



2025-2026

9th Grade Registration

School District of Onalaska

Comprehensive School

Counseling Program

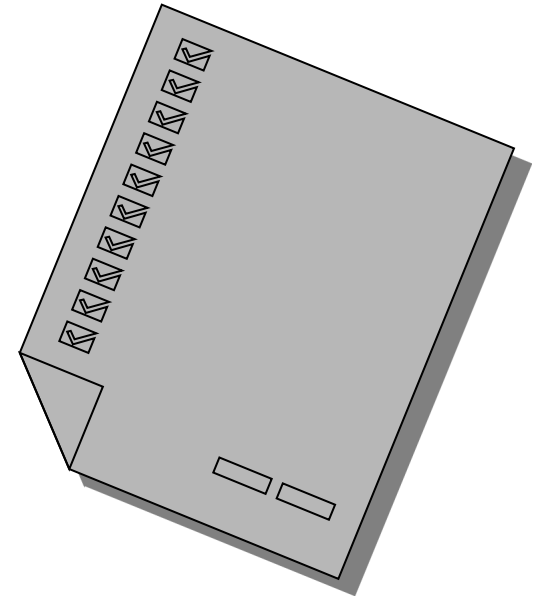
Hooc̕ak Land & Heritage

The School District of Onalaska occupies the ancestral lands of the Hooc̕ak (Ho-Chunk) People. The Hooc̕ak thrived along the rivers and the region until the 1830 Indian Removal Act. The school district respects the survival, resistance, and resilience of the Hooc̕ak and their descendants in the region. Please take a moment to honor the first peoples and the land we stand upon.



Tonight's Agenda

- **Registration process**
- **Timeline**
- **Q & A's**
 - Throughout session as needed
- **FAQ's & activities info in your packet**
 - Emailed previously & on OHS Student Services website



Administrative Team

- **Jared Schaffner – Principal**
- **Charlie Ihle – Associate Principal**
- **Jason Thiry – Activities Director/Associate Principal**

Administrative Assistants:

- **LeAnn Dirks**
- **Laura Fugina**
- **Kim Weber**

Your OHS Student Services Team

School Counselors:

Garrett Silker (A-Ht)

Chrissy DeLong (Hu-Ri)

John Horman (Rj-Z)

Administrative Assistants:

Melissa de Boer

Jen Morrison

School Psychologist:

Rikki Kazda



What Do School Counselors Do at OHS?

Academic

Grades
Credits
Graduation Requirements
Tutoring

Career

Academic Career Planning
Course Selections
Academies
Job Shadows
Mentorships
Youth Apprenticeships

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Individual Counseling
Community Resources
Engage
Student Assistance Program

"Assigned" to your counselor, but can see any of us to talk!



Registration Process

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Registration Materials

- **Course Description Book***
- **Course Selection Worksheet***
- **Academic Career Plan (ACP)**
 - Will work on in student's OMS class
 - Blank form available in back cover of Course Description Book

***Materials available online (OHS Student Services webpage)**

Registration Timeline

- Feb. 3-4 - Registration packets handed out and explained to students
- Feb. 3 - Parent & Student Night
- Feb. 6 - Career Electives Day (at OHS)
- Feb. 10 - Turn in **parent- and teacher-signed** registration forms to OHS counselors during 8th grade social studies class
 - Enter course requests in PowerSchool before Feb. 10



Academic & Career

Planning

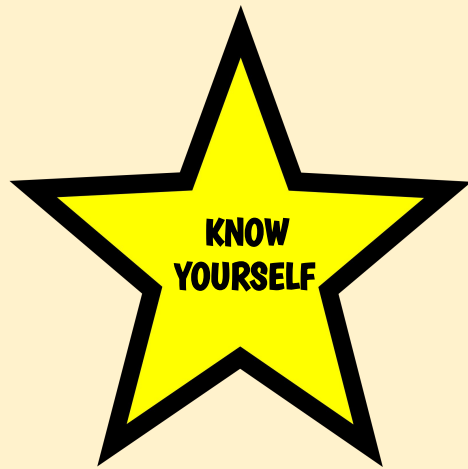
What is ACP?

- **Process to set goals and create action plans**
- **Designed to support students who are still exploring as well as those that have selected a specific area of interest**

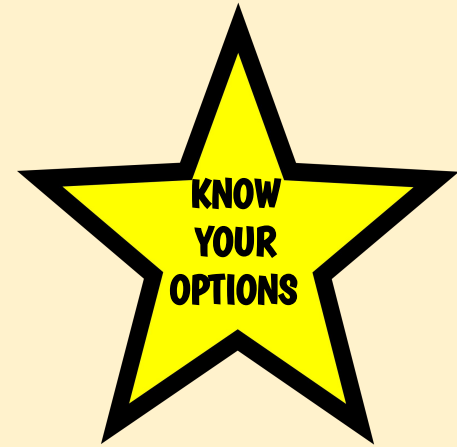
What is the 4-step decision-making process?

- 1. Know Yourself**
- 2. Know Your Options**
- 3. Make a Decision**
- 4. Prepare**

Career? Find a Match!



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Does this career **MATCH** my
interests and skills?

Students do NOT need to choose a career any time soon! Our mission in HS is for students to continue in the process of learning about careers, and what careers may be a good match for them!

Xello & Your ACP

career exploration tool accessed through
student PowerSchool Accounts



- Interest, work skills, values inventories help students brainstorm career options
- Explore career (clusters) if interest
- Research potential postsecondary options

The logo for Xello, featuring the word "xello" in a lowercase, bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "o" is stylized with a green semi-circle at the bottom right.

What courses could I take in high school that fit with my career & personal interest(s)?

8th Grade Academic & Career Planning Ahead

What is one career (or type of career) I'm considering?

What career cluster is this under?

List other careers and/or clusters I am considering:

Four-year planning

Using the OHS Course Description Book, what are some courses I may want to take in high school that will help me prepare for the career above, or explore other careers I'm interested in? Use the Career Clusters and Related OHS Courses sections (pages 12-20).



Refer to career clusters on page 12 for related coursework



What could I do after high school to prepare/be trained?

LAST name _____

FIRST name _____

8th Grade Academic & Career Planning My Options for after high school



1. Write in the options
2. Draw a line to match the option to the description

1) _____	Committing to serve our country through one of the branches of the armed services
2) _____	Where you begin the first two years of college and then transfer those credits to a 4-year university (2 years + 2 years = bachelor's degree)
3) _____	Finding an employer who will train you on the job for a trade, and usually pays for a few college classes to help with your training
4) _____	Where you receive career trainings towards a certificate (semester) technical diploma (1-year) or associates degree (2-years). Learning is very specific to preparation for a career
5) _____	Where you focus your studies at an institution designed for a specific career (Cosmetology, trucking, culinary)
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Academic Career Plan (ACP)

2025-2026 FRESHMEN

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ACADEMIC CAREER PLAN

My current career goal _____

Which type of training is needed for this job? (circle one)

On the job Apprenticeship 1-2 year program 4 year degree Graduate degree
(master's)

Helpful high school courses include _____

- Refer to Career Clusters in CDB & Xello for help answering questions
 - **Xello access through PowerSchool**
- Students may list career, career area, cluster or type of work

Registering for Classes

COURSE REQUESTS

Semester 1

1. English 9 **OR** English 9 Accelerated
2. US History
3. Biology **OR** Accelerated Biology
4. PE 9
5. Math _____

Semester 2

1. English 9 **OR** English 9 Accelerated
2. US History
3. Biology **OR** Accelerated Biology
4. Wellness
5. Math _____

Signature of current math teacher _____ *Recommended course* _____

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COURSE ALTERNATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Available Freshman Electives

ART

Art Foundations
Drawing - S2 only
Painting - S2 only

BUSINESS

Introduction to Business (DC)
Computer Applications (DC)
Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles (H)
AP Computer Science A (H)
Graphic Design
Principles of Leadership

SOCIAL STUDIES

Hmong Language & Culture

FAMILY & CONSUMER EDUCATION

Foods (DC)
Relationships

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1 or Spanish 1 Pre-AP
French 1

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

Exploring Technology & Engineering
Introduction to Engineering Design (H)
Robotics

MUSIC

Bass Choir
Treble Choir
Introduction to Band
Concert/Marching Band
Orchestra

Registering for Classes

PARENT APPROVAL

Signature of approval by Parent/Guardian

Date

SUMMER SCHOOL INTEREST(S)

You may select a maximum of TWO summer school courses that you would be interested in taking, if available.

- US History S1 - Replace with _____
- Computer Applications 1 - Replace with _____
- PE 9 or Wellness (circle ONE) – Replace with _____

Summer School Information






- **Dates:** June 11-July 9 (No classes July 3&4) tentative
- **Times:** 7:45-10:00 am and/or 10:10 am-12:25 pm
- **Classes offered:**
 - **Credit: US History (sem. 1); Computer Applications 1; PE 9 OR Wellness**
 - Students can take a max of one PE/health course
 - Students can take a max of two summer school courses total
 - **Non-credit: Enrichment**
- **Sign-up procedure:**
 - **First come, first served - classes typically fill**
 - **Online registration begins April 15, 2025**
 - **Indicating interest in summer school on your course selection sheet does NOT sign you up - you must still go through the summer school sign up process**

Registering for Classes ONLINE

- Complete the front of the blue sheet first
- Use the directions on the back to enter course requests online
- Log into student PowerSchool account with *student's* ID and password
- Follow directions on back of sheet & on screen to enter requests
 - Do not enter study halls, alternates, or summer school interests












Registering for Classes ONLINE

ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS

1. Complete this course selection worksheet document.
2. Go to <https://ona.powerschool.com>.
3. Log in using your student PowerSchool username and password.
4. Go to “Class Registration” on the left side of the screen. 
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to sign up for each of your classes. 
 - a) Click on the edit button to open each subject area to select your courses.
 - a) Enter all of your course requests in one session.
 - b) When signing up for a year-long class, be sure to select **BOTH** semesters.
 - c) You must select a minimum of 7 “Credit Hours” (see bottom of screen).
 - d) Green check marks  indicate you are done with a section.
 - e) Red exclamation points  indicate you are not done.
 - f) Look at all pages of each subject (1, 2, or 3 pages of course options for some subjects).
 - g) **You do not need to click a course to request a study hall/commons or your summer school interests.**
6. **CLICK SUBMIT to save your requests!** 

***Online registration will be explained to students during Electives Day at OHS on Feb 6**






Registering for Classes ONLINE

- Navigation**
-  Grades and Attendance
 -  Missing Assignments
 -  Class Assignments
 -  Grade History
 -  Graduation Progress
 -  Historical Grades
 -  Report Card
 -  Attendance History
 -  Teacher Comments
 -  Student Reports
 -  Class Registration

Welcome to the Onalaska High School Class Registration System for 2025-2026

Welcome to Onalaska High School online registration for 2025-2026. Please follow the on-screen directions to select your courses for 2025-2026.

[View course requests](#)

English Requirement	Click the edit button to request a course ➡		
You must select a full year of English 9 OR English 9 Accelerated. Be sure to select BOTH semesters of the SAME course. Ex: English 9 (1450 and 1451)			
Number of requests to generate : 1			
Science Requirement	Click the edit button to request a course ➡		
You must select a full year of Biology OR Accelerated Biology. Be sure to select BOTH semesters of the SAME course. Ex: Biology (2105 and 2106)			
Number of requests to generate : 1			
Social Studies Requirement	US History 2215 - 0.5 credits	US History 2216 - 0.5 credits	 
You have been enrolled in United States History.			
Number of requests to generate : 1			
Math Requirements	Click the edit button to request a course ➡		
You must select a full year of math. Be sure to select BOTH semesters for the SAME course. Ex: Algebra			

Registering for Classes

- Remember semester- vs. year-long classes
- Freshmen must sign up for at least 7 classes each semester
 - Study halls are encouraged
- Rank elective course choices
- Check course prerequisites
- Check math placement (Pg. 35)
- Consider Honors Diploma options (Pg. 6)



Points to Remember


- **Students who do not return their course selection sheets will have a schedule built for them**
- **The master schedule is *student driven*:**
 - **Will be built after course requests have been entered in the computer**
 - **Will determine what classes will be offered for the 25-26 school year**
 - **A class you register for now may not be offered based on low numbers**

Schedule Changes

- **Schedule changes will only be allowed for:**
 - **Students who do not have enough credits**
 - **Students who do not have the necessary prerequisite**
 - **Students who have scheduling conflicts with requested courses**
 - **Mistakes in scheduling**

Preparing for High School Timeline

- **April 15 - 6pm - Summer School Registration - Online**
- **August 12 - 8:30am-7pm - Registration**
 - **Pick up schedule, get picture taken**
- **August 12 - 6:30pm - Freshman Student & Parent Night**
 - **Welcome to OHS!**
- **August 20 - 8-11am - LINK Crew Freshman Orientation**
 - **Practice bell schedule while walking through your own class schedule, tips from LINK Crew Leaders**



**Individual
STAR Conference
March 3-31**

- **Meet your school counselor**
- **Review Academic & Career Plan**
- **Review course requests for 9th grade and beyond**
- **Get acquainted with OHS & your resources**



Thank you for coming!

Q & A's

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