



OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Winter Break
December 23-
January 3

Final Exams
January 15-17
(1/2 Day Schedule)

No School
January 20

OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

One week to go until Winter Break! Students are invited to participate in our Spirit Week. Also, I wanted to let you know that students should not have homework over break (AP excluded). Details about Spirit Week and Okemos Takes a Break are below.

I hope you everyone gets a chance to relax and recharge over break. Every school year is different, but I wanted to let you know that our student body has been exceptional this year! We all are really enjoying our students, their spirit, and their engagement with OHS.

Please reach out if you need anything. Take care,

Dr. Kemsley

IMPORTANT LINKS

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COUNSELING INFORMATION

Check out the latest information from the Counseling Office in our [December Newsletter](#).

Seniors interested in applying for financial aid for college:

FAFSA opens on December 1. Students need to complete the FAFSA (regardless of their financial situation) to be eligible for free tuition if they will be attending LCC full time. Both a student and parent FSA ID must be created before you can submit the FAFSA.

For full financial aid benefits, students should submit their completed FAFSA by March 1, 2025.

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:

- 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).

Okemos High School Theatre Department Winter Production



AUDITIONS ... January 21 & 22 from 4:00-5:00
REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE ... February 22

Have you ever thought, "I sure would love to act in a play, but I just don't know if I have the time?" Well, the OHS Theatre Department winter production could be for you! The 24-Hour Plays brings actors, writers, and directors together to create and perform six new short plays over 24 hours. You can get the full theatre experience in just one day.

Students interested in being in the cast can go to okemostheatre.com. There, you can find out more information about auditions. You can also scan the QR code below. Please contact Mr. DeKatch (chad.dekatch@okemosk12.net) if you have any questions.



COMMUNITY NEWS

SHOE US THE LOVE



DONATE YOUR GENTLY WORN, USED AND NEW SHOES TODAY!

Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!



LOCATION & DATE
Okemos High School
Inside By Main Office
Outside at Silo A
Dates: 11/25 - 1/17

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Share The Warmth

WINTER CLOTHES DRIVE

Please help families in need by donating clean new or used winter clothes and sweaters that can last them through winter

WARM WINTER COATS AND SWEATERS FOR CHARITY!

December 10th to December 18th

Drop clothes off near the front office, in the library, or in Ms. Reed's room!

For any additional questions: @Okemoskey on Instagram

Hosted by: Key Club and Moonlight Helpers Nonprofit (created by Akshara Devendiran)

