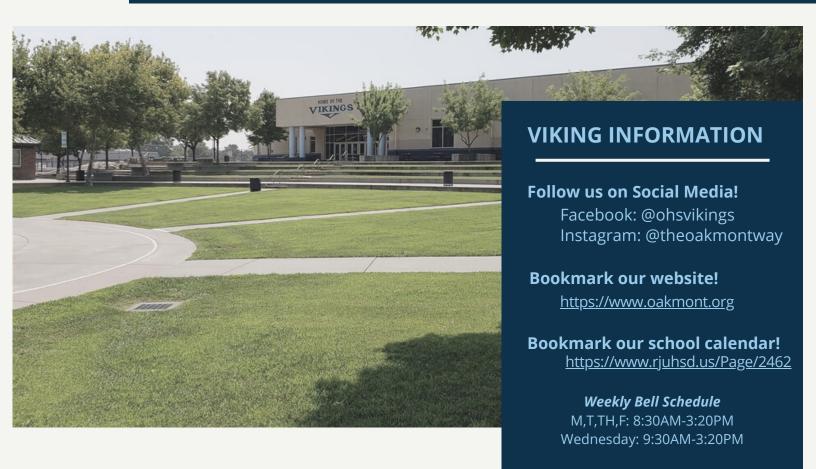


# OAKMONT **NEWSLETTER**

October 2023



## **Principal's Message**

I don't know about you, but I love the month of October. The fall weather starts, and we start to forget how hot our summer was. School is reaching a new phase too. Believe it or not, we have reached the end of the quarter. Students earn 5 credits now and another 5 credits at the end of December. If you do the math, that is 40 credits per term and 80 credits per year. Ideally, we want all students to earn 80 credits each year. However, sometimes students struggle, and then they have to repeat a course. If your student is new to the high school system, it is important that they know that if they do not pass a graduation requirement, they must take it again. If you are not sure how many credits your student will have earned by the end of the first quarter, please reach out to their counselor. Your student's counselor can help you bridge the communication between you and the teacher or between the student and their teacher. Get to know your student's counselor because they are very helpful for students who are struggling and for students who need support with college applications.

## **Upcoming Events**

# To view Oakmont's Daily Student Bulletin, visit <a href="https://www.rjuhsd.us/Domain/544">https://www.rjuhsd.us/Domain/544</a>

#### **October**

- 2 Senior Night 6:00pm-7:00pm
- 4 Regular School Day-Start at 8:30am
- 5 Midterm Schedule-Periods 1 & 2
- 5 Senior Class Photo 1:15pm-1:45PM
- 6 Midterm Schedule-Periods 3 & 4
- 11 Suicide Prevention Video
- **12-13** Fall Play 7:00pm
- 13 CHKS Survey (Grade 9 and 11 only)
- 14 Fall Play 2:00pm and 7:00pm
- 14 PSAT @ Roseville High School
- **18** Warrior Wednesday-Military recruiters at lunch
- **19** RJUHSD College & Career Fair @ Woodcreek HS 5:30 to 7:30pm
- 25 PSAT (must sign up ahead of time)
- 26 School Site Council 5:00pm
- 28 Oakmont Band Field Festival 8am-10pm
- 31 Performing Arts Halloween Show 8:30am-3:20pm

#### **November**

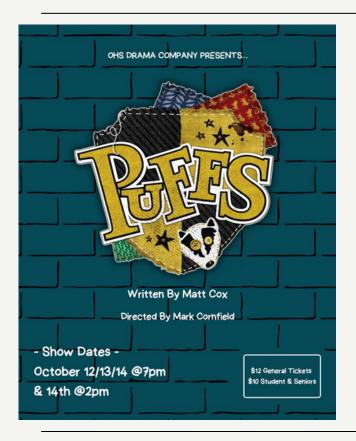
- 3 Culture Fest Rally (30 minutes)
- 3 Improv Show 7:00pm
- 8 ASVAB Assessment
- **10** No School Veterans Day
- **15** Warrior Wednesday-Military recruiters at lunch
- **20-24** No School Thanksgiving Break
- **29** ASVAB Interpretation
- 29 Program and Pathways Night 6:30pm

See the Oakmont Calendar for a list of all Oakmont athletic events and activities.

For a list of College & Career Presentations/Dates, please visit <a href="https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/11892">https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/11892</a>. Presentations are open to Grade 9-12 students.

The Roseville Joint Union High School District prohibits discrimination, intimidation, harassment (including sexual harassment) and bullying based on a person's actual or perceived ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, immigration status, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The RJUHSD Nondiscrimination policy applies to any violations as they relate to school activities or school attendance within a school under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of the RJUHSD. For questions or complaints, contact Equity Compliance Officer & Title IX Coordinator: Rob Hasty, Executive Director, Human Resources, 1750 Cirby Way Roseville, CA 95661, 916-782-8663, rhasty@rjuhsd.us. For questions or inquiries related to 504's, please reach out to our Section 504 Coordinator: Craig Garabedian, Executive Director of Special Services, 1750 Cirby Way, Roseville, CA. 95661, 916-771-6570 cgarabedian@rjuhsd.us

## **Fall Play**



OHS Drama Company Presents...

#### **PUFFS**

Written By Matt Cox Directed By Mark Cornfield

-Show Dates-October 12/13/14 @ 7PM & 14th @2PM

\$12 General Tickets \$10 Students & Seniors

## **Athletics**

**Congrats to all our fall sports student athletes participating on a fall sports team!** Our Vikings continue to represent Oakmont HS and the Oakmont community with the utmost Courage, Commitment and Character.

Thank you coaches for all your hours of commitment to your teams and providing them with a positive experience no matter the outcome of the contests.

Winter sports are right around the corner. Our winter teams will be abiding by the Sac Joaquin Section's mandated "Dead Period" from 10/8 - 10/29 in which only strength and conditioning is allowed. This means there will not be any sport specific skill development practices during the "Dead Period". Official tryout practices begin on Monday, 10/30.

Don't forget that all our student athletes must be athletically cleared through Home Campus no later than 10/30 in order to participate. All athletic clearance information can be found on our school website, <a href="mailto:oakmont.org">oakmont.org</a>, under "Athletics" then "Athletic Clearance". Any questions can be directed to Lupe de la Cruz at <a href="mailto:gdelacruz@rjuhsd.us">gdelacruz@rjuhsd.us</a>! As always.....Go Vikes!!!

## **IB** Corner



"The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect."

International Baccelaureate Mission Statement

For more information about OHS IB program contact Mrs. Carroll at kearroll@rjuhsd.us

October's Learner Profile attribute

## **Principled**

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

#### **IB Exams Information**

The IB Program designs each of its courses to have a rigorous curriculum and examinations for each. Students are expected to sit for the examination for every course they complete.

Payment is due on **November 1, 2023** for exams in May of 2024. All invoices went out on Friday, September 15 in an email to both parents and students. Hard copies of the letter and invoice were sent home with your student on Tuesday, September 19.

All payments can be made by check made out to **OHS IB Program** and delivered by your student to student services. Alternatively, you make pay online at the <u>OHS webstore</u>.

If you have any questions, please email the IB Coordinator, Kim Carroll at kcarroll@riuhsd.us

## Buy your 23-24 Yearbook

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW 80.00. They will go up again. Get yours before the prices go up! Order Online at <a href="https://www.yearbookcenter.com">www.yearbookcenter.com</a> School #17572 or pay in Student Services

## **Health Academy**

If you are interested in Health Academy, please reach out to <a href="mailto:ksunseri@rjuhsd.us">ksunseri@rjuhsd.us</a> or <a href="mailto:wmuller@rjuhsd.us">wmuller@rjuhsd.us</a>.

## **AP Exam Payment Details**



## 2023-2024 OHS Advanced Placement Exam Payment Details

Link to flyer

This contains important details about Advanced Placement exams for May 2024. Please carefully review the information below and complete the required steps to pay for your student's AP exams this year.

All students who are in AP classes that began in August, 2023 (Fall term or Year-long AP Courses) must register and pay for their AP exams by **November 1, 2023**.

There are <u>2 steps</u> required for Oakmont High School to be able to order an AP exam for a student:

- → REGISTRATION -- Students MUST enroll in AP Classroom for each AP course they are taking:
  - ◆ For **FALL term or YEAR-LONG AP courses**, students should be enrolled in AP Classroom/s at this time. If students are not yet enrolled in AP Classroom/s, please have them work with their AP teachers to join ASAP.
  - ◆ For **SPRING term AP courses**, students will join AP Classroom within the first week of their course in January. Register for Spring term AP exams in the Spring.
- → PAYMENT -- Students MUST submit payment for each AP exam they are taking:
  - ◆ *Deadline*: the deadline for AP exam payment for **FALL term or YEAR-LONG AP courses** is Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Payment for Spring term AP exams occurs in the Spring. <u>NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EXAMS CANCELED AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.</u>
  - ◆ Fees: The AP exam fee is \$100/exam. The reduced AP exam fee for students/families that qualify is \$10/exam. Students who register and/or pay after the November 1, 2023 deadline will incur an additional late fee of \$40/exam.
  - ◆ Online Payments: AP exams can be paid online here: OHS Webstore. Once on the page, please select the "AP: College Board" icon for regular fee payment. ALL online/credit card payment incurs a 3% surcharge.
  - ◆ In-Person Payments: AP exams can be paid in-person; please complete the <u>AP Exam Registration</u>
    <u>Slip</u> and bring cash, check or credit card to the Student Services window in the OHS Administration
    Building. Please make checks payable to: Oakmont High School.
  - ◆ Reduced Fee Payments: Families that qualify for reduced fee may pay using either method above. When accessing the online payment system, please select FREE & REDUCED AP EXAM for reduced fee payment. Please note that your family must have already completed the FARL form in order to access the reduced fee. Be advised that applications take up to a week to process. If you have financial hardship and need help, please contact Mr. Cole Oliver at coliver@rjuhsd.us.

At this time, all AP exams will be offered in-person, on-site at Oakmont High School. We will provide more information about testing logistics as we receive updates from the College Board and will work individually with students who have College Board approved testing accommodations. Once accommodations are approved by the College Board, they do not need to be renewed each year. If you have a documented need and do not already have College-Board approved accommodations, please contact your school counselor.

If you have general questions about AP exams, please contact AP Coordinator, Christine Rossmiller at <a href="mailto:crossmiller@rjuhsd.us">crossmiller@rjuhsd.us</a> or Assistant Principal, Cole Oliver at <a href="mailto:color:color:color:color:weight:0.566;">color:color:color:color:color:color:weight:0.566;</a> de Color:c

Thank you for supporting your AP student this year! We are very proud of their effort, commitment and growth!

## **Unified Sports**



Special Olympics is dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences. Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.

In Unified Sports, teams are made up of people of similar age and ability. That makes practices more fun and games more challenging and exciting for all. Having sport in common is just one more way that preconceptions and false ideas are swept away.

Oakmont is hosting the 2nd annual Unified Sports Soccer Tournament
October 26, 2023 9:30am-12:30pm Oakmont Stadium
Participating Schools: Antelope HS, Granite Bay HS, Woodcreek HS, Roseville HS, West Park HS

<u>Link to flyer</u>

## Senior Parent/Student Night

Senior students and their families are invited to the OHS Senior Night. Counselors will be going over the CommonApp, WUE School Admissions, UC/CSU Admissions and Sierra College Admissions. See locations below and pick 2 of 3 available Sessions. Start at any Session.

#### First Session 6:00 - 6:25 PM / Second Session 6:30 - 6:55 PM

- Room 310 CommonApp, WUE School Admissions
- Room 313 UC/CSU Admissions
- Library Sierra College Admissions

# Coding, Chess and Robotics Clubs

Coding Club, Chess Club, and Robotics are already underway but are still accepting new members.

- Coding club meets after school on Tuesdays in P-1. Coding club will be competing in HP Codewars in the spring.
- Chess club meets before school on Wednesdays in P-1.
- Robotics meets before school on Wednesday, during one lunch on Wednesday, after school
  on Thursday, and during intervention if students have good grades in all classes in P-1.
  Robotics will be competing in VEX Over Under (search this on YouTube) one night a month
  against other teams in Placer starting soon.

## **ESports**

#### Stop by P-1 and talk to Mr. Wurden to start Registration NOW!

Registration for esports needs to be completed by **October 20th**. Please pick up a registration packet from Mr. Wurden in room P-1 if interested. Our preseason begins in November and our main season begins in January. We have Rocket League, League of Legends, Super Smash Brothers Ultimate, and Overwatch 2 teams and will also be teaching students how to stream through broadcast engineering and shoutcasting. All ability levels including total beginners are welcome.

Link to flyer

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Jan. 15 Main Season Starts Mar. 27 Main Season Ends Apr. 9 Playoffs Apr. 27 Finals

# Senior Portraits Yearbook Dedications

Don't miss this opportunity to congratulate your graduating senior and express your love. Go to yearbookordercenter.com to create an ad honoring your child.

### Oakmont High School Code is 17572

Deadline is October 31, 2023

Tech support while placing ad: 1-877-362-7750

Any questions? Contact Mrs. Montgomery at <a href="mailto:tmontgomery@rjuhsd.us">tmontgomery@rjuhsd.us</a>

## **FBI Teen Academy**

The 2023 FBI Teen Academy application is now open!!

Applications are due 5:00 PM on Friday, October 6, 2023. The academy takes place on November 17th 8AM - 5PM.

Go to the website for more information. <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/sacramento/community-outreach">https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/sacramento/community-outreach</a>



## **College & Career Center**

Located near the Library Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM kheadrick@rjuhsd.us



## **October College Presentations**

Check the <u>College & Career web page</u> often for additions and updates to the College Rep Visits schedule. If you have any questions, or need help, email <u>kheadrick@rjuhsd.us</u> or stop by the Career Center.

10/03/2023	7:45 AM	University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	Career Center
10/03/2023	2:10 PM	Baylor University	Waco	TX	Career Center
10/10/2023	1:26 PM	Universal Technical Institute	Sacramento	CA	Career Center
10/12/2023	1:26 PM	Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	TX	Career Center
10/16/2023	1:26 PM	UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	CA	Career Center
10/17/2023	1:26 PM	St. Mary's College Of California	Moraga	CA	Career Center
10/17/2023	2:10 PM	Washington State University	Pullman	WA	Career Center
10/18/2023	9:00 AM	Portland State University	Portland	OR	Career Center
10/18/2023	2:10 PM	Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma	WA	Career Center
10/26/2023	1:26 PM	Oregon State University	Corvallis	OR	Career Center

## Sierra College Office Hours at OHS

Sierra College schedules time each year to help our students who are interested in Priority Registration or Dual enrollment. Below are the times Sierra will be in the College & Career Center for the month of October. Email Mrs. Headrick at kheadrick@rjuhsd.us to sign up.

10/12 - 11am to 1:20pm

10/19 - 11am to 1:50pm

10/26 - 11am to 1:20pm



# **RJUHSD College and Career Fair**

All students and families are welcome to attend our district's College & Career Fair on October 19th, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Woodcreek High School. Over 100+ colleges and career representatives will be available to answer questions.



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will be available to meet students and
answer questions! Financial Aid and NCAA
experts will also be in attendance.