



March Newsletter

Santa Fe Trail High School

Welcome to the March 2026 issue of the Santa Fe Trail High School Newsletter.



by Kyle Ellis



Message from the Principal

Dear Charger Families,

As the calendar turns to March we are all eagerly eyeing the hints of spring on the horizon. This month serves as a critical bridge between our mid-year progress and the homestretch of the academic year. March is a time where we remain deeply focused on the rigor of the classroom while simultaneously celebrating the diverse talents of our students in athletics, the arts, and extracurricular competitions.

Here are a few highlights and reminders as we navigate the month ahead:

- **End of 3rd Quarter and Start of 4th Quarter:** We encourage our students to stay consistent with study habits and reaching out to teachers for extra support as one quarter ends and the final quarter begins.
- **Spring Break (March 16–20):** I hope this upcoming break provides everyone with a well-deserved opportunity to recharge. Whether you are traveling or enjoying a "staycation," please take this time to unplug and return with the energy needed to finish the year strong.
- **State Assessments:** Our sophomore and junior students will be engaging in state testing after Spring Break. I anticipate seeing our students represent both themselves and our school as they demonstrate their abilities on these assessments. We would be grateful for any additional encouragement you could provide our students.
- **Spring Sports & Activities:** From the diamond to the track to the golf course, our spring athletes are officially back in action. I invite our community to come out and support our teams. Your presence truly makes a difference in our school spirit.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to our parents and community members. Whether you attended our recent conferences, volunteered to help in any capacity, cheered from the stands at events, or simply supported your student at home with their schoolwork, you are an essential part of the SFT success story. We are proud of the growth we are seeing in our students with their academics, and as leaders and citizens. Let's keep that positive energy moving forward as we head into the final months of the school year. Thank you for your continued partnership in making Santa Fe Trail High School a place of excellence.

Sincerely,

Kyle Ellis

Principal, Santa Fe Trail High School



Message From the Athletics/Activities Director

The month of February brought many exciting moments to Santa Fe Trail High School. Our staff and students continue to work hard and strive for excellence each day, and we are incredibly proud of the way our students compete, challenge themselves, and represent SFT with pride. From thrilling athletic contests and activity events to college and career signings, there is much to celebrate within our school community.

In the classroom, students are also doing great things. The art classes have been busy firing up the kiln as they complete impressive ceramic projects, and our Forensics team has officially begun its competition season. The Prom Committee is hard at work planning this year's Prom, which will once again be held in Topeka on Saturday, April 11.

As we approach spring break, we know that the pace will pick up quickly once we return. This is always one of the most exciting times of the year at the high school, filled with activities, competitions, and opportunities for students to shine. We look forward to a strong finish to the school year.

Wrestling will take center stage as Santa Fe Trail heads to the State Tournament in Salina on February 27–28. The coaches and wrestlers will depart from the high school on Thursday, February 26 at 1:00 PM, escorted out of town by our School Resource Officer, Corporal Lovely. We encourage our community to line the streets and give these student-athletes a strong Charger send-off as they begin their state tournament journey. Wrestling begins each day at Tony's Pizza Event Center at 9:00 AM. SFT looks to make a strong showing, with six girls qualifying – including regional champion Kennedy Portlock – and six boys earning state bids. Our wrestling program has had an outstanding season, and we appreciate the hard work and dedication of everyone involved.

Boys and Girls Basketball will wrap up the regular season on Thursday, February 26 vs. Chapman. Class 4A sub-state begins the following week, with first-round games on Tuesday, March 3 (girls) and Wednesday, March 4 (boys), hosted by the higher seed. Sub-state championship games will be Friday, March 6 (girls) and Saturday, March 7 (boys), also at the higher seed.

The spring play is just around the corner, with Mrs. Holbert and the cast and crew preparing for performances on March 6–8. Showtimes are 7:00 PM Friday and Saturday (doors open at 6:30 PM) and 2:00 PM Sunday (doors open at 1:30 PM). Schedule adjustments will be announced if needed due to basketball.

Our Ag students recently attended the Farm & Ag Show in Kansas City, where 34 students explored careers, equipment, and industry opportunities – a valuable learning experience for all. Meanwhile, the band is preparing for its biannual spring break trip to Nashville after months of fundraising and preparation.

Spring sports practices begin Monday, March 2. All required paperwork must be submitted to Mrs. Slade before participation. After spring break, competitions begin, and League Band and Choir will be held March 24 at Burlington High School.

There are many exciting things happening at Santa Fe Trail High School. We encourage everyone to come out and support our Chargers.

Go Chargers!

Kris Henry

Athletics & Activities Director/Assistant Principal, Santa Fe Trail High School

Social Media

Follow Santa Fe Trail High School's Facebook page for up-to-date postings of athletics and activities using the link below:

[Santa Fe Trail High School](#)



The 80's - 90's

Submitted by Eric Staab

Students in the 80's and 90's classes have been learning about major historical events from both decades, along with the music and television that defined those eras. This year, our classes are made up primarily of "90's kids." Students voted on which decade had better music, the 80's or the 90's, with about 75% identifying more with the 1990's era.

Recently, students began studying the Branch Davidians in Waco, examining how and why the raid/standoff did not go as planned. Students presented their own ideas for how they would have tried to get the Davidian's to surrender. Their plans were evaluated by our SRO, Officer Lovely. A special thank you to SRO Lovely for his willingness to help and engage with our students.

Anatomy & Physiology

Submitted by Michele Heren

The Anatomy and Physiology classes recently completed their unit on the Cardiovascular System. Throughout the unit, students explored the structure and function of the heart, tracing the flow of blood through its chambers as well as through the systemic and pulmonary circulations.

We were fortunate to have our school nurse, Kim Kesl, visit the class to provide a hands-on learning experience. She taught students how to measure blood pressure and demonstrated how to use a stethoscope to listen to heart sounds.

To culminate the unit, students participated in a pig heart dissection, allowing them to observe firsthand the chambers, valves, and major vessels they had been studying. This experience helped bring the cardiovascular system to life and deepened their understanding of this essential body system.



Art

Submitted by Sydney Grindal

March is Youth Art Month, a national celebration that highlights the power and importance of art education for all students. This month-long event emphasizes how the arts develop critical thinking, creativity, and self-expression. Across the country, schools and communities come together to advocate for quality art programs and to celebrate the incredible visual masterpieces created by our youth.

Eva Branstetter was selected to represent Santa Fe Trail High School in the 2026 Kansas Youth Art Month Exhibit! This show features top student talent from across the entire state of Kansas. Eva's artwork will be on display at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library (1515 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS) from February 24th through March 28th. We encourage everyone to stop by the library to see Eva's work in person and experience the amazing creativity of Kansas students. You can even join in the fun by casting a vote for her in the "People's Choice" Awards through March 23rd. Eva's painting will be posted across KAEA social media on March 6th. Make sure to check the Kansas Art Teachers and Kansas Art Education Association Facebook pages to show your support!



Artwork by Eva Branstetter

We are also excited to share that plans are in motion for a special Student Art Exhibition at West Ridge Mall in Topeka this March! Our artists have been working hard on new pieces, and we are currently coordinating a temporary "pop-up" gallery space to share their talents with the community. More details and a full schedule will be released once everything is finalized. We can't wait to show you what we've been working on!

Band

Submitted by Eduardo Villanueva

SFT has had a busy month and more busy months ahead of us! We're wrapping up Pep Band basketball season (with a few substate games in March). Concert band is in full swing for our High School League event coming up at the end of the month. This event will be during the school day on March 24th at Burlington High School. Students will need to wear all black concert outfits, so start looking for those now! Last but not least, many of our band students will be traveling to Nashville during spring break. They will get the chance to see a show at the Grand Ole Opry, go on a downtown haunted tour, and visit the Country Music Hall of Fame among other things! The students have been super excited for this!



Chemistry

Submitted by Kelly Hale

Chemistry has been learning all about bonding. Within it we talk about molecule shapes, why and how bonds form, polarity and solubility – which have some really fun applications like hydro dripping it with water marbling. Here's a few great projects students did in their exploration!



Choir

Submitted by Kara Holbert

A big thank you to those who came out to support our seniors on Senior Night last month! We are so proud of you! Congratulations to seniors Gabby Suchi, Raven Hinck, Morgan Starr and Cassidy Goodwin.



SFTHS Choirs have been hard at work for their next concert of the school year and contest, coming up soon in April! This month will be our annual combined performance with the Junior High Choir on **Tuesday, March 10th, at 7:00 PM** in the **SFTHS Auditorium**. We look forward to seeing you there to support our amazing students!



Culinary Arts I

Submitted by Mary Burgett

Students in Culinary Arts I have been learning about different methods of food preservation and gaining knowledge for decision making when storage of foods. They practiced making jelly from a variety of juices and drinks. Students enjoyed being able to experiment with some non-traditional flavor bases that appealed to them.



Culinary Arts II-IV

Submitted by Mary Burgett

The Advanced Culinary students enjoy opportunities to prepare hospitality snacks and meals for needs for school district functions. They made roll-up sandwiches and cookies for the CTE Career & Technical Education Spring Advisory Meeting the evening of February 12th. Students planned and prepared a light meal to serve thirty staff and community members.

They will be serving a taco bar lunch for the TOTY, Kansas Teachers of the Year, when this group of twelve visit SFT schools on March 2nd. These projects give the students experience in developing pleasing menus, figuring quantities needed, managing a time schedule, as well as implement safe cooking and serving practices. Keep SFT HS Culinary classes in mind for your next food service need.



Culinary Spanish

Submitted by Mary Burgett

Students in Culinary Spanish have been learning Spanish vocabulary by studying nutrients in foods and regions of Spain in this first Quarter. Students have researched and shared their findings about different regions of Spain. They practiced the roles of the Chef de Cuisine and the Sous Chef when making an authentic dish from Spain, tortilla de patatas. Culinary Spanish is co-taught by Mrs. Emma Fernandez and Mary Burgett, the Spanish and Culinary Arts Educators at SFTHS.



FFA

Submitted by Ciara Arnold

The SFT FFA Chapter had an exciting February celebrating National FFA Week! During the school day, members shared a daily agriculture fact over the intercom to help spread awareness about the importance of agriculture.

The Officer Team, along with several additional members, prepared and served breakfast burritos for staff and FFA members. They had a great time cooking on the chapter's new griddle, generously donated by Mr. Babbitt – thank you for your support!

On February 20th, over 30 members attended the Western Farm Show in Kansas City, MO, where they explored agricultural businesses and learned about career opportunities within the industry.

To wrap up the week, our outstanding Officer Team celebrated Miss Arnold on National Ag Teacher Appreciation Day by presenting her with a basket of goodies, decorations, and a framed photo of her very first FFA Officer Team.

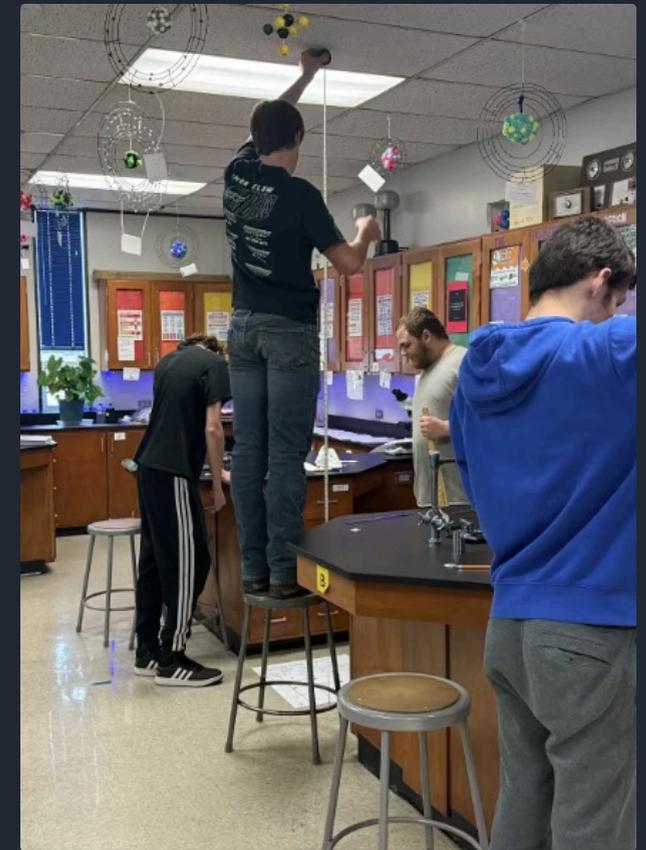
It was truly a great month to celebrate and learn more about FFA and agriculture!



Forensic Science

Submitted by Kelly Hale

Students are having lots of fun. We just finished looking at blood evidence. Activities included learning about blood typing as well as how height affected blood spatter. Some students even got Mr. Gloss involved!



International Night

Submitted by Emma Fernandez

International Night is back! This is our annual event to celebrate our foreign exchange students. Even though we don't have any foreign exchange students this semester at Trail, two former students will be here to share their experience studying abroad last semester in Spain. Spanish I, Spanish II, Culinary Arts and Culinary Spanish students will prepare dishes from different countries around the world that guests will be able to sample. Come learn about different cuisines from around the world and hear about international travel!

See you Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the library.

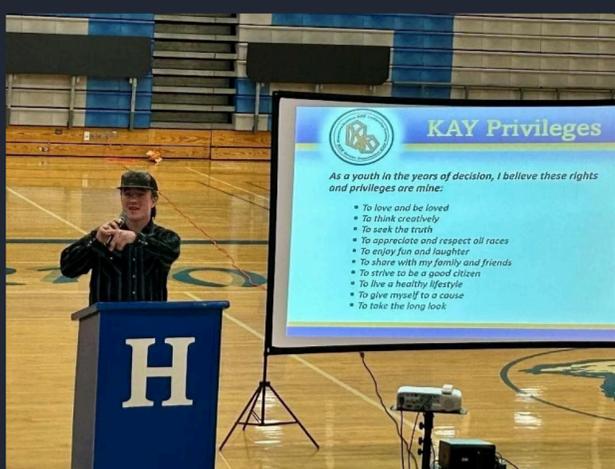


KAY Club

Submitted by Mary Burgett

Unit Conference

Ten KAY members attended the KAY Unit Conference in Holton on February 10. The KSHSAA KAY Theme this school year has been "Above & Beyond" Service. Members participated in workshops, heard dynamic speakers, and worked on a service project spreading kindness like wildflowers. The High School KAY club traveled together and had lunch with the SFT Jr High KAY club. Attending KSHSAA KAY Conferences are a great way to gain leadership skills, share ideas, and get re-charged for completing Club Goals.



Blood Drive

KAY will be hosting a Blood Drive at SFT on April 2. Community members are invited to roll up their sleeves with the high school students. Appointments are open from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Brookside Visit

KAY members visited Brookside on February 14. Students and residents shared stories about Valentine traditions and play Valentine Bingo with them. Everyone enjoyed the interactions and both residents and the KAY members want to visit again.



Leadership Camp

The Theme for KLC (KAY Leadership Camp) was announced at Unit Conference, "Wild About Service". Registration is now open for KLC. Contact SFT HS KAY Sponsor, Mary Burgett, for information about KLC.



Leadership

Submitted by Eric Staab

Leadership classes have been testing and rolling out new, fun activities during select Thursday lunches. Students developed, tested, and launched “Human Foosball,” which was a big hit. This week, they are doing the same with their version of “Hungry, Hungry Hippos.” They are excited to see fellow Chargers trying something new and sharing lots of laughs in the process.

Play

Submitted by Kara Holbert

The SFTHS Theatre Department is excited to present **"Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind"** coming up THIS WEEKEND!

Forget everything you know about traditional "quiet" theater. This season, the SFTHS Theatre Department is bringing Greg Allen's "Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind" to our stage, and it's unlike anything you've ever seen. It's not one long story—it's a high-speed theatrical marathon where we attempt to perform 40 original plays in just 90 minutes.

How it works:

- You (The Audience) Run the Show: There is no set script order. The plays are numbered and hung on the back curtain, and you (the audience) shout out which number you want to see next.
- The Race Against Time: A clock will be ticking down. If we don't finish all 40 plays before the buzzer hits zero, the show simply ends!
- Total Honesty: We're performing as ourselves, delivering a mix of comedy, drama, and beautiful weirdness in two-minute bursts.

It's fast, it's chaotic, and it's different every single night. Come ready to shout, participate, and keep us on our toes! **Save the dates for the shows!**

Friday, March 6th @ 7pm

Saturday, March 7th @ 7pm

Sunday, March 8th @ 2pm

In the event of hosting Girls Sub-State Basketball on Friday, March 6th, the show dates and times will be as follows:

Thursday, March 5th @ 7pm

Saturday, March 7th @ 7pm

Sunday, March 8th @ 2pm

In the event of hosting Boys Sub-State Basketball on Saturday, March 7th, the show dates and times will be as follows:

Friday, March 6th @ 7pm

Saturday, March 7th @ 1pm

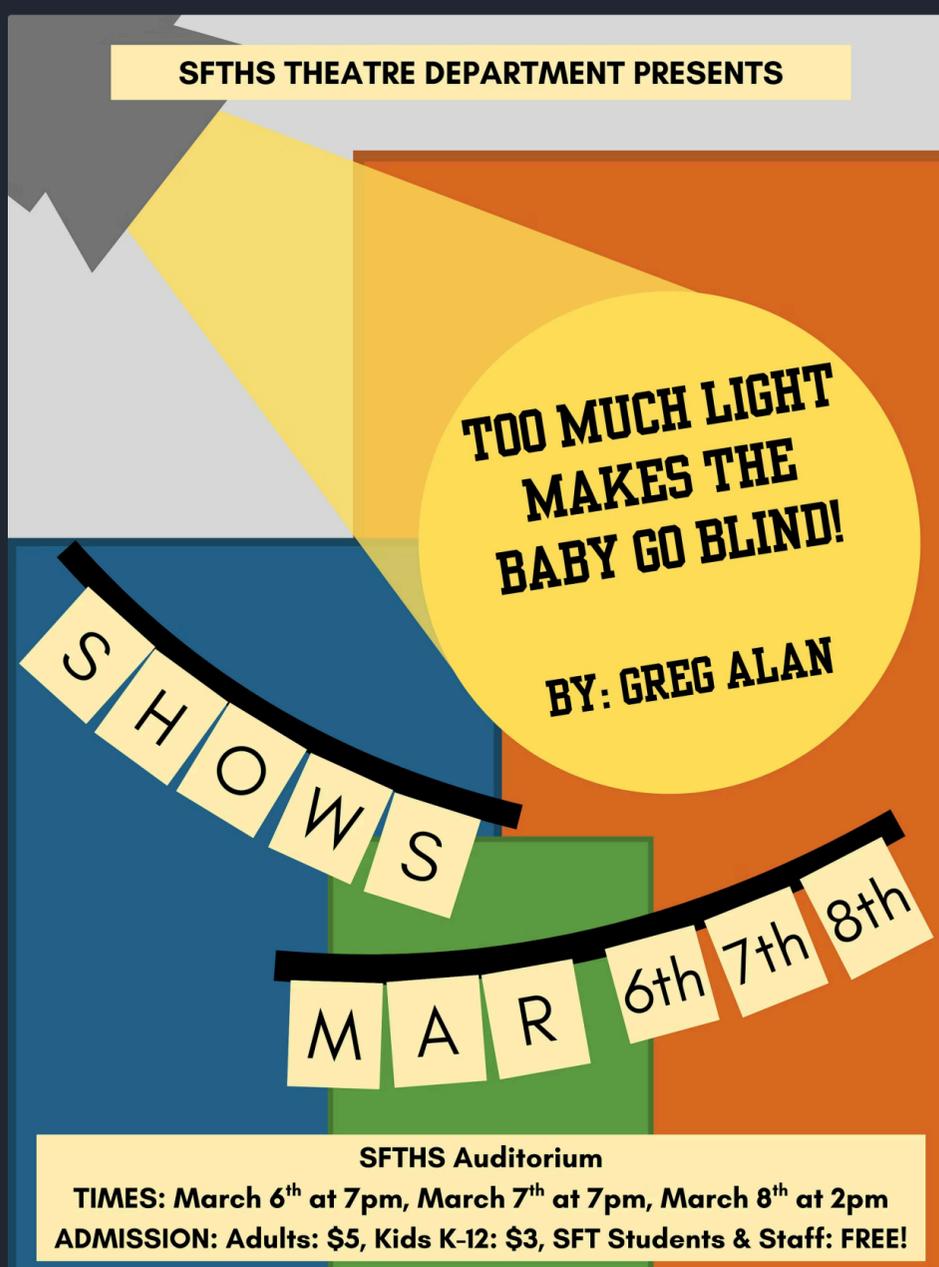
Sunday, March 8th @ 2pm

In the event of hosting BOTH Boys and Girls Sub-State Basketball on Friday and Saturday, the show dates and times will be as follows:

Thursday, March 5th @ 7pm

Saturday, March 7th @ 1pm

Sunday, March 8th @ 2pm



Spanish I & II

Submitted by Emma Fernandez

In Spanish I and II we like to play lots of vocabulary games, sometimes with buzzers, sometimes with mini whiteboards, sometimes it is Pictionary... This month we welcomed a new game: Bananagrams in Spanish! Here is a picture of a group of Spanish II students playing and having fun.



Spanish Teaching Internship

Submitted by Emma Fernandez

Alex Strother is exploring the career of teaching by creating and delivering lessons for the ACC Spanish class completely in Spanish. Pictured below is Alex teaching the students about the weather.



Sports in History

Submitted by Eric Staab

Earlier in the semester, students learned about the history of the NFL, college football, and long-standing Super Bowl traditions. This unit focused on the Olympic Games. Students explored one of the greatest upsets in sports history, the Miracle on Ice, and followed along with this year's gold medal teams.

Students will soon begin learning about the history of combat sports, including MMA and boxing, as well as the rise of the UFC. Coach Kober will also be a special guest presenter, sharing SFT wrestling lore and history from over the years. Thank you, Coach Kober, for taking the time to speak with our students.

Washburn Leadership Challenge

Submitted by Kelly Deweese

Two Sante Fe Trail High School teams took part in the 16th annual Washburn Leadership Challenge Event on February 26 & 27. The WLCE is a simulation put on by the Washburn Aleshire Leadership department and entirely planned and staffed by Washburn students and community volunteers. This year's simulation asked students to take on the role of high school administration during a student protest brought on by mental health concerns. Students Vanessa Roberts, Jordan Brun, Kynlee Ard, Alexa Heder, Justin Fechter, Brenna Heder, Addy Kramer and Alaina Richardson represented SFTHS with distinction. The team of Jordan, Kynlee, Alexa and Justin brought home the Transformation Award for the team that made the most significant improvement from the beginning to the end of the simulation. If you see them, make sure to ask them about the experience!



Yearbook

Submitted by Julie Smith

Visit yearbookordercenter.com and enter order number 26731. Or you can pick up a paper form from Mrs. Smith and pay with check or cash.

There are three important things to know about SENIORS and the yearbook.

1. Seniors get to submit their own photo for the portraits page with the rest of their classmates. These are often professional traditional senior portraits, but they don't have to be. The photos should be in portrait format (taller than they are wide). If a student does not submit a photo one will be submitted for them. Deadline to submit is February 15. Email them any time to jsmith@usd434.us.
2. Seniors need to submit a quote to be printed with their portrait. If they do not submit a quote, or their quote is inappropriate, one will be provided for them. They can submit quotes using this form: SENIOR QUOTES.
3. Parents, grandparents, loved ones can purchase a senior tribute in the book. We have three simple price points and sizes. Visit <https://yearbookordercenter.com>, enter order number 26731, and click on Start Your Ad then follow the prompts to purchase an ad. Deadline is March 1. I know what you're thinking, oh...March...I can just put this off. No, no you can't. March is insane. You should do it as soon as you can if you want to purchase a senior tribute.



Athletics Highlights

Sports

For Charger Seasonal Sports Previews, Event Programs and Team Rosters (for both home and visitors,) scan QR code or link below:

[SFT Programs/Rosters](#)



SCAN ME

Boys Wrestling

The Charger wrestlers had a fantastic season. At the Pioneer League Meet, they took 1st place with a decisive win with 70.5 points.

Six members of the boys wrestling team placed at Regionals on February 20th & 21st at Holton. This qualified them for the 4A Kansas State Tournament held in Salina on February 27th and 28th.

113 Tanner Bolt

126 Tanner Sleichter

132 Colt Sowers

138 Cohen Greep

150 Bryson Crotinger

285 Alex Strother



At the Regional Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 21st, Bryson Crotinger has a major milestone. He earned his 100th career win. Congratulations, Bryson!



Six wrestlers represented Santa Fe Trail at state. Congratulations to all for their dedication and hard work throughout the season!



Alex Strother was the sole medalist, placing 6th at the KSHSAA State 4A Wrestling tournament in Salina on Saturday, February 28th.



Girls Wrestling

Six members of the girls wrestling team qualified for the 4A Kansas State Tournament held in Salina on February 27th and 28th.

100 Kennedy Portlock

105 Jaycee Wiscombe

120 Sydnee Sleichter

130 Morgan Pickering

145 Kendall Baird

235 Gabby Suchi



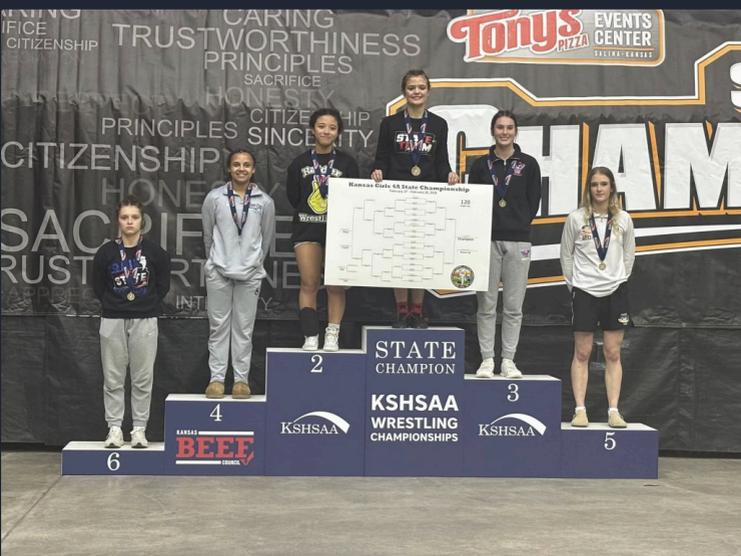
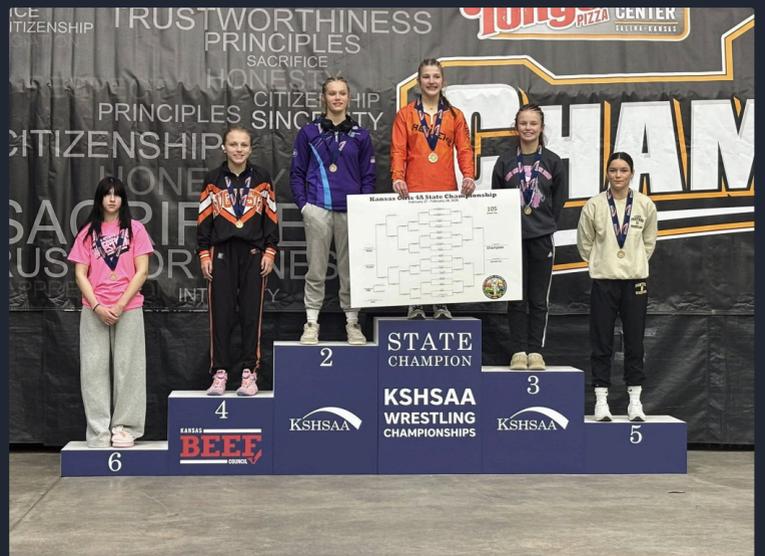
State Placers at the KSHSAA 4A Tournament in Salina on February 27-28th included:

At 100 lbs. - Kennedy Portlock - 2nd Place

At 105 lbs. - Jaycee Wiscombe - 3rd Place

At 120 lbs. - Sydnee Sleichter - 6th Place

At 130 lbs. - Morgan Pickering - 4th Place



Congratulations to all the girls wrestlers for a fantastic season! Charger Proud!

Track & Field

Submitted by Coach Herren

It's finally Track & Field season and I am so excited to get started!

- Practices started Monday, March 2. We will be practicing over Spring Break on the 18th, 19th, and 20th at 11AM each day.
- Track Picture date is Tuesday, March 10 during practice - don't forget your uniforms!
- Our fundraiser for this season will be announced soon.
- The SFT Track & Field team store is open and taking orders through March 9 at noon. Place your order soon!

[Team Store 2026](#)

Finally, our first meet will be Thursday, April 2nd at 3:00pm at Silver Lake High School. This is both a JV and Varsity meet.

Let's go Chargers!!

Football

Submitted by Greg Slade

Two Charger football players made commitments to play college football on Monday, February 23rd. Julion Daniels signed his letter of intent to play for the Butler Community College Grizzlies and Connor Hudson will be playing for the McPherson College Bulldogs. Congratulations, Julion and Connor!



Spring Sports Schedule

** Schedules are subject to change. Consult USD 434 Google calendar for updated information.

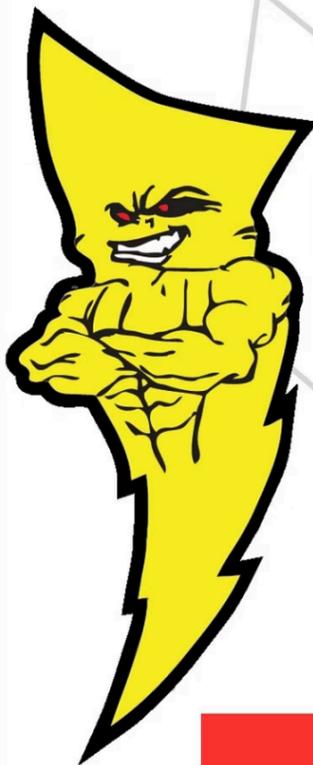
SANTA FE TRAIL CHARGERS 2026 Spring Sports Schedules

BASEBALL

F 3/20 1:00 Jamboree at Paola (JV/V)
Th 3/26 4:00 at Spring Hill (JV)
Th 3/26 vs 4:00 Silver Lake (V)
F 3/27 4:30 at Perry LeCompton (V)
M 3/30 4:00 vs Prairie View (JV)
M 3/30 4:30 at Louisburg (V)
Tu 3/31 4:00 at Prairie View (V)
Th 4/2 4:30 at Olathe Heritage (V)
M 4/6 4:30 at ACCHS-Effingham (V)
Tu 4/7 4:00 vs Baldwin (JV/V)
F 4/10 4:00 vs Iola (V)
M 4/13 4:00 vs Osawatomie (JV)
Tu 4/14 4:00 at Osawatomie (V)
Th 4/16 4:30 at Eudora (V)
M 4/20 4:00 at Burlington (JV)
Tu 4/21 4:00 vs Burlington (V)
Th 4/23 4:30 vs Ottawa (V)
M 4/27 4:00 at Wellsville (JV)
M 4/27 4:30 vs Louisburg (V)
(Senior Night)
Tu 4/28 4:00 vs. Mission Valley (JV)
Tu 4/28 4:00 at Wellsville (V)
F 5/1 2:30 vs St. Mary's (V)
Sa 5/2 9:00 at Holton Tourney (JV)
M 5/4 4:00 at Anderson County (JV)
Tu 5/5 4:00 vs Anderson Co (V)
Th 5/7 4:00 at Baldwin (JV/V)
M 5/11 4:00 at Iola (JV)
M-Th 5/18-5/21 Regionals at TBD
Th-F 5/28-5/29 State at Salina

* Bold red/blue dates are SFT hosted events.

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SOFTBALL

Th 3/12 4:30 Jamboree at Holton (JV/V)
Tu 3/24 4:30 at Holton (V)
F 3/27 4:30 at Perry LeCompton (JV/V)
Tu 3/31 4:00 at Prairie View (JV/V)
Tu 4/7 4:00 vs Rossville (JV/V)
F 4/10 4:00 at Mission Valley (JV)
F 4/10 4:00 vs St. Mary's (V)
M 4/13 4:00 vs Osawatomie (JV)
Tu 4/14 4:00 at Osawatomie (V)
Th 4/16 4:30 at Ottawa (V)
M 4/20 4:00 at Burlington (JV)
Tu 4/21 4:00 vs Burlington (V)
Th 4/23 4:00 vs Rock Creek (V)
F 4/24 4:00 at Rock Creek (JV)
M 4/27 4:00 vs Wellsville (JV)
Tu 4/28 4:00 at Wellsville (V)
M 5/4 4:00 vs Anderson County (JV)
Tu 5/5 4:30 vs Baldwin (JV/V)
Th 5/7 4:00 vs Anderson County (JV/V)
(Senior Night)
M 5/11 4:00 at Iola (JV)
Tu 5/12 4:00 vs Iola (V)
M-Th 5/18-5/21 Regionals at TBD
Th-F 5/28-5/29 State at TBD

TRACK

Th 4/2 3:00 at Silver Lake (JV/V)
M 4/6 3:30 at Prairie View (JV)
Tu 4/7 4:00 at Osage City (V)
F 4/10 3:30 V at Basehor-Linwood (V)
Tu 4/14 4:00 at Royal Valley (V)
F 4/17 3:30 at Tonganoxie (V)
Tu 4/21 3:30 at Jeff West (V)
F 4/24 3:00 at Rossville (V)
Th 4/30 4:00 at SFT (JV)
F 5/1 3:00 at Seaman (V)
Tu 5/5 3:00 at Burlington (V)
Th 5/7 4:00 at Royal Valley (V)
M 5/11 3:30 at Iola (JV)
Th 5/14 3:30 Pioneer League Meet at SFT (V)
Th 5/21 Regionals
F-Sa 5/29-5/30 State at WSU

BOYS GOLF

M 3/30 1:00 at Fire Keeper GC (V)
Th 4/2 1:00 at Emporia Municipal GC (V)
Tu 4/7 3:00 at Village Green GC (JV)
Tu 4/7 1:00 at Wamego CC (V)
M 4/13 1:00 at Manhattan CC (V)
Th 4/16 1:30 at Osage City CC (V)
M 4/20 2:00 at Anderson Co CC (JV)
Tu 4/21 1:00 at Lamont Hill GC (JV)
W 4/22 1:00 at Lamont Hill GC (V)
M 4/27 10:00 at Lake Shawnee GC (JV/V)
M 4/27 1:00 at Topeka CC (V)
Th 4/30 9:00 at Cypress Ridge GC (V)
F 5/1 3:00 at Lamont Hill GC (JV)
M 5/4 3:00 at Rock Creek CC (JV)
W 5/6 3:00 JV at Lamont Hill GC (JV)
Th 5/7 1:00 Pioneer League at Osawatomie
M 5/18 Regionals
M-Tu 5/25-5/26 State at Hesston GC

Baseball

Submitted by Weston Gloss

The SFT Baseball team is excited for the upcoming season! With a number of players returning from last year, this group is ready to take our team to the next level. Come out and cheer us on at our home opener on March 26th at 4 PM!



STUDENT SECTION

Student Services

Job & Career Fair

Submitted by Tosha Smith

JOB & FAIR **CAREER FAIR** **2026**

We Need You

at Santa Fe Trail High School

12TH

MARCH

9.00 AM - 11.30 AM

Guest Speakers/Career Fair

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Job Fair

Reserve a spot today! Show off your career to our amazing students. Limited spaces. Are you looking to hire high school students for the summer? Join us for our job fair.

For questions or to reserve a spot contact Tosha Smith, tsmith@usd434.us
Melissa Strother, mstrother@usd434.us or Erica French, efrench@usd434.us

Senior Announcements

Submitted by Tosha Smith



This is your friendly reminder...
Pictures needed for the Slideshow
1 Senior picture
3-4 Baby/Toddler pictures
****ALSO send Julie Smith a senior yearbook photo(this can be the same picture used in the slideshow) Let me know and I will add it to her file.**



~Don't forget to purchase cap and gown units. Shipping and Handling is starting to get more expensive

~If you have questions or need help, please feel free to reach out to Tosha tsmith@usd434.us

Mascot Shop

Submitted by Ashley Michaelis

Show Your Charger Pride with Our Jostens Mascot Shop!

Looking to gear up in Charger apparel? We're excited to partner with Jostens to bring you an easy way to shop for official SFT merchandise! From hoodies and t-shirts to hats and accessories, you'll find everything you need to show your school spirit.

Visit themascotshop.jostens.com/1071076 to browse the collection and place your order today. Whether you're shopping for yourself, your student, or looking for holiday gifts, now is the perfect time to stock up on Charger gear!



Santa Fe Trail High School

Make every occasion count with looks built by you! Show your team spirit all year long with custom looks for game days, special events and every day in between. The Mascot Shop has everything you need to stand out any day.



March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 HS V BB Sub State First Day Spring Sports Practice	3 HS V BB Sub State V Girls BB First Round Sub State	4 HS V BB Sub State V Boys BB First Round Sub State	5	6 7:00pm:HS Play
8 2:00pm:HS Play	9 6:00pm:Closed Cheer Tryout Practice in Main Gym	10 5:00pm:Pre Cheer Tryout Parent Meeting in Auditorium 6:00pm:Closed Cheer Tryout Practice in Main Gym 6:00pm:International Night in the LMC 7:00pm:JH/HS Combined Choir Concert	11 6:00pm:Board of Education Meeting	12 HEnd of 3rd Quarter 4:30pm:HS Girls SB Jamboree at Holton vs Holton and Royal Valley 6:00pm:Closed Cheer Tryout in Dome Gym	13 HNo School: Teacher Prep
15 HS Band Trip- Nashville, Tn	16 HS Band Trip- Nashville, Tn No School: Spring Break	17 HS Band Trip- Nashville, Tn No School: Spring Break	18 HS Band Trip- Nashville, Tn No School: Spring Break	19 No School: Spring Break	20 No School: Spring Break 1:00pm:HS Boys BSB Jamboree at Paola
22	23	24 HS Band League 4:30pm:HS Girls V SB at Holton	25 8:30am:ASVAB Test at SFT HS 6:00pm:Dance Tryout Practice Clinic Main Gym- Closed Practice	26 4:00pm:HS Boys V BSB vs Silver Lake 4:00pm:HS Boys JV BSB at Spring Hill 6:00pm: Dance Tryout Practice Clinic Main Gym- Closed Practice	27 4:30pm:HS Girls SB at Perry LeCompton 4:30pm:HS Boys V BSB at Perry LeCompton
29 FBLA State Leadership Conference Stormont Vail Event Center	30 FBLA State Leadership Conference Stormont Vail Event Center 1:00pm:HS Boys V Golf at FireKeeper 4:00pm:HS Boys JV BSB vs Prairie View 4:30pm:HS Boys V BSB at Louisburg	31 FBLA State Leadership Conference Stormont Vail Event Center 4:00pm:HS Girls V/JV SB at Prairie View 4:00pm:HS Boys V BSB at Prairie View			