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NEWS**

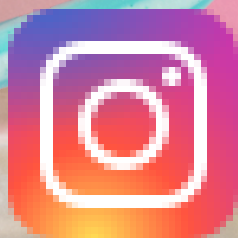


**FEB  
2025**

## **SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY**

"We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading." -B.F. Skinner

We hope our new Hawks are feeling the LOVE of SDPA! As our semester is now underway, ask yourselves the following: Are you devoted to signing on for required live sessions promptly? Have you marked your calendars with Save the Date items? Is your attendance being submitted daily? We hope you are reaching out to your teachers for the support you need. They are wholeheartedly committed to helping you succeed! For such a short month, we are bursting with sweet happenings. We can't wait to see you participate and SOAR!





## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

### SAVE THE DATE

#### February 3rd

- Az Youth Partnership begins for 6th & 7th graders
- Kids' Heart Challenge begins, all of February

#### February 4th

- White Elephant Appreciation Show, 6pm District Auditorium

#### February 5th

- SDPA Staff at Professional Development
- Hawk Huddle, Virtual Meeting 5pm

#### February 12th

- High School Civics Testing with Mr. Eves (grad requirement)

#### February 14th

- We LOVE our Hawks, Happy Valentine's Day

#### February 19th

- 2025-26 Course Registration (grades 5-11) DUE

#### February 20th

- Rodeo Days, No School

#### February 21st

- Rodeo Days, No School

#### February 26th

- Board Meeting, Leader in Character Recognition

#### February 28th

- Kids' Heart Challenge ends, did we meet our goals?
- Sahuarita Water Festival, 4th grade

# Happy Birthday

**Selma Acosta**

**Mackenzi Kaufman**

**Sarah Kelly**

**Maximus Knowlton**

**Zackorie Myhre**

**Tiguida Sumareh**

**Ariella Teran**

**Zachariah Waldron**

**Peyton Wickham**

**Emmanuel Zanabria Bermudez**





## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

*Student*  
**Recognition**  
**DECEMBER HAWK  
OF THE MONTH**

We are super excited to recognize



**Gabe Chavez**

**as our HAWK of the  
Month!**

Thank you for working hard, having a positive attitude,  
persevering through challenges, and making SDPA a great  
school!

**CONGRATS!**

UPDGABE CHAVEZ IS AN EXEMPLARY STUDENT. HE  
ATTENDS HOMEROOM, SEEKS APPROPRIATE  
GUIDANCE AND HELP WHEN NEEDED AND IS DOING  
WELL IN ALL OF HIS CLASSES. GREAT JOB GABE!ATE

## *Student Council*

Student Council has launched  
Google Classroom for clubs.  
Students can find the Google  
Classroom codes for clubs they are  
interested in on the Stream in the  
Hawks Nest. Thank you

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## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

### Sideline STORE



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- Personalization Options
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### LEARNING COACH SHOUT OUT ALAYNA BROWN

Mrs. Brown is a great learning coach to her daughter Leoni. She is available to help Leoni but at the same time fosters her independence. Leoni's attendance is great and Mrs. Brown responds to all of our communication. Thank you for all of your support and hard work. We appreciate it!





## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

### K-5

We started the third quarter very nicely! Students have settled into the new year and have been working hard on their assignments and independent work. The American Heart Association Challenge (Fundraiser/ Heart Health Awareness) kicks off on February 3rd. Our staff Curriculum day is on February 5th and this will be an asynchronous day for students. Rodeo break is on February 20 - 21st. Please be on the lookout for more information on all of these through Hawks Nest Jr. and Parent Square. Keep up the great work and thank you for all you do! You are appreciated!

### COUNSELING

Happy Valentine's Day! "A little progress each day adds up to great results!" Keep pushing to be the best version of yourself and keep up the great work! It's February so you should be working on your class registration for next year for SDPA. If you are planning on going to SHS or WGHS returning student registration will be open later in the semester. Also, Pima JTED at [pimajted.org](http://pimajted.org) has opened their pre enrollment for courses for next year. Check out their programs on the website. If you need any assistance please feel free to email me.

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## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

### 6-8

Welcome to February! February (do you see that extra "r"?) is one of the most frequently misspelled words in the English language. In 2015, even the White House press office got it wrong several times over the course of the month. The Healthy Relationship Education Staff of Arizona Youth Partnership will be presenting Positive Potential to the 6th and 7th graders during the week of February 3rd-7th. Positive Potential is developed by PATH, Inc. and has been presented in schools and communities nationally as well as locally. The program encompasses a wide variety of relevant subjects such as bullying, responsible social media use, self-confidence, and risky behavior, all pertinent to the needs of students as they grow and mature. 6th graders just submitted their first argumentative essay in ELA and Social Studies.

In science, they will have a project on Earth's Tilt and a lab on Absorption and Radiation by Land and Water. 7th graders will also have a lab in science on weather patterns and a project on weather forecasting. 8th graders will have an informative essay in ELA, a short writing on economics in social studies, and a science lab on natural selection. February will also be the start of our small group interventions. The purpose of this is to provide supplemental support to students who tested below grade level on their December I-Ready Reading diagnostic, ensuring they are receiving targeted interventions on grade level standards where needed. Students who did not take or complete the reading diagnostic in December will automatically be pulled for this small group instruction. This serves as a good reminder that I-Ready diagnostic testing and state testing should be given the utmost effort and completed fully. These assessments provide extremely important data that we use as a school to make informed decisions for each students' educational goals. Once students demonstrate mastery of grade level standards, they will no longer need to attend small group instruction.

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### 9-12

Our spring semester is progressing well. Here are several critical updates:

#### CPR Certification:

Juniors and seniors should have completed their mandatory CPR certification during homeroom on January 28th. If your student hasn't fulfilled this graduation requirement, please contact their homeroom teacher.

#### Civics Test:

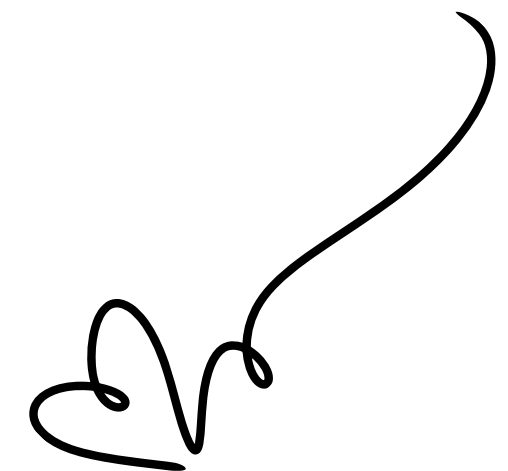
The final Civics Test, a graduation requirement, will be administered on February 12th at 9:30 AM in the Hawks Nest.

#### Senior Updates:

All seniors must attend homeroom for essential graduation information. Thank you for your partnership in your student's education.

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## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

### Schedule

#### K-5 DAILY SCHEDULE

##### K-5 Typical Day

**Start Time:** 8:05am

8:05am-11:50am Class Time

11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time

12:50pm-2:50pm Class Time

**End Time:** 2:50pm

##### K-5 Early Release Wednesdays

**Start Time:** 8:05am

8:05am-11:50am Class Time

11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time

12:50pm-1:50pm Class Time

**End Time:** 1:50pm

##### K-5 Half Day Schedule (See District Calendar for Dates)

**Start Time:** 8:05am

8:05am-11:50am Class Time

11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time

**End Time:** 12:50pm

##### 6-12 Typical Day

**Start Time:** 8:50am

8:50am-11:50am Class Time

11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time

12:50pm-3:35pm Class Time

**End Time:** 3:35pm

##### 6-12 Early Release Wednesdays

**Start Time:** 8:05am

8:50am-11:50am Class Time

11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time

12:50pm-2:50pm Class Time

**End Time:** 2:50pm

##### 6-12 Half Day Schedule (See District Calendar for Dates)

**Start Time:** 8:50am

8:50am-11:50am Class Time

11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time

12:50pm-1:50pm Class Time

**End Time:** 1:50pm

#### 6-12 DAILY SCHEDULE

### Attendance

#### Reminders

Sahuarita Digital Pathways Academy is officially its own school this year! As an approved online school, we have mandatory attendance guidelines that we have to follow in order to operate. We are required to report daily attendance minutes for our SDPA students. A strong home-school partnership is needed in order to complete this required task. We need your help each school day to meet this guideline.

All SDPA students will need a Daily Attendance Log completed by a parent or guardian EACH school day.

##### Sahuarita Digital Pathways Academy AOI Daily Attendance Log: K -12

Each school day, you will submit the Google Form to report the total number of minutes that your child engaged in their school-related activities including:

- Time spent in live Google Meets (including lessons, Homeroom, Academic Enrichment, and Elective Enrichment).
- Time spent working on asynchronous activities in Google Classroom, Seesaw, i-Ready, Edgenuity, or another online platform.
- Time spent working 1-on-1 with a teacher or learning coach.
- Time spent working on projects, independent reading, writing, or completing offline assignments.
- Time spent working on special activities like Library, Music, PE, Computer Lab, Counseling, etc.

A separate Google Form needs to be completed for each child. Per board policy, students with 10 consecutive absences will be withdrawn. Forms are due each school day by midnight. Thank you so much for your partnership in this process!



2025



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## SDPA Kids Heart Challenge

### SDPA Incentives

Above and beyond the American Heart Association Prizes

If 100% of our K-5 students...

- Each raise \$25 (or more)
- Each complete Finn's Mission

Then...

- Have a virtual lunch with your teachers and Mrs. Flores! Who knows, you may see us get a pie in the face for "dessert"!

If your whole class...

- Raises \$25 each (or more)
- Raises the most money school wide
- Every classmate completes Finn's Mission

Then...

- Your teachers and Mrs. Flores will host a pizza and ice cream lunch party, in person!

If YOU...

- Raise \$25 (or more)
- Complete Finn's Mission

Then...

- Your teachers and Mrs. Flores will surprise you with a healthy snack!



