

Welcome!

Ocean Springs High School Orientation 2021



»» Class of 2025

#GoGreyHounds
#BlueAndGrey
#OSSOARS

WELCOME

A man with a beard and short brown hair, wearing a light blue dress shirt and a dark patterned tie, stands in an office. He has his hands clasped in front of him. Behind him is a window with horizontal blinds, showing a view of a brick building and greenery outside. On the windowsill are several small potted plants, including one with pink flowers. To the right of the man, on the wall, is a round clock with a dark frame and Roman numerals. Further right is a large potted plant with dark red leaves. In the foreground, the top of a black leather tufted chair is visible.

Mr. Klein (Students R-Z)
OSHS Assistant Principal

FACES TO KNOW @ OSHS

OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL



Home of the Greyhounds

Your OSHS Administration Team



Mr. Braxton Stowe, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mrs. Lori Brennan (A-D)



Dr. Lamenda Hase (E-J)



Mrs. Sue Green (K-Q)



Mr. D.J. Klein (R-Z)



Administrative Team (cont.)

Dr. Mallory Arriaga
MTSS/Testing Coordinator



Mrs. Tiffany Hodge
CTE Director



Your OSHS Counselor Team

Counselors:



- **Shannon Pearson (A—Cq)**
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- **Katie Bailey (Cr—Hd)**
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- **Lien Linero (He - Mb)**
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- **Kelci Miller (Mc—Sc)**
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- **Patty Trochessett (Sd—Z)**
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- **Jason Diaz (CTE)**

School Resource Officers (SRO)

David Sprowell



Khristin Hollimon



OSHS Clubs and Organizations

No matter who you are or what your hobbies consist of, OSHS prides itself on offering a wide variety of student clubs and activities. Whether you are entering your first year of high school or joining our school as a transfer student, we encourage ALL of our students at OSHS to get plugged into at least one of the many clubs and activities available to you on campus. Many are extracurricular but there are some that require enrollment in a course such as band, drama, dance, JROTC, yearbook, and broadcast.

Benefits of joining a student club and/or activity:

- 1. Become a part of an organization that supports your natural talents, interests, and hobbies.**
- 2. Develop life-long friendships as you meet other students who all share common interests.**
- 3. An opportunity to gain community service hours while making a difference in our community.**
- 4. With college right around the corner, your experience in various clubs and organizations may prove to be beneficial as you apply to the schools of your choice.**

OSHS Clubs and Organizations

https://oshs.ossdms.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=941865&type=d&pREC_ID=1477756

OSHS Blue-Grey Pride Band



OSHS JROTC



Dance



OSHS Theatre Arts



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Competitive Sailing



Interact Club



S2S
Student to Student Club



SEAL
Student Environmental Awareness League



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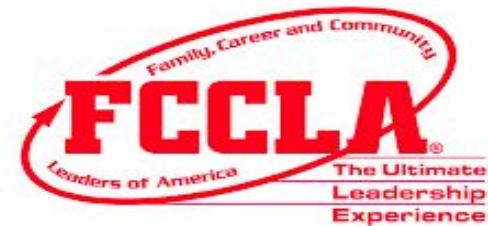
YAC

Youth Activation Committee



FCCLA

Family Career and Community Leaders of America



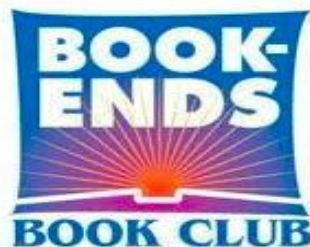
Yearbook



Broadcast



Bookends Club



Challengers



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Fellowship of Christian Athletes



French Club



FEA

Future Educators Association



HOSA

Health Occupations Students of America



Junior Civitan Club



Japanese Club



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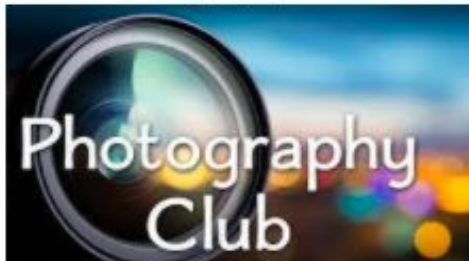
Mu Alpha Theta



National Technical Honor Society



Photography Club



Maurepas Chapter of
National Honor Society



Scholar's Bowl

Model UN

Skills USA

One Heart Club

Spanish Club

Science Club

Award Winning Programs



BLUE GREY PRIDE!

Award Winning Programs



JROTC

Award Winning Programs



THEATRE ARTS

Athletics

Mark Hubbard, Athletic Director





Athletics

| Sport | High School Head Coach |
|------------------|--|
| Football | <u>Blake Pennock</u> |
| Boys Basketball | <u>Matt Noblitt</u> |
| Girls Basketball | <u>LaShonda Smith</u> |
| Baseball | <u>Brian Rea</u> |
| Boys Soccer | <u>Jeff French</u> |
| Girls Soccer | <u>Neil Scott</u> |
| Softball | <u>Lindsey O'Brien</u> |
| Cross Country | <u>Tim Sayers</u> |
| Boys Track | <u>Tim Sayers</u> |
| Girls Track | <u>Tim Sayers</u> |
| Volleyball | <u>Christina Daigle</u> |
| Wrestling | <u>Jay Snow</u> |
| Powerlifting | <u>Wade Vick</u> |
| Tennis | <u>Natalie Colle</u> |
| Swim | <u>Pam Passarelli</u> |
| Golf | <u>Matt Viglianco</u> |
| Cheer | <u>Robin Thomas</u> |
| Dance | <u>Kim Perry</u> |

Advanced Placement

AP Course Options:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science Principles
- English Composition
- English Literature
- European History
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Research (part of AP Capstone program)
- Seminar (part of AP Capstone program)
- Statistics
- US Government and Politics
- US History

Offer college credit after successful passing of end of course exams.

IB Diploma Program



- Advanced Worldwide Rigorous Academic Program
- 90% Diploma Recipient Rate
- Earn college credit
- Students can still take AP courses and Dual Credit courses
- 2 year program with a one year commitment (start courses in 11th Grade)
- Start planning as early as middle school and 9th grade
- Courses that a student should take to prepare for an advanced program
 - Honors Algebra 1, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra 2, and Advanced Math Plus
 - Honors English courses in 9th and 10th grades
 - Spanish 1, 2, and 3 (preferred but not required)
 - There is an introductory Spanish course, if a student does not have the Spanish background needed.
 - Honors Biology and Chemistry
 - AP Human Geography and AP European History

Dual Credit

- College Algebra
- English Composition I
- English Composition II
- Music Appreciation
- Psychology
- Sociology
- World Civilizations

Career and Technical Education Center

CTE Programs:

- Aquaculture
- Automotive Service Technology
- Construction Trades
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering & Robotics
- Health Sciences
- Shipbuilding Academy
- Teacher Academy



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ACT and ACT Workkeys

What is the ACT and ACT Workkeys Test?

The ACT (American College Testing) test is a standardized test accepted by all major colleges and universities in the United States and many more abroad. Success on the ACT test can result in thousands of dollars worth of scholarship money.

The ACT WorkKeys is a system of assessments, curriculum, and job profiling that determine, build, and measure essential workplace skills that can affect job performance and increase opportunities for career changes and advancement.



Our vision with the ACT/ACT Workkeys at Ocean Springs High School

To prepare all students for success after graduation whether entering college, trade school, or straight into the workforce. How?

- **Integrating the ACT Workkeys curriculum into 9th grade STEM, 12th grade College and Career Readiness, and all CTE courses**
- **Integrating ACT content across a variety of courses at OSHS to prepare students to take the assessment their 10th and 11th grade years**

Ocean Springs High School Graduation Requirements, Diplomas, and Endorsements

- Traditional Diploma (24 Credits)
- Career & Technical Endorsement Traditional Diploma (28 Credits)
- Academic Traditional Diploma (28 Credits)
- Distinguished Traditional Diploma Endorsement (32 Credits)
- For more information on the different courses offered at OSHS, check out the [Greyhound Guide](#)

Ocean Springs High School Graduation Requirements

BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS IN THE FALL OF 2018 AND THEREAFTER

Students are pursuing a Traditional Diploma must identify an endorsement prior to entering 9th grade. Students are able to change their endorsement option with parental consent. There are three endorsement options: Career and Technical, Academic, and Distinguished Academic.

TRADITIONAL DIPLOMA

| Curriculum Area | Carnegie Units | Required Subjects | Additional Requirements |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| English | 4 | English I English II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must identify an endorsement area prior to entering 9th grade. Endorsement requirements can only be changed with parental permission. For Early Release, student must have met College or Career Readiness Benchmarks (ACT sub scores of 18 in English and 22 in math OR Silver Level on ACT WorkKeys) OR student must meet ALL of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a 2.5 GPA Passed or met all MAAP assessment requirements for graduation On track to meet diploma requirements Concurrently enrolled in Essentials for College Math or Essentials for College Literacy <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Also Recommended</u></p> For Early Graduation, a student should successfully complete an endorsement. A student should take a math Senior year. |
| Mathematics | 4 | Algebra I | |
| Science | 3 | Biology I | |
| Social Studies | 3 ½ | World History US History US Government (0.5) Economics (0.5) Mississippi Studies(0.5) | |
| Physical Education | ½ | | |
| Health | ½ | | |
| College & Career Readiness | 1 | Must occur in the student's senior year, or in the student completion of a 4-year sequence | |
| Technology or Computer Science | 1 | | |
| Additional Electives | 5 ½ | | |
| Total Units Required | 24 | | |

Important Information

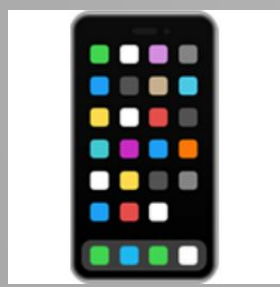
- ▣ Be sure to go online--Ocean Springs High School
 - Handbook
 - Important Phone Numbers – Info Button
 - All Bell Schedules

- ▣ In the Handbook:
 - Tardies
 - Attendance Policy
 - Administrative Absences
 - Syllabi
 - Dress Code

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

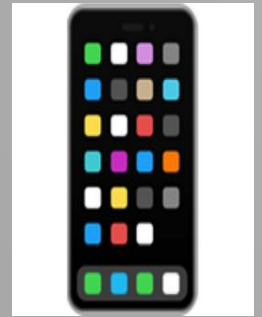
- ❑ **Masks are optional for both vaccinated and unvaccinated students and staff.**
- ❑ **To assist in providing the safest climate possible for all students and staff, each classroom will have hand sanitizer available for use. There are also hand sanitizer stations located in each faculty and student bathrooms on campus.**
- ❑ **If a student at OSHS comes into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or tests positive themselves, please contact a member of the OSHS administration ASAP for further details.**
- ❑ **For more information, please [click here](#) for the district's return to school plan and more information regarding COVID-19.**

Electronic Device Policy



- ▣ Students may use their phones between classes
- ▣ Use of a phone during a class is determined by individual teacher's BYOD policy
- ▣ Use your phone wisely
 - ***Videotaping of altercations can lead to disciplinary action***
 - Using your phone to harass, threaten or disrupt the learning environment of another student can lead to disciplinary action
 - If using earbuds or headphones, use only 1 ear

Electronic Device Policy



- **1st offense:** A parent can pick up a phone at the end of the day, or the student can pick it up after five days.
- **2nd offense:** A parent must have a conference with an administrator before the phone is returned.
- **3rd offense:** The device will be confiscated *until the end of the year.*

Zero Tolerance

□ At OSHS we have three Zero Tolerance Offenses:

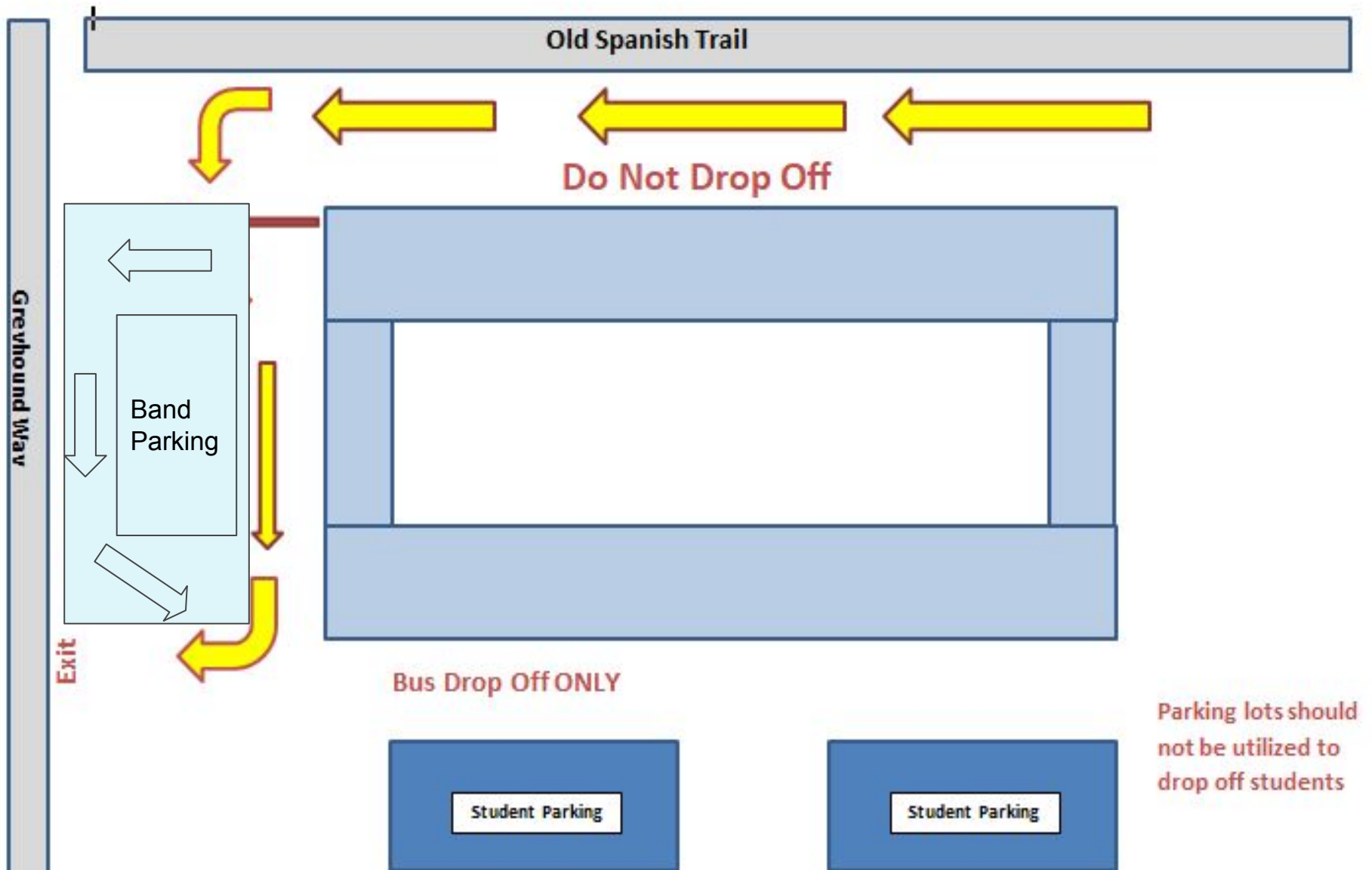
- **Drugs**
- **Weapons**
- **Alcohol**



Parking/Drop Off Procedures-

- ▣ **Parent drop off:** West side of the building (near band hall/auditorium)
- ▣ **Bus Drop off/Pick up:** Back of the Building
- ▣ **Afternoon Pick up:** West side of the building for car riders, South side of campus for bus riders
- ▣ Please follow Officer or Faculty directions to allow for flow.

MORNING PARENT DROP OFF TRAFFIC FLOW



The diagram illustrates the traffic flow for homecoming on the school campus. Key features include:

- Old Spanish Trail:** The main road at the top, with yellow arrows indicating westbound traffic.
- Do Not Pick Up:** A red text instruction above the main building.
- Band Parking Lot:** A blue rectangular area on the left with yellow arrows showing traffic flow.
- Exit:** A red text label near the bottom left.
- Left Exit Only:** A red text label near the bottom left.
- Bus Pick Up ONLY:** A red text label near the bottom center.
- Student Parking:** Two blue rectangular areas at the bottom, each with a white label.
- Parking lots should not be utilized to pick up students:** A red text instruction near the bottom right.
- Greystone Way:** A vertical road on the far left.

- Parking lots should not be utilized to pick up students

Arrival Times

- ▣ Bus Drop off begins at 7:50am
- ▣ Parent Drop off begins at 7:50am
- ▣ **1st Bell Rings at 8:24am**
- ▣ **Tardy Bell Rings at 8:30am**
 - **Consequences for coming to school late can include loss of parking privileges for student drivers as well as after school detention and ISI**
- ▣ Students have 6 minutes between classes
- ▣ Dismissal: 3:49pm

Secondary Live Broadcasting



New for the 2021-2022 school year! If a student is absent from class, he/she has the option of watching his/her teacher's class over livestream in order to keep up date with content covered in class. However, there are some things to consider:

- It is the **student's responsibility** to get in touch with the teacher *before 8:00 AM* of the day of the absence to participate into the livestream.
- The student will not be able to utilize their camera during the livestream; it is strictly a one way feed from the classroom teacher.
- Although the student is watching the livestream, the student is *still counted absent* and responsible for any assignments missed.

Before School Student Areas

- ▣ Students may report to the cafeteria, the media center, or the courtyard before school
- ▣ Students must have a pass in order to report to a teacher's classroom
- ▣ Some teachers may have tutoring before school (pass needed)
- ▣ Restrooms--only those in the front foyer and 1st floor CTE will be open

Transition Time

- Please walk to the right
 - Just like driving...stay in the right lane
 - Keep your distance from others
- You have six minutes to transition from one class to the next. The expectation is for all students to be *in their classroom seat* ready to start class at the sound of the bell.

Lunch Information

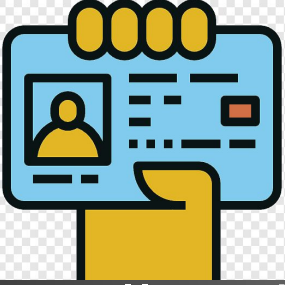
- All students eat free this year!
- No fast food allowed on campus at any time!
- Student lunch numbers are on schedules
- Free and Reduced Lunch applications--
www.ossdms.org
 - *please complete even with free meals for all*
- Please clean up after yourself!

Free and Reduced Lunch Application

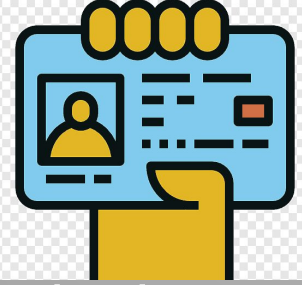
- Many classes have course fees.
- Approval of the app will allow for waivers of the fees
- Approval will also grant the student waivers on the ACT

Administrative Alphabet

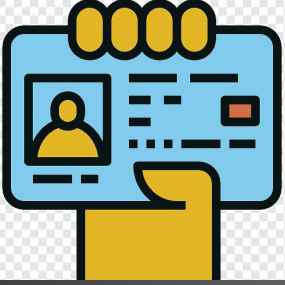
- **Mrs. Brennan** **A--D**
- **Mrs. Hase** **E--J**
- **Mrs. Green** **K--Q**
- **Mr. Klein** **R--Z**



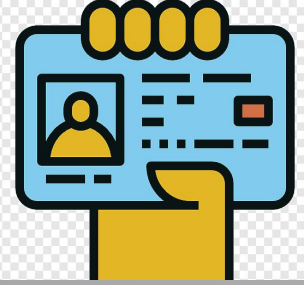
ID Badges



- ❑ All students are required to wear school issued ID badges while at school.
 - Badges must be on a lanyard and visible at all times.
- ❑ Why badges?
 - bus
 - attendance
 - tardies
 - passes
 - safety and security
- ❑ Your badge will be issued to you in Teacher Advisory (TA) during the first week of school.
- ❑ We will meet TA at the beginning of each day on 8/4-8/6



ID Badges



- What if I forget my badge?
 - Students may receive 1 temporary badge per quarter
 - If badge is lost, students may purchase a new one for \$5.
 - Consequences for not having a badge:
 - 1st--warning
 - 2nd--after school detention
 - 3rd--ISI

- Badges must be visible at all times.
 - buses
 - entering campus
 - during class
 - in halls
 - at breakfast/lunch

In the Classroom

- Consistently monitor student success in Parent Portal.
- Parents will receive login information for Schoology, our Learning Management System (LMS)
 - Parents can then see what is happening for his/her student in class (replaces Google Classroom)
- Be sure to read the syllabus provided by each of student's teachers.



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Schedule Corrections

- **Only** if you are missing a block or are double blocked
- Missing a graduation requirement (seniors)
- Have already passed a scheduled course or do not meet the prerequisites for a scheduled class
- There are no schedule changes, only schedule corrections.
 - ***Virtual Academy--not all courses may be offered and may require a schedule change***
- Follow your schedule and email your counselor if there is a problem

Common Mistakes Made By 9th graders

- ❑ Not monitoring grades frequently
- ❑ Not communicating with teachers
- ❑ Not taking advantage of tutoring opportunities
- ❑ Poor attendance
- ❑ Not asking for make-up work when absences are excused (remember, you have TWO days to complete make-up work for each absence)
- ❑ Waiting until the last minute to ask for help

You are NOT Alone



- ▣ If you feel yourself struggling, talk to your teachers and/or counselors. Communication is key! You have a whole team of amazing educators in your corner cheering you on!
- ▣ There are many expectations, and it will take hard work. Strive to reach your potential EVERY DAY!
- ▣ Before you know it, you will be walking across the stage.

What Do You Do on the First Day

- ▣ Schedules will be released TODAY
 - Access schedule via PowerSchool Portal
- ▣ Once the first bell rings, students are to report to their Teacher Advisory (TA) classroom.
 - TA is indicated at the very bottom of your schedule.
 - TA will appear on the “schedule” tab on Monday!

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| Band-Marching Perc Roberts, Jeffrey Cam - Rm: 104 |
| US Hist Yennie, Sarah - Rm: 115 |
| Earth and Space Science TBD, TBD - Rm: 235 |
| Graphic Design 1 Clark, Carolyn P - Rm: 152 |
| Graphic Design 2 Brown, Joy - Rm: 155 |
| Span 2 Payne, Rosa - Rm: 254 |
| Band-Symphonic BrassPerc Pepper, Nathan - Rm: 104 |
| DC English Comp I Hall, Rebecca - Rm: 259 |
| Alg 3 Cook, Sharlee - Rm: 211 |
| Teacher Advisory Conerly, Tracy - Rm: 148 |

New Student FAQs

▣ What is the bell schedule?

- The bell schedule can be found in the student handbook, but the first bell is at 8:24am (tardy @8:30) and dismissal is at 3:49pm.

▣ What happens if I am tardy?

- Student will swipe in at the tardy station to receive a pass to class.
 - 1st tardy-warning
 - 2nd tardy-after school detention
 - 3rd tardy-ISI

▣ What if I am absent?

- Students will have 2 days to make up missed work for an excused absence
- It is the **student's** responsibility to request the work.

New Student FAQs

❑ **When may I use the restroom?**

- Students are encouraged to use the restroom before school, during lunch, and between classes to limit disruptions in the classroom.

❑ **What if I need to check out?**

- Parents may complete the online check out form. See the student handbook for details.

❑ **What do I do when I arrive on campus?**

- Upon arrival, students should report to the cafeteria for breakfast.
- Students may congregate in the cafeteria, media center, or courtyard.
- No one may be in the halls or classrooms without a pass.

Dates to Remember:

August 4th - First Day of School!

August 19th, 6:00 PM - Community Wide Pep Rally @ Greyhound Stadium

August 24th, 5:30 PM - Meet the teacher night at OSHS

Stay In the #Know



Social Media
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OSHS_Greyhounds



facebook.com/OSHSGreyhounds

#TOUR and #SOAR

This concludes the end of the presentation. If you would like to tour the school, feel free to find one of our amazing JROTC cadets (blue t-shirts) or member of the OSHS National Honors Society (yellow shirts) in the breezeway to help show you around and answer any questions that you may have. If you do not desire to tour the school today, we appreciate you coming by and look forward to the start of the school year.

Today is a GREAT day to be a
GREYHOUND! Thanks for coming!



TOGETHER, WE
SOAR!

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