

OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Count Day October 2

P/T Conference Link Closes

Friday, October 4; 11pm

P/T Conferences

October 9; 4-7 pm October 10; 12-3pm October 10; 4-7 pm

> No School October 11

IMPORTANT LINKS

click these:

DISTRICT CALENDAR

BOND UPDATES

PARENT GROUP NEWSLETTER

PARENT GROUP MEETING

<u>MINUTES</u>

OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

Our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are on October 9th (4-7 pm) and October 10th (12-3 pm, 4-7 pm). Sign up now at CONFERENCELINK. All conferences will be held via Google Meet. The sign-up will close on Friday, October 4th at 11:00 pm to give teachers time to prepare.

Important Reminders:

- Please keep your camera on during the conference.
- Recording or taking pictures is not allowed.
- Make sure the name on your Google Meet matches the one you used to register.
- Sign up only for teachers your child currently has. Each session is five minutes.

We look forward to connecting with you!

It's never too early to start planning Senior year. It's going to go by very quickly! Please see below.

Important SENIOR END OF YEAR DATES:

- May 19-"Unofficial" senior skip day
- May 20- Seniors' last day of classes
- May 21- Senior Project
- May 22- 1/2 day for seniors
- May 29- Commencement 7pm

Thanks again for all of your support. Our students and teachers are doing fantastic things here every day! I am very proud of them all!

Reach out if you need anything,

- Dr. Kemsley

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COUNSELING INFORMATION

Check out the latest information from the Counseling Office in our October Newsletter.

Class of 2025

<u>Check out this link for helpful information</u>. You will be meeting with your counselor for your Senior Meeting this fall and we will answer questions you have about your post secondary plans.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION, MAY 2025 CYCLE

Students who are enrolled in an AP class at OHS and those who plan to self-study for an AP Exam for May 2025 MUST pay their AP Exam fee by Friday, October 11th. Payments must be made via this link: www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/232850

Here are the important dates for the registration process: 9/4/24 @ 10:25 AM: Date and Time to begin registration 10/11/24 @ 02:00 PM: Date and Time to end registration 11/14/24: REFUND POLICY: Date by which a student can receive a Full Refund

11/14/24 @ 11:59 PM: LATE REGISTRATION FEE: Begin \$40 per exam late registration fee

Questions may be directed to Mr. Walton at hedlun.walton@okemosk12.net

IMPORTANT 24-25 NHS DATES

If you have an issue getting to our four 7:15 a.m. meetings (reduced schedule, late buses, dual enrollment, 7th-grade camp, etc.), there will be a "make-up" meeting the day before the scheduled meeting after school in the KIVA. You can attend this meeting instead. An excused absence from school means you are excused from the meeting. Please check Google Classroom for updates and announcements.

Please Mark your Calendars for this year's Mandatory NHS Events:

- 10/5/24 Bottle Drive for Food Bank, 8am-1pm in the OHS Staff Lot & Community
- 12/4/24 Chapter Meeting, 7:15am in the Auditorium (OR 12/3 at 2:45pm in the KIVA)
- 2/4/25 Chapter Meeting, 7:15am in the Auditorium (OR 2/3 at 2:45pm in the KIVA)
- 4/9/25 Blood Drive, 8am-1:30pm, Wrestling Room
- 5/6/25 Induction, 6:30pm, Auditorium
- 5/28/25 Chapter Meeting, 7:15am in the Auditorium (OR 5/27 at 2:45pm in the KIVA.

SENIOR PICTURES

Are you wondering how to submit your child's senior picture for the yearbook? Please <u>click here</u> to access all the necessary information (sizing requirements, how to submit, etc.).

COLLEGE ESSAY FEEDBACK SESSIONS

Seniors!

Are you working on a college application essay? Would you like some feedback? There are numerous opportunities available to you!

You can sign up for a feedback session with our English Department. Sign-up closes Thursday, October 10 at 12:00pm. Spots are limited. Sign up today!

College Essay Feedback Session Sign-up Form

If you have questions about filling out your college applications, want feedback on your essays, or just need to schedule some time to get things done, counselors will be available during lunch each Monday and Wednesday from October 7th to 30th in the Counseling Office Conference Room. Grab your lunch and join!

ACCESS TO PRAYER SPACES

For many of our students, prayer and meditation are a part of everyday life. Reflection rooms provide a quiet, private space for OPS students to pray, meditate or sit in silent reflection. The reflection room at Okemos High School is located in the counseling office. To use this room, students should visit the counseling office.

WOOF PACK GEAR SALE

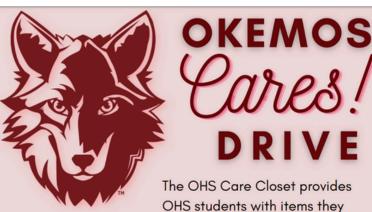
The Woof Pack has a new gear sale with a very special item created by Okemos Grad, Amy Lee! Check it out here! The sale closes on October 10th.



Community News







PLEASE BRING ANY OF THE supplies, food, clothes, and even FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE appreciate your help in GAME ON Care Closet! FUNDS HERE FRIDAY, OCT 25

Shampoo

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- · Skin Care
- Lip Balm
- Shaving Cream
- Cough Drops
- Lotion
- (all hair types)
- Conditioner (all hair types)
- · Body wash
- · Toilet Paper
- Tissue Packets
- Hairbrushes



may need including school

personal hygiene items. We

restocking our DONATE

LOOK FOR THE DONATION **BINS AT THE ENTRANCE**