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Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook (found [HERE](#)) serves as a guideline for upholding the integrity of our mission and core values and to provide clarity regarding our educational approach.

Textbooks

EdTech is Orange Lutheran's official textbook provider. Click [HERE](#) For purchasing instructions and [HERE](#) for the Bookstore!

Special Offer: Receive free shipping on orders July 26th through August 9!

Immunization Records

Reminder: State law requires all students to submit complete immunization records in order to come to school. Please be certain to submit any missing records to student.records@lhsoc.org.

iPads

Students are expected to arrive to school with a fully charged iPad every day, as it allows them to learn in creative, innovative, and collaborative ways. When not in use, iPad must be put away, but remain in the possession of the owner. [iPad FAQs here](#).

Lancer Kick Off Day

Monday, August 12, 2024

- **RETURNING 10th-12th GRADE STUDENTS:** All returning students are required to attend Lancer Kick-Off Day. Please contact student.life@lhsoc.org if you are unable to attend.
- **NEW 9th GRADE & TRANSFER STUDENTS:** New students will have the opportunity to take their ID/Yearbook photos at OLu 101 on Friday, August 9th. If you are unable to get your picture taken at OLu 101 please attend Lancer Kick off day between 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm or contact student.life@lhsoc.org. If you attend the OLu 101 you will not need to attend Lancer Kick-off Day!

Sophomores | Arrive between 8:00 am - 10:00 am

- Last Name A-D: 8:00-8:30 am
- Last Name E-K: 8:30-9:00 am
- Last Name L-R: 9:00-9:30 am
- Last Name S-Z: 9:30 am-10:00 am

Juniors | Arrive between 10:00 am-12:00 pm

- Last Name A-D: 10:00-10:30 am
- Last Name E-K: 10:30-11:00 am
- Last Name L-R: 11:00-11:30 am
- Last Name S-Z: 11:30 am-12:00 pm

Seniors | Arrive between 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

- Last Name A-D: 1:00-1:30 pm
- Last Name E-K: 1:30-2:00 pm
- Last Name L-R: 2:00-2:30 pm
- Last Name S-Z: 2:30-3:00 pm

Freshmen (Only those who did not attend New Student Seminar) / Arrive between 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[Click](#) for additional information and what to bring.

New Students First Day

Tuesday, August 13 | 8:00 am - 2:50 pm

This required orientation day is designed to help all new Lancers acclimate to their new school environment, allow freshmen to meet their Ignite mentors, new transfers to meet their Engage mentors, and all students will be able to connect with other new students. All freshmen and transfer students should arrive or be dropped off by 8:00 am to check-in through the Welcome Center. The day will conclude at 2:50 pm.

It is important that students bring their fully charged iPad this day.

The OLu Cafe will be open during lunch. Please see information below regarding payment at the Cafe.

First Day of School for All Students

Wednesday, August 14 | 8:30 am - 2:50 pm | **Red Bell Schedule**

The first day of classes for the 2024-2025 school year for all Orange Lutheran students is a Red Day Bell schedule and students will attend periods 1, 3, 5, and 7 starting at 8:30 am.

Thursday, August 15 | 8:30 am - 2:50 pm | **White Bell Schedule**

Thursday, August 15th is a White Day Bell schedule and students will attend periods 2, 4, 6, and 8 starting at 8:30 am.

For the first two weeks of school on campus, please allow extra time for parking and drop-off to ensure timeliness to class.

Full Bell Schedule

Morning Arrivals

In an effort to assist the parking lot experience during the morning arrival to campus for all students and families, the drop off time assignment listed below will be implemented for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. We kindly ask that each family make every reasonable effort to plan their departure times so that they arrive by the assigned times. For carpools and families with students traveling together in different grades, we suggest that each determines the most appropriate time per the students enrolled in a particular grade and their respective course schedules. For the convenience of all, the Student Union and OLu Cafe open at 7:00 am and the Learning Commons opens at 7:30 am.

On Campus Morning Drop Off Times:

- 9th grade : no later than 7:45 am
- 10th grade : no later than 8:00 am
- 11th grade : no later than 8:15 am
- 12th grade : individual discretion

Other parking lot, traffic, and pick up / drop off reminders:

- Stopping along Santiago Blvd. for the purpose of drop off and pick up is not permitted per posted traffic ordinances. This creates a student safety concern and Orange PD has issued citations.
 - Vehicles traveling south on Santiago Blvd. should only use the first right hand turn into the parking lot after 8:00 am to assist with vehicles turning left into the parking lot across traffic. Turning right into the second drive impedes those driving north and turning left into the parking lot and backs traffic up at the traffic light on Meats Ave.
 - Please always exercise caution and drive at a low speed while navigating the parking lot.
 - All students and guests should only cross at the designated crosswalks during periods of high traffic volume.
 - Student parking in the surrounding neighborhood streets is not permitted. Neighbors will regularly report this activity and students will be subject to disciplinary action for repeated infractions.
 - Any vehicle driven by a student that is parked on campus (Seniors) or at the Sears parking lot (non-Seniors) are required to have an up-to-date Orange Lutheran issued parking permit sticker permanently affixed to their windshield. Additional information regarding student parking permits can be found in the [Transportation section](#) within the Parent / Student Handbook.
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Code Red Kick-off Night

Friday, September 6
7:00 pm Football Game
Orange Coast College

Join us for the first football game of the school year! All OLu students get in free with an OLu Student ID Card. New students will be able to check-in at the gate to be taken to the official OLu Code Red student section.

Back to School Night

Freshman and Sophomore Parents/Guardians

Tuesday, August 20 | 6 - 8:30 pm
Nechita Center & Classrooms

Junior and Senior Parents/Guardians

Thursday, August 22 | 6 - 8:30 pm
Nechita Center & Classrooms

Experience first-hand what makes Orange Lutheran so special! Additional information to come.

ParentSquare

ParentSquare is the primary communication system to connect teachers and coaches with parents and students. Parents who have not previously registered for ParentSquare, please click [HERE](#) to register. Be sure to register using the same email address that you use for PowerSchool. If you have problems or questions, please contact IT at 714-998-5151 x404.

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Schedule Changes

The Counseling & College Planning Department is currently reviewing all schedule change requests and will be contacting families regarding specific schedule changes. It takes time to thoughtfully work on each request according to our priority filters. Our top priority is to ensure that students' schedules include the classes they need to graduate from Orange Lutheran and to meet appropriate college acceptance requirements.

Additionally, in order to maintain appropriate class sizes to foster an optimal learning environment and meet capacity requirements, we may be unable to place students into a class if the class or block period is full. Therefore, based on these parameters, it is possible that not all schedule change requests can be fulfilled. Thank you for your partnership and understanding.

Dress Standards

Orange Lutheran dress standards have been revised for the 2024-25 school year. Please be on the lookout for a separate email later this week, which will provide more detail regarding the dress standards, specifically, and ways to access approved clothing items in preparation for the start of school. In the meantime, you can find information on our dress standards [HERE](#) and a list of FAQs found [HERE](#).

ID/ Yearbook Photos for Grades 9-12

New students will receive a student ID. Returning students should bring their student ID to replace the photo. Returning students without an ID will be required to purchase a replacement ID for \$15 so the photo can be updated and they are prepared for check-in on the first day of school.

All students will have their ID/yearbook photo taken by South Coast Photographic. The photo information can be found [here](#).

Senior Photo information can be found [here](#).

OLu Café

Grab and go food and beverage options will be made available during lunch using the MyPaymentsPlus, Apple Pay or credit/debit cards. Students may also bring their own lunch and beverage to school with them.

Additionally, students are encouraged to bring a personal reusable water bottle, which can be filled at multiple touchless bottle filling stations throughout the campus.

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