

Greetings from South Fremont High School,

We have some great news to share! We just completed our five year accreditation review by AdvancED. They are the global leader in providing continuous improvement and accreditation services to over 32,000 institutions serving 20 million students worldwide. This a diagnostic process to stimulate and guide continuous improvement with a focus on three major areas.

- Impact of teaching and learning
- Capacity of leadership
- Use of resources

Professional judgement by the External Review Team results in:

- Powerful practices
- Opportunities for improvement
- Improvement priorities
- Index of education quality
- Accreditation recommendation

The External Review Team Examined:

- Student performance results
- Instructional quality
- Learner and family engagement
- Support Services for student learning
- Curriculum quality and efficacy
- College and career readiness data

We were given accolades in four areas for Powerful Practices in our educational process.

- School leaders monitor and support the improvement of instructional practices of teachers to ensure student success.
- The school engages families in meaningful ways in their children's education and keeps them informed of their children's learning process.
- The school's leadership and staff commit to a culture that is based on shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning and supports challenging, equitable educational programs and learning experiences for all students that include achievement of learning, thinking, and life skills.
- The governing body ensures that the school leadership has the autonomy to meet goals for achievement and instruction and to manage the day-to-day operations effectively.

SFHS Index of Educational Quality

	SFHS External Review Score	AE Network Average	State Average
Overall Score	292.31	278.94	278.03
Teaching and Learning	276.91	268.48	267.91
Leadership Capacity	327.27	293.71	301.05
Resource Utilization	285.71	286.27	284.48

The External Review Team recommends to the AdvancED Accreditation Commission that

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earn the distinction of accreditation by AdvancED.

In other news, April is very important for our students because it is the month for standardized testing. The sophomores and freshmen will be taking the ISAT which is a state test to measure student proficiency and growth in math, reading, writing and science. The juniors will be taking the SAT which is a national test to measure proficiency in all academic areas. This test is very important to students because college admissions and scholarships are awarded based on the results of this test. April 11th is the SAT testing day and freshmen and sophomores do not need to come to school that day. Juniors need to be here and testing starts at 7:30 am. The seniors who are not on track to graduate will also be here that day working towards graduation. Please encourage your student to do their very best on these tests.

Final thoughts: We are thrilled with the results of our onsite accreditation. The External Review Team was extremely complementary in regards to our school as well as our STEAM program. They were very impressed with the mission of this program. This is their final statement: South Fremont High School's motto of "I can do hard things" and their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) program significantly improves student writing and also helps create a positive culture that values writing, reading, and critical thinking.