**College Bound**

Similar to college, high schools differ from one another. Each one offers something unique for their student body. Our uniqueness lies in our schools’ ability to provide one-on-one support academically and personally. Our College Office prides itself on doing just that for our GOLCS students. In your 9th grade year, you will have the opportunity to jump start the college process by researching colleges and scholarship opportunities.

Last year, we were relentless in helping our third graduating class of seniors obtain acceptances from almost 700 colleges acceptances with $6,656,960 first year scholarships. Additionally, we will help you gain access into highly selective programs such as the MIT MathRoots program and diversity fly-in programs. The College Office’s focus is helping you gain acceptance into competitive higher education institutions that provide you academic and financial support, while meeting your unique needs as a growing student.

**Curriculum Highlight**

**Global Arts and Cultures, Sophia Domeville**

Great Oaks Legacy is excited to offer a new class to 9th and 10th grade students: Global Arts and Cultures. The curriculum was designed by NYU graduate Sophia Domeville while participating in the Education Reform Program in South Africa meant to establish frameworks for critical thinking skills within art. The class deals with tailored art projects aligned with the basic concepts of social justice, youth activism, cultural immersion and traditional art disciplines.

Students are exposed to topics in the history of global art and design, literature, performance and the influential cultures of Africa, Paris and India. Most recently, students planned the high school’s first ever art exhibition called, “If The Youth Ran The City of Newark” and worked to answer the question “What would you change and why?” Students were asked to create a poster as their response to what they would like to change or develop for the City of Newark. Selected students then planned a student led artist panel to a packed audience and were featured on multiple social media outlets such as WBGO radio station.
Winter Season:
The winter athletic season at GOLCHS kicked off on Dec. 12th! Boys and Girls Varsity basketball teams faced off against Bard Early College. Boys Varsity was victorious, while Girls Varsity played strong, but is still hungry to get their first win. The cheer team has also made a statement with their precise cheers and custom bows.

Outdoor Adventure Club:
Among many enrichments offered, the Outdoor Adventure Club (OAC) has stood out due to their recent trip to the Brooklyn Bridge. OAC’s mission is to support student exploration of their backyard and cultivate a life-long love of the outdoors. OAC hopes to go snow-tubing and visit other historical sites before the end of the year.

Did You Know

- It’s enrollment season! Current GOLCS 8th graders are automatically accepted into the high school, but if you have other family members or friends who are looking for a great school, be sure to let them know to apply today!
- The high school unveiled a new mural painted by a Newark based artist featuring portraits of important historical figures and silhouettes of our own students.
- Last year, the senior class went to Los Angeles for their end of year trip! They enjoyed a tour of Paramount studio, a day at the Santa Monica pier, and took in a Dodgers game.
- If you decided to apply out of GOLCS but changed your mind, you can still fix it! Simply change your number one school choice to Great Oaks Legacy.
- If you have an interest that is not represented in our enrichment catalog, high school students have the opportunity to propose a new club! This year we added TV & film, musical theater, and pride alliance.