

**SDPA
NEWS**



**MAY
2025**

SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

"You're off to great places! Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"

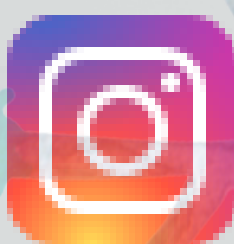
-Dr. Seuss

As the end of the 2024-25 school year rapidly approaches, I am reminded of how important it is to stop and treasure each moment. Your child has had accomplishments that deserve recognition, so please take a moment to praise them. Watch the smile on their face create a sparkle in their eyes! It may be the nudge they need to get through these last few weeks, that we all know can be challenging for many reasons.

Seniors, to say we are proud of you does not do this upcoming milestone of graduation justice. You are about to wrap up your K-12 career! We wish you joy, success, and fulfillment in the next chapter. Please reach out and let us know where you go, what you do, and especially how you are doing in the future.

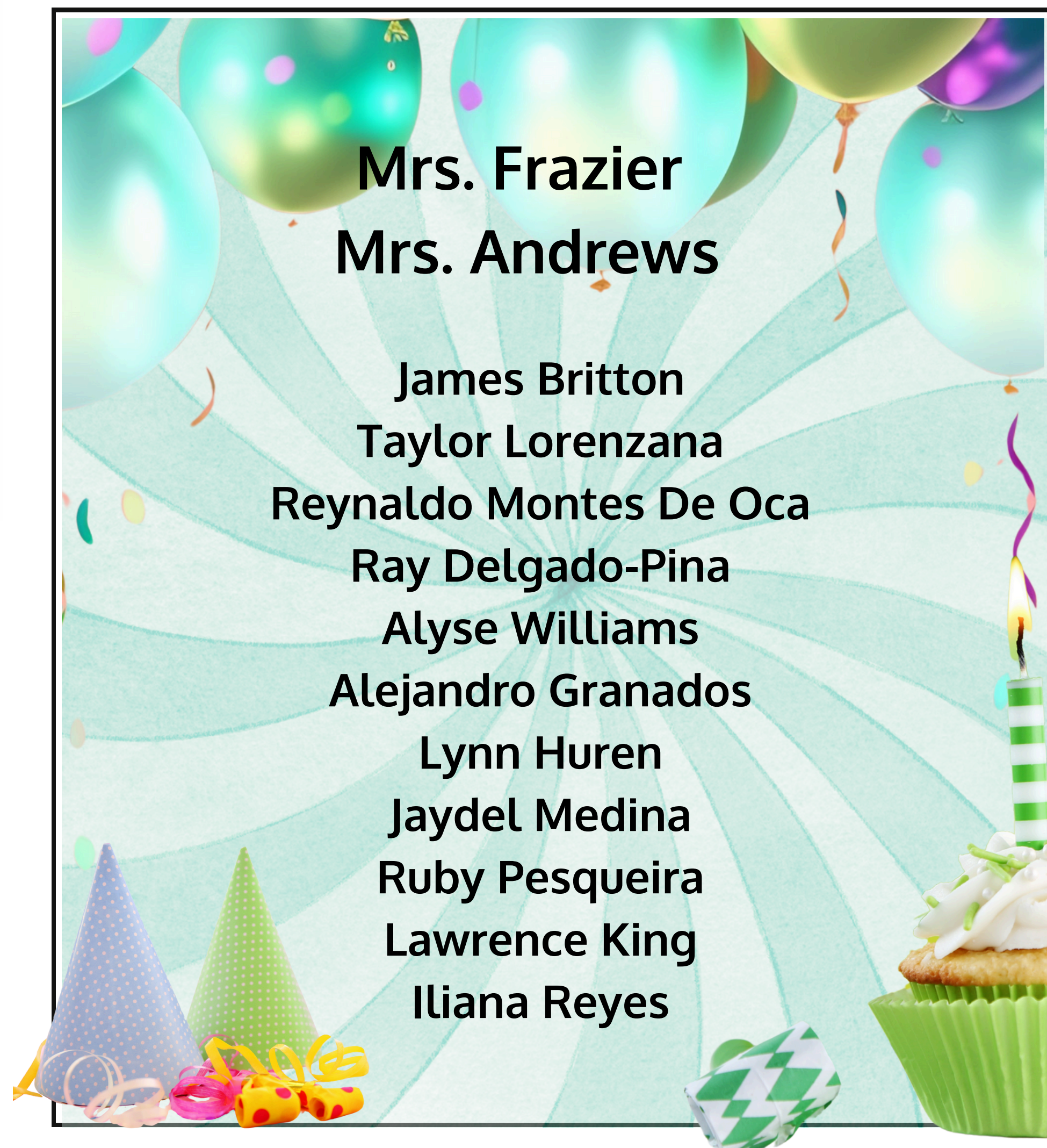
As educators, we find ourselves trying to motivate and inspire our students, yet often they are the ones who inspire us!

The sun will rise and set on another summer soon, so take time to rest, relax, and open a good book! We look forward to seeing our Hawks hatch and soar into another new year. We will see you back here for the 2025-26 school year! child's educational journey.





SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY





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SAVE THE DATE

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

May 1st

- Grounds & Grads @ Sahuarita Lake Park 5:00am

May 5th

- Teacher Appreciation WEEK

May 8th

- SHS Hybrid & Get Ahead Testing
- Grandpa Gardener reads to SDPA Kinders

May 9th

- WGHS Hybrid & Get Ahead Testing

May 13th

- SDPA Seniors, final exams begin

May 15th

- SDPA 8th graders, final exams begin

May 16th

- Happy Birthday, Mrs. Frazier
- Chromebooks due, Seniors
- Fines/Fees payments due, Seniors

May 19th

- Seniors Walks, with SHS
- Chromebooks due, 8th graders
- Fines/Fees payments due, 8th graders
- Gifted Art Show, Sopori K-5

SAVE THE DATE

May 20th

- SDPA 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11th graders, final exams begin
- Seniors Walks, with WGHS
- Valedictorian Interviews
- 8th Grade Drive Through Promotion, 5pm
- Kinder, 5th, and Senior Photo Opportunity, 5pm

May 21st

- Mandatory Graduation practice, SHS and WGHS sites
- Graduation Ceremony @ SHS

May 22nd

- Mandatory Graduation practice, WGHS site
- Graduation Ceremony WGHS
- All remaining SDPA student Chromebooks, Fines/Fees due
- Graduation Packets (with diplomas) available for pick up
- Celebrate the start of SUMMER!

May 24th-

- Happy Birthday, Mrs. Andrews

May 27th

- Summer School begins, 9-12

June 2nd

- Summer Enrichment Begins, K-8



SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

Student
Recognition
**DECEMBER HAWK
OF THE MONTH**

We are super excited to recognize



Leoni Brown

**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!

LEONI IS ON TIME, ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES AND TRIES HER BEST. SHE HAS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND KEEPS AN OPEN MIND WHEN LEARNING NEW SKILLS.

Student Council

We are finishing up our very first SDPA Yearbook! We will be sharing a link (with our students) as soon as it's completed. Thank you to all our SDPA students for submitting pictures and content.

Mrs. Kempton

(tkempton@sahuarita.net)

Ms. Richardson

(elisabet.richardson@sahuarita.net)



SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY



LEARNING COACH SHOUT OUT

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We sincerely appreciate each of you for a fantastic year. Your support and engagement have made a meaningful difference in your student's growth and success. We look forward to collaborating with you again next year. If our paths do not cross again, we wish you and your student all the best in the future.





SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

K-5

As we wrap up the school year, we're so proud of our amazing students! Have a fun, safe summer! We hope to see you next year—and if you're moving on, we wish you continued success. Don't forget—Teacher Appreciation is coming up! Take a moment to thank your teachers for all their hard work! A special goodbye to Ms. Elyssia, who's off to teach at Wrightson Ridge after four wonderful years at SDPA.





SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

COUNSELING

Hello Hawk Families,

🌸 May is Mental Health Awareness Month! 🌸

May is Mental Health Awareness Month—a special time to remind students that taking care of our minds is just as important as taking care of our bodies.

Here are a few fun and simple ways kids can boost their mental health every day:

🧠 Talk it out: Share your feelings with someone you trust—family, friends, or a teacher.

💛 Kindness counts: Do something kind for someone else—it feels good to spread joy!

🌳 Get outside: A little sunshine and fresh air can brighten your day.

zzZ Rest up: A good night's sleep helps our brains stay happy and healthy.

🖍 Express yourself: Draw, write, or play—creative time is great for our emotions.

Let's work together to help our kids grow strong minds and kind hearts.

Warmly,

Cayenne Towne
cayenne.towne@sahuarita.net
(520) 625-3502 X1335

COUNSELING

Way to go SDPA students you finished another year of school! Congratulations to all of our 2025 SDPA Graduates! If you need any assistance with next steps for college or other programs please reach out megan.anderson@sahuarita.net Have a great summer SDPA!

Megan Anderson (9-12)
megan.anderson@sahuarita.net
520.6256.3502 ex. 1505



SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

6-8

As students start to close out their courses please keep in mind they will have a few projects left before finals. 6th graders will have a science project on rainforest. 7th graders will have a two short writings in social studies. 8th graders will have a science lab on watersheds, and a multimedia presentation on careers in social studies. 8th graders need to have ALL projects, essays, and presentations must be submitted no later than May 13th. Anything after that deadline will need to be discussed with the subject teacher. Finals for 8th graders will begin on the 15th. Please make sure to attend home room every day to ensure you are aware of upcoming dates, specifically for finals, and promotion. 6th and 7th graders MUST attend home room everyday to ensure they understand how finals will work the last week of school.

Contact:

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

9-12

We are preparing for graduations. Students are wrapping up their classes. Students needs to complete all course work before they can complete the finals.

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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)

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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!



REMINDER

If you have not completed your **Returning Student Registration**, your student will not be assigned a teacher or given a schedule for the 2025-26 school year. Please visit the PowerSchool Parent Portal today. The deadline is fast approaching. Thank you!

If you need assistance, please call x1053 or email SDPA@Sahuarita.net.



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.

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.



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Classwork

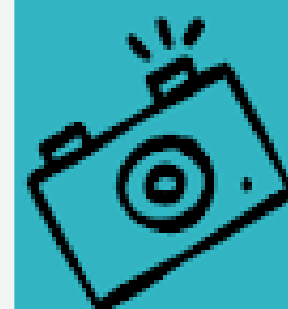
College



CAPTURE A MEMORY KINDERS, 5TH GRADERS, & SENIORS

SUSD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
350 W SAHUARITA ROAD
TUESDAY, MAY 20TH 5-6PM

2025



Drive up, hop out, and snap pictures with our spirited 2025 backdrop!

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)



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5-9th

HELP CELEBRATE OUR EXCEPTIONAL SDPA TEACHERS EACH DAY OF THE WEEK! FOLLOW THESE LINKS AND GET CREATIVE.

H

Send a virtual High Five for their hard work!

A

Make an Acrostic poem using their last name, and email it to them.

W

Make a Word Cloud filled with words of appreciation., and email it to them.

K

Pick an act of Kindness to do in their honor. Don't forget to tell them what you did.

S

Send them a Song that makes you think of something you learned from them.

