

ROA Director Update September 25, 2015

Hello lovely ROA families,

We are excited to announce that the **College & Career Seminar** class is set to begin on Friday, **October 2nd**, so reserve your spot now! We'd like to encourage our high-school students to enroll in this life-class and join the thousands of students in the county who are already taking this course. Our students will embark on one of the most important journeys of their life - discovering who they are, what they want, and how to go about achieving their dreams for the future. Participants will create and develop a 10-year plan, which will serve as a working model for their dreams and goals. As a self-directed learner, they will realize their strengths and acknowledge their weaknesses. This class will prepare them for the rapidly evolving workplace, and introduce students to the skills necessary to create a happy, successful and satisfying life. Talk to your teacher for more info.

- Please mark in your calendar that we will have our **PICTURE DAY, OCTOBER 5, 6, 7 AND 9. Sign-ups will be on sign-up genius shortly. We will let you know.**

Please check out the following events, where ROA is participating. We need your help:

[Oxnard Multicultural Festival](#)



Oxnard Multicultural Festival

The festival is held annually on the first Saturday of October. MCF celebrates the rich cultural diversity of its residents and the city's history. People of every ...

[View on www.signupgenius.com](#) Preview by Yahoo

[Thousand Oaks Rotary Street Fair](#)



Thousand Oaks Rotary Street Fair

Don't miss this awesome opportunity to support our school. We are having a booth at the Thousand Oaks Rotary Street Fair. Help spread the word and educate our

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News from your ROA counselor...Richard Intlekofer

PSAT

(Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test)

The **PSAT** is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at 8 a.m.** This exam serves as a practice test for the SAT, which is used by many universities and colleges to determine eligibility for admission. For a very small number of juniors each year, the PSAT is also used as a qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship. However, for most students, the PSAT is simply a good way to prepare for the SAT without risk, as results are not sent to colleges. In addition, students will receive access to free SAT preparation based upon individual PSAT results. Because the SAT is changing beginning in March of 2016, this will be a great opportunity for juniors to preview the new format for the first time.

The PSAT is strongly recommended for juniors who wish to prepare to take the SAT next spring or in the fall of 2016. Sophomores are also invited to take the PSAT in October, but it is important to note that the new PSAT 10, designed for sophomores, will be offered in the spring of 2016. We hope to offer the PSAT 10 on the River Oaks campus.

The October 14 PSAT will be offered off site, but we will help your student register. Please contact Richard Intlekofer, River Oaks counselor, at richard.intlekofer@roavc.com, for registration information, or should you have any questions or concerns. **Priority deadline to register: Friday, September 23, 2015.** Further information about the PSAT, and the redesigned SAT, which will be introduced in March of 2016, can be found at www.collegeboard.org.

College Night Opportunity

River Oaks students have been invited to attend the Conejo Valley Unified School District College and Career Information Night, scheduled for Thursday, September 24, at Thousand Oaks High School. See detailed information below about this special evening!

CVUSD College & Career Information Night

Featuring a Mini College Fair

Thursday, September 24

At

Thousand Oaks High School

2323 N. Moorpark Road

Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

5:00 – 6:15 pm Mini College Fair in the Quad

6:30 – 9:00 pm Classroom Information Workshops

Dinner may be purchased from food trucks at the front of the school.

The evening will consist of the mini college fair followed by informational workshops

We look forward to seeing you there!

Workshop topics (subject to change): Understanding the UC, CSU Systems (sessions presented in English and Spanish); California Independent Colleges; Out-of-State College Options/ Western Undergraduate Exchange; Finding the Perfect College and How to Pay for It; Community Colleges; Ventura College Promise; Military Academies/ ROTC; Visual/Performing Arts Application Process; The College Bound Athlete; Scholarships and Merit Awards; Financial Aid Process; How Tax Credits Can Help Pay for College; College Admission Testing; How to Write an Effective Admissions Essay; Winning Together: The Student/Parent College Search Team; The Right School for You; Selective College Admissions; Introduction to Naviance; Two Years to a Career .

This event is FREE!

Prentice Hall Textbook Resources

Middle School and High School students using Prentice Hall textbooks, there is online curriculum support for you at <http://www.phschool.com/atschool/>! A few things you will find include chapter-to-chapter links, tests, printables, and more!

To access the resources: choose the subject area, find the picture of your textbook cover, and click on the title directly below. (No code needed)!

Please remember, after you select the subject area, find your textbook cover and click the title directly beneath your textbook cover!

LANGUAGE ARTS - http://www.phschool.com/atschool/txtbk_res_la.html

MATH (all) - http://www.phschool.com/atschool/txtbk_res_math.html

CA MATH Grade 6 to Geometry - http://www.phschool.com/atschool/txtbk_res_math.html

SCIENCE - http://www.phschool.com/atschool/txtbk_res_sci.html

SOCIAL STUDIES - http://www.phschool.com/atschool/txtbk_res_ss.html

US HISTORY HOMEPAGE - <http://www.phschool.com/webcodes10/index.cfm?area=view&wcprefix=ndk&wcsuffix=8888>

REFERENCE CENTER - http://www.phschool.com/reference_center.html

References such as...



ROA High School Students: All of our high school students need to make an appointment and see our counselor, Richard, preferably within the month of September. You can do that by connecting with your teacher. Richard is amazing and he wants to make sure that our students know about their options and how we can integrate their passions into their high school studies and their future.

Important Dates:

First day of fall classes/workshops September 28 (Monday)

Board Meeting	October 1, 7:00 pm (open to the public)
Picture Day	October 5, 6, 7, and 9 (ID cards for 8 th grade students and high school students will be free)—sign-ups required—we will let you know, when we have it ready on signup genius
Math Fall Festival	October 22, 6-8 pm

Warm regards and welcome back,
Your River Oaks homeschool team,
Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Nadia, Marni
Tezo
and
Claudia