



OAKMONT NEWSLETTER

February 2024



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<https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/2462>

Weekly Bell Schedule

M,T,TH,F: 8:30AM-3:20PM

Wednesday: 9:30AM-3:20PM

Principal's Message

In February, we will celebrate Kindness Week and Black History Month, and we will honor our presidents, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Black History Month honors the contributions of African Americans who have helped shape our nation and celebrates the rich cultural heritage that comprises our country's history. Kindness Week is a time devoted to highlighting the generosity that exists in the world. We can all become a bit disheartened by what we hear or see on the news, but I still firmly believe that kindness is among us. Our students need to be reminded that what one might think is a small gesture of kindness can have a great impact on someone's life. In honor of our presidents, we will have a week off from school from February 19th–23rd. February might be a short month, but it's still a month of great significance.

Upcoming Events

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

February

- 1 RJUHSD Local Scholarship Program Opens
- 2 Rally Schedule (30min) Queen Freija
- 2 Queen Freija Dance 9PM-11PM
- 5 OHS Financial Aid Night 6PM - 8PM
- 6 Mandatory 2nd Period Intervention
- 6 8th Grade Showcase Night
- 7 OHS Blood Drive
- 12 Kindness Week
- 13 Financial Aid Night at Roseville High School
- 13 Student Senate
- 13 Spring Sports Parent/Athlete Mandatory Meeting
- 15 Jessup University Presentation
- 15 8th Grade Class Registration Help Night
- 16 Unified Sports Kickball
- 19 No School (19th-23rd) - Presidents' Week
- 26 Back To School
- 28 Warrior Wednesday in the Quad
- 29 Senior Performing Arts Showcase
- 29 RJUHSD Local Scholarship Program Closes

March

- 1 Senior Performing Arts Showcase
- 4 District Choral Festival @ Woodcreek
- 4 ELPAC Testing (March 4th-March 8th)
- 5 Mandatory 2nd Period Intervention
- 6 Eich/Oakmont Band Concert
- 8 Improv Night
- 12 Student Senate
- 13 Regular School Day - Start at 8:30am
- 14 Midterms Period 1 & 2
- 15 Midterms Period 3 & 4
- 20 Warrior Wednesday in the Quad
- 25 No School - Spring Break (March 25 - March 29)

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

For a list of College & Career Presentations/Dates, please visit

<https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/11892>. Presentations are open to Grade 9-12 students.



Spring TERM Oakmont HS Bell Schedule 2023-2024

<https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/2462>

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Information

Canvas Learning System - Parent Information

RJUHSD is transitioning to using Canvas as their learning management system. Universities and high schools use this platform for teachers to support student learning. Many of the OHS Teachers are already using this platform. Parents can learn more about Canvas through the following websites.

Digital Learning Website: Parent Resources
bit.ly/rjuhsd-parents

Set Up a Parent Observer Account in Canvas
bit.ly/2024-observer



Student Drop Off and Pickup Reminders - Safety First!

The back parking lot (bus entrance) of the school (Parkview Drive entrance) **is not** a drop off or pick up location for students. That area is reserved for our students with disabilities and/or serious medical needs. Please refrain from parking in that lot or using it as your drop off/pick up spot.

Front parking lot procedure reminders - the lane closest to the red zone curb should only be used for cars waiting for students. The rest of the lanes must be kept clear for cars to enter from Cirby Way. Do no stop in those lanes. Please also be aware of the designated cross-walks as all pedestrians have the right of way.

Cirby Way - please DO NOT drop off students or pick them up on Cirby Way. This creates a very unsafe situation for our students and community. Please use a side street or the parking lot designated areas for drop off and pick up.

To help with traffic congestion, we highly recommend that students are dropped off prior to 8:15am and are picked up after 3:30pm. Traffic is considerably lighter during those times and it is safer for driving.

Winter Sports

Winter sports are wrapping up this month and Spring sports are getting started. If you are trying out for a Spring sport, make sure you have completed your athletic clearance online. Contact Lupe de la Cruz at gdelacruz.rjuhsd.us if you need any help! Go Vikes!!!

Information

Oakmont Blood Drive

Oakmont will be hosting its first blood drive of the year on Wednesday February 7th. We encourage all eligible students to take the time to donate and save up to three lives in the process. Donors can get an appointment at the Blood Drive table that will be in the quad each day during lunch.

Parent permission forms: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:5580be2d-dd57-322a-93d4-6fa7c191022a>

Required for donors who are 16 or 17 years old.

Please visit **Vitalant.org** (<https://www.vitalant.org/eligibility/blood-donation-requirements>) to check eligibility requirements for donors or for any other information about blood donation.

Parents or students with questions can contact Wes Muller by calling Oakmont (extension 2202) or emailing wmuller@rjuhsd.us.



Blood Drive February 7

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Wednesday, February 7
9:30am – 1:30pm

All participants will receive a Blood Donor T-Shirt as a Thank You for donating!

To schedule your appointment, look for the sign-up table during lunch or see **Mr. Muller in Room 202.**

16 & 17-year-olds must bring a signed Parent Consent Form

Tips for your donation:

- Please bring a Photo I.D.
- Drink plenty of water the day before and day of donation – drink two to three 8-ounce bottles of water two hours prior to donation.
- Eat a hearty meal two hours before your donation.

For eligibility questions, please call 877-258-4825 **vitalant.**

Information



Oakmont HS

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 Baccalaureate Mission Statement

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

February's
Learner Profile attribute

Caring

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.



CAS is a great opportunity for students to practice the Learner Profile Attribute of Caring. It enables students to enhance their personal and interpersonal development by learning through experience. It also provides opportunities for self-determination and collaboration with others, fostering a sense of accomplishment and enjoyment from their work. At the same time, CAS is an important counterbalance to the academic pressures of the DP.

The three strands of CAS are characterized as follows:

- Creativity – arts, and other experiences that involve creative thinking.
- Activity – physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle, complementing academic work elsewhere in the DP.
- Service – an unpaid and voluntary exchange that has a learning benefit for the student. The rights, dignity and autonomy of all those involved are respected.

In order to demonstrate these concepts, students are required to undertake a CAS project. The project challenges students to: show initiative, demonstrate perseverance and develop skills such as collaboration, problem solving and decision making.

Information from ibo.org. "Creativity, Activity and Service".

CAASPP Testing

CAASPP testing for 11th graders will be held April 10th and April 17th. At the same time, 9th and 10th graders will be taking the interim CAASPP practice assessments. This will give 9th and 10th graders a chance to see what the CAASPP test looks like and see how they are currently progressing academically.

Please see **THIS** website for more information and practice for the CAASPP. If you have any questions, you can email Assistant Principal Oliver at coliver@rjuhsd.us or Testing Coordinator Liane Baldwin at lbaldwin@rjuhsd.us.

AP Exam Payment Details

[Link to flyer](#)

2023-2024 OHS Advanced Placement Exam Payment Details



This email contains important details about Advanced Placement exams for May, 2024. The information below ONLY applies to AP courses that BEGAN in January, 2024. Please complete the required steps to pay for your student's AP exams

All students who are in AP classes that began in January, 2024 (Spring term courses) must register and pay for their AP exams by **March 1, 2024**.

There are 2 steps 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 **Spring term 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.

→ **PAYMENT -- Students MUST submit payment for each AP exam they are taking:**

- ◆ **Deadline:** AP exam payment for **SPRING term courses** is due Friday, March 1, 2024. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EXAMS CANCELED AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.
- ◆ **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 for Spring term exams after the March 1, 2024 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; complete the [AP Exam Registration Slip](#) 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 ASAP.

If you have general questions about AP exams, please contact AP Coordinator, Christine Rossmiller at crossmiller@rjuhsd.us or Assistant Principal, Cole Oliver at coliver@rjuhsd.us.

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

College & Career Center

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



February College and Career Presentations

Check the [College & Career web page](#) often for additions and updates to the College Rep Visits schedule. If you have any questions, or need help, email kheadrick@rjuhsd.us or stop by the Career Center.

February					
2/15/2024	12:53 PM	Jessup University	Rocklin	CA	Career Center
2/15/2024	1:23 PM	Jessup University	Rocklin	CA	Career Center



Oakmont's Financial Aid Night



ALL SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS FREE FAFSA/CADAA WORKSHOP

Monday, February 5th, 2024
6 PM - 8 PM
Oakmont High School Library

Brought to you by **SIERRA COLLEGE** Financial Aid
Se Habla Espanol

- SCAN QR CODE FOR:
- FSA ID DIRECTIONS
 - LINK TO REGISTER
 - OTHER LOCAL FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS
 - CSAC ONLINE WEBINARS



<https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/10138>

WHAT TO BRING (STUDENT AND PARENTS):

- FSA ID
- GOV'T ISSUED ID/DRIVER'S LICENSE
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR
- PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD
- 2022 TAX DOCS MAY BE NEEDED
- FULLY CHARGED CHROMEBOOK OR LAPTOP

Financial Aid Night

Oakmont's financial aid Night will be held on Monday, February 5th from 6Pm to 8Pm in the OHS Library. Create your FSA ID **before** this event to complete your FAFSA/CADAA application at this workshop. Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/10138> for directions on how to create your FSA ID. Then register to attend. If you cannot attend Oakmont's workshop, there are other options listed on the web page listed above.

FREE Construction Workshop

Free Construction Workshop for all RJUHS students. Sign up and complete the forms before Monday, February 12th. [Click here to sign up.](#) The workshop will cover HVAC, Plumbing and Solar. If you have any questions, go to the College & Career Center.

FREE

RJUHS
AFTER SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION
WORKSHOPS

You're Invited!

Who: All grade levels welcome!
What: Free Hands-on construction workshops
Where: Woodcreek High School Construction Room 310
When: 3:45pm

Workshop #3: **February 15th**- Villara HVAC, Plumbing, Solar
Workshop #4: TBD

Scan to sign up!

For more information contact **Terri Griffin**
tgriffin@rjuhsd.us

Requirements:

- Must scan the QR code to sign up or visit your College & Career Center.
- Must complete all forms **3 days** before attending.

2024 College & Career Events

FEBRUARY

Thursday 2/1

- ***RJUHSD Local Scholarship Program*** - the application is open and available to all Seniors until 2/29. Every Senior will be sent an invitation to join the Canvas course.

Monday 2/05

- ***Financial Aid Workshop Night***, in the OHS Library, 6:00PM to 8:00PM. OHS Seniors and their parents are invited. Workshop is hosted by Sierra College. Sign up at <https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/10138>

Monday 2/12

- ***RJUHSD Construction Workshop***-Last day to turn in your forms to sign up.

Tuesday 2/13

- ***Roseville High School Financial Aid Workshop Night***, RHS Cafeteria, 6:00PM to 8:00PM. RJUHSD seniors and their parents are invited. No need to sign up.

Thursday 2/15

- ***Jessup University*** is presenting in the College & Career Center during both 3rd Period Interventions. Sign up at <https://www.rjuhsd.us/Page/11892>

MARCH AND APRIL

- **University of Nevada, Reno** - Free Bus Trip for Students
 - March 1st: Pick up in Natomas and Rocklin
 - <https://admissions.unr.edu/register/3124SacBusTrip>
 - March 15th: Pick up in Roseville
 - <https://admissions.unr.edu/register/31524SacBusTrip>
 - April 17th: Pick up in Natomas and Rocklin
 - <https://admissions.unr.edu/register/41724SacBusTrip>