

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2022**

ACT PREP FOR JUNIORS

SFT was supposed to host an ACT Prep with Carolyn Devane, from PowerPrep, on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 for our juniors.

Due to the snow day, we have rescheduled for Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022.

ENROLLMENT CONFERENCES

They have started!! It is time to start planning for the 2022-2023 school year.

NEW CLASS OFFERINGS FOR NEXT YEAR

SFT will be offering the following new classes for 2022-2023:

1. Allen County College Art Appreciation (Taught by Mrs. Kitten)
2. Leadership Service in Action (Taught by Mary Burgett)
3. War in Literature (Taught by Allison Folger)
4. Cadet Spanish (Taught by Emma Fernandez)

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUATORIAN OF THE CLASS OF 2022

Congratulations to Lilly Graham, Abigail Rowe, and Marley McIntyre! These three seniors are the Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians for the Class of 2022.

Valedictorian—Lilly Graham

Co-Salutatorians—Abigail Rowe and Marley McIntyre

TOP 10

Congratulations to the TOP 10 for the Class of 2022! They are:

Lilly Graham—Kansas State University

Abigail Rowe—Washburn University

Marley McIntyre—University of Colorado in Boulder

Thomas Baughman—Kansas State University

Ashlynn Rowe—McPherson College

Piper Rolla—Kansas State University

Tessa VanCamp—Washburn University

Ariana Fechter—University of Kansas

Shelby Blood--Undecided

Carley Cox—Emporia State University

WASHBURN TECH

Santa Fe Trail High School took 18 students to Washburn Tech on Monday, January 31st to take the Accuplacer. This is the test that Washburn Tech requires for entry. It also determines what program they can enter.

FROM THE SFTHS ART DEPARTMENT

Wow, full steam ahead. This is the busiest semester for the Art Department with competitions, exhibitions, and presenters.

SFTHS ART DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK page (If you haven't already please like and follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/434-SFTHS-Art-107070800993078>) There are several wonderful exhibits posted and more to come. Senior Showcases are up and running.

Open Art Studio has been canceled due to a lack of participation. If students need additional time to work on assignments they can always come to the Art room during AP.

EVENTS

Friends University Art Challenge

METAMORPHOSIS: THE ART OF TRANSFORMATION

Deadline for entries: March 20, 2022,

AWARDS

Every entry: \$1,500 visual art scholarship to Friends University.*

Honorable mention: \$2,000 scholarship.*

2nd place: \$4,000 scholarship.*

1st place: \$6,000 scholarship.*

Best of Show: \$8,000 scholarship.*

* Visual art scholarship amounts may fluctuate if combined with other scholarships.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 20: Deadline for entries.

April 20: Announce category winners by email to both artist and teacher.

May 20: Deadline for original artwork of winners.

June 3rd: First Friday Art opening for the exhibit. Winning pieces will be on display. Anyone can bring their portfolio to the opening and get a t-shirt and scholarship offer.

Art League Competition *Mythological Madness* April 27th, 2022. This is an all-day event.

May 9th end of semester Fine Arts & Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the SFTHS in the commons.

FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) organization at the high school attended the Kansas FBLA District 7 Conference on Wednesday, January 19th at Emporia State University. At the conference, members competed in various business-related events that were either content tests, projects, team speaking events, individual speaking events, interviews, and role-play presentations. All members who competed at least placed in the top 10 in one event!

<u>Event</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Place</u>
Accounting 1	Lilly Graham	10th
Advertising	Hunter Boggs	10th
Business Calculations	Lilly Graham	6th
Business Communication	Ella Huizenga	2nd
Business Ethics	Max Black, Cody Black, Thomas Baughman	2nd

Business Law	Ella Huizenga	5th
Business Management Presentation	Max Black, Thomas Baughman, Tyler Bolt	4th
Business Management Test	Max Black, Thomas Baughman, Tyler Bolt	2nd
Cyber Security	Hunter Boggs	6th
Economics	Hunter Boggs	7th
Entrepreneurship	Max Black, Cody Black, Thomas Baughman	2nd
Entrepreneurship Test	Max Black, Cody Black, Thomas Baughman	3rd
Impromptu Speaking	Lilly Graham	3rd
International Business Test	Cody Black	1st
Intro to Public Speaking	Addison Harmison	9th
Intro to Business Communication	Chayse Jeanneret	6th
Intro to Event Planning Presentation	Bryce Torkelson, Drake Graham	6th
Intro to Event Planning Test	Bryce Torkelson, Drake Graham	6th
Intro to FBLA	Chayse Jeanneret	8th
Intro to Information Tech	Chayse Jeanneret	3rd
Intro to Information Tech	Logan Amborski	2nd
Job Interview	Lilly Graham	7th
Sales Presentation	Max Black	6th
Sales Presentation	Cody Black	7th
Sports and Entertainment Management Presentation	Chayse Jeanneret, Logan Amborski	11th
Sports and Entertainment Management Test	Chayse Jeanneret, Logan Amborski	6th

Max Black was elected as the District 7 Vice President for the 2022-2023 school year. Max will serve as a state officer for the Kansas FBLA Executive Board.

Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

The winter sports season has resumed in full force after the winter break!! The spring sports season is just around the corner with practices starting on Monday, February 28th. Student athletes must have their physical, district activity form, concussion form, and COVID-19 form completed and turned in, if they have not done so. They must also have completed an on-line concussion education program (more information below). There will be a High School Spring Sports Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm in the high school gym.

Basketball

The Santa Fe Trail boys and girls basketball teams are competing well this season. Currently, the Varsity boys are 6-7. The Varsity girls are 10-3 on the season. Winter Royalty is on Friday, February 11th and the ceremonies will be at halftime of the boys' varsity game

against Osawatomie. Senior night will be held on Thursday, February 24th when we host Iola. SFTHS will play in the basketball sub-state held at West Franklin High School the week of February 28th. Since we are 3A for basketball, the first-round games will be held at the higher seeded team's home site. The sub-state winners will advance to state to be held at Hutchinson Community College-Sports Arena in Hutchinson the following week.

Wrestling

The SFT wrestlers are winding down their season as they only have Pioneer League left for regular season on Thursday the 3rd at 4:30pm for the girls at Prairie View, and Thursday, February 10th for the boys at Iola. Santa Fe Trail girls will travel to Baldwin High School for Regional Wrestling on February 12th, and the boys travel to Paola on February 19th. Those wrestlers who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th at Regionals will then go on to state competition at the Tony's Pizza Event Center in Salina on February 23rd and 24th for girls, and 25th and 26th for boys. SFT is still in Class 4A for Wrestling.

The SFT Girls have taken 2nd out of 14 teams at Council Grove, and 3rd out of 19 teams at Baldwin, so have quickly emerged as a competitive team.

Concussion Program

Santa Fe Trail High School students who are planning to participate in sports/cheer/dance anytime during the 2021-22 school year are required to attend a free Concussion In Sports on-line course prior to starting practices. Those students who are participating in spring sports will be required to have this process completed prior to the start of practice on Monday, February 28th. Those that have not completed this requirement by that time, will not be allowed to practice until they have it completed. This is a requirement by the Kansas State High School Activities Association Executive Board. Anyone can participate in these courses and many others offered by NFHS by going to NFHSLearn.com. Once completed, you can either print off your certificate or take a photo of it for proof of completion. Again, this is a requirement for any student who plans to participate in sports/cheer/dance during the 2021-22 school year.

Any of the following online courses are recommended by the KSHSAA and the KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee for coaches, student-athletes and school administrators to meet the concussion and head injury education requirement:

Concussion in Sports (www.NFHSLearn.com) approximately 45 minutes

*Concussion for Students (www.NFHSLearn.com) approximately 30 minutes

*ConcussionWise, athlete version (www.sportsafetyinternational.org/cw-athlete-course/)

ConcussionWise, coach version (www.sportsafetyinternational.org/cw-coach-course/)

CDC Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports (<http://usafootball.com/health-safety/concussion-awareness>)

*Course content designed for student-athletes.