



## Opening the 2020/2021 School Year with Distance Learning

***“UNTIL ALAMEDA COUNTY IS OFF THE STATE MONITORING LIST FOR 14 CONSECUTIVE DAYS, ALL ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOLS MAY ONLY PROVIDE DISTANCE LEARNING TO THEIR STUDENTS.”***

- L. Karen Monroe, Superintendent of Schools, Alameda County Office of Education &  
Dr. Nicholas Moss, Interim County Health Officer,

Alameda County Public Health Department...July 17, 2020

Following Alameda County’s directions, **Silver Oak High School will start the new school year using a “Distance Learning” model. There will be no classes held on campus until the County permits.** Classes will begin on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 8:45am.

### “Distance Learning” Schedule

M, T, TH, F

8:45-10:45	Class 1*
10:45-11:30	LUNCH
11:30- 1:30	Class 2*
1:30-2:00	Break
2:00-4:00	Class 3*

\*The first hour of each two-hour block class will be “real-time”, virtual lesson presentations and discussions via Zoom. The second hour of each two-hour block class will be reserved for individual and group work. Students (or groups) who need additional support will be required to stay online with their teachers, on Zoom, for part (or all) of the second hour of the class.

### Wednesday

8:45-9:45	Electives
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:00	Advisory
11:00-11:30	Community Meeting
11:30-12:00	LUNCH
12-2pm	Electives Tutoring (by appt only)

### Attendance

Attendance will be taken within the first five minutes of each class. Parents/Guardians will be immediately notified if their students are not in class on time.

### Grades

As was the case in the 2019/2020 school year, Silver Oak's normal grading schedule and academic policies will be continued throughout distance learning (please see the SOHS [Family Handbook](#)).

### Mathematics Placement Test

The Mathematics Placement test for incoming freshmen is still scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2020, starting at 9:30am. Students will be tested virtually, within a Zoom classroom. The Zoom link for the test will be sent in the August newsletter, via email and text.

### New Family Orientation

The New Family Orientation is still scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 6:30pm. This is a mandatory meeting for all new families. It will be a virtual meeting. The Zoom link for the meeting will be sent in the August newsletter, via email and text.

### Registration

Registration for the 20/21 school year will take place Monday, 8/17, Tuesday, 8/18 and Wednesday, 8/19, from 9:00-11:00am or 2:00-4:00pm.

In-person registration is primarily for new families, for laptop pick-up and paperwork drop-off. In-person registration will be set-up in the school parking lot (on the corner of Laurel and Princeton Streets), as a drive-through process, following social distancing requirements. In-person registration will be BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please contact the school office at 510-370-3334, after August 3, 2020, to make an appointment.

There will also be an online registration option for returning families. Specific details will follow in the August newsletter.

### Hybrid Learning Model

Please note: As soon as the County will allow, the School will move back on campus, using our "Hybrid Learning" model, as discussed in the June 8<sup>th</sup> Family Meeting and described in our July Newsletter.