Monday, March 30, 2020

**GOLD** Day

**TODAY’S ACTIVITIES**

ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING: Gold Day online distance learning continues today. Students should check their online portals for assignments and due dates for Blocks 4, 5, and 6 and your Monday conservatory classes. Teachers will post through their Agenda Slides and Google Classroom by the time these classes are scheduled to begin. Students will be expected to check their class Agenda Slides, Google Classroom, Aeries, and OCSA email daily to stay up-to-date on all schoolwork. Only students can join Google Classrooms using the class join codes.

If you have any questions, please note that academic and elective teachers will be accessible via email between 8:05 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. each school day. Conservatory teachers will also be accessible via email during their scheduled conservatory block. School counselors will be available via email between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each school day.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

UPDATES FOR SENIORS: Seniors and their families were emailed “Important Updates for OCSA Seniors” on Friday morning from Student Services. The email includes information on prom, graduation, Grad Night, and admissions updates. If you did not receive this, please email student.services@ocsarts.net.

PROM: In light of the school’s recent announcement to postpone all large-group events through Sunday, May 10, prom will unfortunately not be able to take place on Saturday, April 18 as originally planned.

AP EXAMS: College Board has released information regarding changes to AP exams for this year. Please see their website at https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates for a detailed description of the changes and plans that have been implemented to support students during this time, including free AP review classes and a new at-home testing option.

STAY CONNECTED: Remember to use #WeAreOCSA and follow @WeAreOCSA on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to stay connected with the OCSA community on social media.

OCSA ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE: Share photos or videos of your at-home arts training to be featured in the “OCSA Artists-in-Residence” social media series #OCSAArtistsinResidence! Submit

**SNAPSHOT**

Temporary School Closure
March 16-April 10

SCHOOL ID NUMBER/CEEB #
053266

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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Online Distance Learning Continues for Academic, Elective Classes and Conservatory Classes

Spring Break
April 6-10

Regular Classroom Instruction Resumes (Unless Notified Otherwise)
Monday, April 13

Spirit Week
April 13-17

AP Testing Updates
www.collegeboard.com

Upcoming SAT/ACT Test Dates:
SAT - May 2 Canceled
ACT - April 4
Rescheduled to June 13
SAT website
www.collegeboard.com
ACT website
actstudent.org
your photo or video content and a brief description of who you are and what you are doing to communications@ocsarts.net.

DEMERITS: If you have demerits, this is a great time to remove them from your Assertive Discipline Record. Go to the reflection link at http://tinyurl.com/ocsareflection and select “I received a Behavior Intervention Level Email” and follow the prompts while answering questions under the level 1 category. Please discuss your responses to the questions with a parent before submitting the Behavior Reflection Form. At this time you are not required to meet with your counselor or get a parent signature on the form.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS: Seniors who ordered graduation announcements from SoCalGrad can pick them up at their office or have them shipped to their homes. SoCalGrad can be contacted at www.SoCalGrad.com or (714) 970-5026.

OCSA SCHOLARSHIPS: Seniors! Don’t miss these amazing scholarship opportunities! Applications are available for scholarships exclusively for OCSA seniors. Detailed information and links to the applications are also available on the website at www.ocsarts.net/scholarships.

- Sunny Brown Memorial Scholarship - The Sunny Brown Memorial Scholarship is awarded for outstanding achievement in the visual and performing arts. This merit based scholarship is for seniors pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university, majoring in visual or performing arts. The recipient will receive a $10,000 scholarship grant. The deadline for application submission is Monday, April 13 at 11:59 p.m. Please direct all questions to Brian.Stevens@ocsarts.net. The live link is https://forms.gle/GGjgmMyHgDCCqG9S6 for the Sunny Brown application.

- Nancy Egan Memorial Scholarship - This annual scholarship was set up in memory of Nancy Egan to help high-achieving seniors cover the costs of pursuing higher education in the field of their choice. The recipient will receive a $2,000 scholarship grant. The deadline for application submission is Monday, April 13 at 11:59 p.m. Please direct all questions to Brian.Stevens@ocsarts.net. The live link to the application for Nancy Egan is https://forms.gle/y4SKxzBQKkH8KxRE6.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Seniors, here’s some scholarship deadlines:

- Delta Sigma Theta - Apply at www.orangecountydst.com by March 31
- Recent Immigrant - Apply at https://bold.org/scholarships by March 31
- CAA - Apply at www.caaonline.org by April 10 (for children of police/fire)
- PFLAG - Apply at www.pflagsouthoc.com by April 15
- Best Reviews List - Apply at www.bestreviewslist.com by May 10
- Floral Park Association - Apply at www.floral-park.com by May 31 (deadline was extended/must reside in Santa Ana)