



# WILDCAT WEEKLY

We A.R.E Sonora High  
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October 1st, 2023

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## Important Class of 2024 Information

This week the Sonora High School Counseling staff went out and did presentations to all of the senior classes. In these presentations important information was shared about college applications, SAT tests, Financial aid and other important items. Please see the link below for important dates and links to the information that was presented. Class of [2024 Senior Handout](#)

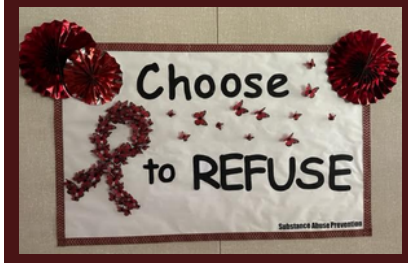
### The Importance of Attending School

We want to emphasize the vital importance of regular attendance for students success at school. Students who attend school regularly have the opportunity to engage in discussions, build relationships with peers, and benefit from a structured learning environment. When students miss school it can result in gaps in understanding and hinder academic progress. This year we are implementing many positive attendance campaigns. The first of which was #shsgetyourselfie to school. See below for more details and look for additional campaigns in future editions of the Wildcat Weekly.


### 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.

### October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month



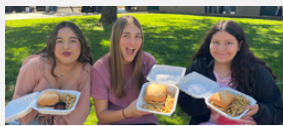
*Student Spotlight*  
*Dean Berg*



This week, Sonora High School is proud to recognize Dean Berg as the student spotlight. Dean's teacher says "Dean comes to class prepared to learn everyday. He is enthusiastic, tries hard, and performs at a high level. He has a great attitude towards learning something new everyday. In addition Dean has a mean jump shot in basketball and loves sports. I really enjoy having Dean in class everyday".

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

SHS #GETYOURSELFIEOTOSCHOOL



The winners of the #shsgetyourselfie to school contest are Isabella Ahrens, Lynette Tejada and Allison Molina. They were treated to lunch from Emberz Restaurant at school this Wednesday. Congratulations girls!



This year, the SHS Golden Regiment Band celebrates its 40th anniversary! Please see this link for more information: [SHS GOLDEN REGIMENT 40th](#)

## COUNSELORS CORNER

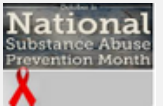
"Ensuring today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow!"

### 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)

Attend TODAY

Achieve TOMORROW

### Bus #1 Route Changes



There are changes to the Route 1 bus schedule. These changes will go into effect on Monday 10/2/23. Please see this link for details:

[Bus 1 Route Changes 10/2/23](#)

### What Is Going On...

Click here to see this week's events [The Week Ahead](#)

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