

Olmsted Falls High School

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[Senior Yearbook Photos](#)

Calling all SENIORS! Sign up now for a FREE Senior Mini session with Cavanaugh Photography! They will be at the school on October 25th from 9am until 2pm in the Media Center. You will have an opportunity to move through 3 stations, including your yearbook headshot. It will be quick, fun, and easy! And best of all - your family can place their order online a couple weeks after the session and have it delivered right to your door. Sign up for a time slot today! [Senior Photos Sign Up](#)

[Important OFCS Dates](#)



2024 - 2025 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS




First Day of School

(Staggered Start)




AUGUST 22
Preschool & Grades 1-9
AUGUST 23
Grades 10-12
AUGUST 27
Kindergarten





Last Day of School



JUNE 4
Grades PreK-11




SCHOOL BREAKS


THANKSGIVING BREAK NOV 27 - 29 	WINTER BREAK DEC 23 - JAN 3 	SPRING BREAK MAR 31 - APR 4 	EASTER BREAK April 18 - 21 
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SCHEDULED CLOSINGS

SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY
OCTOBER 10 - STAFF PROF DEVELOPMENT
OCTOBER 11 - NEOEA DAY
NOVEMBER 5 - ELECTION/STAFF PROF DEVELOPMENT
JANUARY 17 - STAFF PROF DEVELOPMENT
JANUARY 20 - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
FEBRUARY 14 - STAFF PROF DEVELOPMENT
FEBRUARY 17 - PRESIDENTS' DAY
MARCH 14 - STAFF PROF DEVELOPMENT
MAY 6 - ELECTION/STAFF PROF DEVELOPMENT
MAY 26 - MEMORIAL DAY




GRADUATION MAY 29



SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL (440) 427-6100
OLMSTED FALLS MIDDLE SCHOOL (440) 427-6200
OLMSTED FALLS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (440) 427-6500
FALLS-LENOX PRIMARY SCHOOL (440) 427-6400
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (440) 427-6360



Inspiring and Empowering All Students

[Upcoming](#)

Masquers Auditions
9/16 & 9/17 | Auditorium

College & Coffee | 9/18
7pm HS Room #606

PTA Mtg | 9/23
7:00 PM - Media Ctr

Picture Day | 10/2

Homecoming Dance | 10/5

PSAT/NMSQT | 10/24
All 9th graders & 10th & 11th
graders that register

Senior Yearbook Photos
Media Center | 10/25

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Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is a month-long celebration of Hispanic and Latino history and culture. While we celebrate Hispanic and Latino communities beyond this month, from September 15 to October 15 we give extra recognition to the many contributions made to the history and culture of the United States, including important advocacy work, vibrant art, popular and traditional foods, and much more. Hispanic Heritage Month provides an additional opportunity to explore the incredible impact Latinas and Latinos have had on the United States for generations. The Latino presence in America spans centuries, predating Spain's colonization of what is now part of the United States, and they have been an integral part of shaping our nation since the Revolutionary War. Through the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the Treaty of Paris that followed the Mexican-American and Spanish-American wars, the United States gained territories in the Southwest and Puerto Rico. This incorporated the people of this area into the United States and further expanded the presence of Hispanic Americans. Today, the Latino population in the United States today is over 60 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. This makes up 18.9% of the total population and is the largest racial or ethnic group. Latinos continue to help fuel our economy and enrich our nation as entrepreneurs, athletes, artists, entertainers, scientists, public servants, and much more.

OFHS Picture Day is Wednesday, 10/2/24

OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL PICTURE DAY 2024

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

PACKAGE A **\$55**

- 2 - 8x10
- 2 - 5x7
- 4 - 3½x5
- 8 - 2½x3½ Wallets
- 16 - Exchange Wallets
- Includes Digital Download

PACKAGE B **\$45**

- 2 - 8x10
- 2 - 5x7
- 2 - 3½x5
- 8 - 2½x3½ Wallets
- 8 - Exchange Wallets

PACKAGE C **\$38**

- 2 - 8x10
- 2 - 3½x5
- 8 - 2½x3½ Wallets
- 8 - Exchange Wallets

PACKAGE D **\$32**

- 1 - 8x10
- 2 - 5x7
- 8 - 2½x3½ Wallets

PACKAGE E **\$25**

- 2 - 5x7
- 4 - 3½x5
- 4 - 2½x3½ Wallets

PACKAGE F **\$17**

- 1 - 5x7
- 2 - 3½x5
- 4 - 2½x3½ Wallets

ENLARGEMENTS

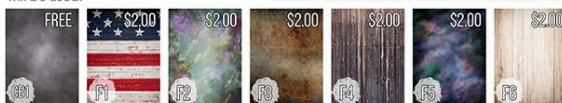
- (1) 8x10 Individual \$15
- (2) 5x7 Individuals \$15
- (4) 3½x5 Individuals \$15
- (8) Individual Wallets \$15
- (8) Exchange Wallets (personalization not available) \$8

DIGITAL IMAGE

- J High Res Individual Image \$25
- S Digital Download Templates \$30
- 0 **ADD-ON** High Res Individual Image to package A-F or 1-5 \$15
- 6 **ADD-ON** Digital Download with Templates to package A-F or 1-5 \$20

BACKGROUNDS

CB1 is the default background choice. All other background choices are \$2.00 each. If no background is selected, CB1 will be used.



ADDITIONAL BACKGROUNDS AVAILABLE ONLINE!



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www.cavanaughphoto.com

QUESTIONS?
Call: 440-973-4390

SPECIALTY ITEMS

- K NEW SIZE 4"x5" Magnets (2) \$10
- L 3" Round Button \$7
- M Deluxe Metal Keychain \$12
- N Fun Pack \$12
- P 4x10 Locker Magnet \$16
- Q Aluminum Water Bottle \$18
- R 11 oz. Ceramic Mug \$18
- T 5x7 Metal Print with Easel \$25
- U Phone Pop Socket \$15
- W Metal Christmas Ornament \$16
- X Key Fobs (3) \$10
- Y (4) 2x3 Color Block Magnets \$12
- Z 5x7 Border Statuette \$22

RETOUCHING AND PERSONALIZATION

- 8 Retouching \$10
- 9 Personalization (Personalize your wallets or magnets with your name and year!) \$5

PACKAGES	QTY	ITEM	QTY	ITEM	QTY
Package A - \$55		Item J - \$25 Digital Download		Item U - \$15	
Package B - \$45		Item S - \$30 Digital Templates		Item W - \$16	
Package C - \$38		Item K - \$10		Item X - \$10	
Package D - \$32		Item L - \$7		Item Y - \$20	
Package E - \$25		Item M - \$12		Item Z - \$22	
Package F - \$17		Item N - \$12		Retouching \$10	
		Item P - \$16		Personalize \$5	
		Item Q - \$18		ADD-ONS (ADD TO PKG A-F OR 1-5)	
		Item R - \$18		Add-On 0 - \$15	
		Item S - \$30		Add-On 6 - \$20	
		Item T - \$25			

ADD 8% SALES TAX	\$
TOTAL OF CHECK/CASH ENCLOSED	\$

A portion of all proceeds from picture day is given back to each school.

CB1	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6
FREE	ADD \$2.00	ADD \$2.00	ADD \$2.00	ADD \$2.00	ADD \$2.00	ADD \$2.00

Please make checks payable to: Cavanaugh Photography
Cash (exact change) is also accepted.



ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED AT:
CAVANAUGHPHOTO.COM/ORDER

Pre-pay pricing is available until 48 hours after picture day.
Online ordering pricing will be higher after 48 hours.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.	
Student First Name:	
Student Last Name:	
Parent Name:	
Parent Cell Number:	
Grade:	Homeroom Teacher:



HERE IS THE QR CODE TO PLACE AN ONLINE ORDER!

Upcoming Guidance Events

Juniors & Seniors are encouraged to meet with college and military reps at meetings during the school day. Limited to 5 meetings per year. Login to Naviance to register. Click on the “Colleges” link on the homepage and click on “College Visits”. Register with the college/military rep you want to meet with. College meetings are held in the Guidance Conference room and military visits are held in the cafeteria during lunch.

Organization	Date	Time
Ashland University	September 16, 2024	10:40 AM
University of Toledo	September 16, 2024	12:20 PM
University of Rochester	September 17, 2024	12:20 PM
West Virginia University	September 18, 2024	12:20 PM
University of Pittsburgh	September 19, 2024	11:30 AM

VeloSano Update

Back in April, the OFCS staff held a jeans day to support Owen Timura’s VeloSano ride. That jeans day raised \$1,170. It was deposited onto Owen’s fundraising page on a dollar to dollar match day making the donation from OFCS \$2,340. He and his mother Wren completed a very cold and windy ride. His total for this year was \$ 12,650 with an 8 year total of \$74,705. We are so appreciative of that jeans day and so many people who made donations. Thanks to everyone!





OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Homecoming Gathering

Join us for our 3rd Annual Alumni Homecoming Gathering at the Olmsted Falls High School cafeteria before the Bulldog football game. This will be a free social event with refreshments, tours of the school & mingling with other Alumni.

October 4
5pm-6:30pm

Once a Bulldog Always a Bulldog

PICTURE DAY!

Easy as 1-2-3

1

Picture Day Dates



OFHS (9th-11th) - 10/2

OFMS - 9/24

Falls-Lenox - 9/20

OFIS - 9/27

ECC - 10/1

2

Online Ordering



cavanaughphoto.com/order

Store is open now & will remain open for 48 hours after picture day.

Cash or Check Ordering

Print out the flyer that the school emailed you. Place the flyer, EXACT cash or check (made out to Cavanaugh Photography) in an envelope & send it in with your student on picture day.

3

Picture Day!



Pick out your favorite clothes that make you want to SMILE! And if you're buying pictures, make sure you ordered online or bring in your downloaded form & payment!



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****OFCS CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE REMINDER****

The deadline to purchase an Optional Chromebook Insurance Plan for your student's district-issued device is NEXT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

Olmsted Falls City School District offers families an opportunity to participate in an OPTIONAL Chromebook Insurance Plan to release the parent/guardian from having to pay for damage to their child's district-issued device (up to 2 claims during the school year). This year, the district will continue to offer a single insurance plan which can be purchased for an individual student. Below please find an overview of the 2024-2025 OPTIONAL Chromebook Insurance Plan:

OFCS Individual Chromebook Insurance Plan

Cost: \$50 per student

Coverage Period: 2024-2025 School Year ending June 4, 2025

Includes: Up to TWO (2) claims maximum per year for the designated student's device. Plan covers repair or replacement of LCD screens, keyboards, AC chargers and cameras. Plan does NOT cover damage caused by liquid spills or neglect; plan also does NOT cover lost or stolen device or AC charger.

The OFCS Optional Insurance Plan must be purchased in order to be activated for the current school year. The Optional Chromebook Insurance Plan will be available for purchase from now until Friday, September 20th through your PaySchools Central account. The Individual Chromebook Insurance Plan is optional and must be selected and added to your cart. It will not appear automatically in your student's list of school fees, but will be available to add. The OFCS Optional Insurance Plan must be purchased by Friday, September 20th in order to be activated for the current school year. After September 20, 2024, the Optional Chromebook Insurance will no longer be available for purchase for the current school year. For devices not covered by the district's Optional Chromebook Insurance Plan, families are responsible for the cost to repair/replace the device your child has been issued. Following are examples of estimated repair/replacement costs for the 2024-2025 school year that could be incurred:

Chromebook Replacement: \$275.00

Dell Full Keyboard \$50.00

Screen (All Models) \$ 40.00

65 Watt Charger \$30.00

Dell Partial Keyboard \$25.00

Lenovo Keyboard \$50.00

45 Watt Charger \$25.00

Camera Replacement (All Models) \$30.00

How To Purchase an Individual Chromebook Insurance Plan: If you are interested in purchasing an OFCS Individual Chromebook Insurance Plan (or plans) for one or more students in your household, below are the directions to pay for and finalize the insurance coverage for your child's device:

- 1) Click on this link: <https://payschoolscentral.com/>
- 2) Login to your PaySchools Central account (*if you do not have an account, you may create one*)
- 3) Select the student (in grades 3-12) for whom you would like to purchase an Individual Chromebook Insurance Plan
- 4) Scroll down and click on the Chromebook Insurance tab; then select 2024-2025 Optional Chromebook Insurance Plan (\$50) to add it to your cart.
- 5) Payment will begin coverage for the selected student's Chromebook.
- 6) To purchase an Individual Chromebook Insurance Plan for another student, please select that student and repeat Steps 4-6.

An Individual Chromebook Insurance Plan will be activated for each student once payment is posted. Again, the deadline for securing optional insurance coverage is Friday, September 20th. If you have not purchased the optional coverage by September 20, 2024, you will not have coverage for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have any questions about the student Chromebook insurance plan, please reach out to OFCS Technology Director Joe Magrey at jmagrey@ofcs.net.

OFHS Late Start - Student PLC's Schedule

Oftentimes, grade level meetings are held for students during the school day, disrupting the learning environment and educational process. To solve this issue we are conducting seven late starts to conduct required and or meaningful grade level meetings. **Attendance is mandatory.** This will allow us to maintain the 8 period school day and conduct grade level meetings. In the table below is the list of dates that students will report to school at 8:10 am. The grades not listed on each day will officially start their school day at 9:30 am. Topics will include internet/social media safety, college application process, career exploration/Naviance and Polaris. Transportation on PLC days will be provided for both the 8:10 am and 9:30 am start times. Normal bus runs will occur for the students that are reporting at 8:10 am for their PLC then a secondary bus run will occur for students starting the day at 9:30 am. The second round of buses will leave the bus garage at 8:45 am. This is the same process of transportation we do on our late start state testing days. Only the students in the left column will report to school for 8:10 am start.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bell Schedule</u>
<u>September 4th - Seniors</u> College Applications, Career Focus, and Military	1st Period 9:30am - 10:05am (35)
<u>October 7th - Freshman & Sophomores</u> TBA	2nd Period 10:09am - 10:44am (35)
<u>November 4th - Sophomores (Counselors)</u> Career Assessment and Exploring Careers that match personalities	3rd Period 10:48am - 11:22am (34)
<u>January 13th - Juniors</u> Junior Pathways - Looking Ahead to beyond OFHS	4th Period 11:26am - 12:00pm (34)
<u>February 3rd - Freshman</u> Career Assessment and Exploring interests	5th Period 12:04pm - 12:38pm (34)
<u>March 3rd - Juniors</u> Communicating Your Strengths / Preparing for College Applications and Job Interviews	6th Period 12:42pm - 1:16pm (34)
<u>April 29th - Seniors</u> Senior Class Meeting	7th Period 1:20pm - 2:01pm (41)
Note: No PLCs in December and May	8th Period 2:05pm - 2:46pm (41)

Reminders

Polaris Seniors will need to leave at the end of 2nd Period and will not be present for 3rd Period.	Off campus CCP students may have conflicts due to the schedule shift.	Lunch periods cannot be moved any later in the day due to staffing/contract this is why 7th & 8th periods are longer.
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Student Pickup and Dropoff

During the morning arrival, all students should be dropped off at the athletic entrance at the side of the building. During dismissal all students will be picked up at the athletic entrance at the side of the building. During dismissal students will not be permitted to exit the building via the front doors. Only bus riders will enter and exit the building via the main entrance doors. **THIS IS FOR STUDENT SAFETY** and to allow our buses a safe passageway in our narrow driveway. New signs are posted to help remind parents of the proper drop off and pick up of students. The far west drive is a one way street for entering the parking lot only. At no times should this be used as an exit. Students caught using this to exit school grounds may have their parking privileges revoked.

