



*East Side Union High School District
Student Handbook*

2013-2014

*Santa Teresa High School
Home of the Saints*



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Santa Teresa High School

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Mission Statement

At Santa Teresa High School the staff, students and community will work together to accomplish the following goals. Each student will experience success in academic, personal, and social growth. All students will feel safe and connected to the school. Students will be supported in their efforts to be successful after high school: prepared for college and/or the workplace, responsible members of the community, and participants in the democratic process.

Bell Schedules

<u>Regular (Tuesday thru Friday)</u>			<u>Extended Col./Minimum Day</u>		
Period 1	7:20	- 8:15	Period 1	7:45	- 8:15
Period 2	8:20	- 9:15	Period 2	8:20	- 8:50
Period 3	9:20	- 10:20	Period 3	8:55	- 9:30
Break	10:20	- 10:35	Period 4	9:35	- 10:05
Period 4	10:40	- 11:35	Lunch	10:05	- 10:35
Period 5	11:40	- 12:35	Period 5	10:40	- 11:10
Lunch	12:35	- 1:05	Period 6	11:15	- 11:45
Period 6	1:10	- 2:05	Period 7	11:50	- 12:20
Period 7	2:10	- 3:05			

<u>Collaboration (Monday)</u>			<u>Extended Lunch</u>		
Period 1	7:35	- 8:15	Period 1	7:25	- 8:15
Period 2	8:20	- 9:00	Period 2	8:20	- 9:10
Period 3	9:05	- 9:50	Period 3	9:15	- 10:10
Break	9:50	- 10:05	Break	10:10	- 10:25
Period 4	10:10	- 10:50	Period 4	10:30	- 11:20
Period 5	10:55	- 11:35	Period 5	11:25	- 12:15
Lunch	11:35	- 12:05	Lunch	12:15	- 1:00
Period 6	12:10	- 12:50	Period 6	1:05	- 1:55
Period 7	12:55	- 1:35	Period 7	2:00	- 2:50
Staff					
Collaboration	1:40	- 3:00			

School Wide Lesson Schedule

Period 1	7:20	- 8:10
Period 2	8:15	- 9:05
SWL	9:10	- 9:40
Period 3	9:40	- 10:30
Break	10:30	- 10:45
Period 4	10:50	- 11:40
Period 5	11:45	- 12:35
Lunch	12:35	- 1:05
Period 6	1:10	- 2:00
Period 7	2:05	- 2:55

Monthly Meetings

Collaboration bell schedule	Mondays
STMAA	6:30pm 1st Monday
STOPS	7:00pm 3rd Monday
Athletic Booster	7:00pm 1st Tuesday
CAC	6:00pm 3rd Tuesday
School Site Council	3:30pm 1st Thursday
ESUHSD Board	6:00pm 3rd Thursday

School Calendar

2013-2014

Dates in the following calendar may be changed if necessary to schedule makeup days, for days lost to emergency school closing, in order to meet the minimum number of student instruction required by state law.

Holidays/Vacation Days

Labor Day	September 2, 2013
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2013
Thanksgiving	November 27-29, 2013
Holiday Break	Dec. 23 -Jan. 3, 2014
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 20, 2014
Winter Break	February 17-21, 2014
Cesar Chavez Holiday Observed	March 31, 2014
Spring Break	April 21-25, 2014
Last day of school for students	May 29, 2014
Teacher Inservice	May 30, 2014

Grading Period Ends

1st Grading Period	September 20, 2013
2nd Grading Period	November 01, 2013
3rd Grading Period	December 19, 2013 (End of Sem)
4th Grading Period	February 14, 2014
5th Grading Period	April 4, 2014
6th Grading Period	May 29, 2014 (End of Sem)

Need Assistance? School Site

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Administration

Principal:	Greg Louie.....	76210
Principal's Secretary:	Susan Zaballos.....	76211
Associate Principal (APA):	Jesus Marron	76220
Associate Principal (APED):	David Porter	76230
Activities Director:	Amber VanDerVeen.....	76480
Advisors:	Matt Gigliotti.....	76213
	Laura White.....	76214
	Elena Rodriguez	76221
Attendance Secretary:	Becky Swart	76223
Attendance Clerk:	Michelle Lopez.....	76216
Bank Clerk:	Lori Martinson (Head Counselor)...	76232
Counselors:	Amy Choy.....	76234
	Mary Servin	76243
	Addaire Faulk.....	76293
Counseling Technician:	Barbara Rodriguez.....	76244
Health Clerk:	Robert Crichton	76247
Librarian: (Wednesdays only)	Donna Walker.....	76212
Registrar:	Mary Servin.....	76243
Student Family Center Coordinator	Omar Gutierrez.....	76259
Technology		

Work Permit

Any student under the age of 18 must have a valid work permit to be employed. In order to qualify, however, students must have regular attendance and good citizenship. Please be advised that the school does have the authority to revoke any work permit and/or limit the number of hours and days the student may work. A probationary work permit can be applied for by a student who has a history of more than two (2) days of absence or 12 periods of absences per month. If a probationary work permit is granted and attendance does not improve, the permit will be revoked. Our school administrators and/or guidance team, however, may consider appeals.

Application information includes:

- A work permit is issued for one specific job. Every new job requires a new permit.
- Students must complete "For Minor to Complete" section on form.
- Employers must fill out their section completely.
- Parent/Guardian signatures are required before a work permit can be issued.
- Students must pick-up the work permit in person at the Counseling Office as his/her signature is required.
- Work permit requests given to the Counseling Tech before the end of lunch will be processed by the end of the following school day.

School ID Requirements

By district mandate, each STHS student is required to be in possession of their ID badge at all times on school grounds during school hours. Students must be able to present their ID badge when staff asks them for it; if student is chronically not in possession of his or her ID further disciplinary action will be taken (detention, community hours, etc). STHS students will be issued a current year STHS school ID badge at the beginning of each school year. Students will not receive a student locker and may delay students in receiving their class schedule without their ID badge. Also, ID badges are needed to speak to a counselor, needed to check out a textbook, needed at lunch lines, needed for school activities (dances, games, etc.), may be required by particular classes.

Students who lose or don't have their ID's will be required to pay \$5 to purchase a new set. If students rectify this issue on their own time (before school, break, lunch, after school) students will only be required the \$5 fee. Students who rectify this issue during academic time (class and passing periods) will be required the \$5 fee and assigned an after school detention.

Santa Teresa High School

It's time to get in the loop with "School Loop"

Sign up for free to join our private online learning community—"School Loop". It is an easy and quick process that will allow us to work together to help students succeed.

Each student receives a custom homepage with classroom assignments listed and access to teachers. School Loop will be our primary way of getting you news, information, and an easy way for you to participate actively with the Santa Teresa teachers.

Students can get homework assistance, check archived assignments, store their work, turn work in, participate in groups for their clubs, activities, and contact each other and their teachers.

Please visit www.sths.schoolloop.com today and get CONNECTED! Registration is free. All you need is your student's ID number. Just visit the above school web site, click on the "Register now", and fill out the brief form.

For more information on School Loop, please visit www.schoolloop.com

NAVIANCE

Family Connection from Naviance is a Web-based service designed to help in decision making about your courses, colleges, scholarships, and careers. You can use your ST student ID number to register.

Academic Planning:

Course Manager - allows you to create a multi-year academic plan to track graduation requirements; view the school's course catalog and register for courses online via the Internet.

Course Manager helps streamline the academic advising and course registration, and helps in making decisions about your post-secondary plans.

Do What You Are Survey - allows you to determine your personality and career interests suggesting possible educational paths for students

Learning Style Inventory from Human eSources - Each of us learns differently. This inventory will help you learn to achieve your maximum potential.

Access any of these options through
Family Connection at
connection.naviance.com/santateresa.

Major Activities

Date	Event	Time	Location
August			
12	Teacher Inservice		
13	First Day of School		
20	Athlete Information Night	7 - 8:30 pm	Gym
September			
2	Labor Day - No School		
10	Make-up pictures	All day	MPR
12	Back to School Night	6:00 pm	Theater
	Senior College Night	After BTSN	
13	Back to School Night Rally	7-9 pm	
14	Scholarship Fundraiser Dance	8-11pm	MPR
October			
1-4	Healthy Choices Week		
11	College Day		
15	Fall Blood Drive	All Day	MPR
16	PSAT testing - Special Schedule		
25	Homecoming Night Rally	6-9pm	Bleachers
26	Homecoming Parade, Dance		
November			
2-3	Holiday Boutique	7-1	Gym
8	ST Spirit Fashion Show	7 pm	Theater
11	Veterans Day - No School		
19	Athlete Information Night	7-8pm	Theater
27-29	Thanksgiving Break - no school		
December			
14	Winter Formal	8-11pm	MPR
3-7	Spirit Week		
5-7	Musical Theater Production Review Show	7:30 pm	Theater
9	Jazz/Guitar Concert	7:00 pm	Theater
10	Band Concert	7 pm	Theater
18-20	Finals		
23-Jan 3	Holiday Break - no school		
January			
15	FAFSA Night	6:30	Theater
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School		
24	BSU Talent Show	7 pm	Theater
27	Academicon 2		
February			
5-6	CAHSEE ELA/Math(10th gr)		
10-14	Random Acts of Kindness Week		
17-21	Winter Break		
March			
8	SAT all day		
15	STABC Crab Feed	6-10	Gym
20-22	Spring Play	7:00 pm	Theater
26	EAP testing (Special Schedule)		
April			
3	Spring Blood Drive	All Day	MPR
4	Fantastiks		
8-9	STAR Testing		
11	VSA Culture Show	6-9:30	MPR
19	Junior Prom	8-12	Corinthian Cntr
21-25	Spring Break		
May			
3	Senior Ball	7pm-12 am	Villa Ragusa
19	Athletic Awards	6:45 pm	Theater/MPR
21	Academic Honors Night	6:00 pm	Theater/MPR
22	Perf. Arts Awards Night	7:00 pm	Theater
27	ST Graduation (Tentative)	6pm	SJSU Event Cnt
27-29	Finals		
30	Teacher Inservice Day		

All dates are subject to change.
For updated information go to the school web page: <http://stnet.esuhsd.org>

Personal Needs

If there is an emergency, please contact the Attendance Office and we will do our best to assist you. Personal messages and gifts are discouraged during school hours. Any gifts that are delivered to Santa Teresa for an individual student will be held in the Attendance Office for pick-up during break, lunch, or after school.

Student Bank

For the convenience of our students, Santa Teresa High School maintains a Student Bank. Students may purchase yearbooks, ASB cards, and various event tickets, pay fees for AP tests, deposit funds for student organizations and more.

Personal checks are accepted at the Student Bank only when proper identification is provided and the individual writing the check has not had any checks returned previously for insufficient funds at Santa Teresa. In order to avoid any conflicts with returned checks at year-end, absolutely no personal checks will be accepted at the Student Bank after May 1st.

BANK HOURS

Open: 7:30 am, Break, Lunch,
and After School
Closed: 3:15 pm
and During Class Time

FOOD SERVICES

Please be advised that all Food Services windows on Santa Teresa campus do NOT accept any \$20 bills, or larger, for any food purchases. Therefore, any student who would like to purchase food from any Food Services window on campus MUST bring necessary money in \$10 bills or less.

NO TOLERANCE

All forms of hazing, harassing or fighting or conspiracies to engage in fighting are strictly prohibited including any “gang” activity such as flashing signs or intimidation postures or large group stand offs.

Bullying or Cyber Bullhng will no be tolerated. Students involved will be disciplined and possibly cited by SJPD.

Possession of tobacco, paraphernalia, drugs or drug paraphernalia, intent to sell or distribute is also prohibited. Violators shall be subject to suspension or expulsion and possible citation when applicable by San Jose Police Department for violation of Penal Code.

1. Santa Teresa High School reserves the right to participate in random testing for blood alcohol levels for any and all students before a student may be allowed to enter the school dance or event. Any student suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be questioned by the San Jose Police Department and will face appropriate legal consequences.

2. In addition, students found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be subject to school suspension and /or expulsion and may lose future privileges of attending any and all school functions.

Student Search and Seizure

“As necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of students and staff, school officials may search students, their property and/or district property under their control, and may seize illegal, unsafe, and prohibited items. The Governing Board requires that discretion, good judgment and common sense be exercised in all cases of search and seizure.” (BP5145.12)

Dress Code

The policy is “Clean, Covered, and Appropriate.” Ladies must wear blouses that have straps that are at least 3 fingers wide, cover their bra straps, and do not expose chest cleavage and midriffs. Shorts,pants, skirts, etc...must not expose butt cleavage or underwear and must be longer than mid-thigh when sitting. Students must wear pants so that they are not sagging and expose their underwear/shorts. Shirts cannot portray offensive, gang suggestive, or inappropriate images and themes. Non-ST jerseys (49ers, Raiders, Sharks, etc.) are not permitted. No Juggalo/Hatchet Man/Insane Clown Possee apparel or clothing. Non-ST hats/headwear/beanies are not permitted. Non-ST hats will be confiscated and returned to parent or guardian after school.

Gang Related Apparel/Activity

“Gang-related apparel is hazardous to the health and safety of the school environment.” (E.C.35183) (Board Policy 5136)

The Board recognizes that there is evidence of gang presence in district schools that may disrupt or interfere with school activities. The Board has determined that the Superintendent or designee may establish reasonable dress code regulations prohibiting students from wearing gang-related apparel when necessary for the health and safety of the school environment.

Gang activity is not tolerated on our campus. Students wearing obvious gang attire will be sent home to change and may be suspended from school. Students found guilty of graffiti, or gang intimidation will be disciplined. Students involved in the gang culture will be identified and registered in our “Possible/Probable/Validated Gang Member” folder.

Student Hall Passes

Students should not leave a scheduled class at any time during the school day without permission. If it is necessary for you to leave the classroom during this time, you MUST receive a hall pass from your teacher. This hall pass will include the date and time you left the classroom as well as your teacher’s signature. Students who are on campus without permission or out of class without an appropriate hall pass will be charged with a “cut” from their current class on the day.

Student Parking

ALL students who drive a vehicle to school are required to have a Santa Teresa Parking Permit for the current school year in their vehicles. In order to obtain a permit, students are required to show a valid driver’s license, proof of vehicle registration, proof of insurance and provide a parent signed application form. Permits will be issued during break, lunch and after school at the School Bank. .

Students and parents are advised that all California Vehicle Code laws must be observed at all times. Failure to comply with the above and/or failure to display the required Santa Teresa parking permit in your vehicle may result in a citation from the San Jose Police Department. Student parkint privileges can be revoked.

1. All vehicles driven to school must, without exception, be parked in the section reserved for students and must have parking permit displayed.
2. Students must observe at all times the speed limit of 5 mph on campus.
3. Vehicles may be moved during school hours only with prior permission.
4. All vehicles are to be handled in accordance with the various local traffic laws. Violation of these rules can lead to suspension or revocation of parking privilege.
5. Cruising on school grounds is prohibited.
6. The parking lot is completely off-limits to students during school hours.
7. Santa Teresa High School is a closed campus and students are not permitted to leave campus for lunch or brunch.
8. STHS students must park in the sudent parking lot, not off campus across the street. DO NOT PARK IN STAFF DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS.

Health Office

- Every STHS student **MUST** have a completed, up-to-date, emergency card signed by his/her parents/guardians on file in the Health Office. An incomplete or incorrect card may cause serious delay in an emergency. **Please** update changes immediately.
- Emergency care is given for sudden illness or injuries occurring in school
- **MOST** injuries are avoidable. Please observe safety rules!
- Injuries occurring on campus must be reported immediately to a staff member.
- No student should report to the Health Office without a pass, except in the case of an emergency.
- Any arrangement to leave school due to an illness must be made through the Health Office or an Administrator.
- State law prohibits the school Health Clerk, or any school staff member, from giving medication without a written order from your physician.
- Please consult the P.E. Department directly regarding exemption requests for medical excuses. Please note, however, that to be excused for more than three (3) days requires verification from a medical doctor.

Closed Campus Policy

Students are not allowed to leave campus, especially during break and lunch. Students who are caught leaving or returning will have their items confiscated and be assigned a Saturday School.

Vandalism/Tagging/Graffiti

It is policy to seek money damages from any individual, or the parent or guardian of a minor, in the amount of the damage for any act of vandalism committed or loss caused by that individual. Students will be disciplined accordingly by administration.

P.E. Lockers

The district and Santa Teresa High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items from P.E. lockers or locker rooms.

Cell Phones

Cell phones must be **TURNE**D OFF and **PUT AWAY** during class and passing periods. It can only be used before school, during break, during lunch, and after school. If the phone is visible or disrupts class, the teacher has the right to take it. If the teacher takes it, the teacher can return it to the student at the end of class, at the end of the day, or give it to an Advisor or Mr. Marron. If an Advisor or Mr. Marron has your cell phone, a parent/guardian must claim it. No exceptions.

Electronic Devices

IPODS, IPADS, MPE, Laptops, other music listening devices: Use of Electronic Devices is permitted for use before school, during brunch, during lunch, and after school. **RECORDING DEVICES** such as camcorders, cameras, or cell phones used to video or voice record on campus are **PROHIBITED**. Education Code 51512 Use of any Electronic Devices during class time or instructional minutes is ultimately at the teacher's discretion. Education Code 51512. Stereos are **NOT** allowed. Electronic devices with large speakers or any speakers or microphones are **NOT** allowed on campus. Administration recommends they stay at home as they could be lost or stolen. Santa Teresa High School is **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items. If a teacher or staff asks to confiscate the item and the student resists giving up the item, defiance will result in further discipline action.

Get Involved!

Santa Teresa High School has something for everybody. From Academics to Athletics, the co-curricular program at Santa Teresa offers a way for students to round out their high school experience. Clubs and athletics are a great way to learn leadership and social skills that can't always be learned in the classroom. Just what has Santa Teresa got to offer?

Clubs

ASB Athletic	Girls' H20 Polo	National Honor Society
ASB Exec	Golf Girls	Polynesian Club
Athletics	Green Team	Robotics
Badminton	GVI	Senior Class
Boys' H20 Polo	Hip Hop Club	Softball
BSU Club	Interact	Spanish Club
College Awareness	IRC	Spirit Club
Cross & Track	Junior Class	Swim and Dive
CSF	Kpop	Table Tennis
Film Production	Literature Club	Tennis Boys' & Girls'
Football	Media Journalism Club	Volleyball
Girls' Basketball	Mock Trial	Wrestling

Athletics

BOYS

Baseball
Basketball
Tennis
Football
Golf
Waterpolo

Soccer
Swimming
Cross Country
Track
Wrestling

GIRLS

Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Volleyball
Waterpolo

CO-ED SPORTS - Spirit Squad

To participate in Athletics and/or Spirit Squad at Santa Teresa, students must be currently enrolled in at least 20 semester units of work and have passed at least 20 semester units of work at the completion of the previous grading period. In addition, students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average in all enrolled courses on a 4.0 scale (CIF Rule 204). Furthermore, students may have no more than one "F" during each respective grading period used to determine eligibility for a particular season.

Probation Period: This option is available to students who meet all of the above eligibility requirements, but are unable to maintain a 2.0 G.P.A. Each student is allowed one probation period during his/her 9th and 10th grade years and one probation period during his/her 11th and 12th grade years. Therefore, a total of only two probation periods are allowed to an individual student during high school. Students on probation **MUST** meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in process in order to remain eligible (CIF Rule 204). The principal, athletic director(s) and/or team coach or other appointed designee will monitor probationary students at Santa Teresa accordingly.

All athletes and spirit squad leaders are also required to have:

- A complete physical examination.
- Proper insurance coverage (Insurance can be purchased at the Student Bank, if necessary).
- A signed parental consent card, which can be obtained at the Student Bank or from respective coach(es).
- A current year ASB card purchased from the Student Bank. (It is the responsibility of the athletic directors and respective coaches to ensure that all students who are members of their team/squad have purchased a current year ASB Card. Any athletic team/squad that does not completely fulfill this requirement will not receive any funds from ASB for the current school year.)
- A signed athletic contract including a transportation authorization form.

Dance Policy

School dances are provided for the Santa Teresa High School (STHS) students as a place to have fun in a safe environment.

1. All students attending a Santa Teresa dance must submit a signed permission form to the school bank before purchasing a ticket to any dance. This form will be valid for the entire 2013-2014 school year.
2. Parents may withdraw their permission to attend dances at any time.
3. Any ST student with excessive unverified absences (at the discretion of the APA), truancy letters, or SARB letters will not be eligible to attend dances.
4. Any ST student that has been suspended for fighting, possession of illegal substances/paraphernalia during a grading period prior to a dance will not be able to attend.
5. All tickets to dances must be purchased in advance from the school bank
6. Any ST student may bring one guest. Guest must meet our dance rules.
7. Guests must be in the ninth grade and no older than nineteen years of age.
8. Students bringing a guest must submit to the school bank **three days prior** to the dance, a completed Guest Permission Slip (available only at the school bank).
9. All ST students must bring their current ST ID badge to the dance.
10. All guests must bring a valid picture ID
11. All guests must check in with their ST host.
12. No refunds
13. All students and guests must adhere to the dance **RULES** and dress code:

- No hats, chains, canes, or other hand held props.
- All bags and purses are subject to search. All purses must be smaller than an 8 x 11 piece of paper.
- No outside food or drink may be brought into the dance.
- No admission 90 minutes after the beginning of the dance.
- No attendee may leave the dance until 90 minutes prior to the end of the dance.
- Any student suspected of being under the influence of any illegal substances, will be subjected to a Breathalyzer test and possibly searched.
- **No dance of a sexually, suggestive nature.**
- **No alcohol or drugs.**
- Hosts are responsible for the behavior of their guests.

Attendance Policy

The State of California has instituted Senate Bill 727 (New Attendance Law). Under this law only students that are in school will count for reimbursement from the State. Because of this new law, it is very important for the financial stability of the district that all students be in school. Every student must be in school unless it is necessary for him/her to be absent due to illness, doctor appointment, court subpoena or funeral of a member of the immediate family. These are the only excusable reasons for a student's absence from school. Family emergencies, out-of-town trips, etc., are not excused absences unless the school has been notified prior to the absence. When possible, all absences should be cleared in advance through the Attendance office. Students who need to leave campus before the end of the school day must check out through the Attendance Office. If they do not, classes missed will be considered truant.

Students who are absent must observe the following procedures:

- 1. Contact the school.** It is requested that a parent or guardian telephone the school on the first day of absence. Contact should be made as early as possible. The purpose of this call is to advise the school of the nature of the absence. All full or partial day absences must be cleared by a parent or guardian phone call, or a note sent to the attendance office. Any mid-day absences must be cleared in advance.
- 2. Call school every three (3) days and log on to School Loop for homework assignments.** In cases where students are absent for a period of several days, a parent or guardian should call the school every three (3) days and advise the Attendance Office of the condition of the student. The parent or guardian is also encouraged to log on to www.sths.schoolloop.com for lesson (homework) assignments that have been missed. Following this procedure will prevent the student from falling behind in his/her work.
- 3. Advance absences.** When the student knows in advance he/she will be absent, he/she should bring a note from home—this note should be cleared by the Attendance Office in advance of the absence. When it is not possible for the student to bring such a written excuse in advance, the parent or guardian must telephone the Attendance Office by 12:00 noon on the day of the absence.

Student Attendance Review Board (SARB)

SARB is a truancy reduction program that operates in alliance with the District Attorney's office. A student with three (3) or more unexcused or uncleared absences or tardy three times for more than thirty minutes in a school year is considered a truant. A student with more than six (6) unexcused period absences or tardies in a school year will be assigned to attend a meeting with a school official.

Failure of the student to improve attendance may result in a referral to the SARB Board, where the student and an accompanying parent/guardian will be informed of consequences. Continued truancy will result in a citation by the District Attorney for the student to attend Juvenile Court, where the judge may impose necessary sanctions on both the student and the parent/guardian.

Tardies

Students must be in their seat, in the locker room, or at their station before the tardy bell rings. Students who are tardy will be disciplined by their teachers, parents will be contacted and excessive tardies will result in progressive discipline.

Tobacco/Smoking Update for Youth

It is a violation for a minor to be in possession of tobacco products according to Section 308(b) of the California Penal Code. The law allows any law enforcement officer to cite a person under the age of 18 years for being in possession of any tobacco products or paraphernalia. If a student is cited for tobacco use or possession the County of Santa Clara Juvenile Probation Department's Juvenile Diversion Unit will notify them of two choices:

1. **MANDATORY Counseling**

Program for one (1) day at Breathe California located at 1469 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126

(Regardless of your child's participation in a tobacco program through his/her school).

- A fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee is charged.

This includes a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) non-refundable registration fee that must be paid in advance to enroll in the program and to guarantee seating.

- Parents are REQUIRED to attend the first hour and a half (1-1/2) of the program. Failure to appear will result in loss of the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) registration fee.

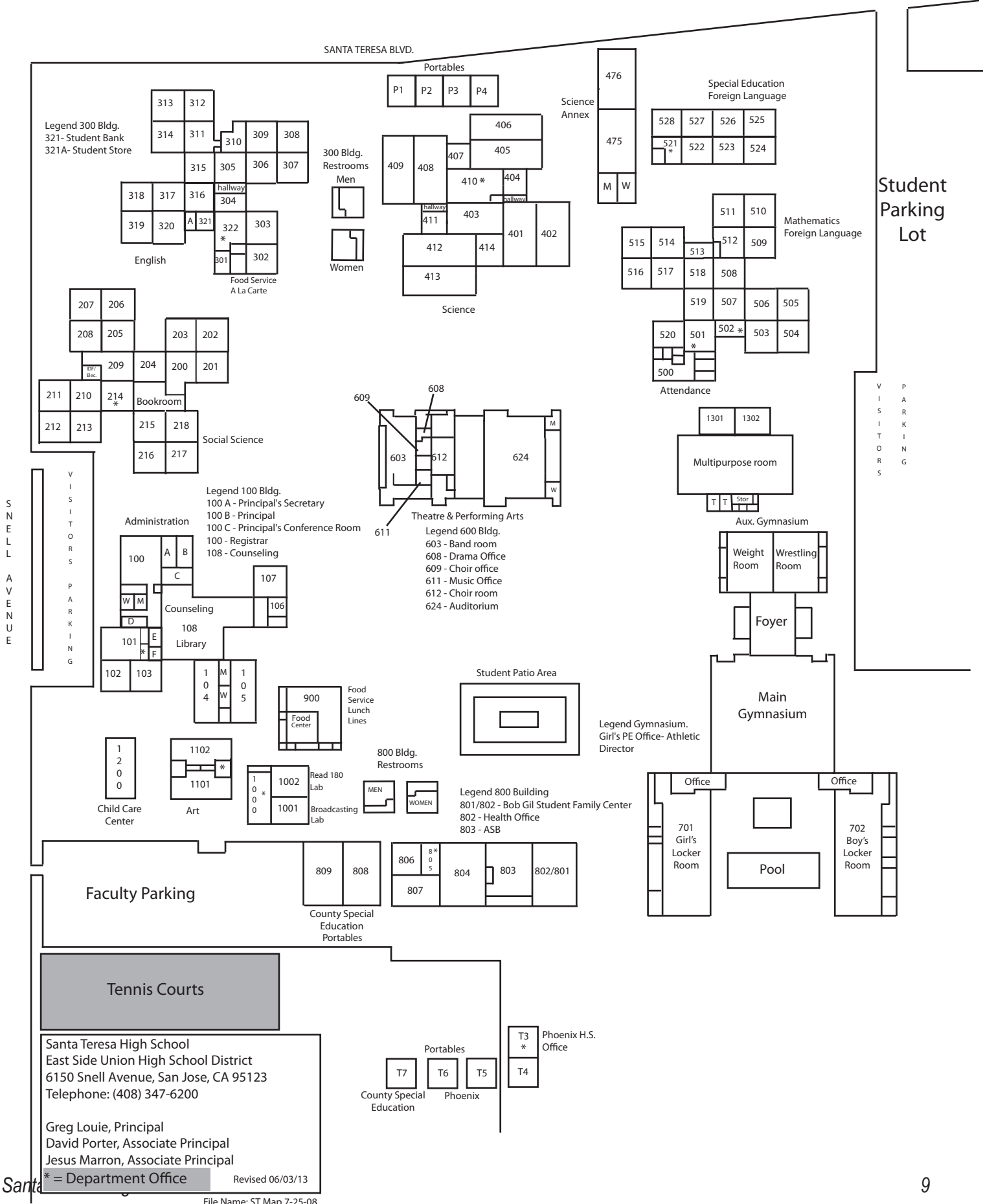
Or

2. A Hearing with a Juvenile Traffic Officer can assign the following to a minor:

- A seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) fine
- A Penalty Assessment of one hundred thirty-six dollars (\$136.00) for a total of two hundred eleven dollars (\$211.00)
- Completion of 30 hours community service.

If you have questions about this anti-smoking program, please call Breathe California Coordinator Dennis Achá at 408.998.LUNG (5864) or dennis@lungsrus.org

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