## **SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**



Attendance is important, Eagles! Santa Rita High School is committed to ensuring 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 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Labor Day – September 4,

League of Women Voters Meeting – September 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences – September 20 Q1 Benchmark Assessment Testing – September 26

## Santa Rita High School



## All Day. Every Day.