


May 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week!					
<p>8 Monday <i>High Five a Teacher</i></p> <p>AP Calculus Check-in: 7:45 <u>Location:</u> TL: Library Lab A-K Room 101: L-Z</p> <p>AP Comp Sci Principles Check-in: 11:45 AM <u>Location:</u> TL Library Lab</p> <p>Master Schedule Build 9 AM - 3 PM Innovation Hub</p> <p>Consistent Achievers 5 PM TL Performance Hall</p> 	<p>9 Tuesday <i>Bring Your Teacher a Flower</i></p> <p>AP English Language Check-in: 7:45 <u>Location:</u> Sheraton</p>	<p>10 Wednesday <i>Tutorial Period 2</i> <i>Make Your Teacher a Card</i></p> <p>AP Spanish Check-in: 7:45 <u>Location:</u> TL Library Lab: A-K Room 51: L-Z</p> <p>AP Biology Check in: 11:45 <u>Location:</u> TL Library Lab</p> <p>Staff Brunch from OneTL honoring Teacher Appreciation Week!</p> <p>Department Meetings 3:15 - 4:15 PM</p>	<p>11 Thursday <i>Tell Your Teacher a Joke</i></p> <p>AP French Check-in: 7:45 <u>Location:</u> TLHS Library Lab</p> <p>AP Physics Check in: 11:45 <u>Location:</u> TL Library Lab</p> <p>Staff Lunch (Sol Food) from OneTL honoring teachers.</p> <p>Teacher Leadership Team 4 - 5:30 PM Boardroom</p>	<p>12 Friday <i>Tutorial Period 3</i> <i>Compliment Appreciate Your Teacher</i></p> <p>Academic Excellence Parent Meeting 8:30 - 9:30 AM Hub</p> <p>Solito Event SRHS, 9:30- 11:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★</p> <p>Prom at the Pearl 8-11 PM San Francisco</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★</p>	<p>13 Saturday</p>

Emergency subs for the week of May 8-12:

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
	Otero	McCarthy	Citek	Mischel	Foster	Posada

Communications

Attendance Letters Sent (May 1-5): 140

[Principal Update for Seniors 5.3.2023](#)

[Spring 2023 Final Exam Schedule](#)

[Graduation Overview Fact Sheet for Staff 2023](#)

Teacher Appreciation Week - Let’s Celebrate!

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please join me in expressing gratitude for the teachers in our school and throughout the SRCS community. This Wednesday, OneTL is hosting a staff brunch in the Staff Lounge. On Thursday, OneTL is hosting a Staff Lunch (Sol Food) in the Lounge. Again, the reason why TL is a great school is because of all of you. Teachers set the tone on campus each and every day. From the moment you greet students at the door, you make a difference, showing students you care about them. Please know that you are appreciated and loved by many students and families and that the administrative team truly cares about you.

Using AI in the Classroom

The creator of Kahn Academy recently participated in a TedTalk about how AI is going to start changing education, hopefully for the better. If you have 15 mins and are interested in learning more about this topic, please click [here](#).

Master Schedule Build Monday, May 8th

This is a friendly reminder that our Master Build for the 2023-24 school year will take place this Monday, May 8th. Department Chairs will join the build during their prep periods and will spend time analyzing and troubleshooting potential conflicts. As mentioned in previous communications, Data Processor Terrie Baum has rolled our schedule from May of 2022 over and has made adjustments based upon the meeting notes that resulted from our Matrix meetings. This will allow the group to have a solid starting point from which to make tweaks, rather than start from scratch.

WASC Coordinator (Self Study February 2025)

Next year we will begin planning for our Six-year WASC review in February 2025. Essentially next year we will organize into Focus Groups (a mixture of all subject areas and both classified & certificated staff) and Home Groups (Departments, Teams). We will also begin analyzing data and updating chapters 1 & 2 in our report. The following year, 2024-25 will be the bulk of WASC meetings in which we will complete tasks and write chapters 3, 4 and 5.

As always, we will work closely with a WASC Self-Study Coordinator. This position is certificated and the WASC Coordinator is given a prep for the fall semester (0.1 FTE) the year of the visit. In addition, some hourly pay is available, up to approximately 50 hours total. Below is a little bit more about the position. This certificated position is generally assumed by a staff member with 3+ years of site teaching experience, as the report is cumulative and also includes a summary of our work the past 6 years.

The WASC Coordinator leads the site's WASC Accreditation cycle and is the primary contact, compiling all the necessary information to complete the self-study. The Coordinator will utilize the guidelines set by WASC and with the help of administration, identify a team of faculty, staff, and school leaders to write and assemble the various components of the self-study by their identified deadline. The coordinator will also train school staff on the self-study and accreditation process. The Coordinator will be available to the WASC administration and team for all communication and will lead and facilitate the WASC team visit. Expectations include the following:

- ★ Participate in ACS WASC Self-Study training session during the 2023-24 school year
- ★ Establish a general calendar for the major self-study events and a more detailed timeline of specific committee meetings and tasks to be accomplished.
- ★ Communicate with staff about the WASC Report & Process
- ★ Establish the Leadership Team, Data/Profile Group, Home and Schoolwide Focus Groups.
- ★ Write Chapter 4 (Progress on Implementation of Schoolwide Action Plan/SPSA) and assist in editing all chapters.
- ★ Assist in developing our School-wide Growth Areas for Continuous Improvement
- ★ Prepare for WASC Visiting Team 3 day accreditation in February 2025 (includes scheduling and travel details)

If you are interested in serving as the WASC Self-Study Coordinator, please let me know by the end of May. I am happy to meet with anyone interested and share more about the project.

TL Spirit Store

Years ago TL had a spirit store on campus located in the front office. When Donna Romberger transitioned from her position at TL we discontinued the ordering of spiritwear and the Athletic Boosters took it over. All sales have been online for about the past 7+ years. This has been challenging because students, staff and parents can only purchase spiritwear online or at a sporting event. In an effort to increase school spirit and get gear out on campus and in the community, I am having Kristin Mathewson and 2023-24 ASB Teacher Ashley Ayoob partner to reopen a spirit store on campus. A big thanks to OneTL who has provided \$10,00 in start-up funding to reopen the TL Spirit Store. Kristin will begin ordering spiritwear and will announce to students and staff when she is prepared to open. We will keep you updated.

Solito event at SRHS

On Friday 5/12, students from our Ethnic Studies classes will be traveling to San Rafael High School for an in-person conversation with SRCS alumni and *New York Times* best-selling author, Javier Zamora. Students have been reading excerpts from his memoir, *Solito*, this semester, and will have an opportunity to hear him speak about his difficult journey from El Salvador to the U.S., growing up as an English learner in San Rafael schools, and his current work as a successful poet and author. Thanks to the San Rafael Public Library for sponsoring this author visit. If you would like to read *Solito*, please stop by the hub or the library for a copy! Permissions slips have been collected, and the final roster of students attending will be shared early this week

AP Exam Update

Thank you for your continued support! **The AP exam schedule is a demanding one, and with 430 students taking 975 exams, it is a very busy 2 weeks for them.** AP Exam testers have received the [updated exam schedule](#) and testing locations (distributed in AP Courses and posted on the TL Home page). Any student who will utilize accommodations will test at TL (NOT at our off site location). These students have been notified. The morning exam will begin at 7:45am, and the afternoon exam, 11:45 am. Please excuse afternoon testers at 11 am so that they have time for lunch before their exam begins. The [exam rosters](#) have been shared as well, and Maria will send a daily list for attendance purposes.

As a reminder, the bells will be turned off during this testing period. Be sure to adhere to the bell schedule. Furthermore, the daily bulletin will be delivered to you electronically by the end of the first period of each day. Please read this bulletin at the beginning of 3rd period/ start of tutorial.

Carnival 2023

A big thanks to our very own Kaden Inman, who is our new official mascot. Kaden rehearsed a dance prior to the big event and made us all proud. Even better, get ready to see Kaden perform at our rallies and games. Here's to having a Trojan Man again!



Final Spring Testing Push

Once AP Testing concludes, Maria Tinnel and Lauren Inman will do one last push to complete spring Statewide Testing. If you have a student who received a call slip for testing, please send them down right away so that we can reach our 95% completion rate

CAST - 94% completed (95% started)

SBAC English Performance Task 85% completed (89% started)

SBAC English CAT - 85% completed (90% started)

SBAC Math CAT - 85% completed (90% started)

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