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January 19, 2024



Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)

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College Credit Plus (CCP)

Berlin families interested in this program for the 2024-25 school year are invited to a CCP presentation in the Berlin Auditorium on February 15th at 6:30 pm.

College Credit Plus (CCP) is a dual enrollment program in the state of Ohio, designed to offer eligible students the opportunity to earn college and high school credits simultaneously. Our program allows students to take college-level courses at participating colleges and universities, providing a more challenging, expansive, and enriching academic experience for all eligible Olentangy students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 6
Homebase Schedule
- February 16 & 19
No School
- February 22-25
Footlose Musical
- February 28
Junior ACT
- March 25-29

Junior Parent Post-Secondary Planning Meeting

Junior parents are invited to attend a Post-Secondary Planning meeting on February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Berlin Auditorium. This presentation will go over graduation requirements, SchoolLinks, Common App, post-secondary options and the college application process.

Junior ACT

Berlin High School will be administering the ACT to all JUNIORS on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 7:20 a.m. Juniors are automatically registered for this online ACT and there is no fee.

All other students in grades 9, 10 and 12 will have an independent study day at home and should not be in the building. Buses will run on a normal schedule. This ACT is for Juniors only.

Summer School 2024

Registration for summer school will open March 1st and closes May 28th. [Summer School Flyer](#)

Senior Yearbook Baby Ads

Senior baby ads are on sale for the yearbook! Go to yearbookordercenter.com and search for Olentangy Berlin or enter code 17424. You can also order yearbooks at this same site!

Register Now for Olentangy's ONE Community Conference

[Register today](#) for the 10th annual Olentangy Schools ONE Community Conference at Orange High School on Saturday, February 3 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The theme of this year's event is "Equity and the Arts," as recognizing artistic and cultural talents is an essential component in facilitating growth, acceptance, and true

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connection in our community. The conference will feature a keynote from hip hop artist and educator Dr. Jason Rawls, Ed.D., expert and student facilitated workshop sessions, a K-5 elementary track, and student speakers. Attendees are welcome to take part in a full day of programming or just portions of the event. [View the event flyer for more information.](#)

ACT/SAT Test Prep

Free online ACT/SAT test prep is available through your students SchoolLinks account. Students are welcome to access this resource at any time to help them prepare.

[Methodize](#)

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will be administered during the 2023-24 school year to all children in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades, as well as any new students to the district, as required by state law. To learn more about the screenings, or to exempt your student from the program, visit the [Vision and Hearing Screenings Information web page.](#)

Senior Class Information- Path to Graduation

Attached is the senior timeline for this year.

[Path to Graduation](#)

[Graduation Shop](#)

How to Connect with OBHS

Have a question? Do you need to connect with Olentangy Berlin staff or find information? Please see the attached flyers.

[How to Connect](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

You're Invited to a Community Conversation

The Community Conversation event will be levy-focused, providing an opportunity to [learn facts](#) and ask questions about the [upcoming ballot issue](#). We welcome our school community to attend and be a part of this information session. If you are unable to join us at Olentangy Berlin, [view the Community Conversation schedule](#) to find an information forum at another school to attend.

March Ballot Issue: Know the facts

To address the forecasted **21% student enrollment growth** over the next ten years, Olentangy Schools will be on the March 19, 2024 ballot with a combined 4.25-mill levy that includes three parts:

- A "no additional millage" bond package that authorizes the district to seek up to \$350 million in bond proceeds to construct five new schools;
- 3.00 continuing operating mills; and
- 1.25 continuing permanent improvement mills

For more information about the ballot issue, [watch this video from Superintendent Todd Meyer](#).



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[Berlin Calendar](#)



Student Services

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

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

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



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz
@BerlinBearsAD

Main Office Hours

7:05am-2:40pm

1-740-657-5900

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

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

Athletic Office Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5911

Student Services Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5919
