

August 2019

Issue 1

Armstrong's Agenda

San Tan Charter School Power Campus

AUGUST CALENDAR 2019

1 First Day of School

5-16 MAP Testing

21 Fall Pictures

22 Dr. Sippel's Birthday

22 Paper Drive Begins

28 Half Day Teacher In Service

30 Away Varsity Football Game

For a detailed calendar of events, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxuoxrmz>

POWER CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS

7:30AM-4:30PM



August News

We made it! The first day of school is well on it's way. Classrooms are busy with students getting to know their teachers, building new friendships and reconnecting with friends.

As the principal of this amazing school, I feel incredibly honored to work with such wonderful students, staff, parents and community members. I am privileged to be able to share my passion for education with such a dedicated, kind, and hardworking group of teachers.

I am very confident that we will have a wonderful school year that allows us to continue our mission of building a school community that works collaboratively to ensure that each student has an academic and social environment designed for their individual success; fostering creativity, critical thinking, and inspiring happiness while honoring each person's humanity.

We are looking for classrooms that FEEL alive, ENGAGING, and have the most POSITIVE VIBE. We will be calling out one winning classroom daily.

Today's winner is Mr. Walker's second period personal finance class! you guys had tons of positive energy coming out of your classroom this



Ms. Armstrong



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Did you know that you can have our school calendar linked directly to yours? It is super easy and convenient. Simply go to: <https://santancharterschool.com/calendar/> and click on the device that you are using.

DRIVE LANE

Drivenlane will incredibly well this morning. Just a friendly reminder that everyone needs to use the crosswalk and right turns only when exiting. I also have linked a map of drivelane for your convenience.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18Y5F-GgLAaZ2RORwyYMIInOB-boNLUJJo/view?usp=sharing>

SPORTS SIGN-UPS

The last day to sign up for sports is Friday, August 9th. If you have any questions regarding our sports programs, please email our Athletic Director, Ms. Tatum at ntatum@santancs.com.

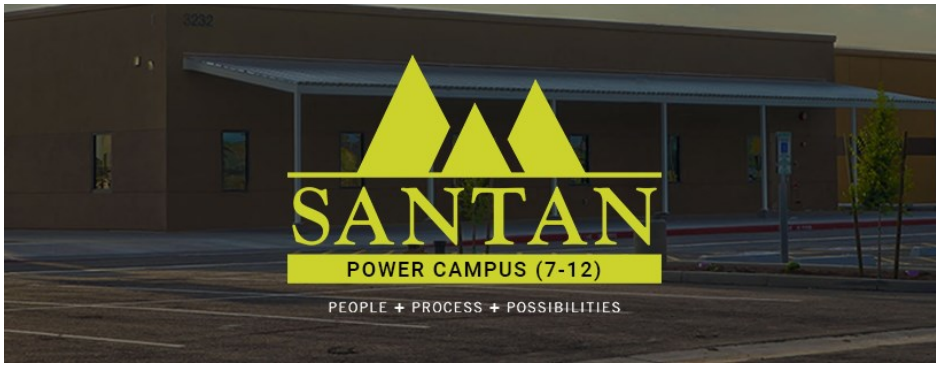
HEAT

It's a little hot outside! We have several filtered drinking fountains on campus that students can refill their water bottles with. Please remind them to bring their water bottles to school to remain hydrated.

MY HOTLUNCH BOX

You can order a hot lunch for your student. I have linked a flyer for your convenience with instructions on how to sign up.

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RoadRunner Recognition



Taylor Gentry

FUTURE DREAMS

My future dreams and aspirations after San Tan Charter High School include studying architecture at Washington University in St. Louis. I hope to design more environmentally friendly homes and buildings. Ones that incorporate aspects of their environments and use them to benefit from.

MY MOTIVATION

In my personal opinion, Ms. Freeman and the National Honor Society has helped inspire me to do good by others and to go above and over when asked to help.

My mom keeps me motivated through tough times. Whenever I'm feeling stressed or down I look to her for inspiration because to me, she is my role model. I look up to her in every way and if in the future I can be half as amazing as she is today, I'll count myself lucky.



STUDENT SHOUT-OUT

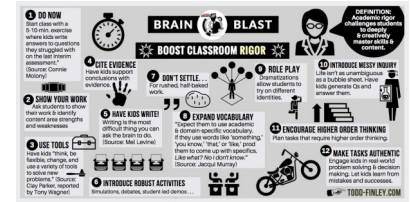
If I could give a shout out to another student here at San Tan I would have to choose Elsie Davis. She's like me but with more motivation and less bad habits. She doesn't procrastinate and she has a passion for what she's doing in school. She deserves a shout out and more.



HIGHLIGHTED iLEAD VALUE

Out of the 5 iLead values I resonate most with the I that stands for Integrity because personally, there is nothing more honorable than being to to yourself and to others

Eye on Education



Research Finds High School Rigor Tied to Success in College

Bolstering the push to improve college- and career-readiness in high school, researchers say they have new evidence that more rigorous courses do indeed help the odds for student success.

The researchers found that students who took Level-3 math courses by 10th grade had higher test scores, were more likely to graduate from high school, and were more apt to attend a four-year college. The same advantage was evident for those who took rigorous classes in English, science, social studies or a foreign language. Across the five subjects, taking a rigorous course raised the likelihood of attending a four-year college by 7 to 9 percentage points and two-year college by 2 to 4 points. It also translated into raising student's college GPA and the number of cumulative credits they earned.

The paper concludes that taking a rigorous class, across subjects, is advantageous at any point in high school, but is even stronger if taken in 9th or 10th grade.

To read this article in it's entirety, click: https://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/college_bound/2012/02/bolstering_the_push_to_improve.html

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