

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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KANSAS HONOR SCHOLARS FOR 2021

Here are your Santa Fe Trail High School Top 10% for the Class of 2021. In random order, they are:

1. Sallie Fechter
2. Addison Hinterweger
3. Brock Robert
4. Roslyn Sisson
5. Courtney Stone
6. Jordis VanCamp
7. McClain Weekly

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUATORIAN

SFTHS is proud to announce that Addison Hinterweger will be the Class of 2021 Valedictorian. We are also excited to announce that Courtney Stone will be the Salutatorian for the Class of 2021.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

After talking to KSDE and Don Grosdideir, from Greenbush, it is my recommendation that SFT continue to use the Greenbush Virtual School as our virtual option for the 2021-2022 school year. The trade-offs make this the safest option for USD 434. They will still be our students and will enroll through us. We will just have to pay a fee for the Greenbush's services.

ACT PREP @ SFT

Carolyn Devane, from Power Prep, was at SFTHS on Wednesday, February 3rd to lead our students through her ACT prep session. Students learned ACT test taking strategies from 8:30 am to 1:45 pm. SFT had 40 students participate.

THE REAL ACT @ SFT

SFTHS will be hosting the real ACT test on Tuesday, February 23rd for SFT juniors. This is the free statewide ACT testing date.

VACCINE

This week starts SFT staff getting their second vaccine shot to fight the COVID 19 pandemic. The Osage County Health Department has prioritized educators in our county in phase 2. From talking to many other school administrators in other counties, this is not the case in many of theirs. We are fortunate. This is a great way to keep our schools open.

FROM THE NURSE

Healthy Futures Dental Clinic provided fluoride treatments and other procedures to students throughout our district who signed up for the clinic.

By the end of the week, we will have over 100 staff members in our district voluntarily vaccinated for COVID 19. Thanks to the Osage County Health Department for working with us and making this happen.

Nursing staff continues to provide COVID testing to staff and students to symptomatic individuals as requested.

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Please check out the Art Facebook page for different exhibits

<https://www.facebook.com/434-SFTHS-Art-107070800993078>

Open Art Studio is available every other week Feb Dates are 2/9/21 & 2/23/21 from 3:30-4:30 pm.

SPANISH AT SFT

This semester, Allen County Elementary Spanish I students will have the opportunity to virtually travel abroad to countries throughout Latin America. In partnership with the KU Center and Caribbean Studies and completely free of charge for K-12 teachers and students, the class will “visit” coffee farms in Costa Rica and Guatemala, “fly” to Salvador Bahía to watch a Capoeira performance, “venture” into the forest of the Amazon, and much more! This Saturday, via Zoom, SFT students will visit the Irazú Volcano, which is one of six active volcanos in Costa Rica. During the tour, they will virtually walk inside one of the old craters and even do some yoga!

I am so excited to bring this opportunity to students to increase their cultural awareness, integrate diversity, and being able to offer historical, cultural, and ecological significance into the classroom.

FBLA DISTRICT 7 RESULTS FOR 2021

They are posted below:

SFT FBLA
2021 Kansas State District 7 Conference
Top 10 Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Place</u>
Business Calculations	Max Black	5th
Business Calculations	Brock Robert	6th
Business Communication	Ella Huizenga	9th
Computer Problem Solving	Thomas Baughman	7th
Economics	Brock Robert	3rd
Economics	Isaac Hook	5th
Economics	Cole Flory	8th
Healthcare Administration	Thomas Baughman	8th
Insurance and Risk Management	Cody Black	1st
Introduction to Business	Max Black	1st
Introduction to Business	Cody Black	3rd
Introduction to Business	Chayse Jeanneret	5th
Introduction to Business Communication	Ella Huizenga	2nd
Introduction to Business Communication	Chayse Jeanneret	4th
Introduction to Business Procedures	Chayse Jeanneret	5th
Introduction to FBLA	Chayse Jeanneret	3rd
Introduction to Financial Math	Cody Black	3rd
Introduction to Information Technology	Chayse Jeanneret	4th
Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures	Ella Huizenga	1st
Job Interview	Addison Hinterweger	9th
Management Decision Making	Cody Black, Max Black, and Isaac Hook	2nd
Ms. FBL	Addison Hinterweger	3rd
Parliamentary Procedures	Derek Stahel	8th
Parliamentary Procedures	Thomas Baughman	9th
Personal Finance	Max Black	3rd
Personal Finance	Brock Robert	8th
Personal Finance	Cody Black	9th
Public Speaking	Derek Stahel	4th

Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

Basketball has 3 weeks of regular season, Wrestling has entered the postseason, Scholars Bowl has completed their season, and Forensics is gearing up for their season. With that said, the spring sports season is just around the corner with practices starting on Monday, March 1st. Be sure your student athlete has their physical, district activity form and concussion form completed and turned in. There will be a High School Spring Sports Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00 pm in the high school gym.

Basketball

The Santa Fe Trail boys and girls basketball teams have been competing well this season. The boys are currently 8-5, while the girls are 4-9. The JV squads will play in tournaments the next two weekends, while the varsity finishes up their regular season on the road at Iola on February 25th. The teams will play in Sub State at Council Grove High School the week of March 1st.

Wrestling

Santa Fe Trail finished 2nd at the Pioneer League wrestling tournament held at Osawatomie High School. This was a nice addition to the 11-5 dual record season. The girls will travel to Burlingame on February 5th for the District 6 girls' tournament. SFT hosts the District 6 wrestling tournament Saturday, February 6th. The top four in each weight will move to Regionals, then again to Sub State, and then finally the top 4 will move to the 4A State tournament in Salina, February 26-27th.

Scholars Bowl

The Santa Fe Trail Scholars Bowl team placed 3rd at the Pioneer League Meet. The young team wrapped up the season finishing 5th out of 8 at regionals.