

SOHS News

November 2019

How is SOHS a “Montessori college prep school”?

The “Montessori high school” model requires that students...

- complete a comprehensive liberal arts program...four years in each core subject matter
- work collaboratively (as members of a work group) in each subject matter
- participate in a career path internship and related senior thesis project
- apply to at least three colleges
- complete two hundred (200) hours of Community Service
- successfully complete their “Self-Construction” courses (responsibility/global stewardship)

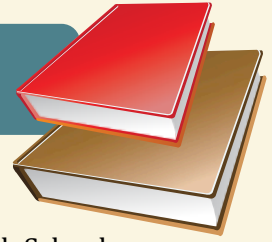
The “college prep” model requires that...

- all courses are University of California A-G “articulated” (reviewed and approved)
- students attain mastery (no less than a C-) in each course
- the school is both AMS and WASC accredited
- each core curricular class meets for 64 hours per semester

November Events @ SOHS

- November 6thPSAT for 9th grade
- November 7th..... Community Informational Mtg. @ 6:30pm in room C-4
- November 11th.....Veterans Day...**NO SCHOOL**
- November 13th11th and 12th grade Field Trip to *Hamilton*
- November 18thMini-University Field Trip to UC Berkeley
- November 20thThanksgiving Drive items due
- November 25th -29thThanksgiving Holiday week...**NO SCHOOL**
- November 30thUC and CSU College Applications due

The End of the First Marking Period !



- Wednesday, October 30th marked the end of the first quarter here at Silver Oak High School.
- Final quarter grades will be accessible on PowerSchool on Monday, November 4th.
- After school tutoring will be required of all students who earned less than a C- in any core subject.
- Quarter grades may indicate the need for improvement, to ensure that semester grades (which appear on the permanent student transcript) are at a mastery level...C- or higher.

Annual Giving

The SOHS Annual Giving drive takes place during the month of November. Information on the ways in which to support Silver Oak will be sent to families soon. Please look out for the special mailing. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sports Schedule

Boys' Soccer Games:

11/5/19 @ 4:00pm

11/8/19 @ 3:30pm

Play-Off Games:

11/19/19 @ 4:00pm

11/21/19 @ 4:00pm

Basketball Season

Both Boys' and Girls' basketball practice has started. Practice takes place Monday through Friday from 4:30 until 6:00pm, in our school gym.

Their games this month are scheduled back-to-back, on the same days, as follows:

11/13/19 @ 4:30pm

11/20/19 @ 4:00pm

Thanksgiving Drive

This year, our "Life Skills" elective class are creating Thanksgiving baskets to support those in need this Holiday season. Please help us by donating non-perishable food items, winter clothes that are lightly used/new, toiletries, or gift cards. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ramirez (isabel@silveroakmontessori.org). We are accepting donations until November 20th. They can be dropped off in C-14 or the main office."