

# Quarter 1 Newsletter- Welcome Back!

## ● Academics

- Skyward Family Access- [Need an account?](#)
- How to use Skyward- [Tutorials](#)
- Canvas Access- [Creating an observer account](#) - Use this tool when absent
- [Reflecting on your grades](#)
- Supply Closet in Guidance Office
- Graduation requirements- check status in Skyward
  - Seniors will get a copy of their graduation audit at Open House

## ● Testing

- School Testing- Coordinator is Ms. Killian
  - (Email is [killianrk@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:killianrk@gm.sbac.edu))
- Testing Dates are scheduled based on the subject area and teacher of that subject
- For example- English teachers will tell students when their class is taking the ELA; Math teachers will tell students when they are taking their math test
- FAST ELA- 9th and 10th graders - 3x a year progress monitoring
  - 9th grade- September 5th-7th
  - 10th grade- September 11th-13th
  - 11th/12th grade- September 14th
- BEST Algebra 1- retakes or make ups only- September 18th-29th
- EOC Makeups- Biology, US History, Geometry - September 18th- Oct 6th

## ● College & Career

- [College Planning Website](#)
- [FAFSA](#) - opens in December this year
- Bright Futures- [review the handbooks for eligibility and types of awards](#)
  - Seniors will get a copy of early evaluation at Open House
- [ACT/ SAT Dates](#)
- Santa Fe College Achieve Advisor - available on campus  
Tues/Thursdays in the media center by appointment- make an appointment in the guidance office

## ● Parent Resources

- [Parent Academy](#)- Weekly webinars

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- [A Mental Health Symposium](#)- Free virtual symposium hosted by the Alachua County Crisis Center

### Upcoming Important Dates- [23-24 School Calendar](#)

- **September 12th- Open House** in the Auditorium starts at 6:30pm and then you will follow your student's schedule
  - ESOL Families have a meeting at 5:30pm- Meet in the Media Center
  - Senior Families have a meeting at 6pm- Meet in the Auditorium
  - Community Resource Fair will be on the sidewalk outside from 6-7pm
- **September 14th- Progress Reports** available in Skyward- remember this is a "snapshot" of your student's grade as of this date.
- **October 13th- Quarter 1 Ends**- First 9 weeks grade is done

### Student Leadership Opportunity!

[The City of Alachua Youth Advisory Council](#) is accepting applications for leadership and general membership. Applications were extended through September 14th and are available in the guidance office. They have two openings for leadership positions and 40 general council positions.

### ***We are a PBIS School!***

This means we reward students for showing our school wide behavior expectations. Students receive Raider Cash to use in our school store to buy snacks or small prizes. If you are able, we are accepting donations of snacks and drinks to stock our store all year long. Please feel free to drop off donations to our guidance office. Food tends to be the biggest request from students, but also the one thing we aren't allowed to use school funds or grant money to purchase. Our school store is open everyday before school in the media center.

We expect our students to demonstrate **PRIDE** at Santa Fe High School!

PRIDE Stands for

**P**roactive

**R**esponsible

**I**nclusive

**D**riven

**E**ngaged