

July 2023

Dear Senior Students and Parents,

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I take great pride in welcoming you and your student to the 2023–2024 school year. What an exciting year as you make the final preparations for the college/career of your choice. It is my belief that our success here at OOHS is a result of the great staff, students and families that make up our wonderful school community. We look forward to working with each and every one of you to help make your senior year the best yet.

Pioneer Parking Pass distribution will take place on Monday, August 14 from 9am – 3pm. During this time, students with a valid driver's license who have purchased a parking pass in PowerSchool (under fees), may pick up their assigned pass. Students and parents will be able to access fees, schedules and busing information online through PowerSchool beginning August 10.

Prior to the first day of school, senior parents must complete and submit the **Back-to-School forms which includes an Emergency Medical Authorization Form** online located in PowerSchool. Parents must log in to PowerSchool and select OLSD Parent Forms. This form, along with other back-to-school forms will be available beginning August 10. Please note, parents who have not updated their PowerSchool information, will not have access to the mandatory forms and schedules.

MANDATORY FORMS TO BE COMPLETED IN POWERSCHOOL:

- The Back-to-School Forms including Emergency Medical Authorization Form** - Ohio law requires that you submit a new form each school year even if no information has changed. Please also include your student's cell phone number on the Emergency Medical Form. We will then be able to send out important text messages to your student regarding a change in schedule or school closings or delays.
- Handbook Awareness Statement** – requires both parent and student electronic signature. This is part 7 of the Emergency Medical Form.
- Pupil Driving Permit Registration and Agreement** – This form can be found under “Lunch and Fee Payments”. The fee for the parking permit is \$35. ***NOTE: All outstanding student fees must be paid, in full, in order to obtain a Pupil Driving Permit.**

Other Back-to-School information found on the OOHS website:

- OOHS parking map** –designated parking areas.
- OOHS Activities flyer** – This flyer lists all the co-curriculars, clubs/sports offered at OOHS and the advisors/coaches associated with the activity.
- Courier Subscription** – The Courier is Olentangy Orange High School's monthly newspaper.
- Food Service Information**
- District Calendar 2023-2024**
- Vaccine Requirement for Seniors**
- Senior Letter regarding Senior Portraits for Yearbook**

Senior pictures for the yearbook and senior composite: Root Studios is the official photographer for taking the senior portraits for the yearbook. There is no charge for the picture to be taken, however, Root Studios does offer senior packages if you are interested. Any senior not photographed by Root Studios will not appear in the yearbook or on the class composite. Root Studios will be photographing seniors at



Olentangy Orange High School on “Senior Dress Up Day”, Wednesday, October 25. If seniors can not get their picture taken in October, the last time to take a senior portrait for the yearbook will be on Friday, January 5, on group/club photo day.

When school resumes on Thursday, August 17, classes will begin at 7:20 a.m., and students will be dismissed at 2:35 p.m. **The school WILL NOT be printing schedules for the first day of school. Students need to print off a copy of their schedule on Wednesday, August 16 and bring it on the first day of school for them to follow.**

Please also mark these important back-to-school events on your calendars:

- **Curriculum Night** – Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- **Labor Day** – No school for students or staff - Monday, September 4
- **Curriculum Professional Development Day** – No school for students – Monday, September 18

Finally, to stay informed as a parent, OOHS offers three valuable resources:

1. The Orange High School website <https://oohs.olentangy.k12.oh.us/> has an abundance of information for students and parents.
2. *Pioneer Press* is a newsletter I send directly to parents by e-mail every Friday throughout the school year. It includes announcements, a calendar of upcoming academic events, and tells you everything you need to know to keep in touch with the goings-on at the school including immediate notifications of school delays and cancellations. If you updated your parent contact information in PowerSchool and have included an email address, you will automatically receive the Pioneer Press. Please call the office if you are not receiving this important communication.
3. Follow us on Twitter **@OOHSPrincipal**

Again, welcome to your senior year at Olentangy Orange High School! It is a pleasure to have you as a member of the Pioneer family. If you ever have a concern or question, please stop in and see me, give me a call, or send me an e-mail at Monica_Asher@olsd.us. I'm happy to help. Best wishes for a successful 2023-2024 school year. **Go Pioneers!**

Proud to serve as your principal,

MONICA J. ASHER

Principal

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