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SOHS News

September 2017

*Welcome to the SOHS 2017-2018 School Year !!*

Attendance @ SOHS

As stated on page 47 in the SOHS “Family Handbook…

*“An absence is time away from highly interactive classroom activities of lessons, dialogue, group work, “warm-ups” etc. and cannot be made up. Please note that each college prep subject requires four (4) hours of in-class coursework each week. Therefore, multiple truancy letters may result in the loss of academic credits. A student must complete sixty-four (64) Carnegie Hours of credits in each class, each semester, in order to earn credit for that course. Therefore, if a student misses more than thirteen (13) hours of class time (more than 20%), due to absences and/or tardies, he/she will earn no credit (NC) for that class.”*

As Silver Oak High School is a college preparatory school, we take “tardies” and absences very seriously and record them meticulously. Attendance is absolutely bound to academics here. Please insure that your student’s attendance supports, not compromises, his/her grades. Should you have any questions about attendance please contact Ms. Ramirez in the office.



September/October Events @ SOHS

* September 4th………..Labor Day……..NO SCHOOL
* September 7th……….. Back-to-School Night @ 6:00pm in the Gym
* September 21st………..Coffee with the Head @ 8:45am and 3:00pm, Gym Courtyard
* September 22nd………Picture Day
* October 11th…………..PSAT for Juniors
* October 12th……………College Night @ 6:30pm in the Gym
* October 20th……………End of First Quarter Marking Period
* October 23rd……………Professional Day…….NO SCHOOL





Honors Classes @ SOHS

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* At Silver Oak High School honors level classes are offered for all English, Science and Social Studies classes.
* In addition, Spanish V is an honors level class.
* All qualified sophomores, juniors and seniors may register to take these classes.
* Honors level classes will commence Monday, September 11th
* Students may request an Honors contract from their subject matter teachers starting September 5th.
* Completed forms must be returned to Ms. Ledezma no later than Friday, September 8th.

**Lunch Service**

Please have your students pay for their lunches at the school office. They may pre-pay on their accounts.

**Drop-Off and Pick-Up**

Please pull to the far side of the campus (the south side) to drop-off and pick-up your students. The entrance to the campus (the front parking lot) is reserved for YMCA Daycare families and staff.

September Boys’ Soccer:

*Practices: M,T,Th,F @ 4:15pm*

*Games: 9/19, 9/22, 9/27, 10/6, 10/11, 10/13, 10/16, 10/24, 10/27, 10/30, 10/31, 11/9*

September Girls’ Volleyball:

*Practices: M,T,Th,F @ 4:15pm*

*Games: TBA*

(please check w/Ms. Lopez for game locations)

Starting Thursday, August 31st, the faculty at SOHS will once again start their formalized tutoring program, from 4:00 until 4:30pm. The format of this program is organized to address specific skills in the core subject areas. Each faculty member will provide support, in his/her core subject matter area, to any student in need, regardless of grade level. In this way any student will be able to get support four (4) days per week (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) in Math, English, Social Studies, Science and Spanish. Support for Mandarin, Digital Media, Psychology and Senior Thesis will be provided two (2) days per week. Currently this is an optional program for all SOHS students. However, it will be a requirement for those students who do not attain mastery, in any core subject, at the end of the first quarter marking period (10/23/17).

After School Tutoring Program

 School Picture Day !

Sports Schedule

On Friday, September 22nd **Grins2Go** will take our students’ photos. These photos will appear in the 2018 Yearbook.

If you wish to order photos and/or a student ID please use the **order form** that will be distributed in advisory.

Should you need another order form, please phone the office.

Coffee with the Head of School

When: Thursday, 9/21/17 @ 8:45am or 3:00pm

Where: the school gym

Topic: “What Is a ‘Montessori’ High School?”

Announcements

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