

SOHS News

October 2019

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;
- Winter Interim SBAC testing for Evaluation and Practice; and
- SAT and SBAC formatted questions imbedded in all subject areas.

Please contact Ms. Sun at fangfang@silveroakmontessori.org with any SBAC questions; or Ms. Rodriguez at araceli@silveroakmontessori.org with any PSAT/SAT questions.

October Events @ SOHS

- October 3rdInformational Meeting for 8th Grade Families @ 6:30pm in room C-4.
- October 14th.....Indigenous Peoples' Day (**NO SCHOOL**)
- October 16th.....PSAT for Juniors
- October 30th.....End of First Quarter Marking Period
- October 31st – November 1st.....Staff Development Days (**NO SCHOOL**)
- November 6th.....PSAT for Freshmen

Afterschool Conferences

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 4:00 until 4:30pm each teacher has designated afterschool tutoring times (please see below). These blocks of time are dedicated to working with students. Teachers are not available to speak with parents during those times.

If you would like to meet with your student's teachers after school, please email them to find a specific day and time that they will be available to speak with you. In this way, they will be prepared for your meeting and you will receive their undivided attention.

Monday

English (Brooks).....C4
Math (Hu).....C1
English (Nielson).....C10
Science (Ramirez)..... C14
Gen Ed/ELD (Eskie)C1

Tuesday

History (Shepard)C13
Science (Ramirez).....C14
Math (Niemann).....C8
Digital Media (Ms. G).....C2
TOK/Psy/Senior (Rigler)...C11
Mandarin (Sun).....D4
Spanish (Mendez).....C7

Thursday

English (Neilson).....C10
History (Shephard).....C13
Digital Media (Ms. G).....C2
Math (Hu).....C1
Science (Muerle).....C14
Mandarin (Sun).....D4
Spanish (Mendez).....C7

Friday

English (Brooks).....C4
Math (Niemann).....C8
Spanish (Centeno)..... C7
TOK/Psy/Senior (Rigler)C11
Science (Muerle).....C14
Gen Ed/ELD (Eskie).....C17

The End of the First Marking Period !

- Wednesday, October 30th marks the end of the first quarter here at Silver Oak High School.
- Final quarter grades will be accessible on PowerSchool on Wednesday, November 6th.
- 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 ensure 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.

October/November Sports Schedule

Soccer Games:

10/10, 10/15, 10/18, 10/22,

11/5 and 11/8

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