

A Brief History of the School

The development of the school is legally based on the REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533 or the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013". Prior to the establishment of San Mateo Senior High School, comprehensive preparation was done spearheaded by Mrs. Rowena V. Buñag with the supervision of our School Principal III, Absalon C. Fernandez. Before the School Year 2016 – 2017 begins there were lots of preparations conducted, such as the information dissemination about the K12. The campaign was done in the community and in the school campus. The first brigada eskwela was launched which parents and teachers participated in cleaning and setting up the classrooms to be used by the first batch of learners which is the incoming Grade 11.



Opening of Brigada Eskwela 2016

The first School Year begun on June 3, 2016 , there were only ten teachers.



(From right back row) Mrs. Merle Lopez, Ms. Rochelle Z. Valdulla, Mrs. Nimfa O. Madalura, Mrs. Glenna T. Fernandez, Mrs. Raquel Virtucio, Mrs. Susan R. Gabriel, Mrs. Annaliza A. Nabo, Mrs. Rowena V. Buñag (OIC-SHS), Mrs. Jennifer H. Caño, Mrs. Cynthia D. Samson and Mrs. Ma. Wendyrica G. Bañares. After couple of months, Mr. Ronilo A. Balane and Mrs. Angelina Lumbre were added to the number of teachers. Mr. Emmanuel De Leon as our Admin Officer and Mr. Gabrian Dela Cruz as our school Registrar.

The first batch of learners were 177 during the first semester. Shown in the following breakdown from LIS.

STRAND	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Accountancy Business and Management	15	27	42
General Academic Strand	11	17	28
Humanities and Social Sciences	5	17	22
Computer Programming	33	7	40
Food and Beverages and Services	6	17	23
Electrical Installation and Maintenance	22	0	22
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HUMSS Class, not in the picture, Class Adviser Mrs. Merle Lopez



Accountancy , Business and Management Class together with their class adviser, Mrs. Ma. Wendyrica G. Banares.



Computer Programming Class, with Class Adviser, Mrs. Jennifer H. Cano



General Academic Strand Class, not in the picture class adviser Mrs. Cynthia D. Samson

The classrooms used were located at San Mateo National High School Science Building.



First Mr. and Ms. United Nations celebration.



First outreach program together with the HumSS Students.



Early Registration Activity.

That's how San Mateo Senior High School Started.