

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2022**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

The second semester of the school year has just kicked-off. Great things lie ahead for our students this semester. It's great to be a Charger!!

POWERCLUB

It's first competition is on Saturday, January 8th. Ms. Kramer will be taking 24 students to the event. Please stay tuned for results.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC

We will be having a free dental clinic in our district this month on January 18th, 19th, and 20th. The FREE school-based dental program includes Dental Exams, X-rays, Dental cleanings, Dental sealants, Fluoride, and Fillings! This program is optional for anyone without a primary dentist or anyone who has not been seen by a dentist in the last six months for regular routine dental care. We accept enrollment forms all year, but to ensure they receive services at the upcoming clinic, please submit consents by **January 13, 2022**. Forms are available in the school office or through the online secure forms at the following link <https://heartlandhealth.org/services/> . You may also print the attached form and return to the school nurse or directly to the Healthy Futures Coordinator, Amanda, at the following email:healthyfutures@heartlandhealth.org.

Healthy Futures accepts Medicaid, Commercial Insurance, and the uninsured. There is **NO COST** to you even if your child is uninsured or not fully covered through commercial insurance. This program is open to all students, no restrictions.

This is an opt-in program. You must complete the forms and submit them for your child to receive dental care from this dental program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amanda, our district rep from Health Futures, at 785-841-7297, ext. 5601.

Happy New Year from the SFTHS ART Dept.

We are gearing up for a BIG semester. We are hosting the Art League Competition for the first time. Seniors are preparing for graduation and what comes next. There are numerous activities and competitions taking place. Please encourage students to stay on top of their school work.

SFTHS ART DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK page (If you haven't already please like and follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/434-SFTHS-Art-107070800993078>) There are several wonderful exhibits posted and more to come. Senior Shows Cases are up and running.

Open Art Studio

1/11/2022	3:45 - 4:30pm
1/25/2022	3:45 - 4:30pm
2/8/2022	3:45 - 4:30pm
2/22/2022	3:45 - 4:30pm
3/8/2022	3:45 - 4:30pm
3/22/2022	3:45 - 4:30pm
4/5/2022	3:45 - 4:30pm
4/19/2022	3:45 - 4:30pm

Art League Competition April 27th, 2022 This is an all-day event.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Friends University Art Challenge

METAMORPHOSIS: THE ART OF TRANSFORMATION

Deadline for entries: March 20, 2022,

AWARDS

Every entry: \$1,500 visual art scholarship to Friends University.*

Honorable mention: \$2,000 scholarship.*

2nd place: \$4,000 scholarship.*

1st place: \$6,000 scholarship.*

Best of Show: \$8,000 scholarship.*

* Visual art scholarship amounts may fluctuate if combined with other scholarships.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 20: Deadline for entries.

April 20: Announce category winners by email to both artist and teacher.

May 20: Deadline for original artwork of winners.

June 3rd: First Friday Art opening for the exhibit. Winning pieces will be on display. Anyone can bring their portfolio to the opening and get a t-shirt and scholarship offer.

May 9th end of semester Fine Arts & Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the SFTHS in the commons. Come check out all the wonderful creations in person.

LET'S GO CHARGERS, WE GOT THIS!!!

FROM THE LMC

On Friday, January 28th the LMC is going to have a Kansas Trivia Contest.

LEARNING MORE ABOUT ENGINEERING

On Dec 7, 2021, four gifted students from Santa Fe Trail High School had the opportunity to visit with individuals from PKMR Engineering Firm who specialize in architectural engineering. Some of the topics discussed during the event included: how architectural engineering differs from other types of engineering, the day to day role of the position, the use of CAD and other technology to create drawings, and overseeing worksites. Students gained a new perspective in regards to how lighting, electric, and heat/cooling systems are planned during this trip.

GIRLS GOLF

Congratulations to Braegan Buessing and Bailey Anshutz!

The Kansas Golf Coaches Association has named the following girls for All-State State Honors 2021, Congratulations!!

321A

1st Team

Ali Scripsick	St Marys Colgan
Margaret Ulrich	Wichita Collegiate
Corbyn Marquess	Plailville

Braegan Buessing Santa Fe Trail

Greta Ison	St Marys Colgan
Kaitlyn Fowler	Cheney

2nd Team

Molly Swezey	St Marys Colgan
Audrey Goetting	St Marys Colgan
Ava Freisberg	Caney Valley
Ava Scripsick	St Marys Colgan

Bailey Anshutz Santa Fe Trail

Talynn Thornton	Caney Valley
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Honorable Mention

Zoey Smith	St Marys Colgan
Raegan McLeland	Pretty Prairie
Carissa Dalquest	Council Grove
Emma Hockett	Caney Valley
Ashley Hipp	Hays TMP
Madeline Fieger	Silver Lake

Boys and Girls Basketball – The Chargers are off to a very good start as both teams sit at 4-1. The girls took 2nd at the Central Heights Tournament, and the boys placed 3rd. The Chargers will go on the road for much of the rest of January, after they hosted Burlington

and Wellsville at home the 7th and 11th of January. The sub varsity teams have also enjoyed a successful start to the winter sport season. Sub State information is posted below.

Boys and Girls Wrestling – The varsity boys are 2-2 in duels thus far, and the girls are sporting a 1-1 record, with 5 duels remaining. Both boys and girls have several tournaments remaining as they approach the regional tournaments that are posted below.

Wrestling Regionals- Top 4 in each weight class qualify for the State Tournament

Boys

PAOLA HS *Joe Knecht, Regional Manager*

Atchison HS, Baldwin HS, Eudora HS, Holton HS, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS, Louisburg HS, Meriden-Jefferson West HS, Ottawa HS, Paola HS, Perry-Lecompton HS, Santa Fe Trail HS, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS, Tonganoxie HS, Topeka-Hayden HS

Girls

BALDWIN HS *Gary Stevanus, Regional Manager*

Atchison HS, Baldwin HS, Burlingame HS, Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS, Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS, Eskridge-Mission Valley HS, Eudora HS, Highland-Doniphan West HS, Holton HS, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS, Marysville HS, McLouth HS, Meriden-Jefferson West HS, Osage City HS, Oskaloosa HS, Perry-Lecompton HS, Pomona-West Franklin HS, Rossville HS, Sabetha HS, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege HS, Silver Lake HS, St. George-Rock Creek HS, Tonganoxie HS, Topeka-Hayden HS, Wamego HS, Wellsville HS

Basketball Sub State

Boys and Girls

Pomona-West Franklin HS - *Kris Hassler, Manager*

Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS, Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy, Osage City HS, Perry-Lecompton HS, Pomona-West Franklin HS, Santa Fe Trail, Wellsville HS

Class 2A will have 66 schools and 3A will have 64 schools per class. These schools will conduct 8 sub-state tournaments of eight/nine schools. Groupings are based on a geographical basis after host sites are determined.

- Seeding will be completed on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Brackets will be posted on the KSHSAA website after they are verified.
- Monday, February 28 Class 3A Boys and 2A Girls will play quarterfinal games at the higher seeded team.
- Tuesday, March 1 Class 3A Girls and 2A Boys will play quarterfinal games at the higher seeded team.
- Thursday, March 3 Class 3A Boys and 2A Girls will play semifinal contests at the sub-state host site.
- Friday, March 4 Class 3A Girls and 2A Boys will play semifinal contests at the sub-state host site.

- Saturday, March 5 Class 2A Girls and Class 3A boys will play at 5:30 p.m. with the winner advancing to the state tournament. Class 3A Girls and Class 2A boys will play at 7:00 p.m. with the winner advancing to the state tournament.

Scholar's Bowl will travel to Anderson County on Wednesday 1/12 for Pioneer League Championships.

SFT Debate will compete at the 2 Person State Debate Tournament on January 14-15th. Good luck Oscar Costlow and Bri Long, as well as Mr. Terry!

BAND

The high school band students are doing great work this year and we have quite a few of these talented students who have been selected to participated and perform for various honor bands.

East Central district honor band- These students Auditioned in November and were selected to perform in the district honor band in December. The students have also qualified to audition for the all-state band in February:

Ariana Fechter
 Max Black
 Cody Black
 Shelby Blood
 Rachel Simpson
 Andrew Shepard
 Theron Berckefeldt
 Warrick Cason

KSU honor band-The following students were nominated and Invited to participate in the Kansas state honor band clinic on January 21- 23rd. The students will have the opportunity to be conducted by some of the top college directors around the country. They will rehearse for two days and perform a concert on Sunday:

Lilly Graham
 Ella Huizenga
 Abby Dinger
 Tessa VanCamp
 Kendalan VanCamp
 Shelby Blood
 Alexia Thompson
 Matt Coltrane
 Colby Garrison
 Warrick Cason
 Alex Moore
 Theron Berckefeldt
 Andrew Shepard

Washburn university honor band-The following students were nominated and invited to perform in the WU Honor band and will have the opportunity to perform with the principal

tuba player from the Kansas City symphony. The students will rehearse all day on January 26 and perform a concert that evening at 7:00pm in White concert hall:

Abby Rowe

Ariana Fechter

Max Black

Cody Black

Matthew Huddleston

Alyssia Llamas

Autumn Claycomb

Colby Garrison