Owatonna Online School

Back to School - August 2025

Message from our Principal

Welcome to our Owatonna Online 2025–2026 families!

We are excited to welcome you to another amazing school year with Owatonna Online! Below you'll find key updates, important dates.

We are thrilled to partner with you as we continue to provide flexible, engaging, and supportive learning experiences for all students. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, our team is here to ensure your success. We can't wait to see all you accomplish this year!

Warm regards,
Martina Wagner, Ed.D
Principal, Owatonna Online

Open House - Tuesday, August 26th

Come meet your teachers, learn about Owatonna Online expectations, and get set for a successful year!

Open House Dates and Times (Offered via Google Meets)
Grades 7-8 Open House Meeting Link 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26th.
Grades 9-12 Open House Meeting Link 4:15-5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26th.

Welcome New Staff!!

We are thrilled to introduce our new team members joining Owatonna Online this year:

- **Samantha Hollencamp** – Science
- **Amanda Trammell** – Math
- **Natalie Sell** – Special Education
- **Brittney Johnson** – Special Education
- **Liz Morsching** - Social Worker
- **Justina Bisch** - Counselor

Please join us in giving them a warm Owatonna Online welcome!

Couselor's Corner

Hello Students and Families,

We are excited to welcome everyone back for another amazing school year! As our program continues to grow, we are thrilled to introduce a new school counselor to our team — **Ms. Bisch**!

Meet Ms. Bisch:
Hi there! I'm so excited to be joining the Owatonna Online team! This will be my 16th year in education and my 15th as a school counselor. Most of my experience has been with middle school students, but I've also spent the last three years working at the high school level.

One of my favorite parts of being a school counselor is getting to build meaningful relationships with students and helping them figure out what life might look like after high school and how to take steps toward their goals.

Outside of school, I love going on walks with my dog, Summer, and spending time at the lake with my fiancé, family and friends. I'm really looking forward to a great year ahead!

Ms. Bisch will be serving the following schools and grade levels:

- Owatonna: 7th grade, 10th grade, and 12th grade
- East Grand Forks School District
- Waseca School District
- Bemidji School District

Mrs. Hoffner will be serving the following schools and grade levels:

I have spent over 20 years in education, and I'm passionate about helping students grow both in school and in life. My husband is a football coach at MSU Mankato, and together we have three children: Kiaya (22), Brady (21), and Mara, who will forever be 13. Mental health, suicide prevention, and supporting students through challenges are close to my heart. I love traveling the world, learning about different cultures, and watching sports. Most of all, I find purpose in walking alongside students as they discover their strengths and navigate their unique paths.

- Owatonna: 8th grade, 9th grade, and 11th grade
- Northfield School District
- Fertile-Beltrami School District
- NRHEG School District
- Pequot Lakes School District
- Triton School District

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Important Date to Remember

🗓️ **Last day to add or drop a course: September 16th**

We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead! Please remember — your school counselor is here to support you. Whether you have questions about classes, need help with planning, or just want to check in, don't hesitate to reach out.

Here's to a great year!

— Your School Counseling Team

Picture Day

We require all Owatonna and Open Enrolled students grades 9 through 12 to have their pictures taken *if they would like to receive an ID card, needed for school dances, etc.*; there is no charge for this photo. You may elect to purchase a photo package; however, it is not required. It is very important that you make arrangements to be here to take your photo. Orders placed on mylifetouch.com will be shipped directly to the student's home.

School Name: Owatonna Online
Picture Day Date: Monday, August 25th
Time: 3:00-6:00 PM
Location: 338 Main Street East (Owatonna Education Center)
Picture Day ID: EVT8KN9TK
(Picture retake day: Friday, September 26th - Time TBD)

School Board Votes Unanimously

At the June 16 School Board meeting, the Owatonna School Board voted unanimously to hold a special election on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, asking voters to consider an increase to the district's operating levy.

The proposal reflects a shared approach by balancing district budget reductions with a request for increased community support, to help:

- maintain class sizes
- retain high-quality staff
- sustain strong academic, arts, and athletic programs

Learn more about the need for this levy and what it means for students and families by visiting: isd761.org/levy.

Potential Student/Family Webinars

If you know someone who is interested in enrolling their student in Owatonna Online, invite them to join one of our upcoming virtual webinars. These sessions provide a comprehensive look at our program and answer any questions families might have.

Webinar Schedule: TBD

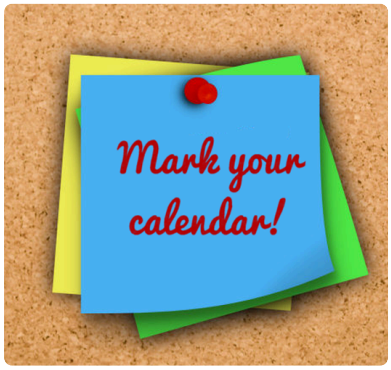
We look forward to welcoming new families to our community!

GRADUATION & SENIOR PICTURES - CLASS OF 2026

We are excited to announce that Commencement for the Owatonna High School Class of 2026 will be FRIDAY, JUNE 5th at 7:00pm at the OHS Stadium! (Rain Date: Sunday, June 7th at 7pm)

Seniors are reminded that their yearbook pictures must be uploaded here or submitted no later than December 1. Digital Photos are preferred and should be emailed to **dleer@isd761.org** or if on a CD, dropped off for Mr. Leer in the high school office. If you have questions, please contact our yearbook adviser, Mr. Leer at (507) 444-8849.

Important Dates



- **August 25:** Picture Day for grades 4-12 / Time: 3:00-6:00 PM / **Location:** Owatonna Education Center - 338 Main Street E.
- **August 26:** Open House (virtual) (Grades 7–8 at 3:00–4:00 p.m., Grades 9–12 at 4:15–5:15 p.m.)
- **September 1:** No School (Labor Day)
- **September 2:** First day for grades 9-12
- **September 3:** First day for grades 6-8
- **September 19:** Homecoming Parade 1:00 PM / Homecoming Football Game 7:00 PM
- **September 20:** Homecoming Dance 9:00pm OHS

- **September 26:** Picture retake day / **Time:** TBD / **Location:** Owatonna Education Center - 338 Main Street E.
- **October 16-17:** No School (MEA)
- **October 31:** End of 1st Quarter
- **November 3:** No School (Teacher workday)
- **November 26-28:** No School (Thanksgiving break)
- **December 24-January 2:** No School (Winter break)

Family Support for Imagine Edgenuity

Download the Family Support Resource once your student begins working in Imagine Edgenuity. It provides simple guidance on getting started, an overview of the program, and tips for monitoring progress and engaging with your student at home.

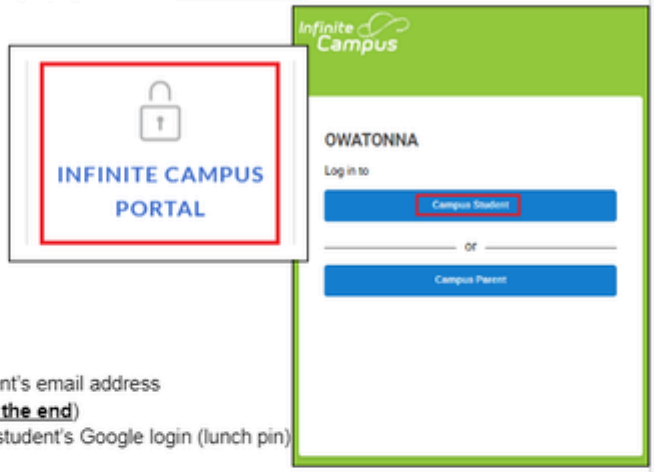
Don't Forget to Check-in!

Just a friendly reminder to please submit your attendance once a day before 11:59 p.m. How to take attendance in Infinite Campus:

Login to Infinte Campus Student Partal

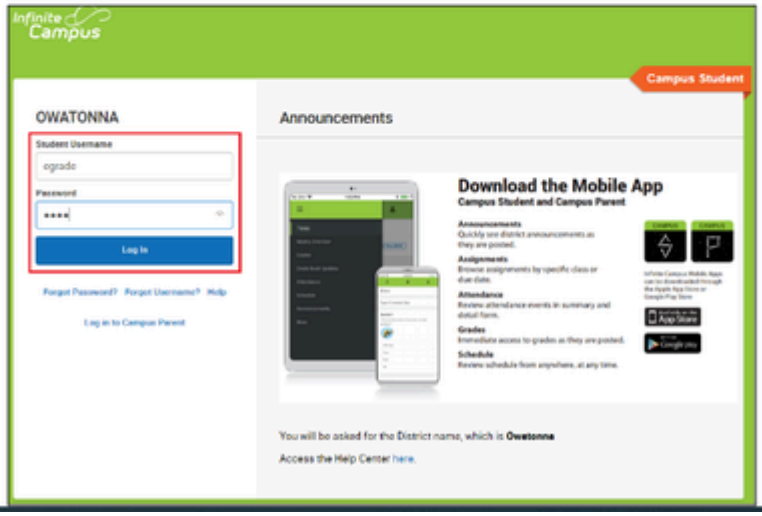
Check-In via Campus Student

Step 1: Navigate to Campus Student login page from the district website

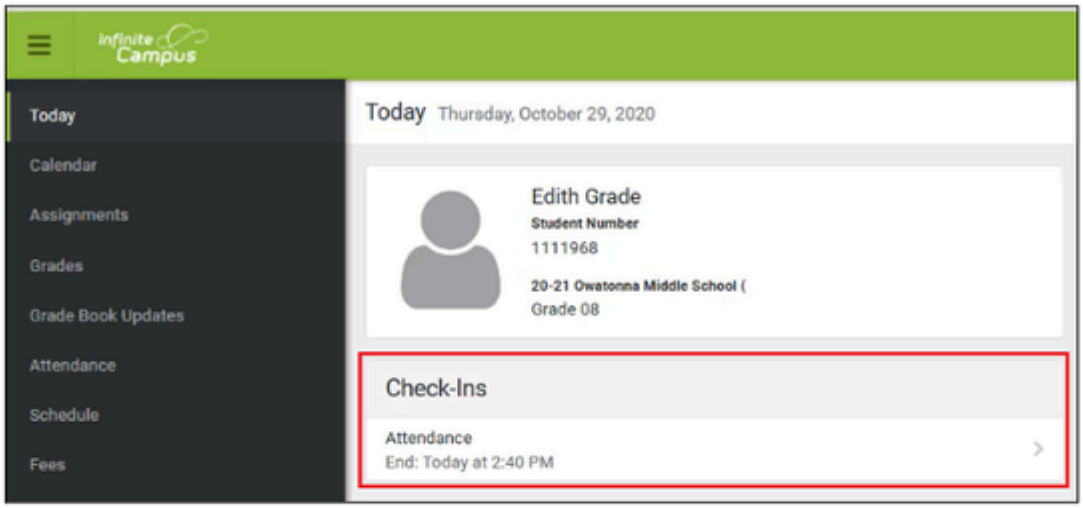


Step 2: Login

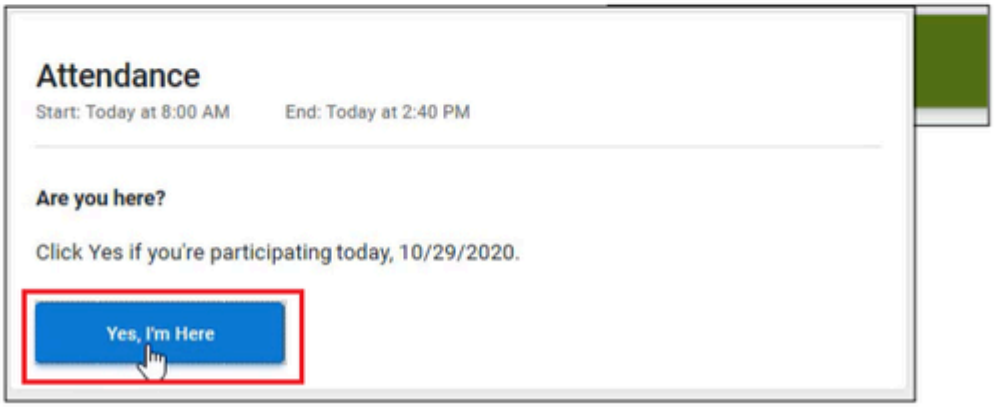
- Username is first part of student's email address
  - (no '@isd761.org' on the end)
- Password is the same as the student's Google login (lunch pin)



Step 3: On the Today screen, select Check-Ins



Step 4: Select the '**Yes, I'm here**' button, and your check-in has been saved!



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(no '@isd761.org' on the end)

- **Password** is the same as the student's Google login (lunch pin).

Student Email Accounts

Students - We email you information often, so please access your email daily! All students have school email accounts and will need to log in daily. Students can do this by doing the following:

Go to gmail.com

Sign in using the following information:
USERNAME: first initial, last name @isd761.org **example: jdoe@isd761.org
PASSWORD: lunch pin number.

Owatonna Online School Student Handbook

Crisis Response

The crisis response inspires hope in adults, children, youth, and their families by delivering compassionate, person-centered, recovery-based mental health support during a crisis. Please do not hesitate to use this as a resource.
1-844-274-7472

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

If you need suicide or mental health crisis support or are worried about someone else, please call or text 988 or visit the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline chat to connect with a trained crisis specialist.

Attendance

GENERAL ATTENDANCE LINE- **507-444-8012**

Call between 7:00-9:00 am or prior to your student's absence.

PARENT PORTAL - Great resource to check your student's attendance!
Review your profile settings regarding automated notifications, current email, and phone numbers.

Owatonna Online STAFF

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TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

If you are experiencing a technology issue while learning from home, you can contact the Owatonna Public Schools Technology Department by leaving a message on the Technology Hotline at **507-444-8630.** A member of the Technology Department will contact you as soon as possible during Technology Help Desk hours.

Technology Help Desk
Technology Help Desk Hours:
Monday - Friday
7:30 am - 3:30 pm
507-444-8630

Important Links

Facebook
School Calendars
Community Flyers/ Peachjar
Technology and Innovation
Nutrition Services
Children's Remedial Fund

Parent Portal

Campus Parent English
Campus Parent Spanish
Campus Parent Somali

Nondiscrimination Policy

Owatonna Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation, age, gender identity or expression, or socio-economic status. Students with disabilities are entitled to a free appropriate public education that includes general education, special education and/or related aids and services. Direct reports or concerns to the Title IX Coordinator. More information can be found on the district website: isd761.org/nondiscrimination

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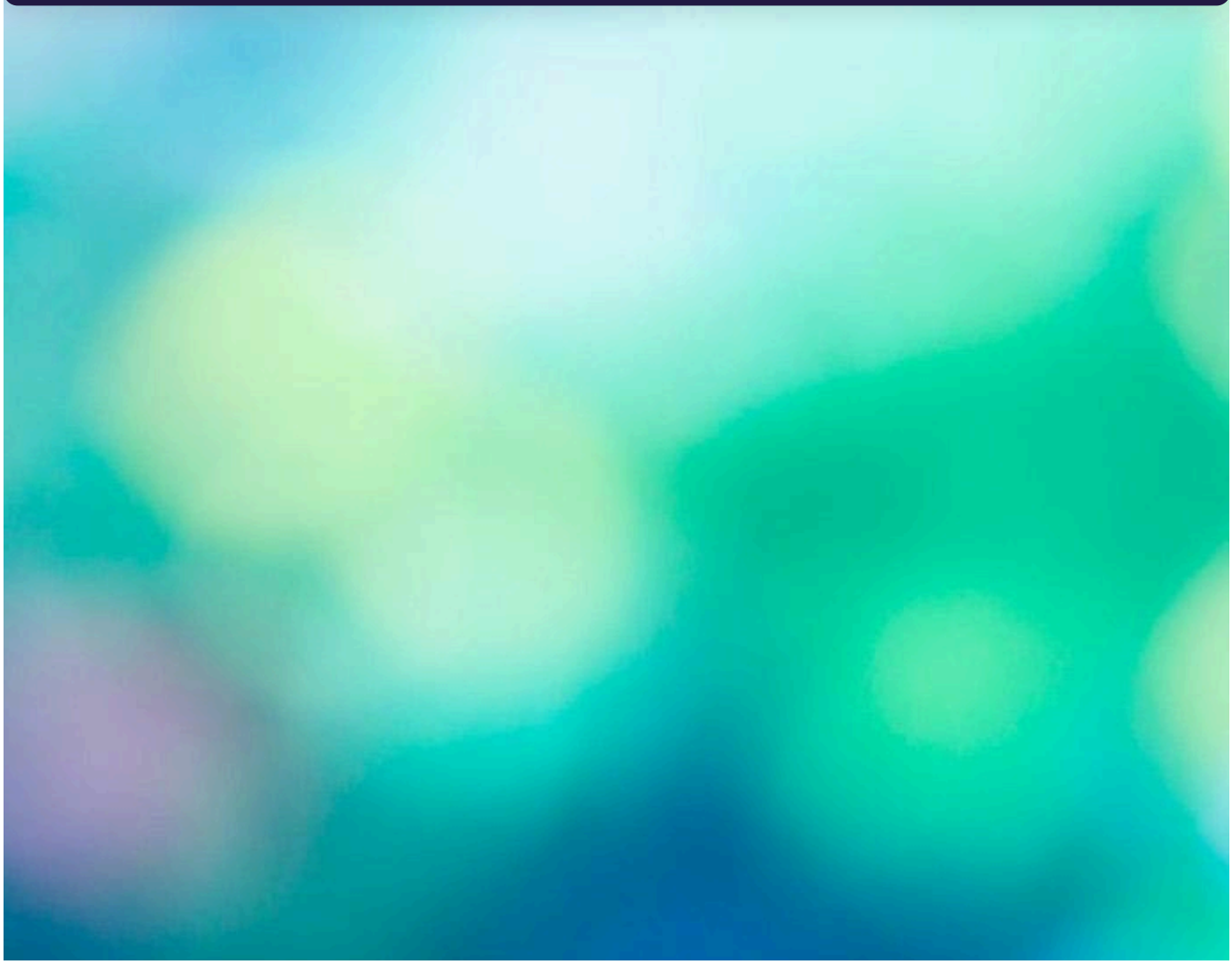
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