Monday, April 20, 2020  

**TODAY’S ACTIVITIES**

**ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING:** Online distance learning resumes today for conservatory classes and Gold Day online distance learning continues. Students should check their online portals for assignments and due dates for Blocks 4, 5, and 6 and Monday conservatory classes. Be sure to check class Agenda Slides, Google Classroom, Aeries, and OCSA email daily. Academic and elective teachers are accessible via email between 8:05 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. each school day. Conservatory teachers are accessible via email during their scheduled conservatory block. School counselors are available via email between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each school day and also have office hours on Zoom.

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:** The deadline is today to upload your college acceptances to be featured on the #OCSACollegeWall. Don’t miss this opportunity to share your college acceptance news with the OCSA community. Please follow the steps that were emailed to you from Student Services and sent out through Aeries Communication. Also, use #OCSACollegeWall to share photos or videos of you receiving your college acceptance letters for a chance to be shared on the @WeAreOCSA Instagram.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**GRADUATION SPEECH CONTEST:** All interested seniors are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to present a speech at graduation. The information is on the Graduation Speech flyer [here](#) The deadline for speeches is Friday, May 1.

**COURSE SELECTION:** Due to the extended school closure, all current 7th and 8th grade students will need to complete and upload their Course Selection Forms for the 2020-21 school year to a Google Form. Instructions with links are available in the Friday, April 17 Stay Healthy & Updated newsletter, were sent out in Aeries Communication, and have been emailed from Student Services. We greatly appreciate the 8th grade students who turned in their forms to Student Services prior to distance learning, but we will need those students to also complete and upload their forms digitally so the counselors have access to them. Course Selection Forms were processed prior to distance learning for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, so no action needs to be taken for those grade levels.

**PROGRESS REPORTS:** Second progress report cards for the spring semester were released on Friday, April 17 in the Aeries
Student/Parent Portal. This progress report reflects the work completed by students from the beginning of the second semester, Tuesday, January 7, through Thursday, March 12. Students and parents should print a copy of the report card for their use and records by going to the GRADES tab in the Aeries portal and selecting Report Card History. In Report Card History, click on the word “English” under the Report Card column to open the progress report for printing. Please note that OCSA does not mail home report cards. Questions and concerns regarding progress grades should be directed to the student’s individual teachers.

YEARBOOKS: A limited number of yearbooks are still available for purchase on www.myschoolbucks.com! The last day to purchase is Friday, May 1 while supplies last. Not sure if you already purchased a yearbook? Check your account history on MySchoolBucks.com. Due to delayed delivery of our yearbooks, families will be notified with a plan for distribution at a later date.

SCHOOL BUSINESS HOURS: At this time, we are still discouraging students from visiting the OCSA campus to retrieve personal items from lockers. We hope that by mid-May we will be able to communicate a detailed plan for students to return to campus in a safe and orderly manner to return textbooks and collect other belongings. However, if you need instructional materials on campus required for a class, the campus will have limited availability Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on days school is normally in session. When you arrive, please check in with security at the Humanities Tower so they may assist you with access.

NACAC COLLEGE FAIRS: National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) college fairs for spring 2020 have been canceled. Visit their website at www.nacacfairs.org for more information. Here’s two fairs to be held in Southern California in the fall:
- San Diego Performing and Visual Arts College Fair - Monday, October 12, 7-9 p.m., University of San Diego
- Los Angeles Performing and Visual Arts College Fair - Sunday, October 18, 1-3:30 p.m., UCLA

NYU WORKSHOPS: New York University (NYU) Tisch School of the Arts is offering online Filmmakers and Screenwriters Workshops this summer. Please visit their website for information at https://tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Here’s some scholarship deadlines for seniors:
- PLV Scholarship of Orange County – Apply by May 3 to https://mymellowbrickroad.com/2020-plv-scholarships.
- Floral Park Association - Apply at www.floral-park.com by May 31 (deadline was extended/must reside in Santa Ana).
- The Wall Point of View Project Willow Tree Scholarship - Apply at www.thewallpovproject.org by June 8.

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Upcoming SAT/ACT Test Dates:
SAT - May 2 Canceled
Next SAT Scheduled on June 6
ACT - April 4
Rescheduled to June 13
SAT website
www.collegeboard.com
ACT website
actstudent.org

AP Testing Updates
www.collegeboard.com

Transcripts
www.ocsarts.net/Transcripts

Class of 2020
www.ocsarts.net/12thGrade2020

Scholarships
www.ocsarts.net/Scholarships

Demerit Reflection Form
http://tinyurl.com/ocsareflection

OCSA COMMUNICATION
OCSA Text-a-Tip
657-529-6272

Tech Support Email
techsupport@csarts.net

Staff Contact via Email
first name.last name@ocsarts.net

Aeries
http://familysis.ocsarts.net

Art Attack
Daily School Bulletin
www.ocsarts.net/ArtAttack

OCSA Stay Healthy & Stay Updated
Administration Team News
Families will receive emails on Fridays from the OCSA administrative team during online distance learning.