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Oriskany Central School
Commencement Ceremony
June 27, 2025





Principal's Message



As we approach the final month of the school year, we also enter a busy stretch filled with local finals and Regents exams. Local final exams are scheduled for June 12th, 13th, and 16th. Our first Regents exam will take place during the school day on June 11th, with the remaining Regents exams scheduled from June 17th through June 25th.

A special congratulations goes out to our Seniors, who are just days away from completing their high school journey. This extraordinary group of students has left a meaningful and lasting impact on our school community, and I am confident they will continue to achieve great things in the future. I look forward to celebrating their accomplishments together at commencement on June 27th.

Please join us for the Jr./Sr. High School Concert on Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. In addition, the Student Council Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday, June 16th at 1:30 PM in the Keith T. Davis Gymnasium. Parents and guardians of students receiving awards have been invited through a letter sent home. The Academic Achievement Award recognizes students for academic improvement, high averages, consistent effort, a willingness to seek help, and passion for their subjects. The Classroom Citizenship Award celebrates students who show motivation, good attendance, positive classroom behavior, and who encourage achievement among their peers.

Our spring sports teams have also had an outstanding season. The Boys Varsity Baseball team will compete in the Section III Class D finals at OCC on June 2nd. Our Varsity Track & Field team had an excellent showing at Sectionals. Jack Tagliaferri placed first in both the 100m and 200m. Julian Jałowiec earned first place in the Triple Jump. Brody Anderson finished second in the Pentathlon, setting a new school record with 1,943 points. The Boys 4x100m Relay team, made up of Jeffrey Phillips, Julian Jałowiec, David Zinicola, and Jack Tagliaferri, also secured first place. Both the relay team and Julian Jałowiec in the Triple Jump will advance to the State Qualifier meet at CNS on Tuesday, June 2nd. On the girls' side, Brienne Eldred earned second place in the Pentathlon. Our Varsity Golf team placed third out of 18 teams in the CSC Medalist Tournament. Additionally, Ashton Ricci, an 8th grader on the Oriskany-Westmoreland golf team, won Sectionals and will advance to the state meet.

Looking ahead to the summer, Oriskany students in need of summer school will participate in a regional program hosted at Sauquoit Middle and High School. More information will be shared with families as it becomes available.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our students, staff and school!

ORISKANY PROUD

Sincerely,
Andrew K Kennedy
Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School Principal



The background of the entire page is a light pink color. Overlaid on this are several dark red silhouettes of graduates. Some are shown from the back, with their arms raised in celebration, and one is shown from the side, also with arms raised. In the upper corners, there are silhouettes of red graduation caps with tassels. The central text is contained within a black rectangular box with a thin white border and small gold dots at the corners.

Congratulations Graduates!

Joseph Abbadessa

Guilianna Ameduri

Emerson Appler

Eric Babcock

Jackson Bell

Ryan Birt

Steven Burdick

Jacob Curet

Kate Dellers

Leah Denison

Nathan Domenico

Victoria Drought

Brienne Eldred

Addison Fabbio

Jacob Fisher

Aram Fraker

Gavin Franz

Sean Graziano

Nicholas Hays

Collin Hessler

Henry Inserra

Nehemiahs(David) Itzep

Jullian Jalowiec

Raelin Johnston

Vincent Jones

Addison Judycki

Chase Koenig

Ashlee Kowiatek

Thomas Maher

Chelsea Mason

Julianna Merrill

Ishaal Mirza

Thomas Murphy

Angelina Occhipinti

Logan Palmer

Jeffrey Phillips Jr.

Brandon Poirier

Erika Reid

Gianna Santucci

Michael Smithling

Angelo Soullas

Jack Tagliaferri

Brian Terchowicz

Maggie Tylutki

Emelia Ulrich

Jimmie Velez III

Austin Welker

David Zinicola

Jessica Zyskowski

Dates to Remember...



Chromebook Collection: June 16th

Students start looking for your cords and cases. Underneath the chromebook there should be two library stickers that stay on the chromebook. Any other non-library stickers should be removed. We will also be collecting graphing calculators and calculator charging cords. Thank You!!



7th- SAT
11th- Geometry Regents
Spring Concert @ 7pm
14th- ACT & Flag Day
15th- Father's Day
16th- Student Council Awards Ceremony
Jr/Sr HS Last Day of Instruction
Chromebook Collection
Scholarship Dinner 6pm
17th- BOE Meeting @ 7pm
17th-25th- Regents Exams



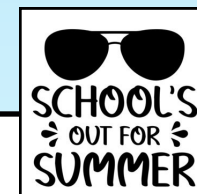
June 20th



19th- Juneteenth-No School
25th- Last day to pick up student medication.
27th- Commencement Ceremony @ 7pm



CONGRATULATIONS





From the Office of Counseling and Career Services...



Parents of Seniors



****PLEASE NOTE**** The MVCC Dual Enrollment courses that students have been taking throughout 11th and 12th grades are on students' high school transcript. However, Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School does not grant/give students college credit for these classes. MVCC gives you credit for the college classes that you took during high school. Therefore, at the end of the school year (probably after the 4th of July) you will need to make a request to MVCC to have the students' MVCC College Transcript sent to the college that they have chosen to attend.

<https://www.mvcc.edu/registrar/transcripts>



SUMMER



Seniors looking to get a higher score on their SAT can retake it in October. Registration deadline is September 19th.



SAT Test Dates & Deadlines



SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
10/04/2025	09/19/2025	09/23/2025
11/8/2025	10/24/2025	10/28/2025

This Happened...



Living Environment students researched and presented information about invasive species as part of the Human Impact unit. Pictured is artwork created from natural, sustainable materials displaying an invasive spongy moth.

Oneida County SWCD is inviting all students to create artwork to be showcased in June at the Oneida County Farmers Market. See the flyer below for more information.



This Happened...



The last speech of the year for MVCC EN 150 is to read a Children's Book. For this speech, students are encouraged to choose their favorite childhood book to read to the class. The students are assessed on eye contact, inflection, vocal rate and speed, articulation, and pronunciation.



Titles included *The Lorax*, *The Mixed Up Chameleon*, *There's a Monster at the End of this Book*, *The Giving Tree*, *Madeline*, *Where the Wild Things Are*, *Goodnight Moon*, and many more!





Jr./Sr. High Spring Band & Chorus Concert

Wednesday, June 11th

@ 7PM

Jr./Sr. High Gymnasium





From the School Nurses...

Dear Parents/Guardians of our Oriskany Students,

We will be sending out important information regarding physicals and vaccinations needed for the 2025-2026 school year.

Physicals

Students entering 7th, 9th and 11th grades, and any student who plans on participating in fall sports will need to complete the enclosed forms. Forms can also be found on our Oriskany homepage under nursing.

Vaccinations

Students entering 7th and 12th grades will need to have their Meningitis vaccine completed prior to entering the first day of school. Students that have not received their vaccination by the first day of school will be contacted to request a specific date for their scheduled vaccination. By the 14th day of school proof of vaccination must be provided or the student will not be allowed to attend school on the 15th day. Students who transfer in from out-of-state have up to 30 days to receive this vaccination.

Vaccinations can either be provided by your child(s) health care provider or by Oneida County Department of Health. They can be reached at 315-798-5747. Appointments are necessary because certain vaccinations are only given on certain days.

Medication Pick Up

Students that have medications located in the nurse's office will need to have a parent pick them up by 2:30 on June 25th, 2025. Any medication remaining in the nurse's office will be properly disposed of.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns between the hours of 8:00am and 2:30 pm Monday- Friday up to June 25th, 2025. My office number is 315-768-2061.

Thank you,

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LET'S GO CAMPING



June Is...

Great Outdoors Month
International Surf Music Month
National Camping Month
✓ National Candy Month
National Smile Month
Perennial Gardening Month
✓ Student Safety Month
World Roller Coaster Month

Did You Know...

1st- Say Something Nice Day
4th- Turtle Races Day
8th- World Oceans Day
12th- National Peanut Butter Cookie Day
17th- National Flip Flop Day
23rd- Public Safety Day
26th- National Canoe Day
29th- International Mud Day