

SOHS News

September 2019

Welcome to the SOHS 2019-2020 School Year !!

Attendance @ SOHS

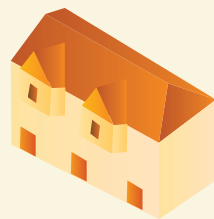
As stated in the SOHS "Family Handbook..."

"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 2ndLabor Day.....NO SCHOOL
- September 12th..... Back-to-School Night @ 6:00pm in the Event Center
- September 26th.....Mandatory Senior Parent Mtg @ 6:00pm in room C-13
- September 20thPicture Day
- October 14th.....Indigenous Peoples' Day (no school)
- October 16th.....PSAT for Juniors
- October 30th.....End of First Quarter Marking Period
- October 31st- November 1stProfessional Days (no school)

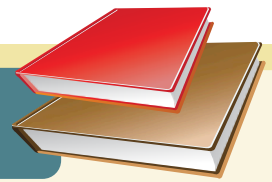


Honors Classes @ SOHS



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 9th. Students may request an Honors contract from the office Starting Tuesday, September 3rd. Completed forms must be returned to Ms. Rodriguez no later than Friday, September 6th.

After School Tutoring Program



Starting Tuesday, September 3rd, 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 (10/30/19).

School Picture Day !



On Friday, September 20th the photographer will be present to take our students' photos. These photos will appear in the 2020 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: T, W, & F @ 4:15pm - 6pm

Games: 9/10, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/10, 10/15, 10/18, 10/22, 11/5, 11/8

(all games @ 4:00pm)

September/October

Girls' Volleyball:

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

Games: 9/13, 9/20, 9/23, 10/3*, 10/10, 10/18*, 10/25, 10/28**

*(*games start at 4:30pm and will be held at Sunset Gym. All other games start at 5pm)*

Announcements



Mandatory Senior Parent Mtg

On Wednesday, 9/26 at 6:00pm there will be a **mandatory** meeting for all seniors and their parents/guardians.

We will discuss:

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

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Please use the Laurel Street parking lot to drop-off and pick-up your students. As an alternate you may also use the small parking lot on the corner of Laurel and Princeton. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP ON SUNSET STREET.**