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February 16, 2024



Principal's Message

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

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Seniors! Choose Your Graduation Special Guest

Talk with the teacher or staff member you'd like to be your special handshake person at the graduation ceremony. Fill out the form in your myOLSD portal (icon pictured). Form is due back before spring break. Questions? Student Services can help.

[MyOLSD Portal Image](#)

February Parent Teacher Conferences

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21
Parent Teacher Conferences
(330-7pm)

February 19
No School

February 22-25
Footloose Musical

February 28
Junior ACT

March 19 & 20

February parent teacher conferences will be held February 21st from 3:30pm-7pm. Please use this link to sign-up.

[Conference Sign-Up](#)

Footloose Musical

Join us for a trip back to the 80s when Berlin Theatre performs Footloose February 22-24 at 7:00pm and February 25 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/seniors, and \$5/students. Tickets are on sale now.

[Tickets](#)

From Concord Theatricals: "When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, he is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. But he's not prepared for the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, who is determined to exercise control over the town's youth. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The heartfelt story that emerges pins a father longing for the son he lost against a young man aching for the father who walked out on him. This explosive movie musical bursts onto the live stage! With dynamic new songs augmenting the powerhouse hits from its bestselling Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score, Footloose celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness."

College Credit Plus (CCP)

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.

Students- please plan to attend a CCP seminar session during a free period or lunch on Thursday, February 22nd. Student Services

Graduation Order Pick-Up
(during lunches)

March 25-29

Spring Break

April 11, 16, 18, 24

OST Testing

Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

will be in the overlook during all periods covering important CCP steps and information.

Please visit the district CCP website to access the short, CCP informational video and to access the digital Intent to participate form. This form is REQUIRED for all students considering or planning to take CCP classes next year. It is due April 1, 2024.

[CCP Information](#)

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 28th, 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!

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](#)

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

Olentangy has been one of the fastest-growing school districts in Ohio for more than 20 years and is now the fourth-largest school district in the state serving 23,943 students in 27 schools. The March ballot issue will help address the facility needs for the additional 5,000 students anticipated to enroll in Olentangy Schools over the next ten years. For more information about the history and growth of Olentangy Schools, [watch this video from Superintendent Meyer](#) and view this [Growth in Our Community fact sheet](#).

Register Now for Olentangy's Wellness Workshop

Olentangy Schools is proud to present the inaugural Olentangy Wellness Workshop to teach district parents and staff ways they can support their students' everyday wellness. The workshop will be held at Orange High School on Saturday, March 9, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and will include a discussion panel featuring Olentangy students, a wellness expo with community partners, and sessions on a variety of topics related to wellness and mental health. Attendees will learn practical strategies and gain resources through an array of engaging learning opportunities. Register [here](#).



Berlin High School

Website: [Berlin Website](#)

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[Berlin Calendar](#)



Student Services

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

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

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

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



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz
@BerlinBearsAD

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

Main Office Hours

7:05am-2:40pm

1-740-657-5900

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

1-740-657-5911

Student Services Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5919

[MyOLSD Portal Image](#)