
**SDPA
NEWS**



**OCT
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SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

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"Autumn Colors remind us we are all one dancing in the wind." -Lorin Morgan Richards

The rapid passing of first quarter serves as a reminder to stop and enjoy each moment. Settling in to each new school year comes with growing pains and growth spurts! We hope your families are thriving. The school day should be filled with academic content, rigor, and getting to know teachers and peers. Thank you for the committment you continue to show towards your child's school work, attendance submission, and communication. Together we will continue to see great success! On behalf of myself and the SDPA staff, we hope your families have a restful and well deserved Fall Break!



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SAVE THE DATE

October 4th

- Half Day, End of First Quarter

October 7-11th

- Fall Break, No School

October 14th

- 2nd Quarter Begins

October 17-18th

- Half Days, Parent-Teacher Conference

October 17th

- FAFSA Night for SDPA Seniors

October 20th

- Happy Birthday Ms. Towne! October 20th

October 23rd

- Elementary trip to SNP

October 20th

- SDPA Parent Academy (virtual links emailed home)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Autumn U • Cesar M.D.O.J •
- Cristian M • David M •
- Diane O • Dylan M •
- Ella R • Janice T •
- Josiah W • Kaleb B •
- Nicolas C • Rory S •
- Sara S •



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Student
Recognition

**SEPTEMBER HAWK
OF THE MONTH**

We are super excited to recognize



Gianna Farnsworth
**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!

**GIANNA IS AN EXTREMELY PROACTIVE AND ADVOCATES
FOR HERSELF DAILY. SHE CHECKS AND RECHECKS HER
WORK BEFORE SUBMITTING. SHE ALWAYS PARTICIPATES
IN MEETS AND HAS THOUGHTFUL AND CREATIVE IDEAS.**

Student Council

Dear Hawks -

Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. Richardson have taken over Student Council this year. They are stilling accepting class representatives. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Richardson or Mrs. Kempton.

Thank you

Mrs. Kempton
(tkempton@sahuarita.net)

Ms. Richardson
(elisabet.richardson@sahuarita.net)



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**Learning Coach
shout out**

Carrie Britton

She is quick to respond to all communication, is always ready to assist as needed but encourages her kindergartener to work independently. She follows through with the work assigned to Charlotte and gives her 100% to be the best learning coach possible! Thank you for all your support and hard work, Carrie!





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K-5

Happy October! It will be a busy month for grades K-5. Fall break from Oct. 7-11 and parent/teacher conferences will be on Oct. 17th and 18th. Be on the lookout for conference sign ups which will be sent out at the beginning of the month. We are also looking forward to our first field trip to Saguaro National Park on Oct. 23th. In addition, don't forget to join us for the Parent Academy on Wednesday, September 25th, from 5 PM to 5:45 PM. It's a great chance to pick up useful tech tips for both students and parents. We appreciate all of our parent support and are proud of all of the progress that our students have made in the first few months of this school year. Keep up the great work!

COUNSELING

Happy Fall! This month we will be focusing on positive self-talk and having a growth mindset over a fixed mindset. Positive self-talk helps students believe in their abilities, which can enhance their performance and willingness to take on new challenges. Students with a growth mindset understand that effort leads to improvement, and they are more likely to persevere through difficulties while seeing challenges as opportunities to grow. Have you have a safe and fun Fall Break!

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6-8

Fall Break is almost here. By now you should have taken the I-Ready math and reading diagnostics. 6th graders have their first science project, modeling the moon-sun system along with their first math project. 7th graders will be writing a blog in ELA, an argumentative essay on the Columbian Exchange and a comparison of the American and French Revolutions in Social Studies. 8th graders will have their first narrative and literary analysis essays in ELA, and in science they have a project on Modeling the Conservation of Mass. Please utilize the Google Classrooms for all essay and projects. Be sure to use your course reports as they will give specific due dates for each essay and project to help you plan accordingly.

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 have reached midsemester. By now, you should be using all their Google Classrooms to find support. Please make sure you are on target or ahead. Students remember the first Civics Testing Session is coming up on November 6th. Please complete the Civics and CPR courses if you need them. Civics and CPR are graduation requirements. If you have any questions, please check with your Homeroom teacher or come into the Hawks Nest.

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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

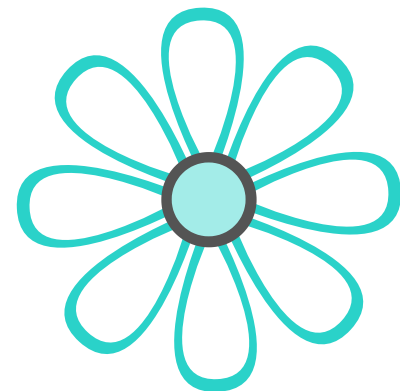
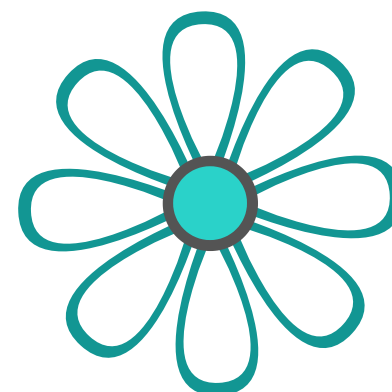
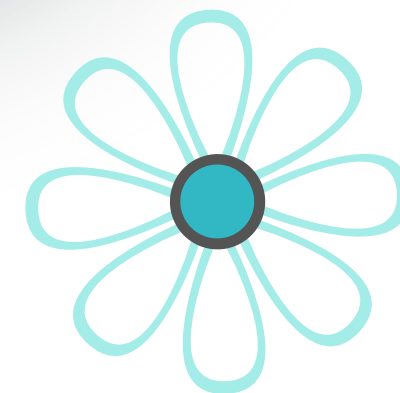
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12:50pm-3:35pm Class Time
End Time: 3:35pm

6-12 Early Release Wednesdays

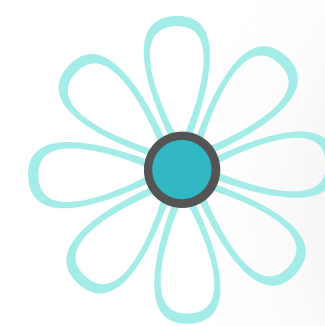
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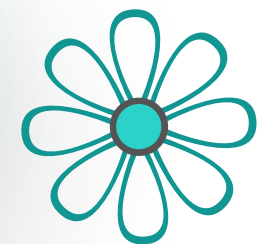
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6-12 DAILY SCHEDULE



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.

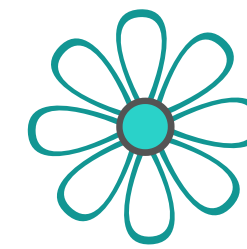
All SDPA students will need a Daily Attendance Log completed by a parent or guardian EACH school day.

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:

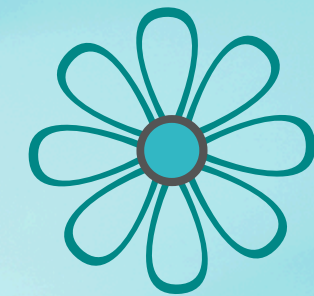
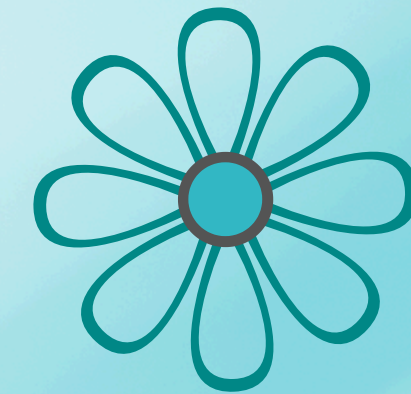
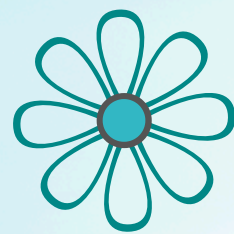
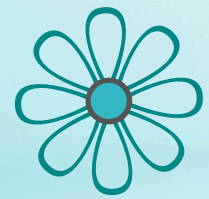
- Time spent in live Google Meets (including lessons, Homeroom, Academic Enrichment, and Elective Enrichment).
- Time spent working on asynchronous activities in Google Classroom, Seesaw, i-Ready, Edgenuity, or another online platform.
- Time spent working 1-on-1 with a teacher or learning coach.
- Time 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!

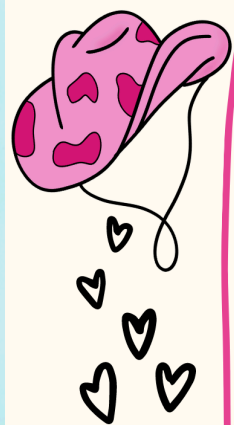


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Addison enjoys making scented candles in her free time!



OUR RODEO STAR'S LATEST BUCKLES



Cesar showing off his latest programming achievements!

