## **AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER**



Welcome back to an exciting year at SRHS! We are thrilled to have our hallways filled again with students. **Attendance is important,** Eagles! Santa Rita High School is committed to ensure that every student achieves academic success. School attendance is a powerful predictor of student outcomes. In fact, irregular attendance can be a better predictor of whether students will drop out of school before graduation than test scores, according to

the US Department of Education. When students are absent from school, they miss out on consistent instruction that is needed to develop basic skills. Students who regularly attend school and graduate from high school build a foundation for more positive life outcomes:

- Better academic performance
- More work options and earning potential
- Greater opportunities for higher education
- Higher civic engagement
- More developed life skills that positively influence health and economic decisions





**To report absences,** parents/guardians are expected to call, send a note or an email to the school on or before the day(s) of absence. The school MUST receive notice within 48 hours after the student returns to school, otherwise, it will be considered unexcused.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

Open House is Wednesday, August  $16^{th}$ , 2023, from 5:30-7:30 pm. The format will be on a "mini-bell schedule" with all

students/parents/guardians starting in their CREW classes @ 5:45pm and then following their schedule with 6-minute classes and 4-minute passing periods. Come on over and meet your student's teachers.



## Santa Rita High School

## Be Present Be On Time Do Your Best Be The Good

All Day. Every Day.