NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to an exciting year at SRHS! We are thrilled to have our hallways once again filled with students. **Attendance is key to success**, 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 will report all-day absences via ParentVUE instead of calling/leaving a message. Use the "Attendance/ Report Absence" option and follow the directions. Half-day or period absences must still be called in to the Attendance Office.
- The school must receive notice within 48 hours after the student returns to school; otherwise, it will be considered unexcused. See our 23-24 <u>Brochure</u> for more information.

ATHLETICS

Nov 27: Soccer @ Globe - 6pm

Nov 28: Home Game – <u>Boys & Girls Basketball</u> vs. St. Augustine (4/5:30/7pm)

Nov 29: Wrestling @ Catalina – 4pm

Nov 30: Home Game – <u>Boys & Girls Basketball</u> vs. San Tan Charter (4/5:30/7pm)

Save the Date:

Tuesday December $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$ - Q2 Benchmark testing/Senior Workshop Day

Santa Rita High School

Be Present Be On Time Do Your Best Be The Good

All Day. Every Day.