Center (G Bldg.)

Student and faculty representatives will be there to greet you and share the happenings of our Campus Ministry Department as well as the school's Christian Service Program. Class retreats are optional but a big part of student life here at SMCHS. See how Campus Ministry can enrich the life of your student.



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Please visit our breakout sessions to find out about specific program offerings of interest to you.

Make it Your House!

Turn the page for descriptions and locations

BREAK OUT SESSIONS	SESSION DESCRIPTION	CLASSROOM
VISUAL ARTS	Whatever your medium, we have offerings in art, drawing, painting, graphic design, architecture, 3-D sculpture and design, photography, film and screenwriting, just to name a few. Please stop by and see samples of our students' work.	**B Building, #B111 Mac Lab #B113 Art Studio**
FILM	Learn how to make movies! Our film program offers classes for all four years of high school. Students gain experience in key areas of filmmaking, including producing, directing, cinematography, screenwriting and editing. We provide professional equipment and software for students to enjoy the art of filmmaking. Have fun, meet friends and make movies.	**G Building Courtyard**
BROADCAST JOURNALISM COURSES	Available to students in grades 9 through 12, students can learn the art of television production, radio broadcasting, podcasting, sports broadcasting, remote event production and broadcast journalism assisting with our Eagle TV live show. Please stop by and visit our state-of-the-art television studio right here on our campus.	**ETV Studio, S Building**
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	Learn more about our four-year English language arts program. We are available to share information about our English electives including debate and argumentation, journalism, creative writing and yearbook.	**B Building, #105**
MATH CURRICULUM	Learn about our math curriculum at SMCHS from Algebra 1 to AP Calculus BC. There is a course for every math level.	**G Building, #112**
SCIENCE CURRICULUM	Join us in the lab to learn about the many course offerings from the science, robotics department and sports medicine.	**C Building, #103**
SOCIAL STUDIES & MUN	Come learn more about our social studies classes, electives, and our award-wining Model United Nations (MUN) Program. MUN is an honors level social studies class. Students that select to take MUN will need to take health during summer school.	**B Building, #110**
THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT	Join our Theology Department to discover how SMCHS integrates spiritual, intellectual, and human formation into the student experience, helping students grow in faith, pursue academic excellence, develop character, and discover how God is calling them to live and serve.	**G Building, #119**
WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT	Students can choose from Spanish, French, Mandarin, Latin, Ancient Greek and American Sign Language. Learn about honors placement and testing.	**S Building, #212**
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)	Learn how the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme prepares students for college and beyond through rigorous academics, critical thinking, research, reflection, and real-world learning. Explore the IB experience at SMCHS, including its six subject areas and unique Core of Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS).	**Library**

BREAK OUT SESSIONS	SESSION DESCRIPTION	CLASSROOM
MENTAL HEALTH / WELLNESS & CAMPUS NURSES	We take the physical and emotional well-being of our students seriously. Find out how we can assist your students to become the best versions of themselves. SMCHS has a team of registered nurses and wellness counslors to support students.	**Wellness Center: B Building, #107** **Nurses Office: A Building**
IT / TECHNOLOGY	SMCHS is an award-winning Microsoft Showcase School. Come see our Tech Center in the Borchard Library/Media Center.	**Library**
ROBOTICS	We love to show off our amazing robotics program. Our lab is filled with everything our students need to build and create robots. 3D printers, computer controlled milling machines, carbon fiber and every tool imaginable - you name it, we've got it!	**S building, #128 (In the back of the S building)**
E SPORTS	If video games are your thing, you will definitely want to stop by to check out our state-of-the-art esports room. "Our mission is to provide opportunities for ALL students to use esports as a platform to acquire critical communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills needed to thrive in work and in life." - (NASEF)	**S Building, #129 (Enter through the back of the S Building or walk thru ETV to enter)**
PERFORMING ARTS	The Performing Arts Department offers a variety courses and programs. Please visit us for one of the following shows to learn more about all we have to offer. Learn more about TAPA, our afterschool conservatory. • 5:00 - 5:30: EDF Song and Dance perform in main entrance • 5:00 - 5:30: Steel Drums in B building courtyard • 5:40 - TAPA B building courtyard • 6:15 - 6:45 - Choir in B building courtyard • 7:00 - 7:30 - Eagle Rock Band	**Steel Drums, Song, Choir, TAPA and Eagle Rock Band:** B Building Courtyard **Eagle Dance Force:** Front entrance
AUXILIARY STUDIES PROGRAM (ASP)	Learn about the Auxiliary Studies Program – a unique support program for SM students with documented learning differences/challenges. ASP provides students with the tools and accomodations to be successful.	**ASP offices are located in the back of the S Building** **#S135**
COUNSELING & COLLEGE RELATIONS	Discover how the SMCHS Counseling Department supports students throughout their high school journey. From academic planning and social-emotional support to college and career exploration, students build meaningful relationships with counselors who help them navigate each stage of high school. Learn how our school counseling, college counseling, and wellness programs work together to help students thrive at SMCHS and confidently prepare for life beyond graduation.	**First floor of the S Building, S1**
ACTIVITIES & STUDENT GOVERNMENT	Our Activities Office is where all the FUN begins. From spirit weeks to school dances and pep rallies, our Activities Office and ASB student leaders plan it all.	**G Building ASB Room Patio**

AFFORDING SMCHS

Have questions about the cost of attending SMCHS? Explore information about tuition, tuition assistance, payment options and more to help your family understand the financial side of becoming an Eagle. Scan the QR code of visit: **www.smhs.org/tuitionassistance**

Apply Now






Your Eagle Journey Begins Today!

Secure your spot at SMCHS and avoid the waitlist

Apply now at:

www.smhs.org/apply

Application Deadline

November

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After the admissions deadline, applications will continue to be accepted space permitting

A waiting list will begin once we reach capacity

Acceptance decisions sent out

December

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Registered students will be invited to an exclusive CLASS of 2031 event and receive an Eagle spirit pack

UPCOMING EVENTS

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Review Courses

HSPT review courses are not required but they are available at SMCHS if your student would like to familiarize themselves with the format of the test. They will go over basic test taking tips, sample problems and time management. The review course is one day only and are offered at the following times:

- **Saturday, January 9**
  9:00am – 12:00pm
- **Sunday, January 10**
  12:00pm – 3:00pm
- **Sunday, January 17**
  12:00pm – 3:00pm
- **Saturday, January 23**
  9:00am – 12:00pm
- **Sunday, January 24**
  12:00pm – 3:00pm

For more information about the HSPT and HSPT Review Courses visit: www.smhs.org/testinfo or scan the QR Code

Available for grades 9, 10 , & 11

EAGLE ONLINE ACADEMY

Information Night

October 27, 6:45pm

RSVP – www.smhs.org/online

Contact Mr. Ron Blanc at: blancron@smhs.org



ATHLETIC INFO NIGHT



Open to all 5th – 8th graders

November 9

Register at:
www.smhs.org/athletics/ain

There will be three sessions offered so that if your student is a multi-sport athlete, you can attend more than one session. Handel's Ice Cream available after each presentation.

- **5:30pm:** Fall Sports
- **6:10pm:** Winter Sports
- **6:50pm:** Spring Sports