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Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)
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ACT/SAT Test Prep

As part of our Schoolinks subscription, students also receive access to Methodize, a ACT/SAT test prep feature. Please see attached flyer for more information

[SchoolLinks](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 23
Homecoming
8-11pm
- Sept 26
Picture Retakes
- October 9
Senior Yearbook
Pictures

Ohio Seal of Biliteracy

Olentangy Local Schools is offering an opportunity for current senior students to obtain the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy. The Ohio Seal of Biliteracy is an award conferred on graduating high school seniors who can demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and at least one world (foreign) language.

To obtain the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy students must meet both criteria listed below:

1.) Meet an English language arts assessment score through one of the following:

- Earn proficient level (700) or higher on Ohio's required state tests for high school English language arts II or
- Earn a remediation-free score on the English and reading sections of the ACT (18-English, 22-Reading) or SAT (480-Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Reading 450) or
- Earn a score of proficient or higher on the 9-12 English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)

2.) Obtain a qualifying score on a state approved world language vendor assessment. This score must be obtained **within 15 months** of graduation. Students in Olentangy Schools can meet this second requirement by either:

- Scoring a 4 or 5 on a world language AP assessment the spring of their junior year or
- Through a testing opportunity on a state approved vendor assessment.

Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

- ○ Olentangy Local Schools is offering an opportunity for students to take this assessment at Olentangy High School on **Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** (students will be allowed to leave when they finish testing)
- Parents can register students for this assessment in PowerSchool by clicking on "Registration and Forms" > selecting their student's name > clicking on ".... Senior Seal of Biliteracy Testing".
- The district is offering two different assessments this year.
- ○ ■ The first is the Avant Stamp 4s. The languages available for this assessment are Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin-Simplified, Mandarin-Traditional, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.
- The second is the Avant WS. The languages available for this assessment are Amharic, Armenian, Cabo Verdean, Chin (Hakha), Chuukese, Czech, Filipino (Tagalog), Haitian-Creole, Hawaiian (Olelo Hawai'i), Hmong, Ilocano, Kannada, Marathi, Marshallese, Samoan, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yup'ik, and Zomi.

§ The cost for either assessment is \$24.90

§ **Registration is open from September 5-29, 2023.**

For additional information regarding the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy, please visit the Ohio Department of Education's website [here](#).

Start with Hello Week

September 18-22, schools across Olentangy will participate in **Start with Hello Week**, a national program to help prevent social isolation, school violence, and self-harm. Students will be educated and empowered to connect with one another, while promoting a sense of belonging. [Learn more about Start with Hello week.](#)

Berlin High School Alumni Gathering

Please join us for a gathering before the homecoming game September 22nd.

[Alumni Flyer](#)

Homecoming 2023

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

Tickets will be available though 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.

Multilingual Family Night

Olentangy Schools English Learner department presents Multilingual Family Night Wednesday, September 20 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Oak Creek Elementary School. Families will learn how to login and access PowerSchool and Seesaw/Schoology, complete Back to School Forms, set language preferences, and explore District and community resources and supports at the Partnership Fair. Interpreter and childcare services will be available. For more information and to register, [view the event flyer](#).

College and Career Preparation: DACC Fall Coffee Chats

Parents of 6-11th graders: Thinking college and career? Attend an upcoming coffee chat to learn more about the "super electives" your kids can take in high school through the Delaware Area Career Center (DACC). With over 25 career and college-prep programs that include Columbus Zoo school, engineering, pharmacy, nursing, bioscience, cybersecurity, robotics, digital design, as well as senior-only programs, families can customize a pathway to success. Join the DACC staff at an in-person or virtual chat in September and October. Translated captions or transcription are available during the live webinars. For details and to register, visit the [DACC website](#).

Ozone- High School Robotics Team

OZone is the district's high school robotics team that includes students from all four of Olentangy's high schools. Every year we

design a robot from scratch to compete in the global FIRST Robotics Competition. If a student is interested in joining the team, please email olentangyfrc@gmail.com.

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.

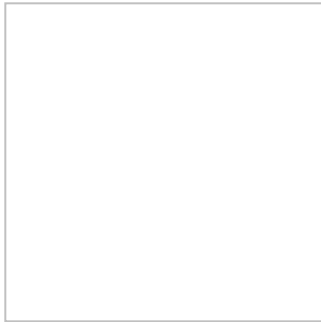
Students who have not received these immunizations yet can go to The Delaware Public Health District (www.delawarehealth.org or 740-203-2040), their physician's office, or local pharmacy.

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](#)



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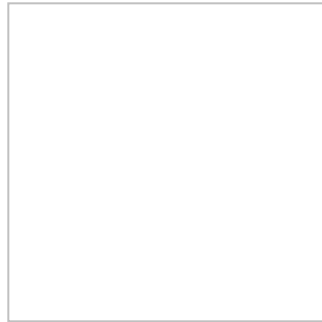
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[Berlin Calendar](#)

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

1-740-657-5900



Student Services

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

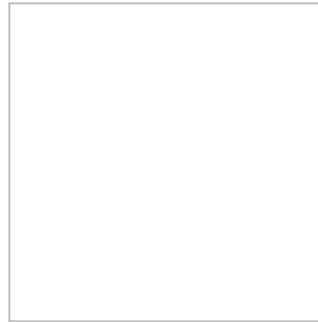
[Samantha Kigar](#) (CS-HN)

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

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

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

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



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz
@BerlinBearsAD

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

1-740-657-5911

1-740-657-5919
