



OZARK HIGH SCHOOL

1350 W. Bluff Dr. Ozark MO, 65721 | 417-582-5900

An innovative school district preparing students to use their talents for success.

Principal – Dr. Phillip Witt

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Assistant Principal– Dr. Nathaniel Gillespie

Assistant Principal – Ms. Stacie Moran

Assistant Principal – Dr. Erin McAninch

Assistant Principal – Mrs. Nicole Watkins

Dean of Students – Mr. Corey Huddleston

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Amber Manning – 12th Grade

Mrs. Paige Gordon – 11th Grade

Mr. Mitchell Furtkamp – 10th Grade

Mr. Justin Parrigon – 9th Grade

VITAL STATISTICS

1876 STUDENTS (7/31/2024)

511 Freshmen

463 Sophomores

468 Juniors

434 Seniors

VOCATIONAL OFFERINGS

Agriculture

Auto Technology

Biomedical / Health Sciences

Business / Marketing & Computers

Construction Trades

Engineering, Drafting, Woodworking

Family & Consumer Sciences

JROTC

GO CAPS – Healthcare, Entrepreneurship

Manufacturing/Engineering

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 English

1 Physical Ed

3 Social Studies

.5 Health

3 Math

1 Fine Art

3 Science

.5 Personal Finance

1 Practical Art

12.5 Electives

.5 Academy Exploration

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

OZARK TIGER ATHLETICS

BOYS

Cross Country

Football

Soccer

Swimming

Basketball

Wrestling

Baseball

Golf

Tennis

Track & Field

GIRLS

Cheer

Cross Country

Dance Team

Softball

Tennis

Volleyball

Basketball

Soccer

Track & Field

Wrestling

Academic Team

Archery Team

Band

Best Buddies

Choir

Color Guard

Ozark Culture Club

DECA

Drama/Theatre

Drill Team

Educators Rising

FBLA

FCCLA

FFA

FCA

FTA

Green Thumbs

Health Occupation

Key Club

Math Club

National Art Honor Society

National Honor Society

Newspaper/Yearbook

Robotics

Science Club

Science Olympiad

Speech & Debate

Student Council

YEPO

Youth In Action

Student IDs – REQUIRED

One high school in two different buildings creates multiple challenges. Student safety and transitions between buildings are two of the biggest challenges.

All students are required to wear their student ID at all times during the school day.

Students will be allowed to remove IDs during physical education classes and in any settings in which they may pose a safety hazard, such as lab and shop classes.

All returning sophomore, juniors and seniors have been issued a student ID.

New students will be issued an ID at the beginning of school.

If your child has lost their ID they will need to purchase a new one. The cost is \$5.00

Replacement IDs can be purchased through [My School Bucks](#) on the HS website. Please see the Student ID booth at Meet the Teacher night for more information and ordering a replacement ID.

Student IDs have been, and continue to be, how students will be able to gain entry into the buildings via controlled-access doors.

All freshman students will be issued a new student ID once they are printed. All freshman will be given a lanyard to wear with their IDs. Sophomore, Junior & Senior students will use their badge that has already been issued to them.

Ozark Innovation Center (OIC) Shuttles and Private Transportation

If your student has a class on their schedule and the room number says “OIC” followed by a number, that class will meet at the Ozark Innovation Center. OIC teachers are in their classroom at the OIC for Meet the Teacher night.

Students will have access to shuttle buses, which will run between the main campus and the OIC each block. Students who drive will be able to use their own private transportation between buildings as well. We will take time during the first day of school to make sure all students understand where to go and when to be there in order to make these transitions.

The following example is how the transition will occur for students: If a student had 3rd block at the high school main campus and 4th block at the OIC, ten minutes prior to the end of 3rd block there will be a bell. Students who transition buildings will either then make their way to the bus lane to catch a shuttle or to their own private transportation to go to the OIC. Ten minutes is approximately how long it takes to exit one building and drive to the other. Once they arrive at the OIC they will have their normal five minute passing time between classes.

We will monitor the bell schedule and traffic. We will make adjustments to our timing as needed for student travel between buildings. Our classes are 100 minutes long and OHS staff understands this transition and are working to maximize our instructional practices.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES FOR

CHECKING IN / CHECKING OUT

Having one school in two buildings does create new opportunities for us to maneuver around, but if everyone will follow the below procedures, it will make the process easier for all.

****WHEN YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO CHECK OUT EARLY**

**** Send a note** with your child stating what time they need to leave and who will be picking your child up indicated on the note. Your child should give the note to the front office when they first arrive at school at either the main building or the OIC. The office will give your child a pass to show the teacher, and then go to the office to sign out at the designated time. **(This is the fastest & most efficient way)**

A pass issued by the office will allow your child to sign out at either building no matter what time of day you need them to check out. ALL students must check in through the office and out through the office BEFORE leaving school. Even if your child is traveling from one building to another, they MUST check out at one of the building offices before going to doctor appointments, home, etc. Failure to check out will result in an unverified absence.

****LAST MINUTE CHECK OUT DURING THE DAY**

****** Please call the attendance line at 417-582-5901 and select option #2 for attendance. Please leave a voicemail on the attendance line. This will alert both buildings that your child needs to check out.

****WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE AT SCHOOL**

Please call the attendance line at 417-582-5901 and select #2 for attendance.

By leaving your child's absence on the attendance line, both buildings will be alerted that you child will not be in class.

Since we are one school in two buildings with a growing number of students, please know that contacting your child to leave is not something that can happen immediately. Using the attendance line expedites the process as it will alert both buildings. We will do our best to accommodate your needs, but it does take time.

A and B Days

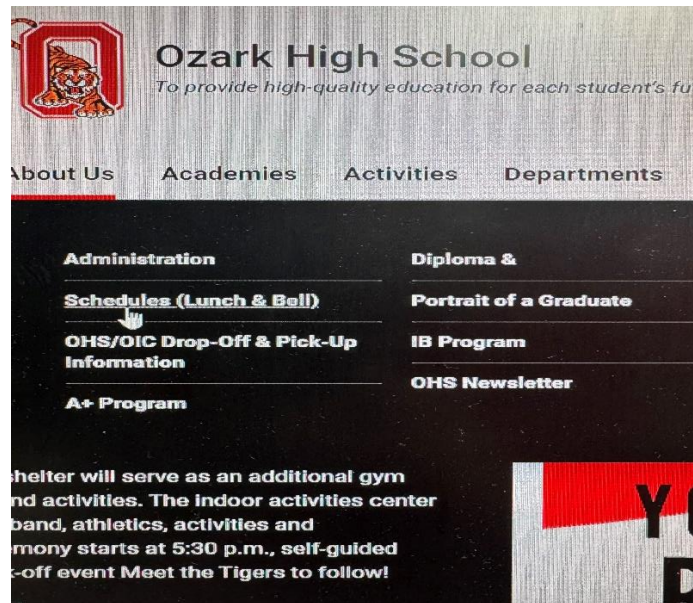
In an effort to create a more consistent schedule for students we have a set schedule for A/B days.

- "A" days will be Monday and Wednesday.
- "B" days will be Tuesday and Thursday. Fridays will often alternate weekly.

This will provide a more consistent schedule throughout the year. As students progress through high school, this established schedule allows for fewer conflicts with OTC and off-campus opportunities such as internships with our community business partners. The schedule will be posted on the Ozark High School webpage along with our bell and lunch schedules.

Since school begins on a Tuesday this year, the first day of school will be the "B" day schedule.

- Find all of this information and more on the High School website under the "About Us" tab.



Bell Schedule

Students may enter the building at 7:00 a.m.

| Block | Begin | End | Shuttle |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 st | 7:35 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 9:05 a.m. |
| 2 nd | 9:20 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 10:50 a.m. |
| 3 rd /Lunch | 11:05 a.m. | 1:05 p.m. | 12:55 p.m. |
| 4 th | 1:10 p.m. | 2:50 p.m. | 2:38 p.m. |

Lunch Schedule

| Lunch | Begin | End |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 1st | 11:05 a.m. | 11:29 a.m. |
| 2nd | 11:29 a.m. | 11:53 a.m. |
| 3rd | 11:53 a.m. | 12:17 p.m. |
| 4th | 12:17 p.m. | 12:41 p.m. |
| 5th | 12:41 p.m. | 1:05 p.m. |

SCHOOL MEALS

Children need healthy meals to learn. Ozark R-VI School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast cost 7-12 grade \$1.50; lunch costs 7-12 grade \$2.50. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

Who can get free OR REDUCED PRICE meals?

- All children in households receiving benefits from **the Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Temporary Assistance/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**, are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

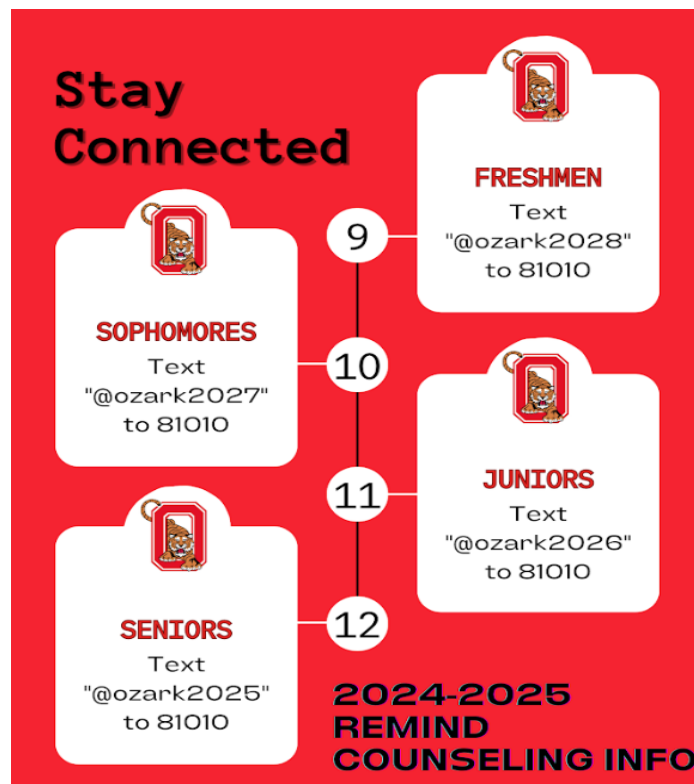
| Household Size | <u>Annually</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Weekly</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | \$27,861 | \$2,322 | \$536 |
| 2 | 37,814 | 3,152 | 728 |
| 3 | 47,767 | 3,981 | 919 |
| 4 | 57,720 | 4,810 | 1,110 |
| 5 | 67,673 | 5,640 | 1,302 |
| 6 | 77,626 | 6,469 | 1,493 |
| 7 | 87,579 | 7,299 | 1,685 |
| 8 | 97,532 | 8,128 | 1,876 |
| For each additional person add | +9,953 | +830 | +192 |

Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **LeAnn Sutterfield, 1600 W. Jackson St., Ozark MO 65721, 417-582-5900 ext. 3967** leannsutterfield@ozarktigers.org.

***Parents can apply online at our District School Website under Departments, Nutrition Services, Free & Reduced Meal Info Online applications reduces the amount of paper used and applications are processed much faster!

Cheryl Johnson, Dir. of Nutrition Services, cheryljohnson@ozarktigers.org or **417-582-5967**

LeAnn Sutterfield, 417-582-5900 ext. 3967 leannsutterfield@ozarktigers.org



CELL PHONE & OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are not allowed to bring electronic devices to school that could lead to disruptive behavior. Cell phones are not to be in use during classroom instruction unless with teacher approval. Violations of classroom policies may result in confiscation of the device and returning the device at the end of the day. The school shall not be responsible for any lost or damaged items. See poly JG-R1 (technology)

