

NEWSLETTER

2025-2026
FEBRUARY
27TH, 2026



SOUTH LOOP

From the Principal

As we look ahead to next school year, I want to share an important update with our South CTA community. We have officially hired our teaching team for next year, and I am confident in the group of educators joining us.

Next year, we are projected to grow by nearly 500 students. That kind of growth does not happen by accident. It reflects the trust families are placing in our model and the work our students and staff are doing every day.

Each hire was made with intention. We were not simply filling positions — we were selecting teachers who believe in project-based learning, who value strong relationships, and who understand that professional skills and academic growth go hand in hand. Our new team members bring experience, industry knowledge, and a builder mindset that aligns with where we are headed.

Growth is not just about numbers. It allows us to expand pathway offerings, strengthen cross-curricular projects, and refine the feedback systems that support student mastery. At the same time, we are being deliberate about protecting the culture that defines South CTA — high expectations, meaningful work, and strong connections.

Year One was about laying the foundation. Year Two is about building with greater clarity, depth, and capacity.

Thank you for continuing to be part of this journey. The momentum is real, and we are just getting started.

—

Pate Thomas



MARCH 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 SILVER KNIGHTS GAME	5	6 FIRST FRIDAY 1:15-2:30	7
Nevada Reading Week (Click here for Spirit Week Dress up days)						
8	9	10	11	12	13 END OF 3RD QTR	14
Spring Break						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 QTR 4 STARTS	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> 9TH GRADE SCIENCE CRT 3/29-4/28 </div>			
Women's History Month						

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 4th - Silver Knights Game
- March 2-6th - Nevada Reading Week
- March 13th - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 16th - 20th - Spring Break
- March 23rd - 4th Quarter begins

HIGHLIGHTS

SABER SPIRIT

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APRIL 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY	2	3 NO SCHOOL 2 ND CONTINGENCY DAY	4
5	6 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	7	8 Skills USA State conference 4/7-4/10	9	10 FIRST FRIDAY 1:15-2:30	11
Assistant Principals Appreciation Week & Librarian Week - Spring Spirit Week						
FBLA State conference 4/10-4/13						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY	23 TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 LAST DAY TO ORDER THE YEARBOOK	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> SPRING MAP TESTING APRIL 28 - MAY 14TH </div>	
Autism Awareness Month						

SABER SPIRIT

Nevada Reading Week - March 2-6th
Book an adventure!

A graphic of a yellow and blue tiger wearing glasses and reading a blue book. The text "Book An Adventure" is written in a white, cursive font to the right of the tiger.

Book An Adventure

Dr. Seuss Day
Rhyme Without Reason
(Rhyming clothes or words)
MON - 3/2

A red and white striped hat with a white band, representing the Cat in the Hat.

Reading Companion
Bring a plushie companion
to school!
TUES - 3/3

A brown teddy bear sitting on a checkered surface.

Tell the Story
Dress as a character from
your favorite book!
WED - 3/4

A person wearing a black and white costume, possibly representing a character from a book.

Future Adventures Day
Wear a college shirt or
career uniform!
THURS - 3/5

A red graduation cap on top of a stack of colorful books.

Curl up in a Book Nook
Wear PJs or sweats to cozy
up and read in!
FRI - 3/6

A grey elephant wearing blue and white striped pajamas, sitting and reading a book.

SCTA NEVADA READING WEEK

A white airplane flying to the right against a dark background with white dots.

SOUTH CTA NIGHT AT THE SILVER KNIGHTS



South CTA
KNIGHT

Wednesday March 4th, 2026 // 7:00PM // VS COACHELLA VALLEY

The Henderson Silver Knights are thrilled to invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 4th at 7 PM for an unforgettable experience as we welcome the talented South CTA Choir & Drum Line for special performances!

Don't miss this chance to create lasting memories with your loved ones and enjoy an amazing show from the choir & drum line!

Don't miss out, get your tickets today, a portion of every ticket goes back to the school!

TO PURCHASE PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: PERRY CARPENTER // 725-205-4847 // PCARPENTER@HENDERSONSILVERKNIGHTS.COM





SABER SPOTLIGHT

SPEECH & DEBATE

The Speech and Debate Team finished in 5th place overall out of 20 schools at the CCSD County Championships held at Eldorado High School from February 20-21!

This includes all schools in all divisions (JV and Varsity). Individually, our team set a new record for most qualifications to elimination rounds! This includes:

Connor Shiplett - 1st place in JV Congressional Debate

Dewanshi Kongara and Lukas Weiss - 2nd place in JV Public Forum Debate

Sophia Ortiz - 4th place in Varsity Original Oratory Speaking

Sabrina Patenia - 5th place in Varsity Programmed Oral Interpretation

Colin Suciu - Finalist in JV Congressional Debate

Duaa Malhotra - Finalist in JV Congressional Debate

Elizah Delgado & Nash Frederick - Quarterfinalist in JV Public Forum Debate

Mia Stout and BriUnique Toeaina - Quarterfinalist in JV Public Forum Debate



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE Week of March 2, 2065



MONDAY



DRAMA CLUB

SPEECH AND DEBATE



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
CLASH CLUB

TUESDAY



KEY CLUB



MUSIC CLUB



SOCCER



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

WEDNESDAY

FBLA



NATIONAL CYBER LEAGUE



HOSA



THURSDAY

MAKAI ISLAND GRILL
• THE SABER SHACK



BADMINTON

FRIDAY



Art Club Meeting

SCTA
SABERS

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



Cox Mobile Phone Case Design Contest

One of our students has made it to the finals in a cellphone cover design. Please take a moment to vote once per day.

- Lyllian - 9th Grade, Las Vegas

Click the photo to cast your vote.

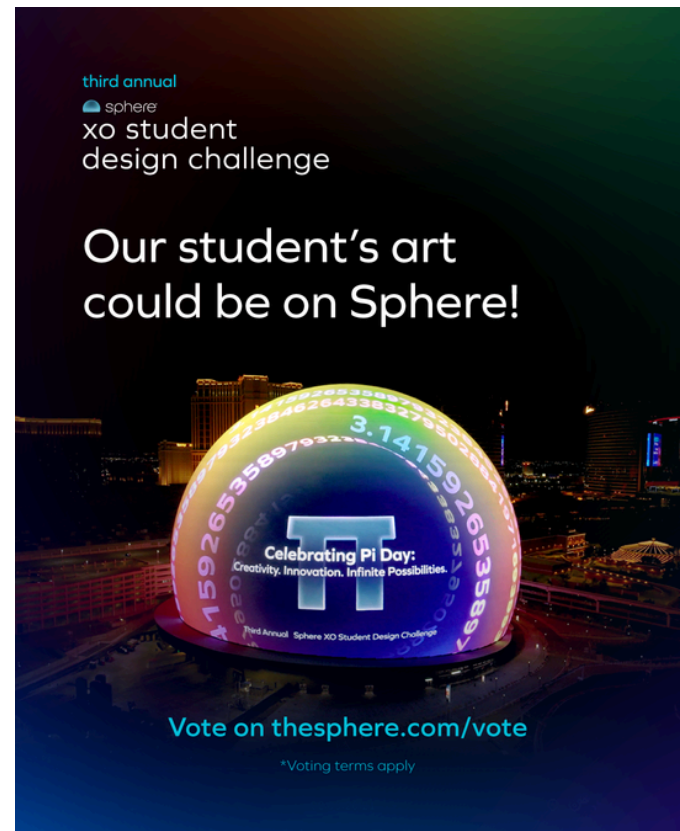
MEET THE FINALISTS

Southwest Finalists



Las Vegas

"...help create a world where everyone stays within reach..."



Sphere Design Challenge - One of our Sports & Entertainment Marketing students is a finalist.

- Voting for this year's challenge will begin this Thursday February 5 at 12:01am PT and close on Friday, February 27 at 11:59pm PT.
- Members of the public can vote for one entry from each of the cohorts (college, high school, middle school, elementary school) once each day of the contest.
- Click the photo to cast your vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND CAMPUS



YEARBOOK

The last day to order the yearbook online is April 30. We still have 95 books available to order.

Click the flyer below to visit the [Jostens](#) website and order your yearbook.

How to Stay Off the Yearbook Waitlist

That pins and needles feeling, not knowing if you'll snag a yearbook or not – who needs it? Order your copy **TODAY** and avoid the waitlist this year!

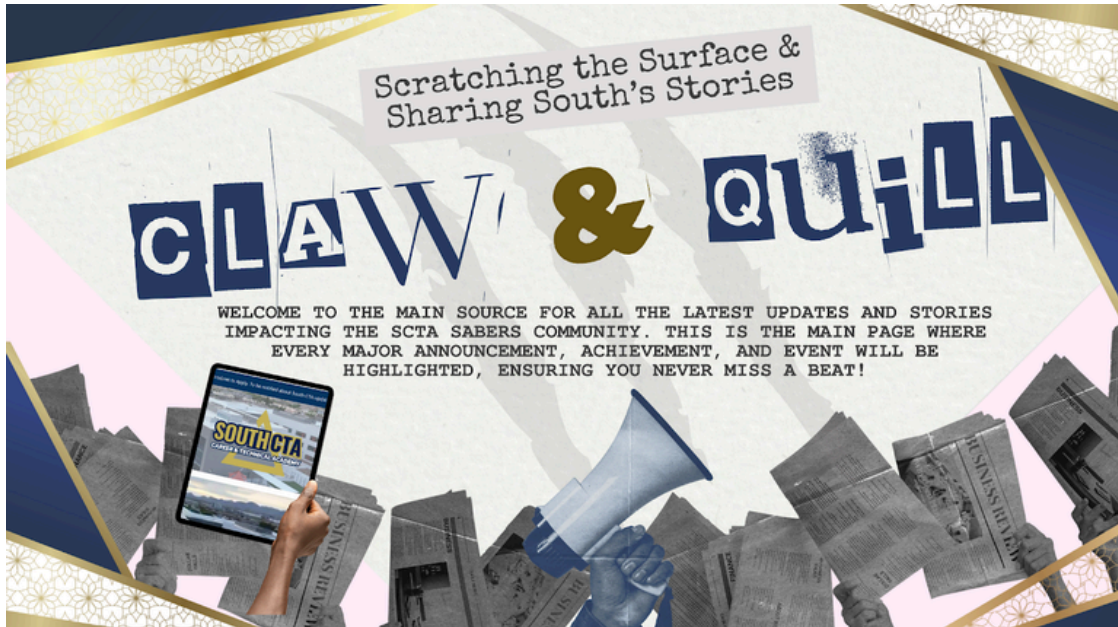
GET YOUR YEARBOOK



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND CAMPUS



**The Journalism website is LIVE!
Click the photo to read "Claw & Quill"**



Do you love Swig, Pop, or Fizz style drinks? Then get ready because Saber Sips Spritz is opening for students every Wednesday right outside the lunchroom!

For just \$5, grab a sparkling water drink from our featured menu, or for only \$1 more, create your own custom spritz with flavored syrups, frozen fruit, creams, and even a cherry on top.

Stop by and let us make your Wednesday a little more refreshing. We can't wait to serve you!



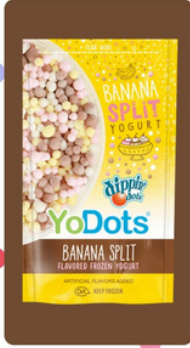


Saber Shack

Daily except Smoothie King Day



\$24 each



Saber SNACK CART

After School
Mon - Tue - Wed

SNACKS

FLAMING HOT (ALL)	\$1.25
TAKIS	\$1.00
PRINGLES	\$1.25
BEEF STICK	\$1.50



CANDY

CANDY BARS	\$2.00
SKITTLES/STARBURST	\$2.00
ASSORTED CANDY	\$1.00/5 PCS

DRINKS

DR. PEPPER	\$2.00
SPRITE/CC/FANTA	\$1.25
BOTTLED WATER	\$1.00

Support our
CTSO



SOUTH CTA STUDENTS

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING NOW AVAILABLE!

MONDAY, TUESDAY, &
WEDNESDAY FROM 2-4
IN THE NEXUS

No prior notice is needed, just show up!

Support The D&D Club Fundraiser!

Wednesdays and Fridays during
lunch on the stage



Sticker For Sale

- 1 Sticker = 25 ¢
- 2 Stickers = 50 ¢
- 5 Stickers = \$1

