

2026



SUMMER

July	Thursday, July 9th and July 16th 11:00am-3:00pm	Summer Wellness Series	Class of 2028 and 2029 Students will learn practical strategies to manage stress, set goals, and manage time. Each day is designed to support their academic, personal, and emotional well-being.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
	Saturday, July 11th 11:00am-12:00pm	YLA Meeting	YLA Students YLA students meet monthly to plan fundraisers, community events, and program support.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
	Saturday, July 18th 12:30pm-2:30pm	YLA Volunteer Day	YLA Students YLA students will volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House by assisting in the kitchen and baking cookies to provide comfort and support for families.	LB Ronald McDonald House 500 E 27th St. Long Beach, CA 90806
	Friday, July 24th and July 31st 11:00am-1:00pm	The How-To High School Series	Class of 2030 Join us for a four-part workshop series that helps incoming high school students build confidence, find connection, and successfully navigate their high school journey.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
	Thursday, July 30th 4:00pm-8:30pm	Sunset and S'mores Night <i>YLA Bonfire</i>	YLA Students Join us for an evening of connection, reflection, and planning where YLA students build friendships and set goals for the new school year.	Bolsa Chica State Beach 7851 PCH. Huntington Beach, CA 92649
August	Tuesday, August 4th 6:00pm-7:30pm	President's Club	Invitation Only All students who earned a 3.5 GPA or higher during the 2025-2026 academic year will be honored at an evening celebration and recognition.	Long Beach City College 4901 E. Carson St. Long Beach, CA 90808
	Wednesday, August 5th 9:30am-3:00pm	Summer Splash <i>YLA Soak City Retreat</i>	YLA Students YLA students will celebrate the summer with a day of fun and team bonding at Knott's Soak City, strengthening friendships and creating lasting memories before the new school year.	Knott's Soak City 8200 Beach Blvd. Buena Park, CA 90620
	Friday, August 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm	Alumni and Mentor Mixer	OJS Alumni and Mentors Join us for an evening of connection as OJS alumni and mentors come together to share stories, build relationships, and celebrate the impact of our community.	Willie's Tin Shop 1115 E Wardlow Rd. Long Beach, CA 90807
	Thursday, August 13th 5:00pm-7:00pm	Access Student Celebration <i>Bowling Bash</i>	Class of 2028 and Mentors Let's celebrate the accomplishments of the College Access Mentorship Program, connect with mentors and peers, and get excited for the transition into the College Success Program.	Cal Bowl 2500 E Carson St. Lakewood, CA 90712
September	Saturday, September 5th 11:00am-12:00pm	YLA Meeting	YLA Students YLA students meet monthly to plan fundraisers, community events, and program support.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
	September 8th - English September 9th - Spanish 6:00pm-7:00pm	Parent Academy	Parents/Guardians Parent Academy is a series of workshops that help give OJS parents/caregivers the tools to become stronger advocates for their child.	Online
	Monday, September 14th 6:00pm-7:00pm	Easy as A-G!	Class of 2030 and Mentors Do you know the difference between High School Graduation Requirements and A-G Requirements? Join this informational workshop and find out what courses you need to be ready for a four-year college or university.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
	Thursday, September 17th 6:00pm-7:30pm	Mentor 2 Mentor	Mentors Join us for our mentor-to-mentor gathering and leave with valuable new tools to support you with your mentoring journey.	TBD
	Monday, September 21st 5:00pm-6:30pm	Junior Supper Club	Class of 2028 Bi-weekly college readiness workshops that empower students with the knowledge, resources, and confidence to successfully prepare for college and beyond.	Long Beach City College 4901 E. Carson St. Long Beach, CA 90808
	Wednesday, September 23rd 5:00pm-6:30pm	Senior Supper Club	Class of 2027 Bii-weekly college readiness workshops focused on college applications, financial aid, scholarships, and the transition from high school to college.	Long Beach City College 4901 E. Carson St. Long Beach, CA 90808
	Thursday, September 24th 6:00pm-7:00pm	Student and Family Orientation	Newly Enrolled Students and Parents/Guardians Join us to learn more about what OJS has to offer as you embark on a new journey as an OJS scholar. It is an excellent opportunity to meet other new OJS families.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807



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October	Saturday, October 3rd 8:00am-4:00pm	College Tour: University of California, Riverside	9th - 12th Grade Students Students will explore campus facilities, learn about academic programs, and get a firsthand look at student life.	UCR 900 University Ave. Riverside, CA 92521
	Monday, October 5th Monday, October 19th 5:00pm-6:30pm	Junior Supper Club	Class of 2028 Bi-weekly college readiness workshops that empower students with the knowledge, resources, and confidence to successfully prepare for college and beyond.	Long Beach City College 4901 E. Carson St. Long Beach, CA 90808
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	Thursday, October 8th 6:00pm-7:00pm	Exploring the Four Systems of Higher Education <i>Workshop</i>	Class of 2032 and Mentors Students will learn about the four systems of higher education, admission requirements, and how to identify the best college pathway for their future.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
	Saturday, October 10th 11:00am-12:00pm	YLA Meeting	YLA Students YLA students meet monthly to plan fundraisers, community events, and program support.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
	Saturday, October 24th 11:00am-1:00pm	Monster Mash Match-Up <i>Social Event</i>	8th-10th Grade Students and Mentors Grab your costume and join us for an afternoon of pickleball, laughter, and community as we come together for some fall fun.	LB Sports Basement 2100 N Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90815
November	Monday, November 2nd, 16th, and 30th 5:00pm-6:30pm	Junior Supper Club	Class of 2028 Bi-weekly college readiness workshops that empower students with the knowledge, resources, and confidence to successfully prepare for college and beyond.	Long Beach City College 4901 E. Carson St. Long Beach, CA 90808
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	Thursday, November 5th 6:00pm-7:30pm	Mentor 2 Mentor	Mentors Join us for our special mentor-to-mentor gathering right before Thanksgiving! It's a chance to connect, reflect, and recharge with fellow mentors while sharing experiences, ideas, and inspiration.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
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	Thursday, November 12th 6:00pm-7:00pm	Study Skills for Success <i>Workshop</i>	Class of 2029 and Mentors Students will learn evidence-based study strategies, time management techniques, and organizational skills that will improve their academic success throughout high school.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807



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	Saturday, December 12th 11:00am-2:00pm	Holiday Party	Students and Mentors Let's celebrate the season by connecting while enjoying holiday activities, food, and festive cheer.	TBD
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