

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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STAFF ARE STARTING TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE

On Wednesday, January 6th, the first staff member(s) of SFT received the COVID 19 vaccine.

REMOTE LEARNERS

As of today, SFT has 31 students who are remote learners. We have made an adjustment in the schedule to accommodate these students. We now have most of our teachers who are teaching the remote students without students in their physical classroom.

ALLEN COUNTY COLLEGE CLASSES

Santa Fe Trail High School is pleased to announce that we have been able to provide scholarship assistance for our current high school students enrolled in Allen County College classes. Each student enrolled in an ACC class received up to \$150 for the Spring 2021 semester.

DEBATE

It has been quite the couple of weeks; very busy! In all the madness I have slacked on the idea of celebration. So today I would like to take a minute to celebrate a couple of SFT Debaters; Adrienne Dinger and Brianna Long. These two debaters have grown so much and have put together quite the impressive record this year. They have medaled at every tournament this year, most recently placing second at a very large tournament. They have only lost a total of 5 rounds the entire season. Their record is 11-5 and they will be headed to State Championships, January 15th & 16th. If you see these two amazing young ladies, I ask that you take a second or two to celebrate and congratulate them on a job well done this season. Thank you for your time and support!

HS ART

Greetings from the Art Department,
We have a fun-filled semester ahead. Please make sure to check out all of the wonderful student creations on FACEBOOK **434 SFTHS ART**. Just a reminder "Open Studio" will start up again on January 12th from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. It runs every other week. Students are welcome to bring projects from other classes to work on as well. Art League will be in Prairie View this year on April 28th. GO CHARGERS!!

Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

Wrestling

There are many changes to the wrestling schedule from normal years. Competition has switched to mostly duels. The Chargers are currently 1-1, defeating Jeff West 72-3, and losing to Holton 48-36. Normally, individuals would have 15 to 20 matches in, with most now only having 5-7 matches.

Another major change is the postseason. The postseason begins February 5th with the first of 3 qualifying tournaments, which require placing in the top 4 out of 8-person brackets to

advance to the State Tournament in Salina. The girls state is on February 26th, and boys the 27th.

Basketball

The SFT boys' varsity team is 3-1 on the season and 1-0 in league play. The junior varsity boys are 3-1, and the freshmen boys are 2-1. The SFT girls' varsity team has 2 wins and 2 losses and 1-0 in league play. The junior varsity girls are 0-3 on the season. The remainder of the basketball season will continue as normal, except for moving the January 5th game to January 28th per KSHSAA rules.

Scholars Bowl

On 12/8 SFT hosted a virtual JV competition, in which the Chargers finished in 2nd place out of 15 teams. Pioneer League will take place virtually on 1/13. It appears that the postseason competitions will be held in person. Details will be posted soon.

Musical

COVID - 19 has certainly affected the musical this year. THE SHOW MUST GO ON, and it will. Parents will be able to watch the premiere on 1/11, and it will be streamed for all to watch during the week of 1/11. Stay tuned for more information.