Knightly News

Oak Creek High School

April 2021 Newsletter

Important Dates

Spring Break:
Monday, March 29 thru Monday, April 5. Students return Tuesday, April 6

4th Quarter Begins:
Thursday, April 8

ACT Aspire Test:
Wednesday, April 14 *(Grades 9 & 10 only))* ***Asynchronous Lessons for students in Grades 11 and 12***

No School:
Friday, April 30

Advanced Placement Exams:
Monday-Friday, May 3 thru 14.

Prom:
Saturday, May 15
Italian Community Center



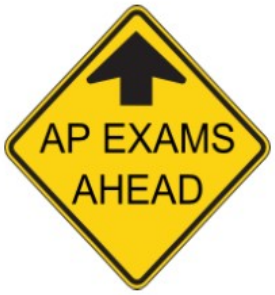


Welcome Spring!

As hard as it is to believe, we are about to enter the fourth and final quarter of the 2020-2021 school year. Although this school year has been filled with a variety of challenges related to the pandemic, remote learning, hybrid learning, and a return to face to face instruction, we are so very proud of our students, staff, and community as they navigated the twists and turns of the school year, supporting each other and finding ways to learn and grow regardless of the situation.

The final months of the school year are usually busy, but special. It's important to remind students to stay on top of their assignments, study for tests, and complete necessary projects. Some details and timelines related to events such as prom, graduation, Aspire testing, Advanced Placement tests, and end of the events and celebrations are included in this newsletter, and more details will follow in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your partnership as we wrap-up the 2020-2021 school year.



Advanced Placement Testing:

AP Testing will take place May 3-May 17, 2021 and will be paper/pencil exams, given in school.

All administration sessions will be held in the main gym and auxiliary gym with the exception of AP Spanish which will take place in the LMC.

2021 AP Exam Schedule

Paper	8 a.m. Local Time	12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 3, 2021	• United States Government and Politics	• Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	• Calculus AB • Calculus BC	• German Language and Culture • Human Geography
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	• English Literature and Composition	• Japanese Language and Culture (computer-based) • Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Thursday, May 6, 2021	• United States History	• Art History • Computer Science A
Friday, May 7, 2021	• Chemistry • Spanish Literature and Culture	• European History • Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Monday, May 10, 2021	• French Language and Culture • World History: Modern	• Macroeconomics
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	• Seminar • Spanish Language and Culture	• Latin • Psychology
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	• English Language and Composition	• Microeconomics • Music Theory
Thursday, May 13, 2021*	• NO EXAMS SCHEDULED	
Friday, May 14, 2021	• Biology • Italian Language and Culture	• Chinese Language and Culture (computer-based) • Environmental Science
Monday, May 17, 2021*	• Comparative Government and Politics • Computer Science Principles	• Statistics

CollegeBoard

Be sure to bring these:

- No. 2 pencils for your multiple-choice answer sheet.
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
- An acceptable calculator if your AP Exam allows the use of a calculator.
- A current government-issued or school-issued photo ID.

AP Testing Cont. :

Don't bring these:

- Electronic equipment including phones, smartwatches, fitness trackers, wearable technology, cameras, recording or listening devices, or any other type of electronic or communication device.
    - The only exceptions to the above restrictions are laptops or other devices specifically permitted to be used for in-school digital testing.
    - School-owned and school-controlled digital recording devices are allowed only for the AP French, AP German, AP Italian, and AP Spanish Language and Culture Exams, and the AP Music Theory Exam.
- Books, reference guides, notes, compasses, protractors, mechanical pencils, pencils that are not No. 2, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or colored pencils.
- Scratch paper: Students testing in-school are prohibited from bringing scratch paper to the AP Exam, but scratch paper will be provided.
- Watches that beep, make a noise, or have an alarm.
- Computers or calculators that are not approved.
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- Ear plugs.
- Clothing or shoes with subject-related information.
- Food or drink.
- Clipboards.

AP Test Results:

Students can indicate in My AP the college, university or scholarship program they'd like to receive their score report for free.
Students indicate this information only through My AP.
The deadline for students to indicate or change their fee score report recipient is June 20, 2021.

Send Your AP Scores Report for Free

Senior Scholarship and Recognition Program:

After careful consultation with our school district regarding the health and safety of everyone in our community, the Senior Scholarship and Recognition Program will be held virtually this year. Our virtual program and scholarship announcements to students will still take place on the evening of Wednesday, May 19. Any senior who has received a scholarship award should bring a copy to the Student Services office to be included in the program.



LOOKING AHEAD...
OAK CREEK BUSINESS DEPARTMENT 21 - 22 PREVIEW

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FBLA Regional Leadership Conference

February 6th, 2022

The team will host the annual Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Region VII Conference for members to compete, network, and grow as business students.

CTE Interview Summit

April 7th, 2022

Students will prepare resumes, research, and conduct interviews in a variety of CTE career pathways with community and surrounding businesses.

Junior Reality Day

May 19th, 2022

Students will choose a future occupation and "life status" then navigate through the Reality Day booths and manage their personal financial resources.

DECA

Students will continue to grow through competitions in the career clusters of marketing, business management, finance, and hospitality and tourism.

Armory - SBE

The Armory, the student-operated school-based enterprise, will continue to offer amazing products and services to the community while providing a robust real-world experience for all business students.

https://ocarmory.ecwid.com/

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Girls Track and Field



On Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:00pm there will be a Girls Track & Field meeting in the cafeteria. Thank you. Coach Tutas

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Yearbooks



We have a very limited number of 2020-2021 yearbooks available for pre-sale. Get yours before they disappear! Bring $60 to the 10-12 main office (cash or credit card). Yearbooks will be distributed at the end of May.



HOSA Blood Drive

HOSA- Future Health Professionals is hosting our annual spring **Blood Drive** with Versiti Blood Center on **Friday, April 23rd, 2021 from 7am-1pm**. Currently, there is a national shortage of blood donors because of COVID-19 and cancellations of blood drives. It is our turn to give back to the community. Our goal is to receive 70 pints! Anyone age 16 and older who weighs at least 110lbs can donate blood. Things you should know - 1 donation can save up to 3 lives and every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Please consider donating with us and save the date in your calendar!

STEM Camp- United States Naval Academy

The US Naval Academy is holding its world-class Summer STEM Camp and Summer Seminar this coming June in a virtual format.

Summer STEM (https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM.php) is for current 8th, 9th and 10th graders, while Summer Seminar (https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php) is for current 11th graders. Both are amazing experiences! I'm attaching a flyer that has information about the programs.

There is a fee associated with each - but we have scholarships available (depending on the family's individual circumstances). The fee includes USNA apparel and program materials. **See flyer below.**

USNA ADMISSIONS





SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Seminar: USNA Admissions offers this program to provide rising 12th graders with a taste of life in the Brigade and to kickstart their application Journey for an appointment to the Naval Academy. Candidates experience first-class academic, athletic, and professional training while building lifelong relationships with campers from all over the country.

Summer STEM: This program involves a vibrant week of problem-solving, exploratory learning, critical thinking, and team building for rising 9th-11th graders interested in a future in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Life in the Brigade entails being a part of a community that challenges and supports you every step of the way. The USNA Admissions department has the responsibility of guiding candidates into this supportive community.



APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 4, 2021!

Summer Seminar Sessions:

Session 1: June 5-June 10
Session 2: June 12-June 17
Session 3: June 19-June 24

Summer STEM Sessions:

Rising 9th graders: June 7-12
Rising 10th graders: June 14-19
Rising 11th graders: June 21-25

ACT Scores

Junior students who did not request that their ACT scores be sent to at least ONE college before testing will be receiving a voucher to send their scores to up to FOUR colleges. This voucher will arrive when students receive their paper results - sometime in April. Please make sure to follow the directions included with your score report. This only applies to students who did not select ANY colleges. If junior students did not create an ACT account, they will need their ACT ID which is printed on their paper score report to create their account and then send their scores. See Ms. Groh with questions.

WHAT: ACT Aspire is a powerful tool to help students and their parents assess current skill levels and monitor progress toward a successful ACT test which is taken during the junior year. The Aspire test assesses students' readiness in five areas covered by the ACT test: English, math, reading, science and writing.

WHO: All 9th and 10th Graders, including OC Virtual Students

WHEN: Wednesday, April 14, 7:30am - 2:45pm

WHERE: The NGC and 10-12 buildings will be open only to the 9th and 10th graders to allow for smaller testing rooms and social distancing. Students should remember to be masked. They should also bring their fully charged, updated chromebook; pen/pencil; photo ID; and calculator (optional). All other items, including cell phones, should be left at home or in their lockers. Juniors and Seniors who are not testing will be required to complete asynchronous assignments at home on this day.



2021 Senior Graduation Information

Graduation Ceremony: The 2021 Graduation ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th at American Family Field at 10:00 am. The informational letter and ticket order form were mailed to the graduate's primary address on March 12th. The ticket order is due no later than Friday, April 16th. Only one form will be accepted per graduate so if there are two households, they must be on the same order form.

Graduation Tickets: Graduation tickets will be handed out during an assembly on Wednesday, May 19th during senior advisories. If you are unable to attend the assembly, please stop by the office to sign for your tickets anytime after this event. Early graduates are welcome to pick up their tickets during the assembly or in the office.

Cap & Gown Orders: If you have not picked up your graduation items you may do so in the main office. If you need to order a cap and gown please go to Jostens.com.





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Significance: Our Mark, Our Purpose, Our Experience.

Working Together to Engage, Challenge and Inspire Every Student Every Day

Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District
BUILDING SUCCESSFUL FUTURES TOGETHER