

WEEK OF

MAY 11 - 16, 2015



SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL

“Home of the Aztecs”

KUDOS– To Mr. Hughes who has not missed a single day of work this 2014/2015 year.

KUDOS– To all the teachers for doing an amazing job.

KUDOS– To Gaby, Ana, Mr. Breland, Mr. Walker and Ms. Austin who put together the teachers BBQ this Thursday in honor of teacher appreciation week.



May 11th

-Biology Testing

May 12th

-Us Government Testing
Morning

-Spanish Literature

Afternoon Testing

-CAHSEE English Testing

-Softball at King City at
4:30pm

May 13th

-English Language Testing

-CAHSEE Math Testing

-School Board Mtg at 7pm at
SUSD Office

May 14th

-Softball Varsity only Vs
Santa Catalina at 4:30pm

-Baseball JV Vs RLS

-Baseball Varsity at RLS

-Senior Awards Night 7-9pm

May 15th

May 16th

-Saturday School

-Military Ball

-Sober Grad BBQ

SHS NEWS

Greetings Soledad High School Community,

Where has the 2014-2015 school year gone? It seems each year goes faster and faster. This year we have worked hard to meet our Single Plan for Student Achievement and LCAP goals. We have worked collaboratively to increase student achievement, active participation, and student engagement. All students at Soledad High School have ipads and use them daily in the classroom.

FFA students take their animals to the fair next week, grad night at Disneyland and Sober Grad is coming soon, and our students are ready for the prom!

We have grown so much this year and we are ready to move fully into our academies next year. We will have four “small schools” within the school. Our ninth graders will learn together and focus on building habits of mind and success skills for high school through AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination.

Our 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will take pathway courses in the Agriculture, Health and Public Services, and STEAM Academies.

We are working to keep all students healthy and safe by implementing random searches because we know in order for students to learn we must provide a healthy safe environment.

Next year we will continue to increase attendance, increase graduation rates and the number of students who complete their A-G requirements, increase parent participation, and reduce suspensions.

In addition, we are working collectively to prepare for our spring 2016 WASC accreditation visit.

We appreciate partnering with you and the Soledad community to provide a world-class education for the students of Soledad High School.

As the end of the school year comes to a close please remember every day counts, and school begins at 8:00 am.

Thank you for your support !

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Austin

Principal



Boys baseball played against Gonzales on Monday and won 23-7. They also won against King City 12-3.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“If you can dream it, you can do it.”

- - Walt Disney

In The Class Room

Stephen Campos received the outstanding fourth year Agriculture Academy Completion Award. Nine seniors completed the entire Ag Academy program and eight students complete our three year program.

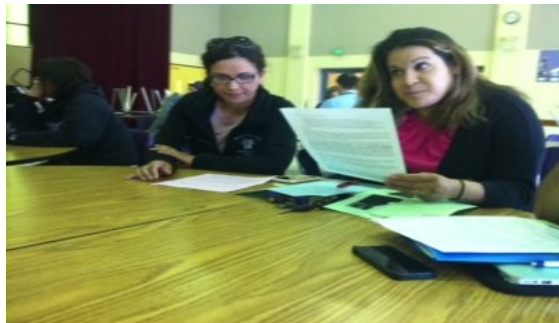
On Wednesday the Ag team put on a wonderful performance greeting parents and community members in showing off the great work they have been able to accomplish over the past year.

In Mr. Branstetter's calculus class students are starting video and cross section model projects. Were looking forward to seeing the final results!

In Mrs. Radcliff's class students are working on resume writing. They are drafting resumes to use in the real world. Many are submitting their final drafts and will be using them to apply for summer jobs.

Attendance is Important

As we move into the last month of school a qualified teacher in every classroom will assure students are receiving the facilitative instruction needed for students to be college and/or career ready upon graduation. This week Soledad High School had **19** teacher full day absences with **eight** absences on Friday.



Ms.Muro and Ms.Hernandez work with their WASC group to determine student learning outcomes or SLOS.

Students From SUSD elementary schools visit the SHS Agriculture farm. They learned about sheep. High School Students were teaching other students about the farm.



Aztec Pride

Congratulations to the Mathletics Team for their participation in the highly competitive contest held this last weekend at MCOE. Over 400 students participated from 45 Monterey County schools. Congratulations to Edmond Zieber, who was a finalist in the Calculus competition. Xiomara Gonzalez also won a gift certificate in the awards ceremony. Congratulations to the efforts of all the other members as well who included Alyzah Fregoso, Jesus Villarruel, Osvaldo Moya, Beatriz Perez, Celeste Villanueva, Elana Osario, Abraham Catalan, Darlene Garcia, and Getsemani Puga. A big thanks also goes to Ms. Martinez who helped with transportation.