# Oak Park

#### SCHOOL BULLETIN

# November 3, 2025

### **Athletics:**

#### **MONDAY**

• Girls Golf at CIF Team Championships at Bear Valley, Victorville

#### **THURSDAY**

- Girls Golf at CIF Individuals at Temecula Creek
- Cross Country at CCL Finals at Camarillo at 3PM

## **FRIDAY**

Football at Playoffs at 7PM (location TBD)

**The Oak Park Girls' Basketball team is hosting a fundraiser**: Staff vs. Students, on Friday, November 14 at 7 pm. We will have a snack bar, a halftime show, and four quarters of intense basketball between the 3-time CIF champion team and some of your favorite teachers. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.

Girls Water Polo Tryouts are Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Please visit the Athletic Office for more info.

National Signing Day is November 12. Please let the Athletic Office know if you have committed to play your sport at the collegiate level.

**Tryouts for the 2026 OPHS Men's Golf Team** will be held on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3:00 each day at Los Robles Golf Course. Men wishing to try out for the team must have a physical on file with the Athletic Office before trying out. Men must also confirm with Coach James at golf@opusd.org, so he can arrange tee times, and answer any questions you may have. Golf attire is required at tryouts, but there are no costs involved.

# From the College and Career Center:

- Seniors: Please schedule your counselor meeting by Nov. 14th if one or more of your colleges requires a counselor recommendation letter. If you have an application that requires a transcript but no counselor letter, you must meet with Mrs. Preston. Please view this link for all procedures and deadlines.
- California State University Application Workshop for Seniors: Monday, Nov. 3 @ Lunch in the College & Career Center. Presented by Brianna Baeza, CSU Channel Islands Admission Counselor.
- College representative visits in the College and Career Center during lunch and after school this week Sign up on your Naviance account: Binghamton University, Woodbury University, University of Alaska
- Financial Aid & Scholarship Zoom Q & A (Open to students/parents from all grade levels): Wednesday, Nov. 5 @ 2:35 3:15 pm. Join Mr. David Levy, financial aid expert, to ask any questions related to financial aid and scholarships. Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/93979710381
- New Rules, New Reality: Navigating College Admissions in 2025 Straight Talk & Strategies with Arun Ponnusamy,
  Wednesday, Nov. 12 @ 6:30 pm in Room G-9. Hosted by the OPHS PFA in association with the College & Career Center. RSVP as space is limited <a href="Navigating College Admissions RSVP">Navigating College Admissions RSVP</a>

Key Takeaways:

- How admissions officers are evaluating students in 2025
- Building a smart, balanced college list that goes beyond the usual names
- The best moves **9th-11th graders** can make right now
- Now accepting 10th grade student applications for the annual Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY). To apply, complete this Google Doc Application (only students using their OPUSD email can access the link) and return to apreston@opusd.org. The deadline to submit is Monday, November 3rd at 3:00pm. Please contact Mrs. Preston with any questions.

**Attention, creative writers!** It's the last week to participate in this semester's Writpiece, the biannual writing contest hosted by our creative writing magazine, Veritas. This October's challenge is to write an original short story of five pages or less based on the prompt "Disassociation and Dormancy." In addition to an Amazon gift card prize, first place is guaranteed publication in this spring's edition of Veritas. For consideration, submit to the Google Form link on Mrs. Wall-Smith's website.

The 7th Annual 24 Hour Play presented by Thespian Troupe 6074 will be Saturday November 15th at 7pm. Our Troupe will present the one act 'The 9 Worst Breakups of All Time". This show is student directed and produced all in 24 hours! Tickets available at the door or online at gofan.com

Our annual Madrigal Dinner is right around the corner, and we can't wait to transport you to a night of music, merriment, and medieval magic! Join OPHS Choir & Theatre on November 20th for this festive kick off to the holiday season. Tickets available online https://oakparkusd.seatyourself.biz

AP Exam & Portfolio ordering late fees increase to \$40 on November 4. See instructions for ordering here.

#### When You're Out, Bring the Right Note!

- Sick for more than 3 days? → Bring a doctor's note
- DMV or Passport appointment? → Bring the appointment slip/confirmation
- College visit during school? → Bring the invite or confirmation

Absences will be considered Unexcused without proper documentation.

Leaving campus without checking out through the Main Office will result in a truancy on your attendance record.





