



FIRST 2017-18 ROA Director Update

August 2017

General Information

Welcome Back!!!!

School starts on August 23. We are so excited to see you all and, hopefully you can tell, we worked hard this summer to get our facility in pristine shape, organize all of our books and introduce to you our new amazing **ROA app for your smart phone**.

- **To download our app: Go to the app store and type in “River Oaks Academy”—download the app—now you are always “in the know”☺**
- **Our fall workshop schedule is posted on our website along with the descriptions. Please note that there have been a couple of changes. Fall workshops start the week of September 25. Sign-ups won’t start until after Labor Day—the exact date still TBD.**

Pac Info

Hello ROA Parents,

Are you receiving the River Oaks Academy Yahoo Group announcements?

The ROA Yahoo Group is an online, member-based group for ROA parents to receive (and send) messages about events/news related to ROA. It's a great way to stay connected and updated with the ROA community.

If you aren't yet a member please contact your teacher for help with joining the group. Alternatively, contact Candice Tallent, Pamela Keller, or Emily Wells, via email, for help with becoming a member.

Candice: tallentcandice@yahoo.com

Pamela: LaDolceVita@roadrunner.com

Emily: emily@cambria.org

We look forward to your joining!

Warmly,
Parent Advisory Council - Pamela, Chandra & Candice



Career Pathway Updates

We are offering the following pathway courses in the Fall (full semester courses):

College and Career Seminar

Computer Networking

IT Fundamentals (a-g)

A+ Certification (a-g)

Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation

Introduction to Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation (a-g)

Hospitality Entrepreneurship with a focus on Business & Finance (a-g)

Legal Practices

Introduction to Law (a-g)

Criminal Justice (a-g)

Career Education Center (CEC) - check out the numerous course offering www.vcoe.org/cec



OXNARD Resource Center

Now at our permanent location-at Seabridge

We welcome all of our Oxnard families back and extend a special welcome to our new families. At this time, the Oxnard facility is closed for enrollment.

We are so excited to have a “full house” this year, and even more excited to be able to open at our own location (no hotel needed this year).

Please note the following Welcome Back Event:

September 13th: 10-11:30 Welcome Back Breakfast

Come join us and meet your friends from last year and welcome our new families



Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the 2017/18 River Oaks Academy school year!

We will be offering a variety of counseling services for our high school students again this year, including academic counseling, college planning and application assistance, financial aid and scholarship information, work experience guidance, community service opportunities, career planning, and more!

Watch this space weekly for coming events and valuable information for all high school students and parents.

Here are a few upcoming events of interest:

- **Wednesday, September 27, 2017: CVUSD College Information Night** at Newbury Park High School. Enjoy a college, career, and test-prep fair from 4:30 until 6:30 pm, and then, from 6:15 until 8 pm, take advantage of a variety of college related workshops. This is a very popular event, so arrive early! And, plan for dinner, as several food trucks will be featured!
- **Wednesday, October 11, 2017: The PSAT is coming to River Oaks!** We will be offering the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) for our college bound juniors on Wednesday, October 11 at 8 am. We strongly recommend this practice test for students in grade eleven. While the PSAT can also be taken by 9th and 10th graders, those students may want to wait until the spring, when we will offer the PSAT 10 for our younger students. We will be sending out detailed information regarding the PSAT, including the registration process, within the next few weeks.

Other Items of Interest:

- **Attention, Employed Students!** All Work Permits must be renewed at the beginning of each school year, even if you have one that was recently approved. See Beverly in the office, or contact Richard Intlekofer, Counselor, for more information.
- **Career Education Center:** (Classes May Still be Open!) The Ventura County Career Education Center offers a wide variety of courses for high school students.

While many of the CEC courses are yearlong, there are a few that are offered on a semester basis. Check the catalog at the Ventura County Career Education Center website, or in paper form in the River Oaks front office. If your student is interested in a CEC course, you may register online at www.vcoe.org/cec, or by contacting Richard Intlekofer at ROA.

- **SAT Test Center:** River Oaks Academy has been approved as an SAT test center! We will be offering the SAT, SAT with Essay, and the Subject Tests here at ROA in on Saturday, November 4, 2017, and again on June 2, 2018. If your student is planning to take the SAT this year (typically 12th graders in the fall, and 11th graders in the spring, visit the College Board website at www.collegeboard.org. We do not register students for the SAT, and we cannot save seats for our students. We only have 40 spaces available, so register soon! This is a terrific testing environment, so take advantage! Again, contact Richard at richard.intlekofer@roavc.com for further information!

High school families may make appointments with Richard Intlekofer, River Oaks Counselor, by contacting him at richard.intlekofer@roavc.com.

Here's to a successful school year!



Important Dates

August 23	First Day of School for the 17-18 school year— Welcome back☺
August 31	High School Orientation 12-2:00 pm (for all High School students who did not attend the Orientation at the end of the school year)
September 4	Labor Day Holiday—no school/office closed
September 7	New Parent Breakfast: 10-12:00 pm
September 7	Board meeting: 6:30 pm (open to the public)
September 13	Oxnard Meet and Greet; 10-11:30 am
September 14	WL Meet and Greet: 10-12:00 am
September 21	Local Holiday-no school/office closed
September 25	First day of workshops/classes for fall semester

Warmly,
Your River Oaks homeschool team,
Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Marni, Jennifer,
Cheri, Leanne
Tezo, Monica, Beverly, Richard
and Claudia