



# PANTHER PURR

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## Welcome!

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On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Santa Rosa High School (SRHS), let me welcome you to the 2010-11 school year. For those of you just entering our school, let me welcome you to our Panther family. Now beginning our 136<sup>th</sup> year of service to this community, we take great pride in our academics, electives, arts and athletics. Our school is known as the flagship school of our district and leads the way in many educational areas. Having worked at SRHS for the last seven years, it is an honor to be the new Principal of this great school. I love this school, I am passionate about education, and I look forward to coming to work everyday!

SRHS is the largest school in the county, serving up to 2000 students. We are a true comprehensive high school, offering students a wide variety of academic, honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes as well as our award-winning ArtQuest and elective programs to meet the needs of all students. Our academic standing and popularity has created a waiting list of students wishing to attend our school.

At SRHS we are committed to regularly communicating with families. You'll see me at school events, we'll use the auto-dialer phone message to share information, and we'll share information through e-mails, websites, and newsletters.

The *Panther Purrr* is just one of many communication tools we use at Santa Rosa High School to keep you, our student families, informed about school information. This parent newsletter contains important information that you can use throughout the school year. I wish to thank the STP (Student, Teacher, Parent Organization) for continuing to publish this important newsletter.

The *Purr* is distributed three ways. First, printed copies are given to students in 3rd Period during the first week of each month. Second, electronic copies are posted on the SRHS website ([www.santarosahighschool.net](http://www.santarosahighschool.net)). And third, electronic copies are sent via e-mail. To receive the *Panther Purrr* via e-mail, send your name, e-mail address, and student's grade to [srhsstp@gmail.com](mailto:srhsstp@gmail.com).

Again, it is a pleasure to welcome you all to another wonderful year at Santa Rosa High School.

## The Handbook Issue

This first issue of the *Panther Purrr* includes information, dates, policies and procedures that you can use all year! It is the unofficial family handbook.

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- Ag Boosters
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- Clubs
- Debate
- Calendars
- Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- SRHS Foundation
- Student-Teacher-Parent organization (STP)
- Project Grad
- Social Science Department
- Updates from the Principal
- And much much more!

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## 2010-2011 SRHS Calendar

The *Panther Purr* strives to produce an accurate and timely calendar. The calendar is updated each month in the *Panther Purr*. For more information about SRHS events, check the school calendar at [www.santarosahighschool.net](http://www.santarosahighschool.net), talk to your student, or talk to the teacher or sponsor. Send Calendar items to Marla Stuart at [syngesis@yahoo.com](mailto:syngesis@yahoo.com).

<b>August 2010</b>	10	.....Freshman and New Student Assembly, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	11	.....Senior Registration (9:00 to 10:30 a.m.), Freshman Registration (10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.), South Gym
	12	.....Junior Registration (9:00 to 11:00 a.m.), Sophomore Registration (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.), South Gym
	16	.....First day of Fall Sports practice, call office (528-5292) for information
	17	..... <b>First day of school (8:00 a.m. to 2:54 p.m.)</b>
	20	.....Toga Dance
	23	.....Friends of ArtQuest, 5:30 p.m., ArtQuest Office (Room 21)
	30	.....Choral Boosters, 7:00 p.m., Choral Room (Room 41)
<b>September 2010</b>	3	.....Planner Meeting (School Planners are distributed to students and school rules are explained to student)
	6	..... <b>Labor Day (no school)</b>
	10	.....Club Day
	10	.....SRHS Foundation Golf Tournament at Oakmont, Contact Doug Pavese at 538-3167
	11	.....ACT (register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> by August 6)
	13	.....Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	13	.....ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	13-17	.....Oral Grade Week
	16	.....Minimum Day (8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.)
	16	.....Back to School Night, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	22	.....Choral Boosters Dessert Potluck, 7:00 p.m., Multi-purpose Room
<b>October 2010</b>	24	.....Campus Blood Drive (all day)
	4	.....Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	4	.....Choral Boosters, 7:00 p.m., Choral Room (Room 41)
	4	.....Choir Program Debut Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	7	.....ArtQuest Showcase, 6:30 p.m. beginning in the Auditorium
	9	.....SAT (register at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> )
	11	.....ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	13	.....ArtQuest Shadowing begins and continues through December 3 (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday only)
	15	.....End of first quarter
	16	.....PSAT, 8:00 a.m., DeSoto Hall (for more information contact Business Office (528-5385))
	19	.....Project Grad, 7:00 p.m., Library
<b>November 2010</b>	22	.....Homecoming Football Game, SRHS takes on Piner, JV at 5:00 p.m., Varsity at 7:30 p.m.
	23	.....ACT (register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> by September 17)
	23	.....Homecoming Dance, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., North Gym
	25-29	.....Spirit Week
	1	.....Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	1	.....Choral Boosters, 7:00 p.m., Choral Room (Room 41)
	6	.....SAT (register at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> )
	8	.....ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	8-12	.....Oral Grade Week
	11	..... <b>Veteran's Day (no school)</b>
	24-26	..... <b>Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)</b>
<b>December 2010</b>	3	.....Campus Blood Drive (all day)
	4	.....SAT (register at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> )
	4-6	.....SRHS Chamber Singers perform with Santa Rosa Symphony
	6	.....Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	6	.....Choral Boosters, 7:00 p.m., Choral Room (Room 41)
	6-10	.....Dead Week (review week in preparation for final exams)



December 2010 (continued)	10 .....	Choir Program Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	11 .....	ACT (register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> by November 5)
	13 .....	ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	14-16.....	Final Exams, Minimum Days (8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.)
	17 .....	<b>End of First Semester, (no school)</b>
January 2011	20 — January 1.....	<b>Winter Recess (no school)</b>
	8 .....	2nd Annual SRHS Foundation Crab Feed, 5:00 p.m., Atrium of Wells Fargo Center, for tickets call 571-7747
	10 .....	Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	10 .....	ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	14 .....	Mr. Panther, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
February 2011	17 .....	<b>Martin Luther King Holiday (no school)</b>
	22 .....	SAT (register at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> )
	31 through Feb 4.....	Oral Grade Week
	5 .....	Turn-About Dance, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., North Gym
	7 .....	Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	12 .....	ACT (register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> by January 7)
	TBD .....	ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
March 2011	14 .....	<b>Lincoln's Day Holiday (no school)</b>
	21 .....	<b>President's Day Holiday (no school)</b>
	22 .....	<b>Furlough Day 1 of 3 (no school)</b>
	4 .....	Campus Blood Drive (all day)
	7 .....	Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	7-11 .....	Multi-Cultural Week
	8-9 .....	California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) for all Sophomores
	11 .....	End of Third Quarter
	11 .....	Talent Show, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
	12 .....	SAT (WEBSITE)
April 2011	14 .....	ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	18 .....	<b>Furlough Day 2 of 3 (no school)</b>
	21-25 .....	<b>Spring Break (no school)</b>
	31 .....	ArtQuest Spring Showcase, 6:30 p.m., beginning in the Auditorium
	4-26 .....	STAR Testing Window
	4 .....	Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	8 .....	SRHS Foundation Polenta Feed at the Veteran's Building, 571-SRHS
	9 .....	ACT (register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> by March 4)
	11-15.....	Oral Grade Week
	15 .....	ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
May 2011	15 .....	Spring Dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., North Gym
	25 .....	<b>Furlough Day 3 of 3 (no school)</b>
	2-13 .....	Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Window
	2 .....	Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	7 .....	Prom, 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, Villa Chanticleer, Healdsburg
	9 .....	ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	12 .....	Non-Senior Awards (time and location to be announced)
	16-20.....	Dead Week (review week in preparation for final exams)
	19 .....	Senior Awards, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	20 .....	Senior Trip
June 2011	25-27 .....	<b>Final Exams, Minimum Days (8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.)</b>
	25-27.....	Senior Graduation Practice
	27 .....	<b>Last day of School!</b>
	27 .....	Graduation, 6:30 p.m., Bailey Field, Santa Rosa Junior College
	27 .....	Project Grad, 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.
	11 .....	ACT (register at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> by May 6)

# Offices That Can Help You

*Brad Coscarelli, SRHS Principal*  
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528-5292

At SRHS, we want to partner with families to help ensure the success of every student. Throughout the year, please feel free to contact the school if you have questions about your child's education. The following offices are available to students and families.

## **MAIN OFFICE**

*Marlene Callen, 528-5292 and Ann Weipert, 528-5293*

Principal, Vice Principal, general information, messages for teachers, staff mailboxes, teacher voicemail, transfers, school calendars, visitor check-in/passes, school maps, ArtQuest information.

## **ATTENDANCE OFFICE**

*Jerie Parks and Dorothy Robertson, 528-5112 or 5344*

*English Attendance Phone Tree, 528-6797 and Spanish Attendance Phone Tree, 528-6798*

Assistant Principals, student advisor, discipline matters, independent study, lockers, absences, illness, tardies, medical appointments, contacts with students (necessary messages only), deliveries to students (lunches, books, etc.), facility use permits and master calendar, student parking permits, request for guest attendance at dances, athletics.

## **HEALTH OFFICE**

*Sherri Reed, 528-5129*

Treatment of illnesses and injuries, permission to leave due to illness or injury, health records, medications, lost and found. (See page 10 for more information.)

## **BUSINESS OFFICE**

*Diane Thomson, 528-5385*

Debt clearance, club business, locks, school insurance, test fees, ASB stickers, graduation tickets, bus passes and schedules, transportation fees and waiver forms.

## **COUNSELING OFFICE and REGISTRAR**

*Tanya Harlin, 528-5302 and Patty Stage, 528-5594*

Registration, student records, class drop, transcripts, progress reports, report cards, change of address or contact information, lunch program paperwork, counselors offices, scheduling changes, test applications and results, SRJC information, tutoring information, transfers, scholarship applications and information, open enrollment and special permission, Peer Counseling Program.

## **ARTQUEST OFFICE**

*Lisa Schousten, 535-4842*

ArtQuest (AQ) Application Packets and program information, AQ Shadowing Program information and appointments, AQ curricular and instructional information, AQ calendar of events and performances, AQ merchandise purchases, AQ Director, "Friends of ArtQuest" information and contacts, AQ Car Pool information, etc. Also visit: [www.artquestonline.org](http://www.artquestonline.org).

## **LIBRARY**

*George Spinias, 528-5539*

The Library is open from 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. daily for student use.



# Teacher Contact Information

Marlene Callen, SRHS Secretary

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528-5292

Parents can help students succeed by staying interested and involved in their student's education. SRHS teachers welcome parent involvement and questions.

To send a teacher an e-mail, use [first initial][last name]@srcs.k12.ca.us  
(for example, landerson@srcs.k12.ca.us to reach Lisa Anderson)

To leave a message for a teacher, call 528-5070 and use the following extension.  
(for example, 528-5070 x6740 to reach Lisa Anderson)

Anderson, Lisa	6740	Fennen, Hollis	6729	Naisbett, Gloria	6745
Ando, Christine	6757	Finch, Danitsa	6775	Newlon, Amanda	6755
Aschwanden, Judy	6708	Fitzpatrick, Jake	6731	Nichols, Candice	6723
Bechler, Elaine	6702	Flaherty, Lauren	6746	Paulsen, Alberto	6747
Bell, Monet	6750	Flor, Larry	6730	Pearson, Susan	6722
Bodeson, Janyce	6705	Forchini, Carla	6738	Piehl, Lisa	5320
Bohn, Eric	6706	Franzman, David	6704	Poore, Jaime	6710
Bombace, Kira	6009	Frazee, Howard	6733	Pullen, Darlene	6759
Braunstein, Tanya	6712	Fulkerson, Jennifer	6771	Ramos, Kathleen	6717
Brennan, Andrew	6707	Gallegos, Susan	6763	Reichmuth, Ron	6779
Brennan, Regina	6711	Garcia, Monica	6776	Rice, Connie	6741
Broussard, Ralph	6737	Geis, Isolde	6785	Rooney, Sara	6718
Camano, Adrian	6739	Glatt, Adrienne	6790	Rue Aron	6724
Camm, Rob	6780	Guinn, Mary Jane	6703	Ryan, Nikki	6773
Carpenter, Vicki	6725	Gutsch, Jr. Tom	6758	Samuels, Annie	6764
Carrell, Dara	6772	Helmer, James	6726	Simerly, Lori	6769
Carroll, James	6709	Hoberg, Mary	6782	Sofie, Jan	6765
Cody, William	6715	Horner, Arthur	6742	Sparks, Lou Ann	6753
Cohen-Sandler, Gal	6791	Hower, Kathryn	6743	Spinas, George	5589
Colli, Vic	6783	Ingram, Cynthia	6701	Stone, Elaine	6784
Cortopassi, John	6716	Isetta, Bambi	6744	Swehla, Terry	6768
Craven, John	6011	Jones, Levi	6770	Swindle, Willie	6714
Davis, Matt	6719	Joseph, Carrie	6786	Thomas, Aleta	6796
Delello, Brooke	6788	Knowlton, Ken	6754	Tiffany, Julie	6756
Dellepere, Gary	6720	Kowalczyk, James	6774	Wardlaw, Mark	535-4893
Desideri, Ron	6762	Kroeck, Jesse	6793	Whitcomb, Vincent	6767
Elsa, Casey	6727	Lyon, William	6781	Whyte, Megan	6752
Ettedgui, Albert	6794	Marius, Michelle	6777	Williams, Amber	6732
Evans, Elizabeth	535-4887	Meade, Thomas	6749	Zavala, Emma	6766
Feldhorn, Sanders	5473	Merry, Carolyn	6735	Zimmer, Heidi	6734
Feleay, Michelle	6728	Miraglia, Lara	6700	Zimmerman, Joshua	6795

# Attendance Office Policies

Alan Nealley and Laura Hendrickson, Assistant Principals

528-5344

anealley@srcs.k12.ca.us and lhendrickson@srcs.k12.ca.us

## What to do when your student is absent

The single greatest cause for failing classes is poor attendance. If a student is to receive maximum value from his/her high school years, good attendance is a necessity. To ensure more time in the classroom, students and parents should take responsibility for following this procedure:

1. The parent should call the attendance office (528-5112) the same day the student is absent. Please note that this is a 24 hour number, so please call as soon as you know your student will be absent.
2. Unless the parent/guardian knows ahead of time exactly how many days the student is going to be absent, the parent should call in each day of absence.
3. If it is impossible for the parent to call the school, the student must bring in a note from the parent the first day he/she returns to school.
4. **Students who leave campus during the school day must check out with the attendance office. If students fail to check out BEFORE leaving, their absence cannot be cleared.** You may send a copy or original verification with your student or fax it to 528-5035. Want to check your student's attendance for the day? Call the Parentlink system after 4:30 p.m. at 1-866-208-9465. Enter your telephone number, followed by the # sign. Or, check the Home Access Center at [www.santarosahighschool.net](http://www.santarosahighschool.net).

## Unexcused Absences

When a student has had 20 unexcused hours of absence for a 5-unit course in one semester, the student will not receive any credit for that course and will receive a grade of F. A total loss of credit warning letter will be sent to parents after the 6th, 10th and 16th hour of unexcused absence (SRCS AR 5113 revised 8-12-09).

## Tardies

The primary goal of our school is to assist students in learning and reaching high academic standards. Attendance is necessary in this process and SRHS encourages all students to arrive to class on time. Arriving to class promptly will assist the entire school in maintaining order throughout campus, promoting a safe and effective learning environment. Students who are late to class will receive a detention. If the student fails to attend the assigned detention, he/she will have a conference with an administrator. If the student continues to accumulate detentions, he/she will be suspended for one or more days. Students who arrive to first period after the bell through 29 minutes into the period will be issued a detention and marked tardy. A student who arrives 30 or more minutes late will be considered absent.

## Closed Campus

SRHS maintains a closed campus. All students must remain on the campus during the entire school day, including lunch and break. Students who have legitimate business off campus must secure a pass to leave from the Attendance Office. Food can be purchased during break and lunch from the snack bar. There is a free and reduced lunch program for qualified students. Specific information about this program can be obtained through the Main Office or Cafeteria. **When a student violates the closed campus policy they will be subject to receive a 1 day suspension for the first offense, a 3 day suspension for the second offense and a 5 day suspension for any offense thereafter. In addition, students who violate the closed campus policy will be searched.**

# School Safety

*Alan Nealley, Assistant Principal*

528-5344

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Safety is our number one priority at Santa Rosa High School (SRHS). Students cannot focus on learning if they do not feel secure. And, we are proud of our safety record at SRHS. This page provides information about our activities to ensure safety for all students, visitors, faculty and staff. For more information about our safety program, please contact Assistant Principal Alan Nealley at 528-5344 or [anealley@srcs.k12.ca.us](mailto:anealley@srcs.k12.ca.us).

## School Resource Officer

School Resource Officers (SRO) are police officers who work in school settings as the liaison between the law enforcement and the school. A SRO develops positive relationships with students and helps to ensure a sense of safety and calm. The SRO also investigates crimes and conducts educational presentations. Officer Tim O'Keefe (Santa Rosa Police Department) will be returning this year to serve as the SRHS School Resource Officer. Typically Officer O'Keefe is on campus four days a week. School Resource Officers from other schools provide coverage the days that Officer O'Keefe is not on campus.

## Safety Drills

SRHS conducts various drills and exercises throughout the year to ensure that students, faculty and staff know how to respond in the event of an emergency. The drills vary from simple "duck and cover" drills, to full activation of the Emergency Operation Plan. During drills and in emergency events, students are expected to comply with all directives from faculty and staff.

## Notification of an Emergency

In some unusual cases, emergencies necessitate immediate notification of parents (for instance in a situation where students are evacuated and/or released). In these situations, immediate notifications are released through the media. More commonly, the school notifies parents of non-urgent situations (such as an outbreak or a smoke bomb) with a letter home or by using the auto-dialer to call every family. This year, SRHS is also exploring social networking sites (Facebook and Twitter) as a tool to help notify parents of emergency situations in a rapid manner.

## Emergency Release Procedures

If there is an emergency and the school needs to release students, parents are to proceed to the gates in front of the South Gymnasium. Parents should have identification with them, as the school will need to verify the identity of the individual picking up the student. Students can only be released to individuals that are listed on the student's Emergency Cards. It is important that the information on the emergency card is accurate and updated during the year if there are any changes in status. We understand that this can be a "high stress" situation for parents. Please keep these guidelines in mind.

- Do not try to find your student directly. During an emergency we need to make sure that all of our students are accounted for. Yes, we understand the magnitude of this task!
- Do not try to enter campus through any of the other entrances, you will be directed by faculty and staff to go to the student parking lot. Please comply with the directives of our staff.
- Please be patient. It is not our goal to keep you separated from your children. It may take a little time to locate your student and direct them to your location.
- Do not try to pick up your neighbor's or friend's children unless you are listed on the Emergency Card. Students will only be released to individuals listed on the Emergency Cards.

# Counselors Corner

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## Welcome!

Welcome to all returning and new SRHS students and families. We look forward to working with you to help meet your educational and personal growth goals. Feel free to contact the Counseling Office at 528-5302. We will return your call ASAP. Please keep in mind that the beginning and end of each semester are “crunch” times in the Counseling Office. Thanks in advance for our patience, and best wishes for a wonderful school year.

## Watch this Page

Throughout the year, the Counselors Corner will provide important information about college, scholarships, workshops, tutoring, SAT/PSAT/ACT, credit make-up, graduation, and more.

## Data Changes

If you have moved, changed your phone number, guardianship, etc., please call Tanya Harlin in the counseling office at 528-5302 as soon as possible. Thank you for keeping us updated, so we can keep you updated.

## Student Planners (including Student Handbook)

On September 3, every student will be provided a free planner which is a combination calendar and student handbook. This planner is provided to assist your student in keeping organized and informed about important dates and information. This planner contains information on clubs and activities, graduation requirements, college entrance exams (PSAT, SAT & ACT), University of California and California State University entrance requirements, state and federal testing, and school rules and regulations. Please review this planner with your student.

## How to Help Your Child Succeed at SRHS!

As we start the 2010-11 school year, please keep in mind the following ideas for the success of your child.

- As a parent, stay actively involved in your child’s education. See pages 14-15 for a list of parent organizations that you can join.
- Communicate with teachers, counselors, coaches, etc. when you have questions or concerns.
- Make sure your child gets a good night’s rest and eats a healthy breakfast.
- Ask your son or daughter about their school day. Ask to see their planner (every student gets a free planner at the beginning of the school year to help with organization). Look over their homework. Help them when they need it.
- Keep your child active and engaged in school through clubs, sports and other activities.
- Attendance is not only mandatory, but essential to your child’s education. Try to keep doctors and other appointments outside of the school day.

## CSF Honor Society

The California Scholarship Federation (CSF) is a nationally recognized honors society which rewards outstanding achievement in academics. At the end of high school, students earn a gold cord to wear during graduation. They also become lifetime members of this honors society, a significant addition to any college application or resume. For more information about CSF, visit [www.csf-cjsf.org](http://www.csf-cjsf.org). Each semester, **juniors** and **seniors** must submit a CSF application and unofficial transcript or report card to Ms. Whyte in Room D103 after school or Wednesdays at lunch.

## **Free Tutoring**

SRHS plans to continue the free, after-school tutoring program. It is a great way for students to get the extra support they may need to be successful. Information will be announced as soon as possible. A list of student tutors will also be available in the Counseling Office. Student tutors charge a small fee for their services.

## **SAT, ACT and PSAT**

The SAT, and ACT are both standardized college admissions exams which test high school achievement and college readiness. Colleges use these tests, and other factors such as grade point average, in admissions decisions. Students should find out which test is required by the college(s) to which they plan to apply. The SAT includes reading, mathematics, and writing. The ACT includes English, mathematics, reading and science with an optional writing test. Both test take about a half day and are typically taken by juniors and seniors. The test dates for this year are listed in the Calendar on pages 2-3. For more information and to register for the test, visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for the SAT and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the ACT.

The PSAT (known as the Preliminary SAT or the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is a standardized test that is used to determine the recipients of the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students typically take the PSAT as sophomores or juniors. The PSAT includes math, critical reading, and writing. The test dates for this year are listed on the Calendar on pages 2-3. For more information and to register for the test, visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

## **Home Access Center**

The Home Access Center is a web-based site where you can get information about your student's grades and attendance, as well as teacher e-mail addresses. Go to [www.srca.k12.ca.us](http://www.srca.k12.ca.us) and click on the Home Access Center link. For questions or to get your registration code, please call Tanya Harlin at 528-5302.

## **STAR Testing and CAHSEE**

The Standardized Testing and Reporting Program (STAR) measures academic student of California public school students in the areas of English-language arts, math, science, and history-social science. Students are tested each year from 2nd through 11th grades. Students attain one of five levels of performance: advanced, proficient, basic, below basic, and far below basic. To graduate from high school in California, all students except those with eligible disabilities are required to pass the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE). CAHSEE tests English-Language Arts and Mathematics. Both of these testing systems can help parents assess their students academic progress. The STAR and CAHSEE testing dates for this year are listed in the Calendar on pages 2-3.

## **Study Tips for your Child**

Teach your child that studying is more than just doing homework assignments. One of the most misunderstood aspects of schoolwork is the difference between studying and doing homework assignments. Encourage your child to do things like:

- take notes while reading a chapter
- learn to skim material
- learn to study tables and charts
- learn to summarize the reading in his/her own words
- learn to make flashcards for quick review of dates, formulas, spelling words, etc.

Find more at [www.childdevelopmentinfo.com](http://www.childdevelopmentinfo.com).

# Student Health Matters

*Sherri Reed, Health Technician*  
528-5129  
*sreed@srcs.k12.ca.us*

## HEALTH TECHNICIAN

The SRHS Health Office is staffed by a health technician, Sheri Reed. Health Technicians have completed courses in basic and advanced first aid and C.P.R. Parents are called in cases of illness or accidents, so it is important that parent work phone numbers are on the emergency cards on file in the office. Emergency cards for all students must be on record from the time of enrollment. The information on this card must be kept current as a student cannot be dismissed from school due to illness unless a parent/guardian or designated person is notified.

## MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

The health technician cannot give or recommend any medications, including aspirin. **When a student needs to take a prescription medication at school, a signed statement by the family physician and parent must be kept at the school Health Office.** Students are not permitted to have prescribed or over the counter medicine in their possession during the school day. Any medications found on a student will be confiscated and held until a parent writes a note giving the health office permission to issue the medication to the student. Forms are available from the health technician. **Students must have a pass from the teacher before reporting to the Health Office.**

# Useful Websites

- Santa Rosa High School .....[www.santarosahighschool.net](http://www.santarosahighschool.net)
- Santa Rosa City Schools .....[www.srcs.k12.ca.us](http://www.srcs.k12.ca.us)
- Santa Rosa High School Foundation ..... [www.srhsf.org](http://www.srhsf.org)
- Project Grad..... [www.srhsprojectgrad.com](http://www.srhsprojectgrad.com)
- ArtQuest ..... [www.ArtQuestOnline.org](http://www.ArtQuestOnline.org)
- California Scholarship Federation..... [www.csf-cjsf.org](http://www.csf-cjsf.org)
- SAT/PSAT ..... [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- ACT ..... [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Santa Rosa Junior College ..... [www.santarosa.edu](http://www.santarosa.edu)
- E-SCRIP ..... [www.e-scrip.com](http://www.e-scrip.com)

*Student-Teacher-Parent Organization (5755366)*

*ArtQuest (141248771)*

*Ag Boosters (141986592)*

*Ridgway (6672145)*

*Music Boosters (144044225)*



# Panther PE and Sports

Gary Dellepere, Athletic Director  
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gdellepere@srcs.k12.ca.us

## Physical Education Uniforms

Santa Rosa High School (SRHS), in compliance with Administrative Regulation 5133.1, requires that students in physical education classes “shall wear clean, safe attire appropriate to the activity being taught. This attire will be a change of clothing rather than clothing worn to school.” The exception to this rule is: “If a student or parent, for reasons of health, religion, physical, psychological or other overriding reasons, requests the use of physical education attire other than the clothes specified (trunks and shirt or reversible shirt in the color and style selected by the school, or sweat suits, where the color gray is encouraged), the request may be approved by the teacher. This replacement attire shall be clearly stenciled for identification purposes and to prohibit the clothes being worn to other classes.” Physical education uniforms will be sold during the first few weeks of school during PE classes. Please make payment by check or money order payable to SRHS (no cash, please). Shirts are \$10, shorts are \$10, and sweatpants are \$20. Gently-used SRHS physical education shirts, shorts, and sweatpants may be donated to the PE Department. They will be put to good use by families who cannot afford to purchase new items. Laundered items may be dropped off at the PE Department or the Main Office.

## ASB Card

The SRHS Associated Student Body Card has great benefits!

- Free admission to SRHS home games
- Discount at the Student Store
- Discounts at local businesses
- Weekly prize drawings
- Priority at special events
- Substantial discounts on dance tickets

An ASB Card provides great savings and supports SRHS activities all year long! ASB cards can be purchased for \$25 at orientation or throughout the year from Diane in the Business Office. (NOTE: Students who do not plan to purchase school pictures should still have their picture taken at registration because it the photo used on the ASB card and in the yearbook. It is especially important that all student athletes are ASB cardholders in order to receive their block letter, pin, or stripe at the end of their season.)

## One Semester PE Waiver

In lieu of attending one of the four semesters of physical education required for graduation, Santa Rosa City Schools offers students in grades 10-12 a one-semester physical education exemption for participating in an inter-scholastic sport. Qualified students will replace PE with an elective to comprise a six-period day. Students must first complete one year of PE to qualify for this waiver. Interested students should discuss this option with their counselor.

# Fall Sports Calendars

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All sports begin practice on August 16. Students participating in sports need a physical exam completed after July 1, 2010. Sport packets with the physical exam forms are available in the school office and from the coach.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach, Doug Courtemarche, 528-0627

Start times vary.

Check with coach to confirm times and locations

<b>August</b>	17 .....	Team Meeting
<b>September</b>	3 .....	Rancho Cotate Invitational at Rancho Cotate High School
	11 .....	Ed Sias Invitational, Hidden Valley Park in Martinez,
	15 .....	Super Septo, Spring Lake
	18 .....	Viking Opener, Spring Lake
	25 .....	Stanford Invitational (varsity only), Stanford University
<b>October</b>	6 .....	At Piner with Carrillo, Foothill Park in Windsor
	9 .....	Central Park Invitational (varsity only), Huntington Beach
	9 .....	Castro Valley Invitational (JV only), Canyon Middle School
	13 .....	Rancho and Ukiah, Spring Lake
	20 .....	Cardinal Newman and Ursuline at Cardinal Newman
	27 .....	Elsie Allen and Montgomery, Spring Lake
<b>November</b>	5 .....	NBL Championships, Spring Lake
	20 .....	NCS Meet of Champions
	27 .....	State Championships, Woodward Park, Fresno

## FOOTBALL

Head Coach, Les Richardson, 535-4858

JV games usually at 6:00 p.m., Varsity games at 7:30

Check with coach to confirm times and locations

<b>August</b>	27 .....	Sonoma (scrimmage), away
<b>September</b>	3 .....	Petaluma, home
	17 .....	Windsor, home
	24 .....	Analy, away
<b>October</b>	1 .....	Elsie Allen, away
	8 .....	Ukiah, home
	15 .....	Maria Carrillo, away
	22 .....	Piner, home (HOMECOMING)
	29 .....	Montgomery, home
<b>November</b>	5 .....	Rancho Cotati, away
	12 .....	Cardinal Newman, away
	19-20.....	NCS First Round
	26-27.....	NCS Quarter Finals
<b>December</b>	3-4 .....	NCS Semi-Finals
	10-11.....	NCS Championship
	18 .....	State CIF Bowl Championship

## BOYS SOCCER

Varsity Coach, Jon Schwan, 528-6767, jon\_schwan@yahoo.com

Start times vary.

Check with coach to confirm times and locations

<b>August</b>	23 .....	Redwood, home
	27 .....	Sonoma, home
	27-28 .....	Healdsburg JV Tournament, away
	31 .....	Tamalpais, away
<b>September</b>	3 .....	Casa Grande, home
	3 .....	University S.F., home
	4 .....	Sir Francis Drake, home
	7 .....	El Molino, home
	11 .....	Windsor, away
	14 .....	Montgomery, away
	16 .....	Cardinal Newman, home
	21 .....	Rancho Cotate, home
	23 .....	Piner, away
	28 .....	Elsie Allen, home
	30 .....	Ukiah, home
<b>October</b>	5 .....	Maria Carrillo, away
	7 .....	Montgomery, home
	12 .....	Cardinal Newman, away
	14 .....	Rancho Cotate, away
	19 .....	Piner, home
	21 .....	Elsie Allen, away
	26 .....	Ukiah, away
	28 .....	Maria Carrillo, home
<b>November</b>	3-13 .....	NCS Playoffs and Finals

**GIRLS GOLF**

Head Coach, to be announced

Games usually start at 4:00 p.m.

Check with coach to confirm times and locations

<b>August</b>	31 .....	Montgomery, away
<b>September</b>	2 .....	Ukiah, Fountain Grove Golf Course
	7 .....	Rancho Cotate, away
	9 .....	Maria Carrillo, Fountain Grove Golf Course
	14 .....	Piner, Fountain Grove Golf Course
	16 .....	Elsie Allen, away
	21 .....	Ursuline, away
	23 .....	Montgomery, Fountain Grove Golf Course
	28 .....	Ukiah, away
	30 .....	Rancho Cotate, Fountain Grove Golf Course
<b>October</b>	5 .....	Maria Carrillo, away
	7 .....	Piner, away
	12 .....	Elsie Allen, Fountain Grove Golf Course
	14 .....	Ursuline, Fountain Grove Golf Course
	18 .....	NBL Tournament
	25 .....	NCS Regional Qualifier
<b>November</b>	1 .....	NCS Championships
	8 .....	Northern California Championships
	17 .....	CIF State Championships

**GIRLS TENNIS**

Head Coach, to be announced

Games usually start at 3:30 p.m.

Check with coach to confirm times and locations

<b>September</b>	2 .....	Montgomery, away
	7 .....	Ukiah, home
	9 .....	Rancho Cotate, away
	14 .....	Maria Carrillo, home
	16 .....	Piner, home
	21 .....	Elsie Allen, away
	23 .....	Ursuline, away
	28 .....	Montgomery
	30 .....	Ukiah, away
<b>October</b>	5 .....	Rancho Cotate
	7 .....	Maria Carrillo
	12 .....	Piner, away
	14 .....	Elsie Allen, home
	19 .....	Ursuline, home
	20-21 .....	NBL Singles Tourney at Ursuline
	27-28 .....	NBL Doubles Tourney at Rancho Cotate
<b>November</b>	9-13 .....	NCS Team Championships
	16-17 .....	NCS Singles and Doubles Championships

**GIRLS SOCCER**

Head Coach, Nikki Kumasaka, 849-6881

Game times vary.

Check with coach to confirm times and locations

<b>August</b>	19.....	Casa Grande, home
	25.....	Petaluma, home
<b>September</b>	10.....	Rancho Cotate, away
	15.....	Piner, home
	17.....	Elsie Allen, away
	22.....	Montgomery, away
	24.....	Ursuline, home
	29.....	Maria Carrillo, home
<b>October</b>	1 .....	Ukiah, home
	6 .....	Rancho Cotate, home
	8 .....	Piner, away
	13.....	Elsie Allen, home
	15.....	Montgomery
	20.....	Ursuline, away
	22.....	Maria Carrillo, away
	27.....	Ukiah, away
	28.....	All League Meeting
	31.....	NCS Large Meeting
<b>November</b>	3 .....	NCS Playoffs

# Parent Involvement

Santa Rosa High School welcomes family involvement and support! Joining one of these parent organizations is one way you can support your child and all students of SRHS.

## AG BOOSTERS

The Ag Boosters is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the future of local agriculture through our students. We work diligently throughout the year to ensure funding is available for our students and their agricultural endeavors. We look forward to an exciting and productive year and encourage you to join us! We strive to keep our meetings short, but informative.

**Contact** ..... Bettye Lund, President, 546-6036, blboop42@aol.com

**Website**..... None

**Regular meetings** ..... Second Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Ag Building

**First meeting** ..... September 21, 7:00 p.m., Ag Building

## ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELAC)

ELAC provides parents of English Learners opportunities to learn more about programs for students at SRHS, advise the principal and school staff on positive and effective actions to improve learning of English Learners and support their full participation in all school activities, provide input to the School Plan, review the annual Language Census, and send information to the District English Learner Advisory Committee.

**Contact** ..... Emma Zavala, 535-4844?, ezavala75@srcs.k12.ca.us

**Website**..... None.

**Regular meetings** ..... Second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143

**First meeting** ..... September 3, 6:30 p.m., Room 143

## FRIENDS OF ARTQUEST

Friends of ArtQuest is a parent organization that provides volunteer and financial support to ArtQuest, which is a program designed to provide an “above and beyond” experience for students who desire to concentrate on an arts specialty during their high school years. Membership to Friends of Artquest offers parents an opportunity to give to ArtQuest in a way that directly supports the program and positively impacts their child’s education.

**Contact** ..... Martha Buzza, 707/326-0269, mbuzza@sonic.net

**Website**..... under construction

**Regular meetings** ..... Third Monday of each month (no meeting in December)

**First meeting** ..... Monday, August 23, 5:30 p.m., Room 21 (the ArtQuest Office)

## PROJECT GRAD

Project Grad was created in response to the high incidence of alcohol and substance-related accidents occurring on the night of graduation. This organization is dedicated to provide a safe and sober graduation celebration for all seniors at SRHS. All parents are welcome to volunteer during set-up or clean-up, and except for senior parents, all parents serve as a committee chair and/or volunteer during Project Grad night.

**Contact** ..... Patty Collis, 707/481-2022, gocollis@comcast.net

**Website**..... www.srhsprojectgrad.com

**Regular meetings** ..... Third Tuesday of every month in the SRHS Library at 7:00 p.m.

**First meeting** ..... Tuesday, October 19, in the SRHS Library at 7:00 p.m.

**SRHS FOUNDATION**

The SRHS Foundation serves as a charitable organization which unites SRHS graduates, parents of current and past students, faculty, and interested community members for the purpose of 1) preserving and documenting the history and traditions of SRHS, 2) providing financial support for the school and its programs, and 3) promoting community involvement in the school's activities.

**Contact** ..... Tony Negri, President, [info@srhsf.org](mailto:info@srhsf.org), 571-7747

**Website**..... [www.srhsf.org](http://www.srhsf.org)

**Regular meetings** ..... Second Tuesday of each month (except summer), 4:30 p.m., in the Teacher's Lunch Room

**First meeting** ..... August 10, 4:30 p.m., Teacher's Lunch Room

**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL**

The School Site Council controls state funding (about \$25,000 per year) that is allocated to the school to meet the needs of students through the School Site Plan. The Site Council is open to all parents.

**Contact** ..... Marlene Callen, [mcallen@srcs.k12.ca.us](mailto:mcallen@srcs.k12.ca.us), 528-5292

**Website**..... None

**Regular meetings** ..... First Monday of each month, 3:10 p.m. in the Library

**First meeting** ..... September 13, 3:10 p.m., Library

**STUDENT-TEACHER-PARENT ORGANIZATION (STP)**

The STP meetings are where you will want to be if you are interested in knowing what's going on in your student's school. Our Principal, Brad Coscarelli attends every meeting, keeping us abreast of the school and district news and issues, testing and what's new on campus. The STP supports a variety of school activities including orientation, teacher luncheons, back-to-school night, college information nights for parents, senior awards, senior breakfast, food for STAR testing, publishing the Panther Purr, and chaperoning at dances.

**Contact** ..... Susan Burch, President, [sooz55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sooz55@sbcglobal.net)

**Website**..... None

**Regular meetings** ..... Second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Staff Lounge

**First meeting** ..... September 13, 7:30 p.m. Staff Lounge

**SUPPORT STP BY ADVERTISING IN THE PANTHER PURR!**

*Do you sell a product to or provide services to high school students and their families?*

Reach 2000 SRHS families by advertising in this monthly parent newsletter!  
Advertising revenue supports the activities of the STP.

**Advertising rates**

\$25 for 1/8 page

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**Quantity Discount — 4 issues for the price of 3!**

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For more information, contact Marla Stuart, Panther Purr Editor, at [syngesis@yahoo.com](mailto:syngesis@yahoo.com).