Tuesday, July 15th, 2025

Welcome Blazers to the 2025-2026 school year! We hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer break. Please note the following dates and information as we approach the 2024-2025 school year.

Monday, August 11 – Phase-in day for 9th grade students only (8:20am-12:30pm)
Tuesday, August 12 - Phase-in day for 9th grade students only (8:20am-12:30pm)
Wednesday, August 13 – First day of regular "A day" classes for all students (Advisory Schedule)

Students ***will not be required*** to attend in-person check in this year. You are able to complete the process by reviewing the attached packet of information. If you still wish to attend an in-person check-in, we will offer a drop-in check-in day from 11:30am to 3:30 pm on July 31st in the Overland Cafeteria.

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLINE PARENT FORMS (all students, must be completed each year)

- Per the recent CCSD email, parents must log into my.cherrycreekschools.org to complete Parent Forms and the district check-in process. Please follow the instructions provided within the email to complete these forms for each of your student(s) attending Overland (✔ = complete). **The forms must be completed online yearly before your student(s) attends classes at Overland High School in August. If you are new to the district this year, you will only need to complete this form when you register your student.** Click HERE for further details regarding the district Parent Forms. You may also contact the OHS Registrar's Office: ohsstudentrecords@cherrycreekschools.org or (720) 747-7351.

- We highly encourage you to opt-in (choose "yes") at the Parent Contact Information page to receive important school announcements, student grade reports, and information from various school entities such as the OHS PTCO.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Overland High School will **NOT** be requiring an in-person check-in this year. Instead, the components of our traditional check-in will be accomplished through other means as outlined below. Please click HERE or visit the OHS Website (Our School---Registration & Student Check-in) for additional information pertaining to the start of the 2025-26 school year.

- **STUDENT PICTURES/IDs (all students):** Student pictures (used for student IDs and the yearbook) will be taken during the school day on August 28th and 29th. Make-up picture day will be on October 31st and December 3rd.

- **PARKING PASSES (11th & 12th grade students):** Juniors and seniors who would like to request a parking pass, please click HERE or visit the OHS website (under Students---Parking) to complete the Parking Registration Form. Be sure to have the corresponding registration, insurance, license plate, and car information available to complete this process. If your student has unpaid fees/fines, your student will not be able to purchase a parking pass.

- **LAPTOP COMPUTERS (9th grade and new students to OHS):** 9th graders will receive their laptops during the Phase-in days on August 12th and 13th. All other students new to OHS will receive their devices through during the first few weeks of the school year. Technology office is located in the library for any students with questions.

- **PAYMENT – FEES/FINES (all students):** You are encouraged to pre-pay all fees and fines via RevTrak by clicking HERE or visiting the OHS website (Payments---High Schools---Overland HS---Student Fees) no later than Friday, August 8.

- **STUDENT SCHEDULES (all students):** Student schedules will be communicated on August 7. If you have not completed the required CCSD online Parent Forms (see #1 above), your student(s) will not be able to attend classes.

- **ATHLETIC ONLINE CHECK-IN (For FALL student athletes ONLY):** Please click HERE to register for a FALL sport (Winter and Spring registration dates TBA). A current physical must be uploaded into your account.

If you have any questions regarding the process and information listed above, please contact Kimberly Pascual Acevedo at kpascualacevedo@cherrycreekschools.org or (720) 747-3751

We are looking forward to a great upcoming school year! Please enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,



David Ford
Assistant Principal
Overland High School

Student Check-in (2025-2026)

Prior to the start of the school year, please take time to review all relevant information. All items are linked to more information. Feel free to stop by the in person check in on August 12th if you have any questions.

1. Activities

Learn about clubs, activities, and other opportunities to get involved at the "O"
Review our Club Directory to find opportunities to get involved!

2. Parking Passes

Review parking pass requirements to ensure you have what is needed to park at OHS. Parking pass application will be available on August 7th.

3. Yearbook

Purchase a yearbook, submit senior portraits etc.

4. Health Clinic & Medication Questions

Medications and medical related questions.

5. Bookkeeper

Pay historical fees/fines, pre-pay for SY2025-26 fees. Please submit all fees as seen on your student's Powerschool account prior to the start of the school year. Fees can be paid two ways:
1. Visiting REVTRAK and submitting payment via credit card
2. Cash through our bookkeeper's office in the C hallway OR at the optional check-in day on 8/12

6. Athletics

Learn about sports seasons and register to play fall sports
August 4th – First Day for Football and Boys Golf
August 11th – First day for all other Fall sports

7. Assessment

Review the attachment in this packet to learn about assessments scheduled for the upcoming school year. This includes the PSAT 9, PSAT 10 (NMSQT), SAT, and CMAS.

8. Cafeteria/Food & Nutrition Services

Foods related questions. We strongly encourage you to apply for Free/Reduced Lunch if you believe you qualify. Application instructions can be found here in both English and Spanish.

9. Concurrent Enrollment Courses (CE)

Review expectations for a CE course. Review process and procedures to properly register for CE courses

10. Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

Review expectations for an AP course. Review process and procedures for ordering and taking an AP exam. Students will order tests during the first 2 weeks of their class. AP exams cost $99 OR $40 when you provide a copy of your Free/Reduced Lunch Letter.

11. Transportation

Review relevant transportation information for students riding the bus to and from school. Please ensure you complete the relevant portions of parent forms as well. Parent information can also be reviewed here in to answer Ride360 questions.

The Blazer Commitment to Timely Attendance

The school day begins at 8:15 a.m. for Overland students. We expect students to be in their classroom at this time so they are ready to learn at 8:20 a.m. when the final bell rings.

Students are expected to arrive at school on time and attend every scheduled class on time. Late arrivals are an interruption to students already engaged in learning activities. It also results in a loss of instructional time for the tardy student.

Students who remain in the hallway at 8:15 a.m. will be asked to go to class promptly. Students who remain in the hallway after 8:20 a.m. will be directed to class and marked tardy. This could result in a consequence including, but not limited to detention, Saturday school, or loss of privileges.

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For 2nd-4th periods, we also expect students to enter their classroom in a timely manner. Students should proceed to their class when the warning bell rings with 2 minutes left in the passing period. Students who are not moving towards class at this time will be asked to go to class promptly. Students who remain in the hallway after the final passing period bell will be required to pick up a tardy slip to enter their classroom. This could result in a consequence including, but not limited to detention, Saturday school, or loss of privileges.

What do positive attendance habits look like?

IN SCHOOL	AT HOME
Attending over 90% of your classes (Rate TBD?)	Set a regular bedtime and wake up time at home
In class, engaged and ready to learn when the final bell rings	Avoid extended trips during the school year
Using the first 4 minutes of a passing period as you choose and then proceeding to class at the warning ball for the final 2 minutes of passing period	Communicate with your family regarding important dates, events, tests etc.
Creating and following lunch plans that allow you to be on time to your 3rd or 4th period class	
Communicate directly with your teachers in the event of an absence	

Missing more than 10% of school can have a significant impact on a student's ability to learn and keep up with content. This can be especially true if students are consistently missing certain periods, days, times, or classes. This also can negatively impact entire classrooms as students can end up in different stages of learning based on their attendance.

Overland High School | AB Calendar & Bell Schedule | 2025–2026

REVISED 4/21/25

AUGUST 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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OCTOBER 2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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28	X	X	X			

SEMESTER 1 FINALS
12/16: 1A/2A/3A • **12/17**: 4A/1B • **12/18**: 2B/3B/4B

Daily Schedule

Mon • Tue • Thur • Fri

Period 1A/1B	**8:20 – 9:54**		94
Period 2A/2B	**10:00 – 11:34**		94
Period 3A/3B	**11:40 – 1:50**		94+36
(Lunch 1) + **Class**	(11:40 – 12:16)	**12:16 – 1:50**	
Class + (Lunch 2)	**11:40 – 1:14**	(1:14 – 1:50)	
Period 4A/4B	**1:56 – 3:30**		94

Lunch Rotation (3A/3B)

Lunch 1	CTE (Business/FCS/Technology), ELS, English, SAS, Science, World Languages
Lunch 2	AVID, Fine Arts, Interventions (PLATO, Blazer, Peer Tutor), Math, PE/Health, Social Studies, StuCo

Advisory Day Schedule

Wednesdays

Period 1A/1B	**8:20 – 9:43**		83
ADVISORY	**9:49 – 10:29**		40
Period 2A/2B	**10:35 – 11:58**		83
Period 3A/3B	**12:04 – 2:01**		83 + 34
(Lunch 1) + **Class**	(12:04 – 12:38)	**12:38 – 2:01**	
Class + (Lunch 2)	**12:04 – 1:27**	(1:27 – 2:01)	
Period 4A/4B	**2:07 – 3:30**		83

GREEN	A-Days
BLUE	B-Days
[ ]	First/Last day of quarter
X	No School
T	Teacher Work Day (No Students)
•	Non-Contact Day, No School (9/19, 11/26, 1/5, 2/17)
BTS	Back to School Night (8/19)
CONF	P-T Conferences, 4:00–7:30pm (9/25 & 2/19)
PG	Parent Grad Meetings (4/7 & 4/8)
AP	AP Testing (Weeks of 5/4 & 5/11)
FBN	Future Blazer Night for 8th Grade Parents (1/22)
11	Phase-In A-Day, 9th Grade Only (8/11)
12	Phase-In B-Day, 9th Grade Only (8/12)
CCR	College & Career Readiness Day (10/8)
SAT	PSAT/SAT Testing (4/15) — grades 10 & 11
CMAS	PSAT/CMAS Testing (4/16) — grades 9 & 11
F	Final Exams
M	Final Exam Make-Up Day (by appt. only)
GRAD	Graduation, Class of 2026 (Thur 5/21 @8am)
PROM	Prom (5/9)
HOCO	Homecoming Week (Week of 9/15)
WISH	Wish Week (Week of 2/9)

Weather Delay Schedule

1A/1B	**9:50–11:02**		72
2A/2B	**11:08–12:20**		72
3A/3B	**12:26–2:12**		72 + 34
Lunch 1	Lunch 12:26 – 12:58	**Class 12:58 – 2:12**	
Lunch 2	**Class 12:26 – 1:38**	Lunch 1:38 – 2:12	
4A/4B	**2:18–3:30**		72

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JANUARY 2026

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FEBRUARY 2026

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MARCH 2026

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APRIL 2026

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MAY 2026

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SEMESTER 2 FINALS
5/18: 4B/3B/2B • **5/19**: 1B/4A/3A • **5/20**: 2A/1A

JUNE 2026

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ASSESSMENT AT OVERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

There are three primary whole school assessment opportunities throughout the school year. Student assessment is a meaningful part of student learning and instructional planning. Assessments allow educators to monitor student progress and the effectiveness of instructional strategies. At certain times throughout the year, students are given required assessments that fulfill legislative requirements or district guidelines.

Career and College Readiness Day — *October 8th, 2025*

9th Grade – PSAT 9
10th Grade – PSAT 10
11th Grade – PSAT 10 (Also serves as National Merit Qualifier Exam)

Colorado School Day (10th/11th Grade) — April 15th, 2026

10th Grade – PSAT 10
11th Grade – SAT

Colorado School Day (9th/11th Grade) — April 16th, 2026

9th Grade – PSAT 9
11th Grade – Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS)

For more information regarding all Colorado School Day assessments, please refer to the Colorado Department of Education website.

Parents may excuse their student(s) from taking one or more state assessments by completing the "Parent Exemption from State Assessments" form online in the parent portal of my.cherrycreek.org.

Please complete this form as early as possible so that the school can take into account the exemptions as part of their assessment administration schedule.

Please reference the assessments section of the Cherry Creek School District website for more information regarding assessment and exemptions.

DO SCHOOL LIKE A BOSS

Blazer Online Support Site

Have you visited the Blazer Online Support Site to get ready for the school year?!

Explore the **BOSS page** to learn about the following:

Language Services

Get to Know the Campus

Just for Seniors

Tools for Success

Policies & Procedures

College & Career Prep

Get Involved

Schoolwide Events

https://overland.cherrycreekschools.org/students



2025–2026

OHS ACTIVITIES PASS

ACT

$30

YOUR TICKET TO SAVINGS

The Activities Fee is used to support all building activities and clubs. Your financial support is essential to the success of these programs.

Activities Discounts:

- FREE entrance to all home games
- Save $10 on tickets to Homecoming
- Save $10 on tickets to Prom
- Save $5 on tickets to the Talent Show

Scan the QR code to pay with RevTrak.
Visit the Bookkeeper to pay with cash or card.
Visit the Activities Office to get a sticker for your ID.

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

Dates subject to change. Please refer to the school website for the most updated calendar.

August 2025
8/11 – 8/12 ..... 9th Grade Phase-in Days (No school for 10th, 11th, and 12th grades)
8/13 ..... First Day of School – All Students
8/19 ..... Back to School Night

September 2025
9/1 ..... Labor Day — No School
9/15 – 9/20 ..... Homecoming Week
9/19 ..... Non-contact Day — No School
9/25 ..... Parent Conferences

October 2025
10/8 ..... Fall College Readiness Day (8:20am start for 9th-11th grade)
10/9 ..... AP Scholar Breakfast (before school)
10/13 – 10/17 ..... Fall Break
10/20 ..... School resumes after Fall Break
10/30 – 10/31 ..... Fall Play

November 2025
11/1 ..... Fall Play
11/26 ..... Non-contact Day — No School
11/27 ..... Thanksgiving Break Begins

December 2025
12/1 ..... School resumes after Thanksgiving Break
12/16 – 12/18 ..... Final Exams
12/19 ..... Make-up Exams — No School
12/19 ..... End of First Semester
12/22 ..... Winter Break Begins

January 2026
1/5 ..... Non-contact Day — No School
1/6 ..... School resumes after Winter Break/Second Semester Begins
1/19 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — No School

February 2026
2/9 – 2/13 ..... Wish Week
2/16 ..... Presidents' Day — No School
2/17 ..... Non-contact Day — No School
2/19 ..... Parent Conferences
2/26 – 2/28 ..... Spring Musical

March 2026
3/16 – 3/20 ..... Spring Break
3/23 ..... School resumes after Spring Break

April 2026
4/15 ..... PSAT 10/SAT Testing Day (10th/11th Grade Attend)
4/16 ..... PSAT 9/CMAS Testing Day (9th/11th Grade Attend)

May 2026
5/4 – 5/15 ..... AP Testing
5/9 ..... Prom & After Prom
5/12 ..... 9th, 10th, 11th Grade Academic Awards
5/13 ..... Senior Academic Awards
5/18 – 5/20 ..... Final Exams
5/21 ..... Graduation @ 8am — No School
5/22 ..... Make-up Exams – No School, End of Second Semester