



OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

No School
September 1

Picture Retakes
September 19
(during lunch)

No School
September 23

Homecoming Bonfire
September 24

Homecoming
Parade & Game
September 26

Homecoming Dance
September 27

IMPORTANT LINKS

click these:

[DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

[BOND UPDATES](#)

OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend! Some highlights thus far this year include:

- Having the students back in school!
- Students are doing a fantastic job at lunch!
- Teachers report they love their classes, and the students are doing an awesome job!
- The vast majority of students understand and appreciate our behavioral expectations. Those who do not are learning.
- Athletic events are happening- cool to see the kids in action!
- Most clubs are having their first meetings around this time.
- The kids are awesome and continue to make us proud!

Please note the important dates at left. We will send out another communication with all of the homecoming events later on. For now, get those dates on your radar, please.

Finally, I want to say that scheduling this year was a challenge. Some of it was in my control, and some of the difficulty was not. Fair warning, this is a couple of pages in length, but some of you might find it interesting. I'm just trying to be realistic and transparent with you all.

25-26 SCHEDULING

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out. Honestly, it's been a pretty terrific start to the school year. I feel like this was the first year that felt completely "normal" (if there is such a thing) after the pandemic.

Have a wonderful day!

-Dr. Kemsley

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IMPORTANT NHS DATES

- Chapter Meetings, 7:15am, Auditorium: 9/17/25, 12/3/25, 2/4/26, 5/20/26
- Make-up Chapter Meetings, 2:45pm, KIVA: 9/16/25, 12/2/25, 2/3/26, 5/19/26
- Bottle & Can Drive - October 18, 2025
- Blood Drive - April 16, 2026
- New Member Induction / Junior & Senior Member Recognition - 5/6/26
- Check our Google Classroom for more information!

SENIOR PARKING SPOT INFO

Seniors will be painting their parking spots on Sunday, September 7th from 8:45-4:00pm. **If you have a car parked in the parking lot the night before or morning of please make sure it is moved before the event begins.**

JOSTENS PHOTO INFORMATION

REMEMBER: RETAKES, IF NEEDED, ON SEPTEMBER 19TH
School Pictures are Ready! View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

- OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL
- Event Code: FE214325
- Also Needed: PowerSchool Student ID

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

"The Play That Goes Wrong" tells the story of a struggling drama society attempting to stage a murder mystery play, "The Murder at Haversham Manor." The production is a disaster from the start, with set pieces falling apart, actors forgetting lines, and the lighting and sound going haywire. As the play progresses, the mishaps escalate, creating a whirlwind of comedic chaos. The show's director, cast, and crew navigate the escalating problems, transforming what was intended to be a night of theatrical success into a hilarious series of accidental gags.



Students interested in being in the cast or crew can click on this [WRONG LINK](#). There, you can find out more information about auditions and joining the crew. You can also scan the QR code below. Please get in touch with Mr. DeKatch (chad.dekatch@okemosk12.net) if you have any questions.

SAVE

OHS FALL PLAY

The Play That Goes Wrong

*Auditions ... Sept. 15 & 17
Performances ... Nov. 7, 8, 9*

OHS WINTER PLAY

The 24 Hour Plays

*Auditions ... Dec. 1
Performance ... Feb. 21*

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DATE

OHS SPRING MUSICAL

The Addams Family

*Auditions ... Feb. 9-11
Performances ... Apr. 24-26*

GET MORE INFO AT WWW.OKEMOSTHEATRE.COM!