

SDPA NEWS



JAN 2024

SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629

2024

Welcome back to a new year! As we SOAR into 2024, we hope you are rested and rejuvenated. Time for a resolution? Try setting an academic goal as well as a personal one. Getting back into the routine after break can sometimes be a challenge. Learning coaches, consider printing new copies of the schedule, try setting alarms, check emails, and please remember to submit daily attendance. Thank you for your constant support!

Elizabeth Flores

SDPA NEWS

JAN 2024

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629



◆ **HAPPY**
new
YEAR ◆

SAVE THE DATE

Jan 1

- Happy New Year!

Jan 8

- School resumes
- Q3 begins

Jan 10

- Happy Birthday,
Mrs. Morales

Jan 14

- Happy Birthday,
Mrs. Kempton

Jan 15

- Civil Rights Day,
no school





SHOP NOW

- Open 24/7/365
- Fan Wear Featuring Your Colors & Logo
- Personalization Options
- Ships Direct To You

[Click for link](#)



**SDPA
NEWS**



**JAN
2024**

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629

**JANUARY HAWK
OF THE MONTH**

We are super excited to recognize

Addison Powers

**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!

Simply put, Addison is amazing. She comes to class with a smile and ready-to-learn. She has shown incredible growth in all academic areas. She is polite and kind to others. In the short while we have worked with her we have seen her confidence grow tremendously. Keep soaring high, Addison!



Student COUNCIL

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW YEAR. WE ARE WORKING ON SEVERAL PLANS FOR THIS SEMESTER: CLUBS, IN-PERSON EVENT AND CONTINUING OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. WE HAVE SET OUR GOALS. HAVE YOU SET YOURS? HAPPY NEW YEAR

Parent SHOUTOUT

**James Ranney
(Father of Ella Ranney)**

They are always on top of things. They know when to give Leoni Rose independence. They are willing to give a helping hand when needed. They even participate in classroom activities including GoNoodle. We really appreciate their hardwork and support.

SDPA NEWS

JAN 2024

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / IG & FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629

**Happy Birthday to our SDPA
students and teachers who
are celebrating
a birthday in January!**

- Ms. Kempton •
- Ms. Morales •

**Leoni Rose
Kelsey Breault
Mauro Tovoar**

Happy Birthday

And a big Happy Birthday to our
Learning Coaches at home who are
celebrating a
birthday this month!

We hope that you enjoy your special day!



SDPA NEWS

JAN 2024

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 /FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629



MS. SMITH
K & 1ST GRADE
HSMITH@SAHUARITA.NET
520.625.3502 EX. 3002



sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629



MS. CHAVARRIA 2ND & 3RD GRADE

ELYSSIA.CHAVARRIA@SAHUARITA.NET

520.625.3502 EX. 3003

Wow, can you believe it's already 2024? I just wanted to take a quick moment to chat with all you awesome students out there. You know, it's never too late to kickstart your new year's resolution of staying on top of your assignments and making sure they're all wrapped up on time and done with full enthusiasm! Let's tackle this year together and make it our most productive one yet!

SDPA NEWS

JAN 2024

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629

MS. AIZAZ
4TH & 5TH GRADES
BAIZAZ@SAHUARITA.NET
520.625.3502 EX. 3001



2022 has been a year of changes but you all did an amazing job. We would like to thank you for your flexibility. The new year is a good time to reflect back and set goals for the future. Here are some tools you can use with your child to help them get started:

Happy New Year!

[My Goals for 2024](#)

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629



**MS. MCCARTHY
ENGLISH**
VMCCARTHY@SAHUARITA.NET
520.625.3502 EX. 3005

Here are some of the best tips to help you avoid plagiarism.

1. Start early - An easy way to help you avoid plagiarism is to give yourself enough time when writing a paper. It is easy to miss something when you are rushed. Having sufficient time to do your research and pay attention to your content is going to put you miles ahead. When we are under pressure we stand a bigger chance of making unnecessary mistakes.

2. Cite correctly - It is one thing to cite your sources, but that won't mean much if you don't do it correctly.

3. Proofreading is a requirement and it will also help with your plagiarism.

4. Quote-Another way to give credit is to use quotations when you are directly quoting someone. It really does not take up a lot of time and you want to do it as soon as you write it down. When you quote your references, you won't be accused of plagiarism.

5. Paraphrase - There is a way around using someone else's work, but you want to still give credit where it's due. Paraphrasing works well when you reword a sentence without it losing meaning. You have to write it in your own words and cannot just take out one word and replace it with another.

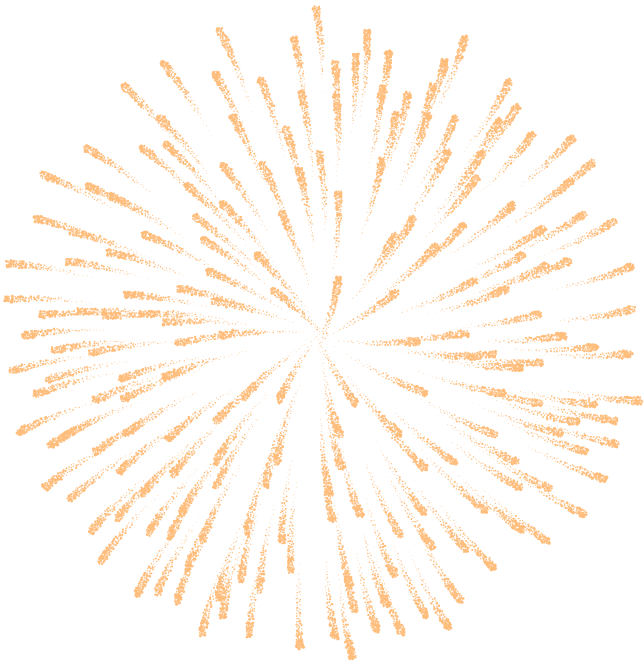
6. Add Value - Do not try to use all information you find in your sources. Try and add some value to the topic by including some of your own insights. This is going to score you better marks anyway. It shows that you understand what you are talking about.

You can only do this by researching extensively until you get to a point where all the information clicks. These are just a few tips for now!

Happy writing!!!



sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629



MS. RICHARDSON MATHEMATICS

ELISABET.RICHARDSON@SAHUARITA.NET
520.625.3502 EX. 3007

Hi wonderful math students! Welcome to a new semester! As a reminder, all performance tasks are posted in the Google Classroom for your math class. Some have been modified, some have the original format. I would encourage you to complete your work through Google Classroom because I have access to your work and can answer any questions you have even before you turn it in. As always, if you're not sure about how to do a project, solve a problem, or what the question is asking for, please ask. I would much rather answer your questions while you work because it will save both of us time. Come find me in the Hawks' Nest if you need help. I'm here for you!



MR. EVES SOCIAL STUDIES

JONATHAN.EVES@SAHUARITA.NET
520.625.3502 EX. 3010

Hello social studies students, and welcome to January! It's a new year and a new semester! Now is the perfect time to make a resolution to keep caught up with your classes and to get at least a day ahead. The best way to do this is to download your course map and to use it as a checklist. Have a great January, and a great second semester!



Major moments in history for January:

January 1, 1776

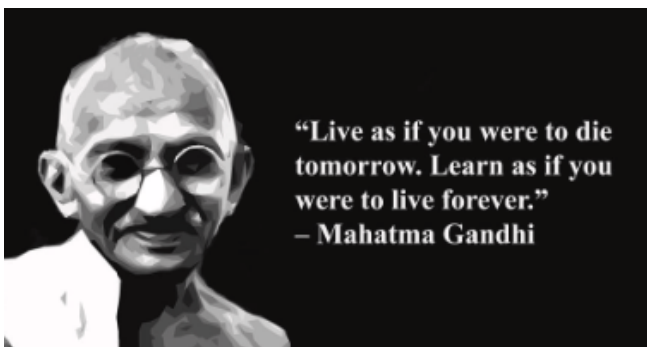
During the American Revolution, George Washington unveiled the Grand Union Flag, the first national flag in America.

January 15, 1535

Henry VIII became Supreme Head of the Church in England as a result of the Act of Supremacy following his break with Rome.

January 30, 1948

Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in New Delhi, India, by a religious fanatic. Gandhi had ended British rule in India through nonviolent resistance. "Non-violence is not a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our very being," he had stated in 1926.



**SDPA
NEWS**

**JAN
2024**

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053/ FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629

**MS. KEMPTON
SCIENCE**

TKEMPTON@SAHUARITA.NET
520.625.3502 EX. 3011

NO NEW UPDATE

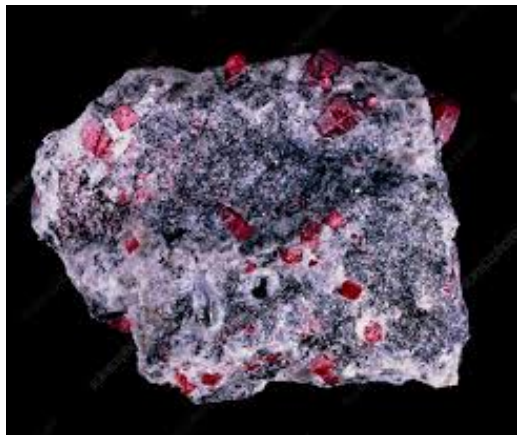
SDPA NEWS

JAN 2024

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629

MS. HARREL & MS. COLLINS ELECTIVE TEAM

GHARREL@SAHUARITA.NET
520.625.3502 EX. 3009
MCOLLINS@SAHUARITA.NET
520.625.3502 EX 1831



The garnet is January's birthstone. Many believe it has the power to you safe during travels.

<https://www.almanac.com/content/month-january-holidays-facts-folklore>



We hope your Winter Break was relaxing and enjoyable. We wish a Happy New Year. please be patient as schuedules are adjusted.

Please be patient for replies. Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Collins both have in-person classes as well. You can email us with any questions or comments.

Thank you.

Mrs. Collins mcollins@sahuarita.net

Mrs. Hammer
devon.hammer@sahuarita.net

Ms. Harrel
gharrel@sahuarita.net



GRADE
AAA



GRADE
AA



GRADE
A



GRADE
B

**SDPA
NEWS**

**JAN
2024**

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629

**COUNSELING TEAM
MS. ANDERSON 6-12TH**
MEGAN.ANDERSON@SAHUARITA.NET

NO NEW UPDATE

SDPA NEWS

JAN 2024

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 / FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629



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 DAILY SCHEDULE

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

sdpa@sahuarita.net / 520.625.3502 x1053 /FB: susdsdpa
350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Sahuarita, AZ 85629



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!

