

# OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear OPRF High School Families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer break and taking some time to reconnect with all the people and things that hold great meaning for you. We are gearing up for an excellent start to the 2023-2024 school year! We are excited to reconnect with many and to welcome others to this wonderful institution as we embark upon the 150<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of our high school. We plan to honor our tradition of excellence in education while continuing to emphasize the importance of making significant connections daily because we recognize the intrinsic value that resides within every relationship. This year, our theme is “Forever a Huskie” which conveys our pride in the legacy of being a premier high school for so many young adults. The scholars who will walk our halls this school year add to the ranks of noteworthy individuals who’ve been served in this special place. We work every day to embody our motto of “Those Things That Are Best” and each new year provides another opportunity to do the work. The faculty, staff, and administration stand at the ready to usher in the new school year!

As we consistently work to refresh and refine our school learning environment and commitment to safety, students can expect the return of our cell phone homes in instructional spaces and the required wearing of their ID card. We are always working to optimize the learning experience for all students while providing a safe and welcoming school building for all who attend. All of this and more will be reinforced as the school year begins and progresses but, for now, here is the information you will need to get prepared for the start of school.

**The Back-to-School Packet is online only.** This packet contains all you need to know to begin school at OPRFHS. We do not send documents via USPS mail but post them online only at oprfhs.org. Look for the Quick Links section at the top right of the homepage and click on *Back-to-School Packet*.

**Skyward/Family Access is our student information portal.** Go to our homepage (oprfhs.org) and look for the Quick Link called Family Access. Don’t know your password? Go to our Family Access login page and click “Forgot your Login/Password?” For questions or concerns, please email FamilyAccess@oprfhs.org. **Please note that student schedules are not available until Schedule/Book Pick Up Week, and they are not posted in Skyward until classes begin.**

**All 2023-2024 fees are payable beginning on Monday, July 17th.** The Registration Fee for all grade levels is \$355. Sophomores and seniors have an additional district fee for Driver Ed (\$250) and Graduation (\$53) respectively. Please pay your fees online through your Family Access account as the Bookstore is not open this summer for in-person payment. If online enrollment has not been completed, the you will not be able to pay 2023-2024 fees. If you need to submit a fee waiver, please complete the application found in the online Back-to-School Packet. To set up a payment plan, please contact Ms. Gerena at [mgerena@oprfhs.org](mailto:mgerena@oprfhs.org). You may also call 708-434-3520 and leave a message for a return **call. In order to pay for the 2023-2024 school year, families must have completed the online enrollment process for each child.**

We look forward to welcoming you to school beginning the week of August 7<sup>th</sup> for Schedule/Book Pick Up. I am grateful for the continued opportunity to serve the school community in this new capacity and can already sense it will be an amazing year. Have a wonderful remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,



Lynda J. Parker

Assistant Superintendent/Principal