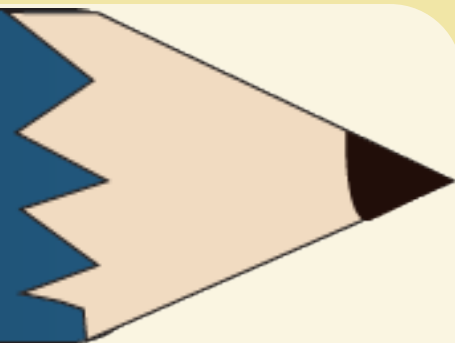


# SOHS News

October 2018



## Standardized Testing @ SOHS

To support all of our students as they navigate our high stakes standardized testing culture, the Faculty has designed a program that will prepare students for the test without “teaching to the test”. To that end we are incorporating the following strategies in our curriculum...

- SBAC and SAT formatted warm-ups, using laptops, in all core subject areas;
- Fall Interim SBAC testing for Evaluation and Practice; and
- SAT and SBAC formatted questions imbedded in all subject areas.

The school’s testing schedule is included on the 2018-2019 SOHS School Calendar. Please contact Ms. Sun at [fangfang@silveroakmontessori.org](mailto:fangfang@silveroakmontessori.org) with any SBAC questions; or Ms. Rodriguez at [araceli@silveroakmontessori.org](mailto:araceli@silveroakmontessori.org) with any PSAT/SAT questions.



## October Events @ SOHS

- October 9<sup>th</sup>.....Informational Meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families @ 6:30pm in the Gym
- October 10<sup>th</sup>.....PSAT for Freshmen
- October 11<sup>th</sup>.....Parent Education Night @ 6:30pm in the Gym; Topic: “Comprehensive Sexual Health Education”
- October 18<sup>th</sup>.....Coffee with the Principal @ 8:45am and 3:00pm in the Gym
- October 24<sup>th</sup>.....PSAT for Juniors; Sophomores start “Comprehensive Sexual Health Education” classes
- October 26<sup>th</sup>.....End of First Quarter Marking Period
- October 31<sup>st</sup>.....EARLY DISMISSAL (noon)

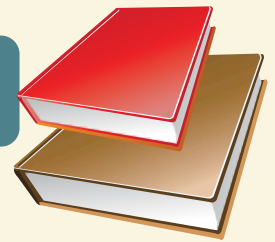


## Parent Education Night; 10/11/18

All students deserve equal access to unbiased, comprehensive sexual health education. The California Healthy Youth Act was enacted in 2016 requiring public schools to provide this education to all students in middle and high school. *Planned Parenthood Mar Monte*, based here in Hayward, will be providing this required education to our students. Starting this year, all seniors and sophomores will take these 45 minute classes, once per week, for six to eight weeks. These Planned Parenthood educators will be presenting our Parent Education Night this month to review this curriculum and answer your questions. **Please plan to attend this very informative meeting on**

**Thursday, 10/11/18 at 6:30pm.**

# The End of the First Marking Period !



- Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> marks the end of the first quarter here at Silver Oak High School.
- Final quarter grades will be accessible on PowerSchool on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>..
- After school tutoring will be required of all students who earn less than a C- in any core subject.
- Quarter grades may indicate the need for improvement, in order to insure that semester grades (which appear on the permanent student transcript) are at a mastery level...C- or higher.
- Ms. Rodriguez will schedule family conferences, to discuss interventions, for those students who receive "NC" in any core subject.

## Fundraising at SOHS



Did you know that parent participation in school donations increases Silver Oak's eligibility for grants and specialized funding? Every little bit helps when contributing to the school's annual fund. Visit [www.silveroakmontessori.org/donate-and-support](http://www.silveroakmontessori.org/donate-and-support) to learn more. Your donation goes directly to student academics, projects, trips and educational experiences.

## Sports Schedule



### October Volleyball Games:

10/3, 10/5

### October Soccer Games:

10/1, 10/3, 10/10,

(please check w/Mr. Vizcarra for game locations)

## Parking Lot Safety!



**PLEASE:** We ask that all of our parent and student drivers move slowly through campus during drop-off and pick-up. Children of all ages walk through the parking lots at the start and the end of the each school day. Too many cars have been seen speeding through the campus, narrowly missing adolescents and children. Please help us keep both our SOHS and YMCA students safe.

## Coffee with the Principal

When: Thursday, 10/18/17 @ 8:45am

Where: the school gym

Topic: Restorative Practice: The RTI (Response to Intervention) Program