

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2021**

HIGH SCHOOL PROM

The Santa Fe Trail High School Prom will be Saturday, April 17th. It will be hosted at the high school in the new gym from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The After Prom will be from 11:00 pm to 2:00 am.

HS ENROLLMENT CONFERENCES

The high school has just wrapped up their annual individual student enrollment conference for the 2020-21 school year. All in all, things went pretty well.

FBLA

SFT FBLA had 11 members place in the top 10 at the Kansas FBLA State Conference in their respective events!

Here are the results! If you see these FBLA members congratulate them on their hard work and dedication.

| Event | Member | Place |
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| Business Calculations | Brock Robert | 10th |
| Computer Applications | Thomas Baughman | 8th |
| Digital Video Production | Broadcast & Video Production Class (Theron Berckefeldt, Andrew Henning, April Kliment, John Nievar, Hally Smith, and Sydnee Whitaker) | 3rd* |
| Insurance & Risk Management | Cody Black | 5th |
| Leader Level of Business Achievement Award | Emma Berkley | |
| Leader Level of Business Achievement Award | Addison Hinterweger | |
| Leader Level of Business Achievement Award | Abigail Rowe | |
| Management Decision Making | Max Black, Cody Black, and Isaac Hook | 4th* |
| Ms. Future Business Leader of Kansas | Addison Hinterweger | 8th |
| Public Service Announcement | Broadcast & Video Production Class (Theron Berckefeldt, Andrew Henning, April Kliment, John Nievar, Hally Smith, and Sydnee Whitaker) | 3rd* |
| Public Speaking | Derek Stahel | 10th |
| Sales Presentation | Max Black | 9th |
| Who's Who in Kansas FBLA | Addison Hinterweger | 5th |
| Word Processing | Abigail Rowe | 5th |

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| Kansas FBLA Outstanding Member | Addison Hinterweger | |
| Kansas FBLA Outstanding Member | Max Black | |
| Kansas FBLA Outstanding Member | Abigail Rowe | |
| Kansas FBLA Outstanding Member | Brock Robert | |
| 5 Years as an FBLA Adviser | Gretta Hug | |
| * Indicates members that qualify to compete at the National FBLA Conference. Other members may qualify depending on | | |
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FORENSICS

Here are the 3A State Forensics State Qualifiers so far:

Kelsey Llamas: Prose & POI
 Alyssia Llamas: Prose
 John Neivar: POI
 Oscar Costlow: IDA
 Austin Michaelis: IDA
 Ella Huizenga: Original Oration
 Stephen Greenfield: Original Oration
 Adrienne Dinger: Informative & Impromptu

ART DEPARTMENT

We are in full swing of the competition season for the Fine Arts.
 Excited to announce that SFTHS will be competing in Fort Hays University High School Day ONLINE competition. Art League will be hosted by Praire View this year on April 28th the theme is 1920's style with 2020 apocalypse.

The end-of-semester Art Show will be posted online on May 7th, 2021.

FACEBOOK 434 SFTHS ART.

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

Just a reminder the last "Open Studio" for this semester is April 13th from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Students are welcome to bring projects from other classes to work on as well, in a safe and fun environment.

Wishing everyone a fantastic spring.
 GO CHARGERS!

BAND

The Santa Fe Trail high school band had the opportunity to have Dr. Frank Perez from Baker University come to the school on April 6th and clinic the band. The students had a great time working with Dr. Perez, and he was full of compliments for the attitude and hard work our students have put into the band during such a challenging year. The high school band also has multiple seniors planning to audition for music scholarships at various post-secondary institutions. As for upcoming events, the band program will be having their first

in person band concert in over a year! This will be a 5th-12th band concert on Friday, May 7th at the Overbrook Fairgrounds beginning at 5:30 pm.



Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School
April 2021

Baseball

The baseball team has gotten off to a perfect start sitting at 6-0. The JV is also sporting a 4-0 record. The JV typically plays on Monday nights, and the Varsity on Tuesday nights. The team has 19 players. There are no spectator limits, although masks are still required on

entry, and when unable to socially distance. This is consistent with all spring sports. Regionals this year will be hosted by Oskaloosa, however the number 1 and 2 seed will host the first two rounds of the 8-team bracket on 5/17, with Oskaloosa hosting the final game on 5/19. Hiawatha, Easton-Pleasant Ridge, Royal Valley, Jeff West, Perry, Santa Fe Trail, Bishop Ward, and Oskaloosa are the teams in the regional. The state tournament will be held at Kansas State University, on May 27-28.

Softball

The softball team has had a great turnout, with 28 players participating. The varsity is currently 2-4, while the JV is 0-4. Both JV and Varsity teams typically play double headers on Tuesday nights. The 8-team regional host is Silver Lake. The higher seeded team will host the quarter final round of regionals on May 17th, the Silver Lake will host the semi-final and final game to determine who will advance to the state tournament. Silver Lake, Perry, Jeff West, Oskaloosa, KC Bishop Ward, Royal Valley, Santa Fe Trail, and Pleasant Ridge are the teams in the Regional. The state tournament will be held in Manhattan at the Twin Oakes Complex on May 27-28.

Boys Golf

The boys golf team couldn't have started much better. The Chargers have blown away the competition, winning both tournaments by 30+ strokes, and have had 3 of 4 top medalists, including the tournament champion in both outings. The JV has competed in one tournament, in which they had three individuals medal. There are 14 golfers this year. Regionals will be at Osawatomie, and the teams are Burlington HS; Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS; Council Grove HS; Garnett-Anderson County HS; LaCygne-Prairie View HS; Osage City HS; Osawatomie HS; Perry-Lecompton HS; Pomona-West Franklin HS; Wellsville HS. The state tournament will be held at the Hesston Golf Course on May 24-25.

Track & Field

The Santa Fe Trail track team broke two school records at their very first meet of the season on April 1st, in Silver Lake. Both the varsity and JV competed. Brett Schwartz broke his own discus record, and Ryan Weekley broke the 100m dash record. The track team has 25 boys and 24 girls participating. Regionals will be at Osage City, with the following teams competing: Council Grove HS, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Valley, Bishop Ward, Prairie View, Jeff West, Osage City, Osawatomie, Oskaloosa, Perry Lecompton, West Franklin, Rossville, Silver Lake, St. Mary's, and Wellsville. The top four in each event will qualify for the 3A state championship in Wichita, on May 28th.