

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2021**

HS PROM FOR 2021

Santa Fe Trail High School is scheduled to have their prom on Saturday, April 17th at Heritage Hall in Topeka. At this time, we are still planning on having this event.

With that said, we will be at the mercy of the Shawnee County Health Department on whether or not they will let us host a large gathering in Topeka.

Plan B will be to host the prom at the high school in the new gym. This will be done as a last resort. Fingers crossed this event will be allowed to happen.

However, no matter where the event is hosted, masks will be required and social distancing will occur.

The goal is to have all of our students return to school on Monday, April 19th. Seniors will be down to just 20 school days with the rest of the student body having 24 school days.

HS GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Santa Fe Trail High School will have an in-person graduation this year. We plan to have it on its schedule date and time—Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 am.

At this time, we plan to have it set up as our normal graduation.

I do recommend that we limit guests which would be 6 guests per graduate. We will also live stream the event for those that cannot attend.

THE REAL ACT @ SFT

SFTHS hosted the real ACT test on Tuesday, February 23rd for SFT juniors. This is the free statewide ACT testing date.

ENROLLMENT CONFERENCES FOR 2021-2022

They are full steam ahead right now. High school staff are meeting with parents and students to plan out their class schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. The goal is to have them completed by March 31st.

Wrestling

The Santa Fe Trail wrestling season has wrapped up. With the new state series, SFT was the host of the boys District tournament on February 6th. SFT qualified 8 of the 9 wrestlers that entered the tournament for Regionals at Jeff West. SFT had 2 finish 5th, and 2 finish 6th, but none qualified for the Sub State tournament. On February 5th, the girls' wrestlers competed at Districts in Burlingame. All 5 qualified for Regionals in Rossville on February 13th. Three of the 5 qualified for Sub State at Anderson County on 2/19. SFT had one place 5th and one 6th, so the girls' season has finished as well.

Basketball

The basketball teams are gearing up for Sub State action next week. The boys are currently 11-8, and the girls are 8-11. Both teams have one regular season game left this week at Iola. The sub state tournament is at Council Grove. The girls will play the first round Monday March 1st at Silver Lake High School, at 7:00 pm. The boys will play host Tuesday, March 2nd, to Riley County, also at 7:00 pm. Each participant is allowed 4 spectators. The second round will be Thursday and Friday, and the championship games will be played Saturday, all at Council Grove High School.

Dance/Cheer

Cheer will have a practice for the upcoming tryouts on 3/18 from 6-8 pm, for the 2021-2022 Cheer Squad. The actual tryout date is on 3/20 at 9 am. The practices and try-outs for the 2021-2022 Dance Team are scheduled for 3/27. Practice will begin at 9 am with the actual tryouts at 2pm.

High School Play

This year's play, "Fools", by Neil Simon, will be at 7 pm, Friday and Saturday night, March 19-20, and at 2 pm Sunday March 21st.

Forensics

SFT Forensics is gearing up for League competition, March 6th. They went to Rock Creek this past weekend. Four competitors broke into finals. Oscar Costlow placed 4th in POI. April Kliment placed 5th in POI. Kelsey Llamas placed 5th in Prose. Adrienne Dinger placed 3rd in Extemp. S

Spring Sports

Spring Sports are starting Monday, March 1st. Several options are available for students to get outside and enjoy the spring weather, including boys and girls track, baseball, softball, and boys golf.