

# OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Prom & Post Prom May 17-18

**Senior Skip Day** May 19

Senior Project May 21

Last Day for Seniors
May 22

No School May 26

#### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

click these:

DISTRICT CALENDAR
BOND UPDATES

PARENT GROUP MEETING

MINUTES:

OCTOBER 2024
JANUARY 2025

### OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS**- Instead of the "run out," we are starting a new tradition! This is a whole school event and parents of seniors are welcome to attend if you'd like.

Class of 2025 Senior Send-Off Schedule THURSDAY, MAY 22ND

1:45 PM PARENT ARRIVAL AT THE STADIUM. ONLY PARK IN STADIUM LOT OR IF YOU WANT AVOID CONGESTION- HARTRICK PARK.

2:10 PM - Graduates Return from Elementary Tours to OHS.

#### What to Expect:

- One final photo-op together as the Class of 2025
- Music, hugs, high-fives, and teacher-graduate photo ops

PLAN B (Rain): If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll gather in the Wood Gym instead.

Commencement reminder: May 29<sup>th</sup>. Breslin Center. ALL ARE WELCOME. Breslin opens at 6pm. Ceremony at 7.

9-11th GRADE: Remember, final exams are half days on June,  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$ , and 4th.

The kids have been doing an AMAZING JOB! Seniors are holding strong and the vibe in the school is WONDERFUL!

Dr. Kemsley

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#### POST PROM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To All HS Parents/Guardians,

Our biggest event of the year is fast approaching, and we urgently need volunteers. We know your time is valuable, and we wouldn't ask unless it were absolutely necessary.

We rely on volunteers to supervise games, the casino area, and other key activities. Without enough adult supervision, we can't run some of the rented equipment due to contractual obligations.

Thank you for considering this - your support makes all the difference!

Okemos High School Parent Group <a href="mailto:ohsparentgroupinfo@gmail.com">ohsparentgroupinfo@gmail.com</a>

#### **SIGN UP HERE**

#### **COUNSELING INFORMATION**

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

**Scholarships** 

College Visit Schedule

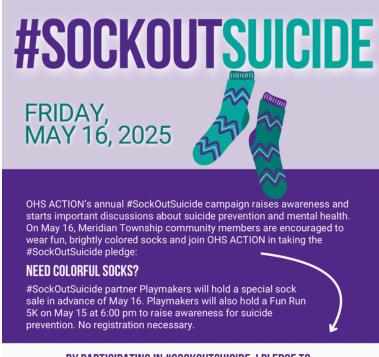


#### **IMPORTANT 24-25 NHS DATES**

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:

• 5/28/25 - Chapter Meeting, 7:15am in the Auditorium (OR 5/27 at 2:45pm in the KIVA.



#### BY PARTICIPATING IN #SOCKOUTSUICIDE. I PLEDGE TO:

- Seek help or call 988 if I am having self-harming thoughts.
- Encourage others to seek help from a professional if they are struggling.
- Call 988 or 911 if I think someone is in danger of self-harm

**EVENT PARTNERS:** 











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#### FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Okemos High School is now participating in the Weekend Food Kit program sponsored by the Greater Lansing Food Bank. This program provides FREE GROCERIES OVER THE WEEKEND, so families can have nutritious food and focus on other necessities.

These kits provide supplemental bags of food to students at school a few times per month. If you have multiple children, you are eligible to receive multiple kits. All names will remain confidential.

If you are a family that could benefit from this, you can receive food kits at NO COST. Please fill out the participation form - you can complete this Google Form digitally or send in the paper form (found below). You can also contact our Special Education Coach, Christine Skoutelas, to register at christine.skoutelas@okemosk12.net or 517-706-4899.



# PARTICIPATION FORM OHS WEEKEND FOOD KITS 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Please select one of the following options: ☐ Traditional Food Kit: Includes items such as mac & cheese, tuna, milk, oatmeal, canned veggies, etc... ■ Non-Traditional Food Kit: Includes items such as dry rice, dry beans, dried fruit, milk, other snacks, etc... Student Name(s) (Print) <u>If you have more than one child at OHS,</u> would you like a food kit for **each** student? Food kits will be placed in each student's individual locker. Yes - I want more than one kit ■ No - I only want one kit Parent or Guardian signature Parent or Guardian name (Print) ☐ I would also like to receive information about additional food assistance resources offered through Greater Lansing Food Bank. Email address 5600 Food Ct. Bath. MI 48808 (517) 853-7800 glfb@glfoodbank.org