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Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)
Twitter: [OlentangyBerlinBears@Todd_spinner](#)

Fall PSAT

Attention all OBHS Junior and Senior Families:

The fall PSAT will be on October 26th, 2023.

*Registration will be in PowerSchool through September 8th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4

Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

Sept 12

Homebase Schedule

Sept 18

Staff PD- NO SCHOOL

Sept 23

Homecoming

*Testing is optional for sophomores and juniors

*Sophomores will pay \$18 and sign-up in PowerSchool

*Juniors will test for free but MUST sign-up in PowerSchool

*All students not testing will have an independent study day at home and should not be in the building

If you have already registered your student for the PSAT or plan on registering your student to test, please encourage your student to download the Bluebook app from College Board. On the app, students will be able to access practice tests. The College Board is not sending paper copies of the practice test since this test is now computerized. The link to download this app is:

[College Bluebook](#)

Homecoming 2023

HOCO 2023 will be held September 23, 2023, 8-11pm at Olentangy Berlin High School.

Tickets will be available through PowerSchool and sales begin September 5, 2023 and end September 22, 2023 at 12pm.

Tickets are \$20 and the price will increase to \$40 on September 20th.

Student Parking Passes

8-11pm

Sept 26

Picture Retakes

Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

For safety and security, students who will be driving to school will need to purchase a Berlin parking pass to display in their car. Parking passes are available to purchase in PowerSchool in the parent portal. Students can bring a printed copy or picture of the receipt to Student Services to pick up the pass. Berlin has parking spaces so parking passes can be purchased throughout the school year. Students must have their driver's license prior to purchasing a pass. Parking for students is in the front of the building.

Counselor Information

We have added a new counselor to the OBHS Student Services team. Please see the new alphabet breakdown for the 23-24 school year:

Dana Stearns A-Cr

Samantha Kigar Cs-Hn

Dana Yochum Ho-Me

Alexandria Nicolay Mg-Sc

Abigail Smith Sd-Z

SENIOR COLLEGE SEMINAR

Student Services will hold a SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION SEMINAR for senior students all day in the auditorium on September 13th.

School Sponsored Ticketing Events

The Olentangy School District has two important updates for students and families purchasing tickets for athletic and other school-sponsored events, including cash payments and increased ticket prices for varsity sports. [Read more about these changes on our district website.](#)

Immunizations Requirements

Senior Class of 2024 (current Seniors)

Immunization requirement:

Notice for all Senior Students enrolled in OLSD whether DACC, CCP, or OASIS,

Ohio law mandates that all students have two doses of meningococcal (MCV4) immunization prior to entering 12th grade, unless otherwise exempt. If the first dose was given on or after the student's 16th birthday, the second dose is not required before senior year. Menactra, Menveo and MCV4 are vaccines that meet the requirement. Please be aware, Meningococcal B vaccine does not meet this requirement.

Students who have not received these immunizations yet can go to The Delaware Public Health District (www.delawarehealth.org or 740-203-2040), their physician's office, or local pharmacy.

If you have not already done so, records must be turned in to the school clinic by October 8, 2023. **If records are not received by this date, your student will be excluded from school beginning October 9, 2023 until compliance is reached.**

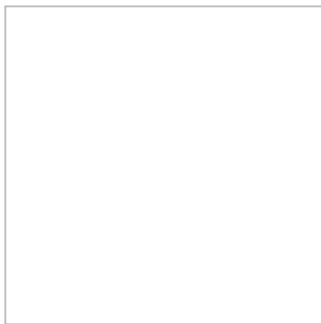
- Please be aware the first Meningococcal (MCV4) shot is given in 7th grade
- Meningococcal (MCV4) booster due age 16 or older
- To avoid school exclusion, a complete shot record or an exemption form is needed.

[Immunization Exemption](#)

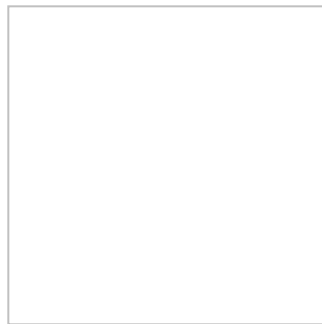
Immunization Clinic

Please see attached flyer for upcoming vaccine clinic information on September 14th.

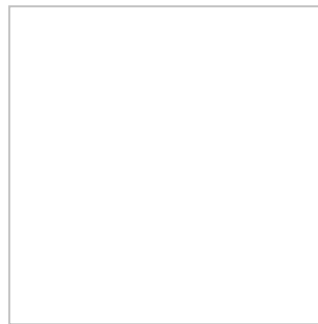
[Vaccine Flyer](#)



Berlin High School



Student Services



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Berlin Website](#)

[Dana Stearns](#) (A-CR)

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Principal: Todd Spinner
@Todd_spinner

[Samantha Kigar](#) (CS-HN)

Athletic Director: John Betz
@BerlinBearsAD

[Berlin Calendar](#)

[Dana Yochum](#) (HO-ME)

[Alexandria Nicolay](#) (MG-SE)

Athletic Office Hours
7:05am-3:00pm

Main Office Hours
7:05am-2:40pm

[Abigail Smith](#) (SD-Z)

1-740-657-5911

1-740-657-5900

Student Services Hours
7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5919
