

Santa Cruz Valley
Union High School



DUST DEVIL DIGEST

Volume 3 Issue 2

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**School Office
Hours:
8:00 am
to
5:00 pm**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Dust Devil Parents & Guardians,

November has arrived and with that, we enter the last quarter of the semester. This is a very busy time of year for academic, athletic and co-curricular activities. It is definitely a time of year where many of our students are heavily involved.

As we move into these last weeks of the semester, I want to remind you of the academic supports that we offer and also prompt you for some discussions that you might want to have with your Dust Devil student. Some students may need to spend additional time with teachers or may need a place to do homework or projects after school. We offer tutoring Monday through Thursday, before and after school in all classrooms. Additionally, we offer IXL Tutoring on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:30 pm in Room 27. Transportation is provided for bus riders. I encourage you to remind your students about these options that could assist them in these final weeks of this semester. Additionally, we continue to facilitate Academic Friday School for students who are failing Enrichment or failing two courses.

I would like to reiterate my gratitude to our students, parents, teachers, staff and administration for their efforts resulting in an improved letter grade for SCVUHS. I would also like to thank members of our community for their continued support. We work diligently and are committed to the continued success of each one of our students. We continue efforts to improve our instructional practices and programs in order to provide our students the highest quality education.

Sincerely,
Dr. Oranté Jenkins
Principal



2019-2020...

Committed to Increasing Achievement

Dates to Remember

Nov 11	No School Veteran's Day Observed
Nov 28	No School Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 18	Final Exams Modified Schedule
Dec 19	Final Exams Modified Schedule
Dec 23 - Jan 2	Winter Break

DUST DEVILS
took their Galileo
benchmarks Nov. 4-7.

Ask your child...

HOW DID YOU
DO ON YOUR
BENCHMARKS?

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission Statement of Santa Cruz Valley Union High School, in partnership with parents and community, is committed to offering ongoing academic excellence through:

Shaping students' futures by helping them to be
Academically successful
Nurturing students, yet
Teaching them to be
Accountable for their decisions

Creating a safe environment of
Respect for self and others
United in our commitment to help students develop a
Zeal for lifelong learning

SCVUHS is dedicated to preparing students to meet the academic and work-based standards demanded in the 21st century by creating an environment that is challenging and nurturing. Students will have educational and enrichment opportunities to excel educationally and personally.

OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

SCVUHS is committed to providing all students with a safe and supportive school environment. If your child is interested in joining a winter sport, they must complete all necessary paper work. These items can be picked up from Ms. Gates in the school office or you can contact her at (520) 466-2202. Additionally, your student must check with Mr. Davis for eligibility. *All Winter sports schedules are posted on the website at www.scvuhs.org.*



Boys & Girls Soccer



Wrestling



Boys & Girls Basketball

IXL SOFTWARE

Students continue to use their time in Enrichment practicing and mastering Language Arts and Mathematics Skills. Ask your child how many skills they have mastered today, this week and this month. Set a goal with your child to learn and master a specific number of skills this week. You can monitor their individual progress by having your child log in and show you their Progress Page at <https://www.ixl.com/signin/scvuhs>.

Sign in

Username

[Forgot username?](#)

@scvuhs

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

Sign in

☐ Remember

IXL TUTORING

Beginning November 5th, we will be offering IXL Tutoring on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Room 27 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. There will be an English and a Math teacher present on both days to assist students. For bus riders, there will be an activity bus provided that leaves the high school at approximately 5:45 pm. Bus riders will need to retrieve an activity bus pass from one of the aforementioned teachers prior to their departure from tutoring.



ATTENDANCE POLICY

- All absences must be EXCUSED and DOCUMENTED.
- Excused absences are MEDICAL, COURT, and FUNERAL.
- Parents must call the office the day of the absence
(**This does not excuse the absence, but informs the school that the parents are aware their child is absent.**)
- All absences are unexcused unless documented, a note from a doctor, a medical receipt from the date of absence for doctor visit or pharmacy (includes non-prescription medicines) charge; a court document; a funeral program, obituary announcement or death certificate.
- A chronic illness letter from a doctor is good for one school year but the parent must still call in for each absence.
- **Documentation due within 48 hours of return to school.**
- Work conflicts will NOT be accepted as excuses for absences as well as babysitting, family trips, car trouble, etc.



School success starts
with attendance

WINTER DRESS CODE

As we approach the winter months, students are allowed to wear the following: jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts that are white, gray, black, or red. Anything that has profanity, obscenities, sex, drugs, weapons, tobacco, logos, large sections of colors other than white, gray, black, or red, or any inappropriate language or symbols is prohibited. Students' heads may not be covered by hats, stocking caps, hairnets, hoods of jackets, etc. Please refer to page 17 of the 2019-2020 SC Student Handbook.

Examples of APPROPRIATE outerwear:



Examples of INAPPROPRIATE clothing (including, but not limited to):



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