

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2024**

**CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM**

Student Attendance - Daily Absent/ADA Summary Totals

Students To View Start Date End Date Min Absences Max Absences Min Tardies Max Tardies

All Students 08/17/2023 3/29/2024 0 200 0 200

Grade	Membership	Present	Absent	ADA	Absent Rate
Grade 09	10,515.0	10,018.8	496.2	95.3	4.7%
Grade 10	10,591.0	10,015.8	575.2	94.6	5.4%
Grade 11	8,143.0	7,748.0	395.0	95.1	4.9%
Grade 12	12,394.0	11,790.4	603.6	95.1	4.9%
Grade 13	2,278.0	0,706.0	1,572.0	31.0	69.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,921.0</b>	<b>40,279.0</b>	<b>3,642.0</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>8.3%</b>

These are our current numbers as of March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**POST SECONDARY SUCCESS 2024 (90 students)**

1. 2 Year College—4 students
2. 4 Year College—38 students (6 have their associate's degree)
3. Military—4 students
4. Job Force—21 students
5. Tech School—7 students
6. Certificate—13 students
7. Other—1 student
8. Next Step Program—2 students

**STATE ASSESSMENT FOR 2024**

The high school changed its bell schedule to accommodate state testing. We went to a block week, then a 7 hours week for a break, and then back to a block week.

The extra time allows us to test our students in their normal classroom setting. Plus, the week in-between gives us a week for make-ups for students who were absent.

Math/Science—Week One

Break—Week Two

ELA—Week Three

## **FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT**



### **Spring has Sprung Chargers!**

I love this time of year! All of the wonderful colors and fantastic activities are going on. It's hard to believe we are in the last quarter of the school year. Please remind students to keep up with their assignments and attend classes.

- Please check out our Senior ONLINE Show Cases and class displays

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## **ARTSONIA**



Check it out at <https://www.artsonia.com/> Support your student and the Art Dept. in one-stop shopping for unique gifts with student artwork. Artsonia donates 20% of purchases to our school arts program for new art supplies!

## **ART CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 23-24**

- **International Night at the HS in the LMC “Road Trip” Show with the CAC from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.**
- ART League competition on April 24th in Anderson County, KS. GO CHARGERS!
- **2024 Congressional Art Competition all artwork must be submitted to Rep. LaTurner's Topeka or Pittsburg office by Friday, April 26 at 5:00 pm.**
- May 8th, 2023 End of semester Fine Arts and Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the SFTHS in the Art studio 120.

### **Shoutout to**

Mary Burgett and Terry Stanton for all their moral support and encouragement.  
Mrs. Mayes and all of her wonderful Paraprofessionals.  
Amy, Kaylee, and Rhonda at the District office who help me stay on course.  
Tech. Department for helping get the word out about displays and shows.  
Lois H. for her donation of stuff to the Art Department.

### **Thanks for your support.**

**Mrs. Kitten**

## **Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School**

Spring Sports is underway and teams are heating up for April action. Spring is an exciting time as we get back outside for sports but have to deal with some weather from time to time. Lots of activities going on daily, get out and support the Chargers if you have the opportunity.

Good Luck and Go Chargers!!

### **Baseball**

"The Santa Fe Trail baseball team has gotten off to a great start, beginning the season 6-0. The Chargers look to continue their success going into the month of April. We appreciate all of the fan support of the program. There are lots of opportunities to come out to a game and cheer on the Chargers!"

Submitted by Coach Gloss

### **Track and Field**

Track is off to a great start. We have already had two meets - at Silver Lake and Osage City. At the SL meet we had 20 varsity point earners and at Osage we had 17 varsity point earners - that means about half of our team has already earned varsity points! In

addition, we have had over 20 PRs (personal records) set by our athletes at the last two meets.

Next week we have two big meets. On Tuesday we'll travel to Royal Valley, where we will see some of the teams we will compete against at Regionals. Then on Thursday and Friday we will be traveling to Wichita for the PreState meet. This is a great opportunity for our athletes to get to compete at the facility where State is held.

Submitted by Coach Herren

### **Choir**

Coming up this month, the SFTHS Choirs will be going to Contest, which is our form of adjudication in the music world! On Saturday, April 13th, all students in choir (as well as several students in band) will be participating in Regional Solo & Ensemble Contest at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. We will be gathering with other music departments from other schools in the area that are about the same size. The entire day revolves around students performing music and then being adjudicated and given a rating for their performance. Some students are taking solos, and both of our choirs will be performing in several ensembles. If you wish to come watch your student sing, you are more than welcome to attend and support our amazing musicians! We will have more specific arrival times the closer we get to the date, which we will communicate when we have them.

Thanks for supporting music in our schools and community! Go Chargers!!!!

Submitted by Mrs. Holbert

### **Boys Golf**

SFT Golf is off to a hot start. Trail has played in two tournaments, a 10 team tournament at Firekeeper, and a 14 team tournament at Emporia Muni. Both tournaments Trail has medaled, taking 2nd place, and losing to Silver Lake each time. Trail has been led by Lane Workman and Ashton Frye who have medaled in each tournament. Luke Edwards has also played very well picking up a medal at Emporia. Trail is back in action next Monday at Manhattan CC. Meanwhile, The Jv gets its first action of the year Tuesday at Village Greens. Trail has a full roster again this year filling up both the Varsity and JV squad.

Submitted by Coach Duncan

### **Band**

The SFT Band has been working extremely hard in order to prepare for State Large Group Competition. This has included working with Professor Jose Padron at USC while we were in California, Dr. Anye Pogorelova from Washburn University, and soon retired director Will Cooper. We had the honor of hosting Dr. William Flynn for a jazz guitar

class on March 27th where 4 other schools attended as well. Lastly, 20 band members will be presenting a solo or small ensemble in front of a judge at the regional competition on April 13th. We are very excited for these opportunities that our students have and if you would like to hear some of the end results our Spring Concert is Friday May 3rd!

Submitted by Mrs. Rice

**Exciting things are happening at The Palace on the Prairie! We all look forward to seeing you and supporting our students, athletes, coaches and sponsors.**

**Go Chargers!!!**