



# SSHS

**Scholarly, Skilled, Humane Students**

## **Vision Statement:**

**Santa Susana High School strives to produce Scholarly, Skilled, and Humane Students**

### **Scholarly**

- demonstrate academic excellence
- exceed expected educational standards for the 21st century
- use reliable resources and technologies to access, interpret and utilize information
- develop innovative and creative problem-solving skills through critical thinking
  - write and speak logically, analytically and reflectively
  - choose and follow the path of a school and academy, including a four-year educational plan and senior project
  - establish personal and professional goals

### **Skilled**

- effective communicators
- demonstrate life and career preparedness
- incorporate the skills and concepts of academics, the arts, and information technology
  - distinguish fact from opinion
  - critically evaluate the validity and reliability of information
  - read and listen comprehensively and effectively
- express themselves via the creation or performance of existing or original works through music and movements, poetic and dramatic forms, and visual imagery

### **Humane**

- ethically use technologies to obtain, process and convey information
- become informed, thoughtful and responsible global citizens who work both independently and collaboratively
- demonstrate compassion and mutual respect for differences among people
  - be academically honest
  - be honorable