

TRANSITIONING

FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



Oakwood City School District identified transition points in a student's academic career. This fact sheet is intended to provide resources that will inform and empower you as a parent/family member of a child with a disability to feel confident in preparing for your child's different transitions.

WHAT ARE KEY TRANSITION POINTS FOR YOUR CHILD AT OAKWOOD?

- ✓ Transition from preschool to kindergarten
- ✓ Transition from kindergarten to Harman School or Smith Elementary Buildings
- ✓ Transition to new grade levels
- ✓ Transition from Harman or Smith to OJHS
- ✓ Transition from OJHS to OHS
- ✓ Transition from OHS to career/college

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PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN

- **May** - Preschool & kindergarten teacher meeting to discuss students & needs.
- **May** - Tours of Lange School and screening information meetings with families



KINDERGARTEN TO ELEMENTARY

- Elementary counselors visit kindergarten building monthly for introductions
- **April/May** - Intervention Specialist (IS) visits Lange to observe and meet students
- **April/May** - Elementary IS included at the end of kindergarten meeting when support is needed
- **May** - Kindergarten & 1st grade staff meeting
- **August** - Open house to visit the building
- **August** - Opportunity to visit the elementary building when support is needed.

ELEMENTARY TO OJHS

- **February - May** - OJHS Counselor works with elementary IS's to determine course scheduling needs
- **February** - Email to parents and video to families with schedule options
- **May** - Students have an additional visit with IS's to OJHS to see the learning centers
- **August** - 7th grade IS invites all students/families to OJHS for an individual tour and information in addition to orientation
- **August** - Orientation for all 7th grade and new 8th grade students
- **Ongoing** - Elementary IS's invite OJHS IS to 6th grade annual IEP meetings

OJHS TO OHS

- **Spring 8th grade** - Current IS has conversations with new IS
- **August** - Freshman orientation

OHS TO COLLEGE/CAREER

- **Senior Year** - Summary of Performance Meetings with each student.
- **Spring of Senior Year** - Meeting with college panel

QUESTIONS TO ASK AT GRADE LEVEL TRANSITIONS

- Can you explain the curriculum and expectations for the upcoming grade level?
- How can we help our child become familiar with the grade level routines and schedule?
- How will communication be maintained between home and school?
- What can I do at home to support my child's learning and transition to the new grade level?

A GUIDE TO PARENTS' RIGHTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

