

**SDPA
NEWS**



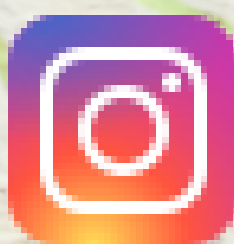
**MAR
2025**

SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY



"It's hard to detect good luck- it looks so much like something you've earned." -Frank A. Clark

March brings excitement to the air! As Spring Break quickly approaches, enjoy the sunshine and may you even find a four leaf clover! Please come back refreshed and ready to commit your best efforts to state testing. Participation and expectations are outlined in our student handbook, so please carefully mark dates and times in your calendars well in advance! We expect to see you there. Seniors, please do not delay taking care of graduation related responsibilities. Check in with your homeroom teachers to ensure you are on track! Learning Coaches, you are one of the many reasons our Hawks SOAR. We're LUCKY to have you!





SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

SAVE THE DATE

March 5th

- Board Meeting, Leader in Character Recognition

March 7th

- Half Day, End of Quarter

March 10-14th

- Spring Break Week, No School

March 19th

- Hawk Huddle, Virtual Meeting 5 pm

March 20th

- Half Day, Parent Teacher Conferences

March 21st

- Half Day, Parent Teacher Conferences

March 25th

- ACT Testing, cohort '26 students



Happy Birthday

Jackson Britton

Angel Diaz

Jeyde Estrella Moreno

Luis Galvez Lopez

Jaslyn Kilcrease

Maya Medina

Xandir Neice

Bristol Perry

Jesus Ramirez

Makenna Reetz

Julian Rodriguez

Nadia Vasquez





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Student
Recognition
**DECEMBER HAWK
OF THE MONTH**

We are super excited to recognize



Alexandria Walker

**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!

ALEXANDRIA IS A HARD WORKING, CONSCIENTIOUSNESS STUDENT. SHE ATTENDS HOMEROOM REGULARLY AND TAKES REAL PRIDE IN THE WORK SHE TURNS IN. ALEXANDRIA ALSO KEEPS UP WITH ALL OF HER CLASSES AND HAS STRONG GRADES. SHE IS AN EXEMPLARY STUDENT!

Student Council

Student Council, in partnership with Yearbook, has launched google classrooms for Music Club, Food and Cooking Club, Arts and Crafts Club, Writing and Book Club, Pet Club, and Gaming Club. Please see the announcement in the Hawks' Nest for the join codes.

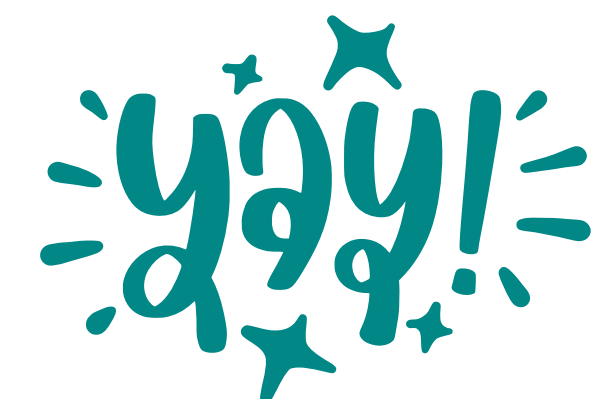


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LEARNING COACH SHOUT OUT VERONICA YSLAS

Veronica is an excellent example of a learning coach. She provides guidance, motivation, and academic support by ensuring her son Dominik is on track, accountable, and pushing his boundaries for personal growth. She communicates frequently with his home room teacher and is diligent about attendance.





SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

K-5

It seems the time has just flown by. It's already March and testing season is upon us. Students have been working hard all year. Now is a good time to go over the sample tests (link: AZEd Website) and give your student a boost of confidence by letting them know how you appreciate their hard work. Watch this quick video to help you better guide your student: Video: AASA Guide for Parents. We are also making progress on our Community Share Project and hope to showcase our work next month after the state tests.

COUNSELING

Happy St. Patrick's Day SDPA! "The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel when you achieve it." It's March and only a couple months left you can do it! If you have questions about classes you should be taking next year or summer school please reach out to me. Senior scholarships are still available and more will be shared. Please check WGHS and SHS Counseling websites for scholarships as well! All students if you are planning on taking a credit of a course during summer school you can sign up and pay through your PowerSchool account. Scholarships for summer school have been filled but if anything changes I will let you know. If you are going to take a Pima Community College dual enrollment class next year at SHS or WGHS you may need to test into the Writing or Math class through their non proctored EdReady testing system. Please reach out to me to find out if you need to apply to Pima and also test. Thanks!

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Megan Anderson

Happy March Hawks,

As we approach state testing, it's natural for students to feel a mix of emotions. A little stress can be motivating, but too much can have a negative impact. As your school counselor, I want to share a few tips to help students manage test anxiety and feel confident on test day:

- ✓ Practice Relaxation Techniques – Deep breathing, positive self-talk, and stretching can help ease nerves before and during the test.
- ✓ Get Plenty of Rest – A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast can make a big difference in focus and energy.
- ✓ Keep Perspective – Remind students that this test is just one measure of their learning, not a reflection of their worth or future success.

I'll be sharing strategies with students, but your support at home is invaluable! If your child is feeling particularly anxious, please don't hesitate to reach out—I'm here to help.

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SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

6-8

Spring is in the air! And so is state testing! 6th graders will have a natural selection lab in March. In ELA they will be writing a analysis of literary characters with Mrs. McCarthy. 7th graders will have a motion lab in science, a short writing in social studies on political and economic change in Africa. They will also have a public service announcement due in ELA. 8th graders will have several things due in science. They have a short writing on geologic time, and plate tectonics along with a lab. Please be aware that April 1st through the 4th is in-person state testing.

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



9-12

As we approach spring break, we want to share a few important updates. Students are now halfway through Semester 2, and we look forward to their continued progress. Please note that state testing is scheduled for April for our 9th and 11th graders. Additionally, it is urgent for seniors to complete the CPR Course and Civics test. If you have not yet done so, please contact your homeroom teacher immediately.

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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

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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

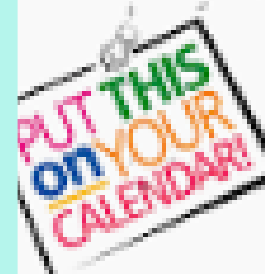
Each school day, you will submit the Google Form to report the total number of minutes that your child engaged in their school-related activities including:

- 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!



STATE TESTING 2025



3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1
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 2026
Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1	Monday, April 14	Tuesday, March 25
Thursday, April 3	Thursday, April 3		Wednesday, April 9
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

Valentine Pancake Making Math!

