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CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Home, School and Community Educating for Life"

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Olean City School District Reopening Summary Every Husky Will Have a Home This Fall! The District is committed to serving our community!

As always it takes all the Huskies to pull the sled! This year that statement will never be more important. The district's goals for reopening include a plan that will address the following requirements: safety, health and welfare, learning, child care, and meals. Families will have the option of totally remote learning or a hybrid model which will gradually bring our students back full-time.

- **Safety, health, and welfare** of our students, families, and employees. We do not have the room nor the adequate number of highly qualified teachers to bring all students back on the same day while providing safe distancing and the other requirements of the New York State Education Department and the New York State Department of Health. Therefore, we have developed a hybrid approach which is being used by most schools throughout the state to keep students and employees safe.
- **Learning** will be a combination of in-person and remote with students in class two days a week to receive instruction from their teachers and three days a week at home for remote learning.
- **Child Care** we are currently exploring child care options for families that select the hybrid model. Our hope is to provide parents with as many child care options as possible for their students. We are at tempting to list numerous day care options to reduce the co-mingling of students: YMCA, STAR Program, and others. If you could provide day care and wish to be on the list we generate, please email us at HuskyStrong@olean.org. These programs will attempt to complement the school day and week.
- **Meals** will be provided to all students daily. Each student will receive breakfast and lunch daily Monday



HuskyStrong@oleanschools.org

through Friday whether students are in-person or remote.

Like the school district, families should be prepared for the evolving conditions associated with the COVID Pandemic. We all must be prepared to return to 100% remote learning should the virus have an upswing in the community and/or we have confirmed cases in the school.

To ensure the safety, health, and welfare of all the Olean City School District family, we have developed a reopening plan that will address both the New York State Education Department and the New York State Department of Health requirements to reopen to the best of our ability. To fulfill these requirements, it will be necessary to provide two options at the present time:

Students and families will have a choice of the following:

- **Hybrid Approach/With Day Care Options.** To appropriately social distance students of our entire student body of over 2000 students, it will be necessary to divide our students into two cohorts: Red and Gold. This will be done alphabetically with the intent to keep families on the same schedule. The Red Cohort will be in school on Monday and

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Tuesday and will learn remotely on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Gold Cohort will learn remotely on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and in school on Thursday and Friday. Students in self-contained special education classrooms will attend in-person school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; on Wednesday, they will participate in remote learning. Since Wednesday is a remote day for all students, we will deep clean the buildings on Wednesday and again on Saturday. We are working with the YMCA, the Star program, and other agencies to explore child care options on remote learning days. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the Olean City School District at these programs.

- **100% Remote.** A family may also elect to go totally remote if they believe that works better for them. **Please note:** If you select to go totally remote, you must commit to this for the entire marking period. If students elect to return, it will be at the start of a new grading quarter. Those enrolled in the hybrid model of learning can move into 100% remote at any time, but similarly, they cannot reenter the hybrid model until the new marking period begins.

Please understand that should New York State regulations change to allow us to fully reopen, we would transition back to in-person learning every day in a safe and responsible manner.

Additionally, should the New York State Education Department or the State or Local Departments of Health deem it too dangerous to continue in-person school, we will have to return to 100% remote instruction. This plan allows us great flexibility to move in many directions depending on the ever changing events surrounding the COVID 19 pandemic.

Meals will be provided to all students. When learning in school, students will receive both breakfast and lunch in school. When learning at home on remote learning days, meals will be available at designated locations to be announced and will include breakfast and lunch. More specific details will be communicated with families in the near future.

Questions: Please do not call the school unless it is an emergency. Please email us at HuskyStrong@oleanschools.org with questions or suggestions. We will have staff monitoring this email, and we will respond as quick as possible.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding in these unprecedented times. Be safe and stay #HuskyStrong!

Sincerely,



Mr. Rick T. Moore



Back-To-School Reminders For Families

Permission for Student Release

Reminder – students are not allowed to leave school buildings or grounds without written permission and for legitimate reasons only. Under a new state law, school children may only leave school with persons approved by the child's parent or guardian. School officials will be required to check the identity of persons requesting a child's release against a list provided by the parents or guardian.

The law also stipulates that a student will not be released to a person who is not on the list unless the child's parent authorizes the release.

Custodial Paperwork

If you have custodial paperwork for your child, you should provide your child's school with a copy. Without the custodial paperwork on file, the school assumes that both parents have full rights. For your child's safety, if an order of protection exists, please submit a copy to your child's principal.

If you are a non-custodial parent, who would like to receive information regarding your child's academics and invitations to parent-teacher conferences, you should submit an annual request to your child's principal.

School Notice of Emergency Building Closings

The Olean City School District will announce school closings or delays on TV channels 2, 4, 7, and 9 as well as on radio stations WBEN, WLSV, WMXO, and WPIG.

District Evacuation Drill

Parents are advised that Olean High School will conduct a building evacuation drill early in the school year.

Students will be relocated, under supervision, to an off-site facility for a period of time during the drill. This evacuation drill is intended to be a proactive response plan in the event of an emergency situation.

School Districts across New York State are required to conduct one full evacuation drill and several lower-scale emergency drills throughout each school year.

Safety Reminder:

**No Parking in Bus Lane/
Alert: New Traffic Pattern!**

This is a reminder that there is **NO PARKING** allowed in the **OIMS** bus lane at any time. This includes off-school hours and weekends. It is imperative this lane is kept traffic-free for buses and emergency vehicles only. All violators will be ticketed and/or towed at their own expense. ****Please note there have been significant changes to the traffic flow in the OIMS parking lot. Please use extreme caution navigating the new layout. **** Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to make student safety our top priority.

Update Contact Info

Parents/Guardians:

If you have changed your address, phone number, or acquired a cell phone, please make sure to notify the school office so that we have up-to-date information.





**** Mark Your Calendar ****

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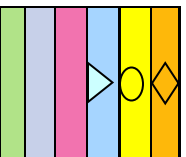
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INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: 182
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS: 6
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: 186

(9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 9/6, 2/1, 6/25)



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
NO SCHOOL
SCHOOL RECESS - School Closed
END OF MARKING PERIOD
REGENTS EXAMS
ELA & MATH STATE ASSESSMENT TESTS (GRADE 3 - 8)

- 7/3 Independence Day Observation
- 9/1-9/3 **Staff Development**
- 9/7 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- 9/8 **Staff Development**
- 9/9 Schools Open for Students
- 10/8 Go home early drill - 15 minute early dismissal for students
- 10/12 NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day
- 11/13 **End of 1st Marking Period**
- 11/23 & 11/24 Primary parent teacher conferences (Prek-3 students dismissed at 10:45)
- 11/23 & 11/24 OIMS parent teacher conferences (Gr. 4 - 7 students dismissed at 11:00)
- 11/25 - 11/27 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/23-1/1 NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
- 1/18 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
- 1/26-1/29 **Regents Exams**
- 1/29 **End of 2nd marking period**
- 2/1 **Staff Development**
- 2/15-2/19 NO SCHOOL - President's Day/Spit Recess
- 3/18 & 3/19 Primary parent teacher conferences (Prek-3 students dismissed at 10:45)
- 3/18 & 3/19 OIMS parent teacher conferences (Gr. 4 - 5 students dismissed at 11:00)
- 4/2 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
- 4/5-4/9 NO SCHOOL - Spit Recess
- 4/16 **End of 3rd marking period**
- 4/20-4/22 ELA State Assessment Tests for grades 3 - 8; make up tests Apr 23-27
- 5/4-5/6 Math State Assessment Tests for grades 3 - 8; make up tests May 7-11
- 5/31 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 6/16-6/24 **Regents Exams**
- 6/22-6/24 **Prek-3 students dismissed at 10:45; Gr. 4 - 7 students dismissed at 11:00**
- 6/24 Last day of school for Prek-7 students
- 6/25 **Staff Development** - NO STUDENTS - **End of 4th Marking Period/Regents Rating Day**
- 6/26 OHS Graduation at 11:00 am

Parent Bill of Rights

Parents' bill of rights for data privacy and security.

The Olean City School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student, teacher, and principal data. In accordance with New York Education Law § 2-d, the District wishes to inform the school community of the following:

- 1) A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- 2) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
- 3) State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- 4) A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State is available for public review, or by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234.
- 5) Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234. Complaints may also be directed to the Chief Privacy Officer via email

Pesticide Use Notification

During the school year, it may be necessary for maintenance staff to use pesticides on school grounds to meet pest management goals. Any individual

interested in registering to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to pesticide application, please contact Olean City Schools for an application form. If you have any questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, contact Mark Huselstein, Director of Facilities, at 375-8040.

Title 1 and Section 504 Annual Notice:

The Olean City School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or handicap.

The secondary vocational education opportunities available to district residents under age 21 are available upon request to the High School and Middle School Guidance Departments.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

As required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Olean City School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities, which it provides including vocational programs. The district does not discriminate in employment of persons on the basis of sex, including recruitment, appointment, salary and benefits as well as on the basis of handicapping conditions in admission or access to its program and activities, including vocational education. No person shall be denied employment solely because of any physical, mental or medical impairment, which is related to the person's ability to engage in the activities involved in the job for which the application has been made. The District Officials responsible for the coordination of activities relating to non-discrimination of sex, race, color, national origin or handicapped are Cso Woodworth (716-375-8008) or Aaron W. Wolfe, Title IX Coordinator (716-375-8097) can provide information about complaint procedures to any student or employee who feels that his/her rights under Title IX or Section 504 have been violated by the District or its officials. In addition, any student or employee may make an inquiry or complaint directly to the federal office for Civil Rights.

Inquiries concerning this policy and

information about complaint procedures may be referred to Mr. Aaron W. Wolfe, Section 504 Coordinator at 716-375-8097.

The secondary vocational education opportunities offered to district residents under age 21 are available upon request to the High School and Olean Intermediate/Middle School Guidance Departments.

Annual Asbestos Notification

In compliance with Sections 763.85 and .93 of the asbestos-containing materials in schools rule, all facilities owned, leased or operated by the Olean City School District have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos management plans have been developed for all facilities and submitted to the New York State Education Department.

The E.P.A. requires re-inspections every three (3) years by an accredited asbestos inspector. This re-inspection was done June 18, 2019, and the results were reviewed by an accredited management planner. The 2019 re-inspection found no significant changes in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials. In general, the asbestos materials in the district are in good condition and will continue to be managed as recommended by the accredited management planner. Copies of the management plans are available for public inspection during business hours in offices of each of the facilities. Questions concerning the inspections and management plans should be made to Mark Huselstein in the district office or by calling 375-8040.

DASA Annual Notice: If you have knowledge or you are a student in our schools who has or is being bullied or harassed on school grounds, on the school bus, or at a school sponsored event, we urge you to contact the following District's Dignity Act Coordinators:

Brian Crawford, EV Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8922
 Lauren Stuff, WW Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8962
 Jeffrey Andreano, OHS Dignity Act Coordinator, 375-8029
 Jerry Trietley, OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator (grades 6 & 7), 375-8062
 Joel Whitcher, OIMS Dignity Act Coordinator (grades 4 & 5), 375-8069

Understanding BMI Screenings & Your Child

BMI Screening & Weight Status Category

Every year, students in grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 7, and 10 are screened for height and weight to determine their Body Mass Index. This is mandated by NYS Education Laws Sections 903 & 904. The information is collected and compiled by the Nurses and reported to the Department of Health. The information is provided in total numbers in each weight status category, and no personal student information, including names, is shared. Regardless, parents are still given the option to "Opt-Out" of having their child's weight status category included in the report. Parents are notified in writing by the Nurse's office when their child's weight status category is above the 99%, or below the 5%. It is then recommended that your child follow up with their personal health care practitioner.

What is BMI?

BMI is an abbreviation for Body Mass Index. BMI is calculated from your child's weight, height, sex and age. BMI helps determine the risk of developing one or more specific diseases linked to obesity such as diabetes, heart disease, sleep apnea, asthma, high blood pressure, etc. A healthy BMI is between 18.6 and 24.9.

Understanding BMI

Each child is unique and growing at their own pace, so we must take into account the child's age and map boys and girls differently. Instead of a classification of overweight or obese, children are classified in four different categories. (See the chart below) Please note, it is not always a precise science, as not all body styles are the same. It is up to the child's personal health practitioner or school physician to determine if the BMI results are an accurate reflection. (If a student has a larger or smaller body frame, more muscle development, or is very athletic, their BMI may not be an accurate depiction.)

WEIGHT STATUS CATEGORY	PERCENTILE RANGE
Underweight	Less than 5 th
Healthy Weight	5 th to less than 85 th
At Risk of Overweight	5 th to 95 th
Overweight	95 th and above

School Districts are notified when they are required to submit Weight Status Category Reports to NYS. This is usually required every other year. When your child's school is required to report during a particular school year, it will be posted on your child's school website. Any parent NOT wanting their child's weight status category included in the overall report must submit the "opt out" form to the school's Nurse. This form can be obtained from the OCSD website or by contacting your child's Nurse.



Child Find

The Olean City School District Child Find policy requires that all children below twenty-one (21) years of age residing within the district, who have a disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated in accordance with all federal regulations and state standards.

Children might have deficits in behavior, communication, cognitive abilities, physical development, sensory development, hearing, and social-emotional abilities. If you suspect that your child might have a disability, please contact Kelly Andreano, CPSE Chairperson, at 375-8989 if your child is pre-school age (3-4 years) or contact Jon Hamed, CSE Chairperson, at 375-8984 if your child is school age (5-21 years).

Mandated School Physicals Provided

Mandated school physicals are provided to students through Olean City School Health Services throughout the school year. Parents may have their child's personal physician provide the physical if they choose to do so at their own expense, or have the physical at school free of charge. Please call your child's school nurse for the physical form if you choose to use your personal physician.

Education Law Article 19 and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education require physical examinations of public school students:

- Entering the school district for the first time, and in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 and at any grade level by school administration, in their discretion to promote the educational interests of the student (8 NYCRR § 136.3[b]);
- To participate in strenuous physical activity, such as interscholastic athletics (8 NYCRR § 135.4(c)(7)(i) (e) and 136.3(a)(8));
- Upon student's request for an employment certificate (Education Law §3217); and
- when conducting an initial evaluation or reevaluation of a student suspected of having a disability or a student with a disability (8 NYCRR § 200.4 [b]).

A health examination performed by a private health care provider is referred to as a health certificate in law and regulation. A health examination performed by the school medical director is a health appraisal. Each certificate or appraisal must be signed by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, who is authorized by law to practice in the state of New York (NYS). Education Law Article 131 section 6526- exempt persons, lists exempted health care providers permitted to practice in the state without a NYS license, and therefore are able to perform a health examination and produce a health certificate to be submitted to NYS schools- including but not limited to a commissioned medical officer who is serving in the United States armed forces or public health service, or any physician who is licensed in a bordering state and who resides near a border of this state, provided such practice is limited in this state to the vicinity of such border.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA): Notice to Parents and Eligible Students (students over 18 years of age) of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). ***You are notified that you have the following rights in relation to student records:***

❖ The right to inspect and review students' education records within a reasonable time but not more than 45 days from the day the Olean City School District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

❖ The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. Parents or eligible students may ask the Olean City School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. If the Olean City School District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

❖ The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the Olean City School District discloses educational records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

❖ The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Olean City School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:
Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue
Washington, DC 20202-4605

See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures

related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or eligible student:

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student's State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11)).



Welcome New Hire!



Dan Dunkleman was recently hired to fill the position of Food Service Manager. Mr. Dunkleman has 34 years of customer, client, vendor relations, market analysis, sales management experience in the supermarket business. From 1998 until June 2020, Dan worked at Olean Wholesale; from 1986 until 1998 he worked at Quality Markets. Dan has an AAS Marketing Degree from Alfred State College.

OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL COVID-19 BELL SCHEDULE FALL OF 2020

PERIOD 1	8:20-9:10	PERIOD 5	11:45-12:30
PERIOD 2	9:15-10:00	PERIOD 6	12:35-1:20
PERIOD 3	10:05-10:50	REMOTE LEARNING:	
PERIOD 4	10:55-11:40		1:45-3:05

2020-21 SAC CALENDAR

September	
26	Homecoming
November	
6	Homeless Huskies
February	
6	Winter Weekend Dance

**These events may have to be cancelled due to COVID-19*

Need your High School Diploma? (HSE)

Classes offered through Olean Community Schools at no cost to the student.

Olean

**Probation Conference Room
in the County Building
•Tuesday and Wednesday 9 – noon

**One-Stop in Blue Bird Square
•Friday 9 – noon 1 – 4 PM

Salamanca

**Probation Office 22 Broad Street
•Monday 9:30 – 12:30

Due to Covid-19, classes are also offered on line in Distance Learning format.

Call (716) 375-8033 for more information.

Important Dates From OHS Guidance Office

2020-21 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Dates	Test Administered	Deadline	
		Regular	Late(late fee)
August 29, 2020	SAT & Subject Test	July 31, 2020	August 11, 2020
September 26, 2020	SAT & Subject Test	August 26, 2020	Sept. 15, 2020
October 3, 2020	SAT & Subject Test	September 4, 2020	Sept. 22, 2020
November 7, 2020	SAT & Subject Test	October 7, 2020	October 20, 2020
December 5, 2020	SAT & Subject Test	November 5, 2020	November 17, 2020
March 13, 2021	SAT only	February 12, 2021	February 23, 2021
May 8, 2021	SAT & Subject Test	April 8, 2021	April 20, 2021
June 5, 2021	SAT & Subject Test	May 6, 2021	May 18, 2021

ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Dates	Test Administered	Deadline	
		Regular	Late (late fee)
September 12, 2020	ACT	August 14, 2020	August 15 - 28, 2020
October 24, 2020	ACT	September 18, 2020	Sept. 19 – Oct. 2, 2020
December 12, 2020	ACT	November 6, 2020	November 7 - 20, 2020
February 6, 2021	ACT	January 8, 2021	Jan. 9 – 15, 2021
April 17, 2021	ACT	March 12, 2021	March 13 - 26, 2021
June 12, 2021	ACT	May 7, 2021	May 8 - 21, 2021
July 17, 2021*	ACT	June 18, 2021	June 19 - 25, 2021

* No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test dates.

PSATs – October 14, 2020 - (Sign Up in Guidance Office)

These dates are tentative due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns.

OIMS R.A.P.

2020-2021

Respect – We need to learn to respect ourselves, our peers and the adults that are in charge of the school.

Academics – Students need to make an effort to take advantage of every learning opportunity, do their best and to seek out assistance when they need help to achieve academic success.

Participation – Students are encouraged to take part in athletic, extra and co-curricular activities and learn about teamwork, sportsmanship and lifelong skills that come from social and academic curricular activities.

OIMS Bell Schedule

7:45 Health Screenings and Breakfast
8:15 Teachers' Start Time
8:16 Students may enter the building

Periods	Time	Minutes
HR & 1	8:24-9:11	47
2	9:14-9:54	40
3	9:57-10:37	40
4	10:40-11:25	45
4A	10:40-11:01	21
4B	11:04-11:25	21
5	11:28-12:13	45
5A	11:28-11:49	21
5B	11:52-12:13	21
6	12:16-1:01	45
6A	12:16-12:37	21
6B	12:40-1:01	21
7	1:04-1:44	40
8	1:47-2:27	40
	(Students Released)	
9	Teacher Remote Time	

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS



At the Olean Intermediate Middle School there are three guidance counselors – Leah Allen, Mary Lee Wenke and Janna Davis. Mrs. Davis will be working with all 4th graders. Mrs. Allen will be working with the 5th graders in Mrs. Gabler's, Mrs. Martin's, Mrs. Matejka's and Ms. Reese's homerooms as well as the 6th grade Red Team students and the 7th grade students in Ms. Coulter's, Ms. Skinner's, Mr. Shoup's and Mrs. Wilton's homerooms. Mrs. Wenke will be working with the 5th graders in Mrs. Edwards', Mrs. Hamed's, Ms. Burrow's and Mrs. Griffin's homerooms as well as the 6th grade Orange Team students and the 7th grade students in Mr. Bell's, Ms. Brightman's, Mrs. Linderman's, Mrs. Marconi's and Mr. Silvers' homerooms.

To schedule a meeting with a 6th or 7th grade team, please contact the Guidance Office at 375-8064. The teams meet throughout the week during the following times:

6th Grade Red Team	9:14 – 9:54 a.m. (2nd Period)
6th Grade Orange Team	1:47 – 2:27 a.m. (8th Period)
7th Grade Teams	1:04 – 1:44 p.m. (7th Period)

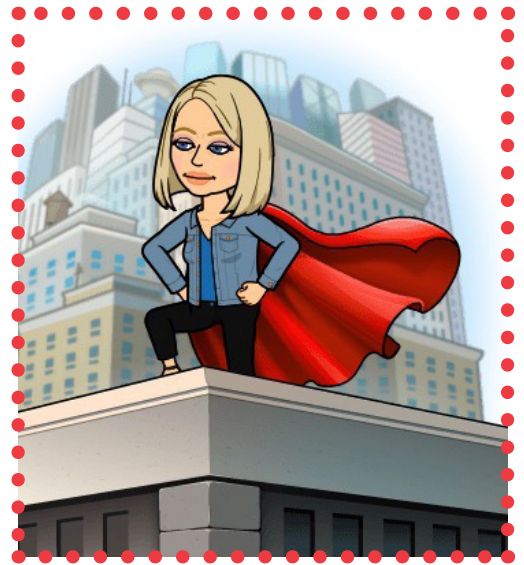
The Guidance Department web page can be found on the OIMS page of the District website (www.oleanschools.org) under "Teams". The page provides information regarding grade improvement, surviving the intermediate-middle school years, merit roll/honor roll information, helpful links, etc. In addition to the web site, your youngster's Guidance Counselor can be very helpful with answering any questions you may have. Please feel free to call the Guidance Office or email their counselor. The email address for all school employees begins with the first initial and last name of the employee and ends with @oleanschools.org (ex.: allen@oleanschools.org).

The eSchool Data Parent Portal offers parents the opportunity to monitor their youngster's academic progress throughout the school year. If you wish to have access to the Parent Portal or if you are experiencing difficulty with it, please contact Char Dwailebe in the OIMS Guidance Office at 375-8064.

Washington West Elementary School

Calling All Superheroes!

Get your capes ready, husky pups, for this year we are calling all superheroes to Washington West! This year's school-wide theme is marked to honor the superheroes that walk in the halls everyday - from our students, to the whole of our faculty and staff. A superhero is a person who does heroic deeds and has the power to accomplish their goals each and every day. Remember that, husky pups, as you soar into the 20-21 school year!



You Rock!

Best wishes to our third graders who will head up to the middle school as they continue on their educational journey. They will forever be remembered in our Washington West Rock Garden, which celebrates those that have bloomed here in our halls. Congratulations third grade class of 2020!



Keep Smiling, Keep Shining.

Sending summer smiles to our husky pups!
Remember to keep smiling, keep shining, and of course, keep reading!

Follow your Husky Pups on Twitter @OleanWW



Stories Come to Life

Ms. Bottone's Third Graders worked to compose a book, highlighting their many adventures in Room 126. The published authors will have their collection on display in the Washington West library for years to come. Kudos to our writers for working so hard to bring their stories to life!

East View Elementary School



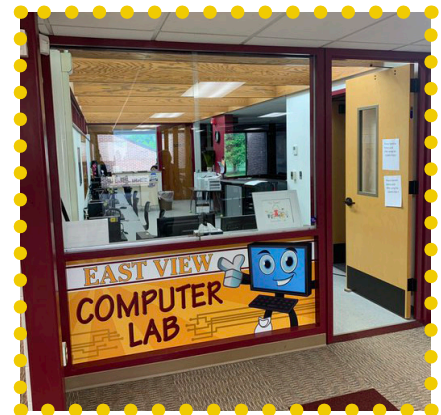
Thank You!

This Spring many students engaged in online learning. On behalf of our faculty and staff, we would like to offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to our families for their support and efforts in doing instruction from home.



Getting Outside

Mr. Folland, our PE teacher has organized several East View bikes the river trail events this past Spring and Summer. Every Tuesday at 3, families can come and bike with Mr. Folland. We ask that all families socially distance. Please consider coming out to join the fun!



New Look!

This summer we have added additional wraps to our campus. We are very excited to continually be improving the appearance of our learning environment.



Follow our school on twitter @OleanEastView

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Thank You!

A special shout out and thank you to The Teacher's Desk for donating 200 Healthy Student Supply Packs, alongside hundreds of Disney Books to share with our husky pups. Your organization has helped bring smiles to the faces of our husky pups.



The Olean City School District is a student-centered community of excellence in which all members are challenged to learn, achieve, contribute, and innovate.

Guiding Principles

A commitment to fostering:

A respectful, safe, and welcoming environment

Embracing diversity

Continuous improvement

Academic excellence and lifelong learning

Honesty, integrity, responsibility, and accountability

Student potential and achievement

Popsicles in the Park

This summer, East View and Washington West students were challenged to read while out of school. For those meeting the July and August challenge, a popsicle awaited at Lincoln Park! Our summer reading challenge, titled Popsicles in the Park, brought many together to receive a cool treat, as well as books and healthy student supply packs donated by The Teacher's Desk of Buffalo. Don't stop the reading, husky pups!

