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EOC TESTING - REVISED BELL SCHEDULE

Olmsted Falls High School will be conducting state required testing on the dates listed below. ONLY Students Testing in the following exams need to report by 8:05 am:

- **Wednesday April 30, 2025: U.S. History and Government** - All U.S. History or 2nd semester Government students
- **Thursday May 1, 2025: Algebra I and Geometry** - All Algebra I, Geometry, Honors Geometry, Math I, and Math II students

All EOC Exams start at 8:06 am. Teachers will share with students the location they will be testing prior to each applicable exam date.

All students not testing will have a delayed start to the school day.

All students are required to report to 1st Period at **10:04 am** on April 30th.

All students are required to report to 1st Period at **10:40 am** on May 1st.

Revised Bell Schedules are below. **Secondary bus routes will not change.**

[April Bell Schedule Calendar](#)

Wednesday (Gov't and U.S. History)

EOC: 8:06 - 10:00

1st: 10:04 - 10:32

2nd: 10:36 - 11:04

3rd: 11:08 - 11:36

4th: 11:40 - 12:10

5th: 12:14 - 12:44

6th: 12:48 - 1:18

7th: 1:22 - 2:02

8th: 2:06 - 2:46

Thursday (Algebra & Geometry)

EOC: 8:06 - 10:36

1st: 10:40 - 11:05

2nd (No 3rd): 11:09 - 11:34

4th: 11:38 - 12:08

5th: 12:12 - 12:42

6th: 12:46 - 1:16

7th: 1:20 - 2:01

8th: 2:05 - 2:46

Senior Only PLC Day - 4/29/25

Tuesday, April 29th is the Senior Meeting/PLC and Pathway Day. Seniors: Let's celebrate your chosen pathway by wearing college, military or career apparel that reflects your plan after high school!

All underclassmen, 1st period starts at 9:30 on Tuesday.

Upcoming

EOC Testing Window
4/15 - 5/1

Spring Musical | 4/24-4/26
See Flier

PTA Mtg | 4/28

PLC Late Start Day | 4/29

Scholarship Dinner | 5/1
Grace Church

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[Class of 2025 Prom Information](#)

Here is the [Prom Presentation](#) from the senior class meeting. If you have any questions regarding any steps of the ticket buying process please reach out to your student advisors (Autumn Harwood, Josie Conti, Ivy Corrigan, and Tre Greer) or Ms. Mason (kmason@ofcs.net). If you are not planning on attending Prom, you are still able to attend Post Prom. You can find the link to buy tickets in the above presentation, or access the tickets directly here: [Post Prom Ticket](#) Do not delay in buying your ticket! **No tickets will be sold after May 7th.** If you miss the deadline you will be out of luck!

[Prom Donation](#)

If you would like to help a student buy their Prom ticket, please reach out to:
Mrs. Madak, pmadak@ofcs.net 440-427-6105 or Mrs. Kaminski, mkaminski@ofcs.net 440-427-6102

[2025 AP Testing](#)

AP Testing at OFHS starts on Friday, April 25th. Here is the [AP Testing Schedule 2025](#). If your student is taking an AP exam, here is some [AP Exam information](#) to review with your student. Please have your student see Mrs. Gurtsak with any questions.

[Senior Full Tuition Scholarship Recognition](#)

We would like to recognize the seniors that received a full tuition academic scholarship to college or technical school at Senior Scholarship Night on May 1st. If you are interested in receiving recognition, please complete this [form](#) and upload a letter verifying your full tuition scholarship. This is for **full academic scholarships only**. This does not include funds received from federal financial aid through grants or student loans. The deadline to submit full tuition scholarship verification is **Tuesday, April 29, 2025**. Trouble uploading your scholarship verification? Email Mrs. Caldron at acaldrone@ofcs.net.

[OAC College Information Session for Current Juniors](#)

The Guidance Department will be chaperoning a field trip to the OAC College Presentation on **Wednesday, May 21, 2025** at North Ridgeville High School. This event is for current **Juniors** only. During the event students will participate in short presentations from each college, activities and a Q&A session. The colleges in the OAC Conference include: *Baldwin Wallace University, Capital University, Heidelberg University, John Carroll University, Marietta College, University of Mount Union, Muskingum University, Ohio Northern University, Otterbein University and Wilmington College*. Spaces are limited and based on a first come first serve basis. To register for this event, please complete this [OAC College Presentation Registration Form](#) by Friday, May 2, 2025. Keep in mind the trip may fill up prior to the registration deadline.



[CONGRATS COACH MAURO](#)

Congratulations to Coach Phil Mauro (L) on being inducted into the Central District Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, recognizing a 40 year career coaching high school football with over 200 wins! Bulldog nation is so very lucky to have Coach Mauro as part of our team.

Current 10th-grade students attending Polaris Career Center next year

All current 10th-grade students attending Polaris Career Center for the 25-26 school year are invited to a New Student Orientation on Friday, May 2nd. Depending on their Polaris program, students will be attending the AM Session OR the PM Session. (See the chart below.) School transportation is available to and from Polaris.

For students attending the **AM session**, the bus will leave OFHS at 7:05 AM. The bus will be located at the front of the school. Please **BE ON TIME!**

If students are providing their own transportation to Polaris, please be at Polaris Career Center by 7:40 AM. The AM Session at Polaris runs from 7:45 AM to 10:45 AM.

For students attending the **PM Session**, the bus will leave OFHS at 11:00 AM.

Please wait for an announcement to board the bus, which will be located at the front of the school.

The bus for the PM Session will leave OFHS at 11:00 AM.

The PM Session at Polaris runs from 11:25 AM to 2:25 PM.

*Students have been excused from class but are responsible for the missed work.

*Students will receive a snack at Polaris.

*If a student attending the PM session misses their lunch, they will be allowed to eat during 4th period.

On April 17th, students received an envelope with an Invitation to the Polaris New Student Orientation (either AM or PM Session) , and information about a Parent Orientation. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Gurtsak.

Friday, May 2nd AM (7:45 - 10:45 am)	
Business Professional & Office Technology	Community Work Experience
Exercise Science & Rehab Therapy	Cosmetology
Employability Skills Lab	Dental Assisting
Medical Professions	Emergency Medical Technician/Fire Training
Pre-Nursing	
Visual Communication & Design	
Friday, May 2nd PM (11:25 - 2:25 pm)	
Aeronautics	Automotive Technology
Baking & Pastry Arts	Building Services & Ground Maintenance
Computer Networking Academy	Construction Trades
Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management	Deli & Food Production
Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning	Precision CNC Machining
Pre-Veterinary Science	Criminal Justice
Welding Technology	Retail Services

STUDENT LIFE IN PICTURES



Some of our student athletes on signing day!



AP Research kids on their presentation day



CCP Bio at the Zoo with their electronics recycling



GlamourGals!

OF Alumni Scholarships

The OF Alumni Association will be awarding \$68,500 to the Class of 2025. Thank you to the alumni community for your tremendous generosity and support of our students.

2025 OFHS Alumni Scholarships

<p>Endowed Scholarships (given annually in perpetuity):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amelia Harding Education Amelia Harding Memorial Ann Taylor Memorial Aurora and Norman Spiro Memorial Banks Family Capt. Charles A. Harding Memorial Charles A. Harding Scouts & Military Clara Harding Business Clara Harding Memorial Class of 1953 Class of 1959 Craig R. Sedlay Memorial Dallas Family Memorial Davidson Law Decker Family Scholarship Dr. Frank L. Ragone 	<p>Endowed Scholarships cont...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> George C. Schneider Memorial Gordon Boddy Memorial Harding/Hicks-Siler Memorial Jacob T. Kaskey Leadership and Community Service James A. McFadden Memorial Scholarship for Excellence and Friendship JoAnne Venefra Pajcic '56 Memorial John Sanders Memorial McKinney Family Nancy Chubb Memorial (given to a junior) Retired Staff Robert A. Venefra, '55 Memorial Schady Family Memorial Stumpf Family Memorial Virginia Reed Railsback Memorial Walker & Jocke 	<p>Annual or Named Scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alumni Association Buchta Family Dr. Bruce & Karen Shylo Douglas Shylo '70 Memorial Greg Butcher Multiyear In Memory of Robert A. Venefra '55 Mary Miller Memorial Parkowski Family/Elevate Mental Health Awareness Pat Harris '67 Memorial Stoffer Family William Schwecke Memorial <p>New for 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allen Family Starving Artist Class of 1974
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CHECK OUT SOME MORE OF OUR POLARIS CAREER CENTER AMBASSADORS

<p>POLARIS CAREER CENTER</p> <p>Meet a Polaris Ambassador Emma Vidlicka Pre-Nursing Olmsted Falls High School</p> <p>Favorites Food: Chicken tenders Holiday: Fourth of July Song: Anything Country Favorite Team: Cleveland Browns</p> <p>Best advice you've ever been given... Never give up on your dreams!</p> <p>Dream Job: Labor & Delivery Nurse</p> <p>Three adjectives that describe you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determined • Loving • Organized <p>My favorite thing about Polaris is... The friendships I have made because we are all like a family and have grown so close to each other.</p> 	<p>POLARIS CAREER CENTER</p> <p>Meet a Polaris Ambassador Ressi Buttolph Pre-Veterinary Science Olmsted Falls High School</p> <p>Favorites Food: Saltine crackers Holiday: Halloween Song: Dinner & Diatribes by Hozier Team: Kent State Golden Flashes</p> <p>Best advice you've ever been given... Surround yourself with people who inspire you.</p> <p>Dream Job: Companion & Exotic Vet Medicine</p> <p>Three adjectives that describe you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative • Friendly • Compassionate <p>My favorite thing about Polaris is... Representing my program because I love showing what my class as a whole has achieved and it makes me feel successful and at home.</p> 
<p>POLARIS CAREER CENTER</p> <p>Meet a Polaris Ambassador Lizzie Gaal Pre-Veterinary Science Olmsted Falls High School</p> <p>Favorites Food: Pasta Holiday: Christmas Song: Pyrite by Frank Ocean Favorite Team: Ohio State Football</p> <p>Best advice you've ever been given... Go into each day with an open mind, and don't let actions of the day carry into the next. Live day by day!</p> <p>Dream Job: Marine Biologist</p> <p>Three adjectives that describe you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kind • Patient • Thoughtful <p>My favorite thing about Polaris is... The friendships I have made by being in class with them, they are now my best friends, and I don't know where I would be without them.</p> 	<p>POLARIS CAREER CENTER</p> <p>Meet a Polaris Ambassador Sydney Busser Pre-Veterinary Science Olmsted Falls High School</p> <p>Favorites Food: Pizza Holiday: Christmas Song: Springsteen by Eric Church Favorite Team: Cleveland Browns</p> <p>Best advice you've ever been given... Don't let others influence what you choose to do with your life, it's your life, not theirs.</p> <p>Dream Job: Veterinarian</p> <p>Three adjectives that describe you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generous • Considerate • Cheerful <p>My favorite thing about Polaris is... I am learning about things that are going to help me in my future career. I am never bored because I am interested in what I am learning.</p> 

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FRIDAY, MAY 9th
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OFHS MAIN GYMNASIUM
FREE ADMISSION



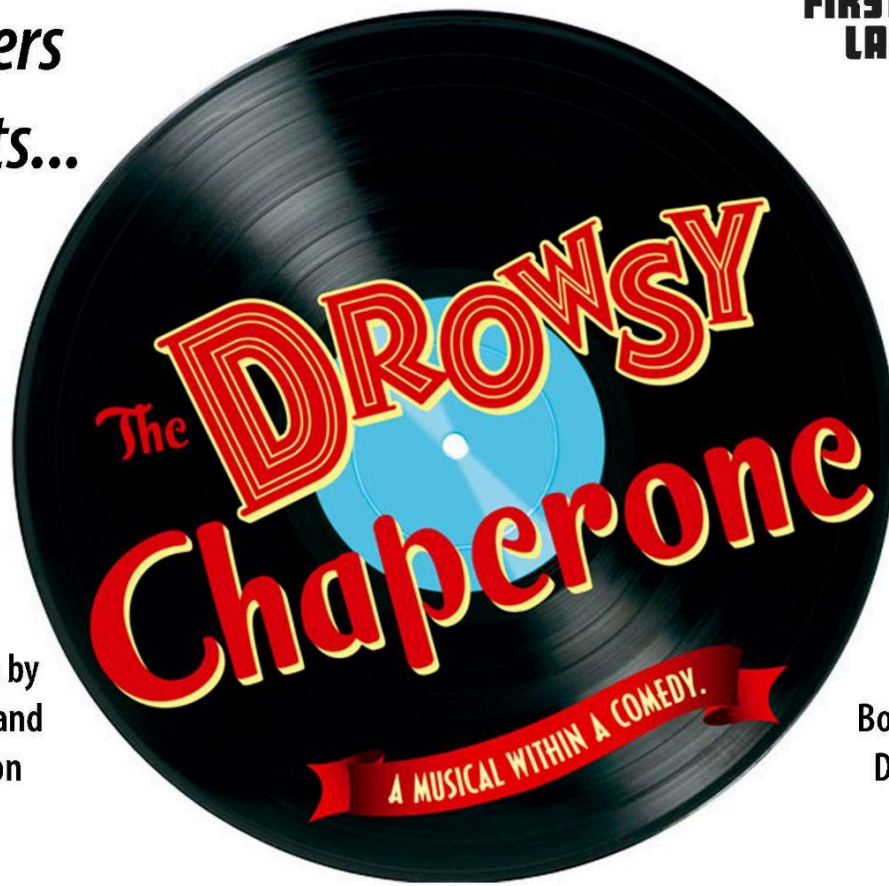
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Thursday, April 24 at 7:30pm

Friday, April 25 at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 26 at 7:30pm

The Olmsted Falls High School Harding Center for the Performing Arts

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

Reminders

Polaris Seniors will need to leave at the end of 2nd and will not be present for 3rd Period. Polaris Juniors will be excused and will remain at OFHS	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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