

SOHS News

September 2018

Welcome to the SOHS 2018-2019 School Year !!

Attendance @ SOHS

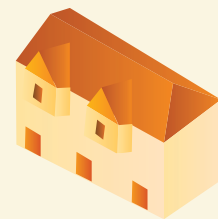
As stated on page 47 in the SOHS "Family Handbook...

"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. Ruiz in the office.

September/October Events @ SOHS

- September 3rd.....Labor Day.....NO SCHOOL
- September 5th.....Senior Internships Start
- September 13th..... Back-to-School Night @ 6:00pm in the Gym
- September 19th.....Mandatory Senior Parent Mtg @ 6:00pm in the Gym
- September 20th.....Coffee with the Principal @ 8:45am in the Gym
- September 21st.....Picture Day
- October 10th.....PSAT for Freshmen
- October 11th.....Parent Education Night @ 6:30pm; Topic: "Comprehensive Sexual Health Education"
- October 24th.....PSAT for Juniors
- October 26th.....End of First Quarter Marking Period
- October 31st.....EARLY DISMISSAL (noon)



Honors Classes @ SOHS

At Silver Oak High School honors level classes are offered for all English, Science and Social Studies classes. In addition, Spanish is an honors level class. All qualified sophomores, juniors and seniors may register to take these classes. Honors level classes will commence Monday, September 10th. Students may request an Honors contract from the office starting August 27th. Completed forms must be returned to Ms. Rodriguez no later than Wednesday, September 5th.



After School Tutoring Program



Starting Tuesday, September 4th, 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 (10/26/18).

School Picture Day !



On Friday, September 21st the photographer will be present to take our students' photos. These photos will appear in the 2019 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 contact the office.

Sports Schedule



September/October Boys' Soccer:

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

Games: 9/12, 9/17, 9/21, 9/28, 10/1, 10/3, 10/10, 10/15, 10/22, 10/26, 10/30 (all games @ 4:00pm)

September/October

Girls' Volleyball:

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

Games: 9/6, 9/10, 9/12, 9/17, 9/19, 9/26, 9/27, 10/3, 10/5 (all games @ 5:00pm)

Announcements



Mandatory Senior Parent Mtg

On Wednesday, 9/19 at 6:00pm there will be a **mandatory** meeting for all seniors and their parents/guardians.

We will discuss:

- 1) CAASP scores and Math/English placements
- 2) Prom
- 3) Senior Trip

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.

Coffee with the Principal

When: Thursday, 9/20/18 @ 8:45am

Where: the school gym

Topic: "New School Year...New School Plans"