

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

HIGH SCHOOL PROM

The Santa Fe Trail High School Prom will be Saturday, April 23rd. It will be hosted at Heritage Hall in Topeka from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The After Prom will be from 11:30 pm to 2:00 am at the high school.

KSDE OFFICAL LAUNCH FOR REDESIGN

On Friday, April 8, Derek Terry, Allison Folger, and Patrick Graham presented to KSDE to officially launch the high school for our redesign efforts. The presentation was a summary of the events that have occurred over the past years.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Information is now out on driver's education for the students of USD 434. Regan Erickson is the director of the program.

HS GRADUATION

The SFTHS graduation will be on Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 am.

WU TECH STUDENT LETTER OF INTENT DAY

On Thursday, April 14, 2022, WU Tech will be having its annual Student Letter of Intent Day. Students from SFT who are planning to attend WU Tech next school year are encouraged to attend.

HS ENROLLMENT CONFERENCES

The high school has just wrapped up their annual individual student enrollment conference for the 2022-2023 school year. All in all, things went pretty well.

3A STATE POWERCLUB

Santa Fe Trail Girls 3A State Champions

Girls Individual Overall Placings:

114 Lakin Stahel 1st

123 Jaycee Long 1st

123 Savana Hook 4th

140 Hailee Crosland 1st

140 Lauren Fund 6th

148 Whitney Herren 2nd

156 Mackenzie Jeanneret 4th

165 Kaelee Washington 2nd

181 Rachel Simpson 4th

PWT Nicole Vandevord 1st

Girls Individual Squat Placings:

114 Lakin Stahel 1st

123 Jaycee Long 1st
123 Savana Hook 2nd
140 Hailee Crosland 2nd
140 Lauren Fund 5th
148 Whitney Herren 4th
156 Mackenzie Jeanneret 3rd
165 Kaelee Washington 4th
181 Rachel Simpson 3rd
PWT Nicole Vandevord 1st

Girls Individual Bench Press Placings:

114 Lakin Stahel 4th
123 Jaycee Long 2nd
123 Savana Hook 6th
140 Hailee Crosland 1st
148 Whitney Herren 3rd
156 Mackenzie Jeanneret 4th
165 Kaelee Washington 5th
181 Rachel Simpson 4th
PWT Nicole Vandevord 3rd

Girls Individual Clean Placings:

114 Lakin Stahel 1st
123 Jaycee Long 4th
123 Savana Hook 6th
148 Whitney Herren 2nd
156 Mackenzie Jeanneret 4th
165 Kaelee Washington 1st
165 Madison Cook 6th
181 Rachel Simspson 6th

Santa Fe Trail Boys 3A State Runner-Ups

Boys Individual Overall Placings:

114 Cody Black 6th
123 Ian Miesbach 3rd
140 Trent Sleichter 2nd
148 Alazay Dempsey 5th
156 Noah Burgoon 1st
165 Deacon Crumpton 3rd
181 Matthew Coltrane 3rd
PWT Brett Schwartz 2nd

Boys Individual Squat Placings:

123 Ian Miesbach 4th
140 Trent Sleichter 1st
148 Alazay Dempsey 5th
156 Noah Burgoon 2nd

165 Deacon Crumpton 3rd
181 Matthew Coltrane 2nd
181 Chase Arnold 6th
PWT Brett Schwartz 4th
PWT Jeremy Shreve 6th

Boys Individual Bench Press Placings:

114 Cody Black 5th
123 Ian Miesbach 2nd
140 Trent Sleichter 6th
156 Noah Burgoon 1st
156 Chayse Jeanneret 4th
165 Deacon Crumpton 4th
PWT Brett Schwartz 4th

Boys Individual Clean Placings:

114 Cody Black 5th
123 Ian Miesbach 1st
140 Trent Sleichter 1st
156 Noah Burgoon 5th
181 Matthew Coltrane 3rd
198 Thomas Baughman 6th
PWT Brett Schwartz 2nd

SFT CLAY TARGET TEAM

The Clay Target Team has had two practices at the Cedar Hill Gun Club north of Baldwin City. The 15 athletes are showing improvement each time out. So far, so good. It's been great to get this started!

TOP 30 ACT CLUB

We had two new members:

1. Cody Black
2. Leonato Zwilling

FORENSICS

Here are your State Qualifiers so far for the 3A State Forensics Tournament:

Brianna Long

Events:

Extemporaneous Speaking

Impromptu Speaking

State Site: The 3A Forensics State Tournament will be held at Wichita Southeast High School on May 7th.

THE HS PLAY

Students at SFT performed "Rumors" over the weekend of March 25th-March 27th. The live performance was directed by Derek Terry and Kara Mason.

FROM THE SFTHS ART DEPARTMENT

March was busy but APRIL is game on.

Thank you to all of the parents and students who stopped in during Parent-Teacher conferences to touch base. **STRONG FINISH CHARGERS!!! You GOT THIS!**

CONGRATULATIONS! Kylee Burns, Morgan Hastings, and Trinity Barr for being selected and published in Kansas Art Education Association Directory 2021-2022.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xJXhZj1Xe2C7okzEmwu4aI6TuhJTRHNk/view>

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.

ART EVENTS

The Pioneer League Art Competition *Mythological Madness* April 27th, 2022. We are really excited this year because it is our first time hosting. This is a jam-packed all-day event with an **Exhibition** (25 art pieces each from 7 districts compete for Best in Show), **Drawing Competition** (teams have 2 ½ hrs to complete their drawing design from start to finish), and **Sculpting Competition** (teams have 2 ½ hrs to complete their sculpture from start to finish). The exhibition is judged while the teams are creating. Then while teams eat lunch their creations for the day are ranked. Our judges this year are **Associate Professor of Art, Brianne Fulton Miller** from Ottawa University, and **Russell Horton, Assistant Professor of Art**, from Baker University.

2022 Congressional Art Competition. This contest is a special and unique chance to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in our district. This nationwide high school art competition is sponsored each spring by members of the U.S. House of Representatives Congressional Art Caucus. The winning student from each Congressional District across the nation will receive two airline tickets to see the artwork in the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., and have the opportunity to visit with their Members of Congress. The competition is now open, and all the artwork must be submitted to our Topeka or Pittsburg office by **Friday, April 29 at 5:00 pm**. Our team would be more than happy to personally pick up all submissions from your school. An Art Advisory Committee from Kansas' Second District will judge the submitted artwork. Our office will announce the winners of the competition on Monday, May 9th.

May 9th end of semester Fine Arts & Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the SFTHS in the commons. Come check out all of the wonderful things students have created throughout the semester.

SFT FBLA		
2022 Kansas State Conference		
Top 10 Results		
<u>Chapter Recognition</u>		
Placed 6th Overall as a Chapter		
Gold Seal Chapter Recognition		
<u>Individual Placings</u>		
<u>Event</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Place</u>
Business Management	Thomas Baughman, Max Black, Tyler Bolt	1st*
Business Ethics	Thomas Baughman, Cody Black, Max Black	3rd*
Business Law	Ella Huizenga	9th
Entrepreneurship	Thomas Baughman, Cody Black, Max Black	3rd*
International Business	Cody Black	3rd*
Intro to Information Technology	Logan Amborski	10th
Journalism	Ella Huizenga	7th
Sales Presentation	Cody Black and Max Black	2nd*
Sports & Entertainment Management	Logan Amborski & Chayse Jeanneret	8th
Kansas FBLA Outstanding Member	Max Black	
Kansas FBLA Outstanding Member	Cody Black	
Kansas FBLA Outstanding Member	Ella Huizenga	
Kansas FBLA Outstanding Member	Abigail Rowe	
5 Years as an FBLA Adviser	Travisray Salyers	
* Indicates events that qualify to compete at the National FBLA Conference.		

Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

SFTHS Spring Sports

Spring sports are off and running. As usual, weather has posed some challenges with events as well as practices. Several high school students are participating, as baseball has 21 players, and softball 22. Golf has 15 and track has 24 girls and 24 boys.

Baseball

Baseball has been able to get all scheduled games in so far. The team is off to a great start posting a 5-1, getting 2 wins over Prairie View and West Franklin, and went 1-1 vs Royal Valley. Wellsville is the host school for Regionals May 16th and 18th. The top 4 seeds of the 8-team regional will host on May 16th. On May 18th, the semi-finals and final game will be at Wellsville. The winner will play in Manhattan at the KSU stadium on May 26-27.

Softball

Softball has also been able to get in 6 games. The girls are 2-4, with a sweep over West Franklin, and losing both games to Prairie View and Rossville. Regionals is at West Franklin, with games set for May 16 and 18. The number 1 and 2 seed will host the first two rounds (quarters and semi-finals), with the championship game being played at West Franklin on May 18. The winner will play in Manhattan at the Twin Oaks Complex.

Boys Golf

SFT missed their first tournament because of weather, but opened on April 5th at the Burlington Invitational. The returning State Champs won the tournament by 50 strokes! SFT is the 3A Regional host, with the tournament being held at Lamont Hill on May 16th. The top 2 teams, and the next 5 lowest scores will compete in Salina at the 3A state tournament on May 23-24th.

Track & Field

The Santa Fe Trail track team saw their first action on Thursday, March 31st when they traveled to Silver Lake. At this track meet, both the varsity and junior varsity competed. Team results were: Varsity Girls 3rd Place, Junior Varsity Boys 2nd Place. The team has also competed at Osage City, where both the boys and girls took 3rd place overall. Santa Fe Trail will participate in the 3A Regional Track Meet hosted by Royal Valley High School on Friday, May 20th.