

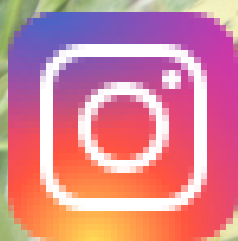


## **SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY**

**"No rain, no flowers." -Vi Keeland**

April brings a month where our calendars are bursting, just like the spring flowers! We appreciate the support and commitment you will provide from home as state testing gets underway. We are fully confident that the year spent studying state standards and now reviewing has them well prepared. Please encourage and support your student during testing week(s). This includes ensuring they get a good night's sleep, providing a healthy breakfast, sharing words of motivation and parental pride, and helping them arrive on time to the testing site each day. As we all know, the quarter will reach its end in a blink! Hold fast to routines, deadlines, and calendared dates. Reach out to myself and homeroom teachers with any questions. We're here to support you on a daily basis. Lastly, families of graduates. more now than ever, it is imperative that you are mindful of dates, deadlines, and requirements.

**Together we can SOAR to new heights!**







## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

### SAVE THE DATE

#### April 1st- 3rd

- 8th Grade AASA Writing

#### April 3rd

- 3-8th Grade AASA ELA

#### April 4th

- 3-8th Grade AASA Math

#### April 8th

- 5th & 8th Grade AzSci

#### April 9th

- 11th Grade AzSci

#### April 14th

- 9th Grade Aspire

#### April 18th

- No School, Spring Holiday

#### April 22nd

- CPR Testing in high school Homerooms (grad requirement)

#### April 23rd

- Governing Board Meeting, Leader in Character recognition

#### April 25th

- Senior Scholarship notices due to Mrs. Flores
- 5th Grade meets SDPA Middle School

#### April 28th

- iReadyDiagnostics #3, grades 6-8th

#### April 29th

- Happy Birthday, Ms. Karla!

#### April 30th

- Happy Birthday, Mrs. McCarthy & Mrs. Hammer!
- iReady Diagnostics #3, elementary
- Civics Testing, 8-12th grade, (grad requirement)
- Hawk Huddle, 5pm

#### May 1st

- Grounds & Grads @Sahuarita Lake Park 5:15am

**SENIORS - Your cap and gown orders were due in December**

# Happy Birthday!

**Ms. Torres  
Ms. McCarthy**

- Ashley. A.B • Dominic A •
- Peyton B • Isabella B •
- Aiden B • Mason C •
- Addyson C • Isela C •
- Alexa E • Hector G.S. •
- Belen H • Sophia M •
- Robert M • Elijah M •
- Marisol M • Joel M •
- Mila O • Fabian V.L •
- Jose Z.B. •





## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

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

We are super excited to recognize



## Jackson Simmons

### 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!

JACKSON HAS WORKED HARD TO STAY AHEAD IN ALL HIS CLASSES THIS YEAR. HE ATTENDS AND PARTICIPATED IN ALL HOMEROOM MEETINGS. HE ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE WHEN NEEDED.

### Student Council

Student council will be asking for submissions to our first yearbook. Please ask your student to check their emails. We request parents to approve student submissions before they are sent to us.

Mrs. Kempton

(tkempton@sahuarita.net)

Ms. Richardson

(elisabet.richardson@sahuarita.net)





## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY



### LEARNING COACH SHOUT OUT

**MR. GREGORY STEWART AND MRS. JELITA ABI**

Mom is quick to respond and communicates with all the teachers regularly. Dad regularly attends the Hawk Huddle, asks questions, picks up materials etc. promptly. They make a great team. It is clear that their daughter embodies the best of both as a result of their dedication. Thank you both for being such a HUGE support for Zahra!







## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

### K-5

State testing begins this month! Now is a great time to review sample tests ([AZEd Website](#)) and boost your student's confidence with encouragement. Check out this quick [AASA Guide for Parents](#) to help support their success. Meanwhile, our Community Share project is in full swing, and we hope to hold a showcase after testing. Stay tuned for important updates on testing dates, times, and more. Thank you for your support.

### COUNSELING

April showers bring May Flowers! Your future is bright! Seniors - many of our senior scholarships have due dates for April. Please remember to look at what is listed in google classroom and also on the SHS and WGHS counseling websites for the most updated information. Please feel free to reach out to me as well at [megan.anderson@sahuarita.net](mailto:megan.anderson@sahuarita.net) If you need a letter of recommendation please email me with your resume/prag sheet. Juniors-April is the month for testing and if you need some extra assistance with ACT prep questions also reach out. If anyone needs assistance with My Future AZ that you have been working on in advisory I can help walk you through the process again to assist you with your future goals and career plans for after high school. Thanks! Make it a great month!

**Megan Anderson**

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## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

### 6-8

It is that time of the year... State Testing! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be in person testing on April 1st, 3rd, and 4th. 8th grade will also take the AzSci test on April 8th. Please be sure to communicate with your child's homeroom teacher if you have conflicts on these days. 6th graders will have a science project due in April on Modeling the Movement of Matter and Energy in an Ecosystem and a project on Examining Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. 7th graders have a project due in social studies on Researching Environmental Public Policy. 8th graders will have a performance task due in math, a science lab on Environmental Changes in a Watershed, and in social studies they will have a multimedia presentation on Careers, Salaries, and Lifetime Income. I-ready Reading and Math diagnostics are scheduled for late April. Please remember that these diagnostic tests are mandatory and students take them with Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Richardson virtually.

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- Mrs. Kempton (tkempton@sahuarita.net)
- Mrs. Richardson (elisabet.richardson@sahuarita.net)
- Ms. Harrel (gharrel@sahurita.net)
- Ms. McCarthy (vmccarthy@sahuarita.net)

### 9-12

The school year is progressing rapidly. Our 9th and 11th grade students are either preparing for or have already taken the ACT Aspire or ACT exams. Seniors are growing increasingly excited as graduation approaches. Please encourage your student to remain focused and continue working diligently to complete all coursework. It is important to note that students must finish all assignments in order to be eligible for final exams.

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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!





## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY



### STATE TESTING 2025



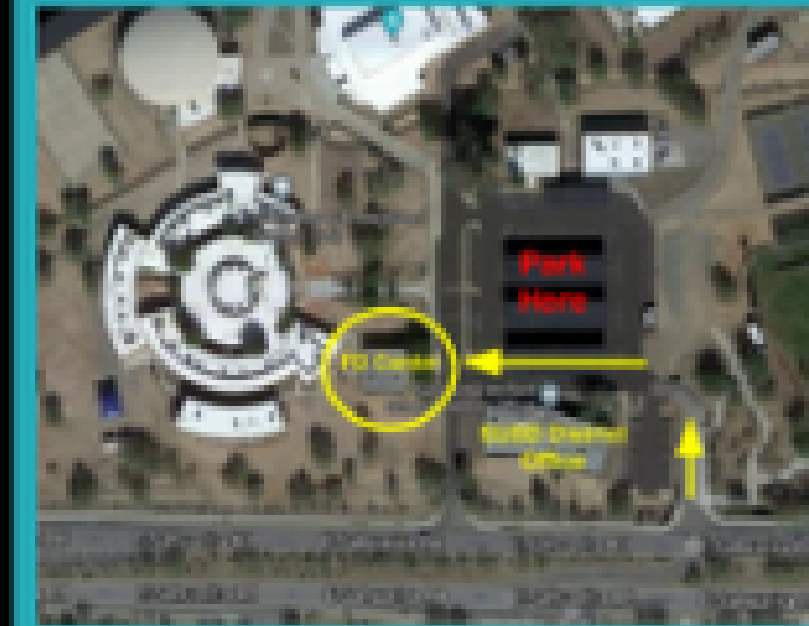
3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1
Wednesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 2
Thursday, April 3	Thursday, April 3	Thursday, April 3	Thursday, April 3
Friday, April 4	Friday, April 4	Friday, April 4	Friday, April 4
		Tuesday, April 8	
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade Cohort 2028	11th Grade Cohort 2028
Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1	Monday, April 14	Tuesday, March 25
Wednesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 2		Wednesday, April 9
Thursday, April 3	Thursday, April 3		
Friday, April 4	Friday, April 4		
	Tuesday, April 8		

**THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING  
THAT YOU AGREED TO STATE  
TESTING REQUIREMENTS UPON  
ENROLLMENT.**

**Testing starts promptly  
at 8:30am.  
No admittance after 8:45am.  
SUSD PD Center  
350 W. Sahuarita Rd.**

#### Drop off and Pick up:

- Testing location is the SUSD Professional Development Center.
- Arrive promptly at 8:20am, no earlier please.
- No admittance after 8:45am.
- Students will call home when finished for pick up, have your phones on.
- All students must be picked up promptly, no exceptions.
- Those who drove themselves are allowed to leave when finished.



#### What to bring:

- jacket (rooms can get quite cold)
- wired earphones (3.5 mm jack)
- water bottle
- snacks/sack lunch (lunch not provided, no deliveries)
- updated emergency contact info

**THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT YOU AGREED TO**





### SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

class of  
2025

## SENIORS

Please check your  
Homeroom Google  
Classroom ASAP!

Local **scholarship**  
**applications** have been  
added. They'll continue to  
be added as they become  
available. Don't miss out on  
excellent opportunities.



24-25 Advisory - Ke...

Classwork

College



Sahuarita Digital  
Pathways Academy



## 2025 PARENT SURVEY



[bit.ly/susd2025survey](https://bit.ly/susd2025survey)



SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT





## SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY



### Returning Student Registration (RSR) for the 2025-2026 school year has begun!

SDPA's goal is 100% completion  
by May 1, 2025.

PLEASE CHECK  
YOUR EMAIL



The RSR is for **EVERYONE**, regardless of  
what school you'll be attending next year.

Students will not be provided with class  
schedules for the 2025-26 school year if  
this is not completed. Thank you!



Sahuarita Digital  
Pathways Academy

WE WILL HAVE PROPS  
AVAILABLE  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
TAKE PICTURES

### Honk, Beep and Shout!

### 8TH GRADE DRIVE THROUGH PROMOTION

Tuesday, May 20th

Let's celebrate our 8th  
graders, ready to start  
High School!

**5-6:00 pm**

SUSD Professional Development Center  
Drop Off Lane

(same location as State Testing, not the SMS loop)



FRIENDLY REMINDER: ALL FINES & FEES MUST BE PAID TO PARTICIPATE.





### SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

If you have an outstanding fee balance, it needs to be paid as soon as possible. Please note, **you will not be able to participate in promotion or graduation events** if left unpaid. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter!

#### How to pay:

##### Online

- PowerSchool Parent Portal desktop access ONLY (not student portal or app)
- Be sure you know your parent login information
- Credit/debit card payment method only (Visa and MC only)

##### Onsite (WGHS or SHS)

- Front office will take checks ONLY, made out to SUSD#30
- Bookstore has limited hours, verify these hours with the school site
- Bookstore will take checks made out to SUSD#30, cash, or credit/debit cards (Visa and MC only)



## CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Smith

SDPA's 2025 Teacher of the Year

