



WILDCAT WEEKLY

We A.R.E Sonora High
Accountable - Respectful - Engaged

October 8th, 2023

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Celebrating Accountable Students!

For several years now Sonora High School has been utilizing the "We A.R.E. Sonora High School" theme. With the A.R.E. representing Accountable, Respectful and Engaged. These are traits that we want students to embody each day at school and in their lives outside of school. This year, we are diving deep into each of the Accountable, Respectful and Engaged words with our students. For the first quarter of this year, there is a hyper focus on Accountability. On Friday, 11 students were honored for their accountability in being at school each day and contributing to a positive and healthy environment at Sonora High School. Those students were Evan Bazan, Edger Casillas, Jordan Fairless, Steven Flores, Cristian Godoy, Abigail Gray, Emma Hessler, Mallory Johnson, Braden Keller, Destiny Martinez and Nolan Proctor. Please see this link for details: [Accountable Wildcats!](#)

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We want to hear your thoughts!

The Sonora Union High School District is looking for feedback/information from parents. We are using ThoughtExchange so that all parents have a chance to share their perspective and understand what reforms, practices, or changes parents think would most positively impact students' academic and personal success. Please take a moment to fill out the survey that you can find at this link: [Parent Community School Survey](#) or using the QR Code to the right. Thank you for giving us your feedback!



Class of 2024 Grad Nite Information

This year is already flying by and before we know it we will be looking at graduation. If you child is a senior, please see this important information regarding the [2024 Grad Nite trip](#) to



The trip will be Tuesday-Wednesday 5/22 and 5/23.

Student Spotlight

The Visual and Performing Arts Department would like to recognize two outstanding students this week. Golden Regiment Drum Majors Ella West and Joelene Beach are absolutely fantastic! They both had the honor of being part of the Homecoming Court. Ella represented the Senior class as a Homecoming Queen Candidate and Joelene represented her class as Sophomore Class Princess. Ella and Joelene participated in the Homecoming festivities AND fulfilled their positions as Drum Majors by conducting at the night rally, the concert in the park and leading the band after half-time at the Homecoming Football game. They are both tremendously responsible, have positive attitudes, are incredibly kind and are just wonderful people to be around. They are an incredibly important part of our Golden Regiment Band and we are extremely proud of them daily! Thank you Ella and Joelene for all you do!



All Students recognized in the student spotlight receive a free meal from Sierra Energy/Squeeze Burger

NEW BUS ROUTES STARTING 10/16

As previously communicated, due to a shortage of staffing, the bus routes are being revised effective **October 16, 2023**. We have made every effort to minimize any inconvenience caused by the changes, however, please note that some bus stops have a different pick up or drop off times, some stops have been moved and some stops from the previous routes may have been omitted. We encourage you to view the new routes by clicking on this link: [Modified Routes 10/16](#) If you have any questions regarding the revised routes, please do not hesitate to contact the transportation office at (209)532-5511 ext 2.

PICTURE MAKEUP DAY



If your child didn't get their picture taken on picture day, or if you were not happy with how the pictures turned out, students will have the opportunity to retake their picture on Thursday, October 19th.

What Is Going On...

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[The Week Ahead](#)

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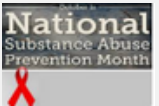
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COUNSELORS CORNER

"Ensuring today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow!"
All Students-

- Wellness Center Flex Activities: Register through [Enriching Students](#)
- October 5: Mental Health Guest Speaker

National Substance Abuse Prevention Month- October signifies a time for communities to come together as partners in prevention. This month is also a time to acknowledge those in recovery, as well as the students, parents, family, and friends supporting them.



Prospective Engineers Mentorship Program - The UC Davis chapter of Society of Women Engineers is hosting a month-long **virtual** program. The Prospective Engineers Mentorship Program involves weekly virtual workshops designed to help support and inspire current high school students interested in pursuing higher education and applying to engineering majors. If interested, please use this [link](#) to register. Registration will close on October 6th.

Seniors -

CSU & UC application period opens on October 1st (Application window: Oct 1-Nov 30)
Registration deadline for Nov. 4th SAT is 10/5 (check <https://www.collegeboard.org/> for locations)
Registration deadline for Dec. 2nd SAT is 11/2 (check <https://www.collegeboard.org/> for locations)



College Application Virtual Workshop: Hosted by USF on 10/25 @ 4:00pm
ASVAB assessment: 11/13 @ 8:00 am (sign up with Mrs. Waldie in Wellness Center)