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Message From The Principal

Greetings Chief Families!

The 2022-23 is underway and off to a great start! Our students have settled back into the routine of schooling and it's great having them back in Chief Country.

Our first English Language Arts progress monitoring check will begin next week. All 9th and 10th grade students will participate. There are three we have to administer this year. More information will be shared in my weekly updates.



This year our academic programs are continuously growing with more students enrolled in rigorous courses such as AP and AICE. As a school, we will incorporate AVID strategies which will assist students to be more college and career ready. The Freshman Academy will focus on a team approach which allows for an easier transition for our 9th grade students. Career academies continue to flourish. All of our academies give students an opportunity to explore real world experiences that will prepare them for post-secondary opportunities. All students in an academy program are expected to take and pass an industry certification exam at the end of the school year.

Mark your calendar! Our Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. All parents/guardians are invited to attend.

Our fall athletic programs are in full swing. Please come out and support our student athletes. Contact our Athletic Director timothy.allen@palmbeachschools.org if you have any specific questions.

Please read through our newsletter carefully as we have provided a lot of information.

Finally, we need more parents/guardians to join our School Advisory Committee (SAC). This committee is open to anyone who has a student attending Santaluces Community High School. We really need your support as we implement school-wide programs and initiatives as well as assistance with implementation of our School Improvement Plan. SAC meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Our second SAC meeting for the year is Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Looking forward to an amazing school year! Principal Robinson



SEPTEMBER 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

Santaluces will be hosting an Open House for all grade levels on Tuesday, August 30th from 6-8. We are excited to meet all of our families! See you there!



New Online Registration Process for Student Athletes Launches in 2022-2023 School Year

All student-athletes in grades 6 through 12 will register their physical packet and other required eligibility components into a new online system called Aktivate beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Paper athletic packets will no longer be accepted at school sites. The online platform, formerly known as Register My Athlete, will be rebranded as Aktivate Registration on July 30, 2022.

High school student-athletes will need to electronically complete, or digitally upload the following documents and certificates into the registration system:

- FHSAA EL2 Participation Physical
- FHSAA EL3 Consent and Release
- PBSD Form 1588HS Athletic Eligibility for High School Students
- PBSD Form 1589HS Student Medical Consent for Athletics
- PBSD Form 2608 Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance with receipt
- NFHS Certificate Concussion For Students
- NFHS Certificate Heat Illness
- NFHS Certificate Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Birth Certificate (for proof of age purposes only)

If you need help with this process, Aktivate has a 'help' tab that can walk you through the process.

Santaluces is a PBIS School!

Did you know that Santaluces High School is a PBIS model school? PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions Support. At Santaluces we strive to create a positive learning environment that builds up the academic and social emotional skills of our students. Below is our new Chiefs matrix, which is the universal guideline to help create a positive environment at Santaluces Community High School. We are proud to be a PBIS model school!

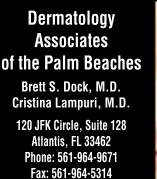
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Santaluces Celebrates 40 Years!

Santaluces Community High School has a birthday this year! We have many fun events planned throughout the school year to commemorate this momentous occasion. Please consider joining our facebook page "Santaluces High School 40th Anniversary" to receive updates on upcoming events, and to connect with former classmates and reminisce on the last 40 years!





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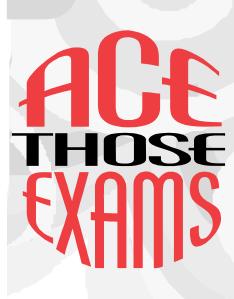
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8 Ways to Help Your Teen Succeed in High School

Adapted from https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/school-help-teens.html

Parents can play a vital role in helping teens succeed in school by being informed and lending a little support and guidance. Even though teens are seeking independence, parental involvement is an important ingredient for academic success.

1. Attend School Events

Teens do better in school when parents support their academic efforts. Attending your school's open house or back-to-school night is a great way to get to know your teen's teachers and their expectations. School administrators may discuss school-wide programs and policies, and post-high school options that parents and guardians of juniors and seniors need to know about.

Attending these events is another way to stay informed, although in high school, staff usually set these up only when parental involvement is needed to address issues like behavior problems, falling below grade-level expectations, or alternatively, benefiting from advanced class work.

2. Visit the School and Its Website

Knowing the physical layout of the school building and grounds can help you connect with your teen when you talk about the school day. It's good to know the location of the main office, school nurse, cafeteria, gym, athletic fields, auditorium, and special classes.

On the school website, you can find information about:

- the school calendar
- contacting school staff
- special events like dances and class trips
- testing dates
- current grades and missing assignments
- sign-up information and schedules for sports, clubs, and other extracurricular activities
- student resources for life after high school

3. Support Homework Expectations

During the high school years,homework gets more intense, and grades become critical for college plans. Students planning to attend college also need to prepare for the SATs and/or ACTs. Amid all these changes, many teens are learning how to balance academics with extracurricular activities, social lives, and jobs.

An important way to help is to make sure your teen has a quiet, well-lit, distractionfree place to study that's stocked with supplies. Distraction-free means no phone, TV or websites other than homework-related resources. Be sure to check in from time to time to make sure that your teen hasn't gotten distracted.

Regularly sit down with your teen to go over class loads and make sure they're balanced, and help him or her stick to a homework and study schedule.

4. Send Your Teen to School Ready to Learn

A nutritious breakfast fuels up teens and gets them ready for the day. In general, teens who eat breakfast have more energy and do better in school.

You can help boost your teen's attention span, concentration, and memory by providing breakfast foods that are rich in whole grains, fiber, and protein, as well as low in added sugar.

 of schedules packed with classes, homework, extracurricular activities, and friends — mean that it's common for teens to not get enough sleep. Lack of sleep is linked to decreased attentiveness, decreased short-term memory, inconsistent performance, and delayed response time.

5. Instill Organizational Skills

Learning and mastering the skills of getting organized, staying focused, and seeing work through to the end will help teens in just about everything they do. But this is not usually explicitly taught in high school, so teens can benefit from some parental guidance with organization and time-management skills.

Parents and guardians can help teens keep assignments and class information together in binders, notebooks, or folders that are organized by subject. Creating a calendar will help teens recognize upcoming deadlines and plan their time accordingly. Don't forget to have your teen include non-academic commitments on the calendar, too.

6. Offer Help With Studying

Planning is key for helping your teen study while juggling assignments in multiple subjects. Since grades really count in high school, planning for studying is crucial for success, particularly when your teen's time is taken up with extracurricular activities.

When there's a lot to study, help your teen to break down tasks into smaller chunks and stick to the studying calendar schedule so he or she isn't studying for multiple tests all in one night. Remind your teen to take notes in class, organize them by subject, and review them at home.

You can help your teen review material and study with several techniques, like simple questioning, asking to provide the missing word, and creating practice tests. The more processes the brain uses to handle information — such as writing, reading, speaking, and listening — the more likely the information will be retained. Repeating words, re-reading passages aloud, re-writing notes, or visualizing or drawing information all help the brain retain data.

Even if your teen is just re-reading notes, offer to quiz him or her, focusing on any facts or ideas that are proving troublesome. Encourage your teen to do practice problems in math or science.

7.Take Attendance Seriously

Teens should take a sick day if they have a fever, are nauseated, vomiting, or have diarrhea. Otherwise, it's important that they arrive at school on time every day, because having to catch up with class work, projects, tests, and homework can be stressful and interfere with learning.

Students also may be late to school due to sleep problems. Keeping your teen on a consistent daily sleep schedule can help avoid tiredness and tardiness.

8. Make Time to Talk About School

Because many teens spend so much of the day outside the home — at school, extracurricular activities, jobs, or with peers — staying connected with them can be challenging for parents and guardians. While activities at school, new interests, and expanding social circles are central to the lives of high school students, parents and guardians are still their anchors for providing love, guidance, and support.

Make efforts to talk with your teen every day, so he or she knows that what goes on at school is important to you. When teens know their parents are interested in their academic lives, they'll take school seriously as well.









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