

WELCOME

Ozark High School

Freshmen 2024-2025

Class of 2028



A/B Days

MONDAY—A day

TUESDAY—B day

WEDNESDAY—A day

THURSDAY—B day

FRIDAY—alternates between A day and B day

*schedule on school website and banners hung around school to announce which day Friday will be that week



Bell Schedule

Block	Begin	End
1st	7:35 AM	9:15 AM
2nd	9:20 AM	11:00 AM
3rd/Lunch	11:05 AM	1:05 AM
4th	1:10 AM	2:50 PM



Student IDs

Student and staff safety is our top priority

- We have so many students moving from building to building that we require everyone to wear their high school ID during school hours.
- Incoming freshmen and new students receive their IDs and lanyard in August - it is a temporary ID until after school pictures.
- Properly displayed is defined as above the waist and on the front of the shirt. Students are financially responsible for replacing the ID badge and lanyard. An ID badge may be affixed using an approved lanyard, clip, or magnet.



Travel Information

- Shuttles
 - Students must ride a shuttle bus unless they can drive or have a sibling that can drive
 - Shuttles run before school, in-between each block, and at the end of the day from the OIC to main campus
- Morning drop off (this year, the last shuttle to the OIC leaves at 7:18 am)
 - If students do not ride the bus before school, they may be dropped off at the building of their first block class (breakfast at both buildings)
 - If students ride the bus,
 - buses from the west side of town go by the OIC, then main campus
 - buses from the east side of town go to the main campus and students immediately get on a different shuttle bus to the OIC
- Afternoon pick up
 - Parents can pick up students from the building of their student's last block class (use parent pick up lanes)
 - Or students may ride the bus home (OIC shuttles them back to main)



Graduation Requirements

• English/Language Arts	4 credits
• Social Studies	3 credits
• Math	3 credits
• Science	3 credits
• Fine Arts	1 credit
• Practical Arts	1 credit
• Physical Education	1 credit
• Health	1/2 credit
• Academy Exploration	1/2 credit
• Personal Finance	1/2 credit
• Electives	12.5 credits

Total

30 credits



Freshmen Required Courses

- English I or Honors English I
- American History or Honors American History
- Physical Science or Honors Physical Science
- Algebra, Honors Geometry, Concepts (teacher determines math placement with parent approval)
- Academy Exploration
- Health
- PE (PE, Weights, Personal Fitness, or Body Sculpting)
- 2 Electives

TOTAL = 8 credits per year



Academy Explorations Instructors

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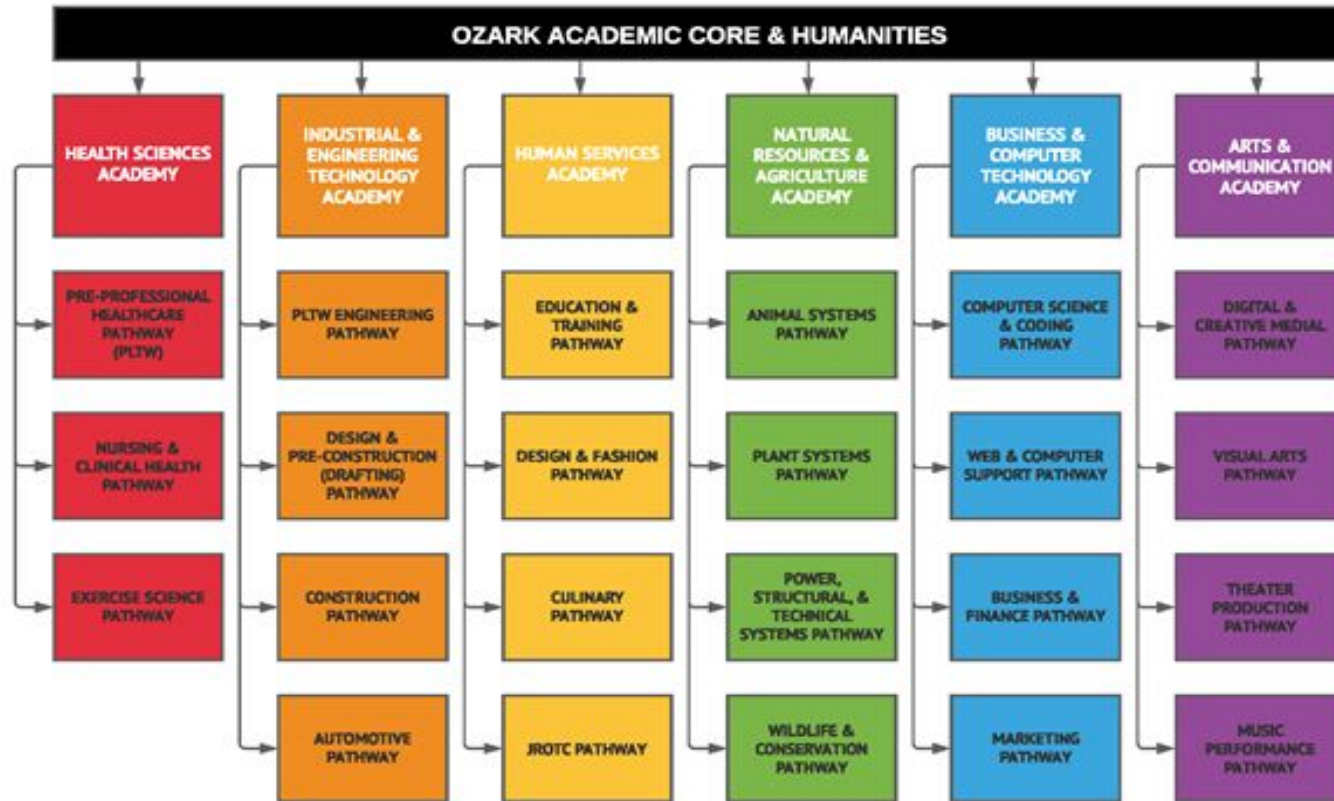
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Academies



Academy Explorations

- Explore all 6 Academies and their pathways through experiences such as hands on activities, guest speakers, off/on campus trips to observe real world applications.
- Participation! Have FUN and learn more about yourself! That's the ultimate goal!
- Our role extends more than a teacher - we want to be there for you with guidance and support for a successful freshman year!



OHS Course Information

Academic Planning Handbook – located on Ozark High School website and in Naviance. Contains information related to all of the courses offered and requirements for graduation.



Academic Planning Handbook



Ozark High School

To provide high-quality education for each student's future-readiness

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(for OHS graduates only - current students please use the "College" tab in Naviance to request a transcript)



Individual Career & Academic Plan (ICAP)

- * An ICAP is required by the State of MO for every student in public school.
- * Students create their ICAP in Naviance, located on the District website.
- * The plan includes all four years of high school and the order classes can be taken to meet graduation requirements.
- * Having a plan ensures students take appropriate steps for their post-secondary opportunities, whether it is college, career or military.
- * An ICAP is not set in stone. It is a working document that can be updated as interests change.
- * Focus is next year, but it shows sequencing so students can see a big picture.



ICAP in Naviance

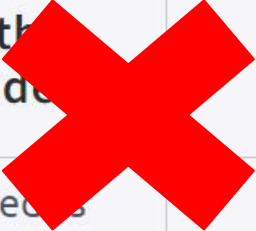
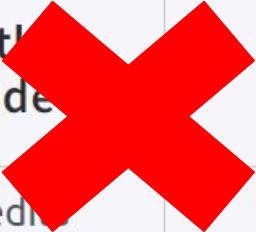

Social Studies 3 Credits 0 Credits in Plan + add courses	Physical Education 1 Credit 0.5 Credits in Plan + edit courses
Mathematics 3 Credits 0 Credits in Plan + add courses	Fine Arts 1 Credit 0 Credits in Plan + add courses
Science 3 Credits 0 Credits in Plan + add courses	Practical Arts 1 Credit 1 Credit in Plan + edit courses
Academy Exploration 0.5 Credits 0 Credits in Plan + add courses	Personal Finance 0.5 Credits 0 Credits in Plan + add courses
Health 0.5 Credits 0 Credits in Plan + add courses	

← Naviance:

- Students click to add/edit courses for each school year.
- Each category shows how many credits are required for graduation.
- Entering course plans in Naviance is not a guarantee a student will have that course on their schedule.



ICAP in Naviance

REQUIREMENTS	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Check for Alerts	<			
11.5 Credits in Plan	2.5 Credits	2.5 Credits	3 Credits	3.5 Credits
REQUIREMENTS	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Check for Alerts	<			
30 Credits in Plan	8 Credits	8 Credits	9 Credits	5 Credits
REQUIREMENTS	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Check for Alerts	<			
32 Credits in Plan	8 Credits	8 Credits	8 Credits	8 Credits

Course Requests

- February 22– Students will receive their course request sheet at the Parent Meeting at the High School. **(Students will rank elective choices #1–12).**
- Course Request Forms will be available at the Junior High tomorrow for students not in attendance tonight
- Students will be entering course requests in Naviance during the school day. **(Entering course requests is not a guarantee students will get those courses).**
- **March 1– Course request sheets must be turned in**



Grade Point Average (GPA)

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>Weighted Grade Points</u>
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	1
F	0	0
Incomplete		
Pass/Fail		



Graduating with Honors

To be Eligible

- You must have attended OHS for one full year directly prior to graduation and no classes taken pass/fail.

Summa Cum Laude

- Student with a 4.0 + GPA as computed at the end of 7 semesters of high school work, as well as scored above the national average on the ACT/SAT (20+) or earned the Platinum Level on the WorkKeys Assessment.



Graduating with Honors

Magna Cum Laude

- 3.85 to 3.99 GPA as computed at the end of 7 semesters of high school work, as well as scored above the national average on the ACT/SAT (20+) or earned the Gold Level on the WorkKeys Assessment.

Cum Laude

- 3.85 + GPA as computed at the end of 7 semesters of high school work.



Diploma and “cord”

- **Students who have met Graduation requirements**

AND

Have an Updated ICAP

College & Career Exam (ACT, SAT, ASVAB, or WorkKeys)

AND

One of the following:

- **A+**
- **College Credit (OTC, AP, IB, Dual Credit)**
- **Adv. Military Enlistment**
- **Adv. Industry Credentials (certain CTE classes)**
- **Work Keys**
- **Vocational Rehabilitation Plan**
- **Work Experience (CCE/AOE)**



OHS Opportunities for 11th/12th

GOCAPS- Medicine and Health Care, Business and Entrepreneurship, Engineering and Manufacturing.

OTC Dual Credit- Opportunities for dual credit starting Junior year.

A+ Scholarship-50 tutoring hours required, 2.5 GPA or higher, no OSS, 95% attendance or higher.

Advanced Placement Classes- Rigorous classes Junior/Senior year.

Military Opportunities- 3 years of JROTC, enroll in military with a higher rank and more pay.

College Bound- Recommend additional core classes and two years of foreign language.



Earning Credit

60% (D) or above is required to pass the class and earn the credit.

Students need to **pass ALL of their classes the first time**, earning 8 credits for the year.

It is difficult to make up credits and raise GPA.



STOMP & Tutoring

- STOMP is our after school tutoring program. Students who are academically behind their peers qualify to attend.
- STOMP is held in the Main Campus Library Monday through Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.
- You may attend one or up to all four days a week depending on your need and schedule.
- Ms. Amanda Smith is the STOMP Coordinator, you will work with her regarding what days you will attend.



Summer School

**More information about Summer School
will be released after Spring Break 2024.**



Activities & Clubs

- Academic Team
- Archery
- Band
- Bass Fishing
- Chess
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- Color Guard
- Culture Club
- Dance Team
- DECA
- Drill Team
- Esports
- FBLA
- FCA
- FCCLA
- FFA
- FTA/Ed Rising
- Green Thumbs
- HOSA
- JROTC
- Kindness Club
- Math Team
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper & Yearbook
- Robotics Team
- Science Olympiad
- Speech & Debate
- Student Council
- Raiders
- Rifle
- Robotics Teams
- Theater
- Thespian Club
- TSA
- Winter Guard
- YEPO



Attendance

Attendance is VERY IMPORTANT!

- Attendance is calculated by hours not days.
- Every late check in, tardy, or early check out affects attendance.
- Parents must notify attendance office with reason for absence.
- Doctor notes should be turned into the attendance office.
 - Documentation will help when a school administrator must send the state required attendance letter and/or if you ever have the need for an A+ appeal.



A+

Students have the opportunity to earn A+ Scholarship to a Missouri community college or vocational/technical school

- A+ agreement signed by student and parent/guardian
- Attend A+ school for 2 consecutive years
- 95% overall attendance for grades 9-12
- GPA of 2.5 or higher cumulative for grades 9-12
- 50 hours of tutoring during grades 11 or 12
- Good Citizenship
- Complete FAFSA senior year
- Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra 1 End of Course Exam (EOC) or a combination of the ACT Math Score with GPA.



REMIND

Stay Connected

TEXT
“@OZARK2028”
TO 81010



Tours

- We have optional tours of the main campus available after this meeting concludes.
- OIC tours will be given to students during Freshmen Orientation in August.



Thank you for attending!

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