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A Newsletter from Onalaska High School

September 2025

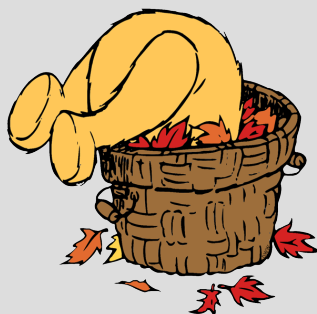
Highlights

Important Dates

Practice ACT 9-11 Sept. 23
Senior Pictures/Baby Ads Due Sept. 25
Parent Teacher Conferences Oct. 1-2
Homecoming Week Oct. 6-11

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Watch for an email coming soon with instructions for signing up through Pick A Time.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
3:30-8:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2
12:30-8:00 PM

Conferences will be held either in-person OR
virtually over Google Meet.

PICKATIME

OHS uses pickATime for scheduling 15-minute
conferences with any of your child's teachers.
When you schedule, you will be asked to choose
in-person or virtual conferences.

608-783-4571
OHS Student Services

Important Dates

Picture Re-take Day	Monday, September 15
Practice ACT for All Freshman-Juniors	Tuesday, September 23
Senior Pictures/ Baby Ads Due.....	Thursday, September 25
Parent Teacher Conferences	Wednesday, October 1 --- 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM
.....	Thursday, October 2 --- 12:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Early Dismissal	Thursday, October 2 --- 11:50 AM
College Goal Event	Thursday, October 2 --- 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the LMC
No School.....	Friday, October 3
Homecoming Week	October 6 – 11
Junior PSAT (during school)	Tuesday, October 14
Junior Star Conference Kick-off Meeting.....	Monday, October 20 --- 6:30 PM in the PAC
Senior Class Photo	Wednesday, October 22
Jostens Cap & Gown measurements for seniors (during resource)	Wednesday, October 22
Junior/Senior ASVAB (during school)	Wednesday, October 29
No School --- Professional Development	Friday, October 31
National Honor Society Induction	November 3 --- 6:00 PM
Academic Awards Night.....	November 3 --- 6:30 PM
UW System practice placement tests (resource).....	November 12 – 13

Changes in Student Information

If you have any changes throughout the year in your child's information, please contact our Pupil Services office at 783-4610.

This information would include:

- address/phone number
- parent/guardian information
- emergency contacts
- health issues
- email address

FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISON

In recognition of the importance in supporting the **whole** child (e.g. students' physical and mental health, their social and emotional learning along with their academic growth), the School District of Onalaska has a Family School Liaison position. My name is Carrie Werkheiser and as the Family School Liaison for the School District of Onalaska, my role is to collaborate with families in effort to support overall student success. Services may include collaboration, consultation, home visits, and/or information and referral to community resources and agencies. If you are interested in learning more about community resources to assist with student or family needs (e.g., food, housing, healthcare, human services, clothing, etc.), feel free to contact me.

Carrie Werkheiser, Family School Liaison, School District of Onalaska, 608-779-1959.

A note to families from Kerry Johnson, Director of School Nutrition.

Please reference our [School Nutrition policy](#) for information on our program including unpaid meal balances. If you believe, you may qualify for free or reduced meals, please contact the school nutrition office at 608-783-6251 to receive an application.

To those that regularly dine with us, thank you for your patronage. For others, we welcome the opportunity to serve you "the best meal deal in town."

Nutrition Policy: <https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/ona/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CLWMPN5BB5A5>

Meet our New Staff



Emily Adams
Paraprofessional



Bow Chambers
Custodian



Bryan Collins
Paraprofessional



Blake Doyle
French



Katie Jahns
Family and Consumer
Education



Zoe Gibson
Paraprofessional



Madison Matthiae
Custodian



Austin Meier
Resource

We would like to welcome all of our new staff to OHS. We are sure they will be bringing lots of fresh ideas and some good changes to our school.



The School District of Onalaska is using an online Visitor Management System called VERKADA school safety system.

This system allows visitors to check in safely just by swiping their driver's license. A picture ID sticker prints for the visitor and can be easily seen by all building staff and students.

We will be screening every visitor, including contractors, parents/guardians and volunteers. This self-service kiosk is easy to use with a required driver's license. After approval, office staff will be able to print a badge that will include the visitor's photo, name, date, time of entry, school building name and the visitor's destination within the school.



This system will generate an accurate, reliable district-wide and school-level report with complete sign-in/sign-out history on a daily basis, allowing us quick access to who is in the building in the event of an emergency.

If you are interested in following what is happening in the School District of Onalaska, check us out on Facebook.

School District of Onalaska, WI Facebook Page



Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club



Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club
Community · 1.6K followers

Building Entrance during the school day

All doors will be locked from 7:45 AM – 2:50 PM, and access to the building is limited to the main office entrance with the use of a buzzer system. Once permitted access into the building, visitors will enter through the main office, which is located at Entrance “A” off Wilson Street. If you are continuing into the building further than the main office, you will need to swipe your driver’s license for an approved printed visitor hall pass, using our visitor management system.

Visitor parking spots are provided in the circle drive on Wilson Street, but space is limited. Please note that parking across the street **is** allowed for parents since the posted signs there read “No Student Parking.”

Checking In and Out of School

Checking in and out of school for any reason must be through the main office. Students must have parent or guardian permission to leave school. This would be by either a note, phone call or email. When a student is excused, the office will enter that absence in the computer for teachers to see. The student can also stop in the main office to pick up a pass to show their teacher when leaving. The office does NOT notify students to leave for appointments; the student should be responsible and let the teacher know at the beginning of class. Being responsible and taking care of his/her own schedule makes for less disruptions in class. If for some reason your child does not know about the appointment, the office will contact the class if necessary. Trying to keep classroom disruptions to a minimal helps make the learning process more successful.

Checking in to school is very simple. Students should always check into the office when they arrive. If the student is excused by either a note, phone call or email, an excused pass will be given. If the student arrives with no parent excuse, the student will report to class and be marked unverified until excused by parent/guardian. This absence, of course, can still be excused by a parent at a later time.

Dropping Something Off at School

We all have experienced the absent-minded day that may result with something needing to be dropped off at school for a student. The office is more than willing to hold whatever item is needed for pick up. Please be sure to have your child’s name listed somewhere on the item to insure that materials go to the proper person. Students will be expected to pick these items up between classes and will NOT be sent a note unless they do not know something is being dropped off for them. Again, this makes for fewer interruptions to the classroom.

Attendance 101

The Basics So All Children Can Be Successful

Wisconsin public schools abide by the same attendance laws (118.15). We know that attending school regularly is directly linked to academic and job success. In the event of an absence, the following is a breakdown of the three major categories and the codes we use in PowerSchool to distinguish them:

PARENT EXCUSED—this is when a parent/guardian calls, emails or writes a note to excuse a student from school. Parents are permitted 10 parent choice days per school year. We determine the 10 days by counting the hours missed (i.e. Missing periods 1 and 2 does not count as an entire day). If a parent is getting close to using all 10 parent-excuse days, we will send a warning letter. Once all 10 parent days are exhausted, absences will be unexcused. Below is a list of the most common attendance codes when a parent excuses his/her child from class:

ILL=a parent feels his/her child is too ill to attend or stay in school

APT=student went to medical appointment, including dentist/orthodontist appointments.

PER=for personal reasons a student is not in attendance (e.g. running late, out of town, visiting someone in the hospital)

VAC=vacation

FNL=a parent excuses his/her child for a funeral

COL=college visit (juniors and seniors are granted one college visit per year that the school excuses and does not count toward parent-excuse time)

MEDICAL—this is when a student has visited a medical provider. Once written documentation of the visit is provided, the PER code is changed to one of the following and does not apply toward the 10 parent-choice days:

MED=student is ill and a physician indicates the day or range of days that he/she should stay home

MED=student went to an appointment and medical documentation was provided to the main office with the day and time of the appointment.

HOF/HEA=student went to our school health office and the nurse/health aide has determined that the student needs to lie down in the health office or go home (you will receive a call from the health office if your child is too ill to stay at school)

UNEXCUSED—this is when a student has been absent and the period(s)/day(s) have not been excused in any way. If this occurs, you will receive an automated call the day of the unverified absence.

UNV=unverified (unverified absences will change to either a parent or medical excused code or TRU if the absence cannot be cleared)

TRU=truant; absences that cannot be excused in any way because of skipping or no parent-excused days remain.

“A student is considered truant if he/she is absent without an acceptable excuse for all or part of one or more days during which school is held. A student qualifies to be habitually truant when he/she is absent without an acceptable excuse for all or part of five or more days in a school semester” (Wisconsin State Statute 118.16). If students exceed the number of truant absences allowed by the state, truancy tickets will be referred to the school resource officer.

NOTE: Open Enrollment may be denied due to habitual unexcused/truant absences and/or tardiness.

We want to work together to ensure accurate and consistent school attendance, and we will communicate with you and your child when attendance—excused or unexcused—is concerning. You also have daily access to attendance through PowerSchool. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Charlie Ihle, OHS Associate Principal, at 608.783.4561 x5003.

Definition of Tardy and Determination of Absence

Attendance at the high school is taken by class period. At the high school level, a tardy is defined as missing any part of the beginning of a class period. If a student is tardy more than 15 minutes, he/she is considered absent. If a student accumulates more than 5 tardy notations in his/her attendance record during the semester, the school attendance officer or a designee will attempt to meet with the student. After 10 tardy notations a parent meeting (or attempt to hold a meeting) that involves the student's parent or guardian will be requested. Tardiness during the remainder of the semester that also involves an unexcused lack of the student's physical presence at school will be considered an instance of truancy under these procedures, but prior to such a meeting (or attempted meeting) such tardiness will not be considered truancy (Board Policy 3331).

High School - Tardies Contributing to Truancy

Before and during school tardies can contribute to truancy at the high school level.

After 5 Unexcused Tardies/Semester	After 10 Unexcused Tardies/Semester	Each Successive Unexcused Tardy for Rest of Semester
Truancy Warning Letter	Issue Truancy Warning Letter – if First Truancy Notice (by personal contact, email, or phone call then by 1st class mail) Parent/Guardian Meeting	Each successive unexcused tardy equals a truant period. See Table A for school and law enforcement action.



Nurse Notes

The School District of Onalaska follows the Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Diseases table when determining if a child shall be excluded from school due to illness. If fever is 99.9°F/37.8°C or higher, please do **not** send your child to school. When symptoms of possible communicable diseases are present, a child may be excluded based on district RN determination (i.e.: fevers, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.)

Asbestos Notification

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the School District of Onalaska has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school district office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six-month periodic surveillance of asbestos in June and December and full re-inspections every three years. For more information, please contact the district office.

Daily Time Schedules

Regular Schedule – Monday/Tuesday/Friday

1st hour	7:45 - 8:30		
2nd hour	8:34 – 9:19		
3rd hour	9:23 – 10:10		
4th hour	10:14 – 10:59		
Lunch A – 11:02–11:32	5 th – 11:03 – 11:48	5 th – 11:03 – 11:48	
5 th Hour – 11:36 – 12:21	Lunch B – 11:51 – 12:21	6 th – 11:52 – 12:37	
6 th Hour – 12:25 – 1:10	6 th Hour – 12:25 – 1:10	Lunch C – 12:40 – 1:10	
7th hour	1:14 – 2:00		
8th hour	2:04 - 2:50		

Extended Learning Schedule – Wednesday/Thursday

1 / 2	7:45 – 9:09		
Resource	9:13 – 9:56		
3 / 4	10:00 – 11:24		
5 / 6	Lunch A 11:24 – 11:54	Class 11:28 – 12:02	Class 11:28 – 12:52
	Class 11:58 – 1:22	Lunch B 12:02 – 12:32	Lunch C 12:52 – 1:22
		Class 12:36 – 1:22	
7 / 8	1:26 – 2:50		

- On Wednesday students will attend periods 1 – Resource – 3 – 5 – 7
- On Thursday students will attend periods 2 – Resource – 4 – 6 – 8

ENGAGE Schedule – Wednesday/Thursday (Twice a Month)

1 / 2	7:45 – 9:04		
Resource	9:08 – 9:46		
3 / 4	9:50 – 11:09		
5 / 6	Lunch A 11:09 – 11:39	Class 11:13 – 11:45	Class 11:13 – 12:32
	Class 11:43 – 1:02	Lunch B 11:45 – 12:15	Lunch C 12:32 – 1:02
		Class 12:19 – 1:02	
7 / 8	1:06 – 2:26		
Engage	2:30 – 2:50		

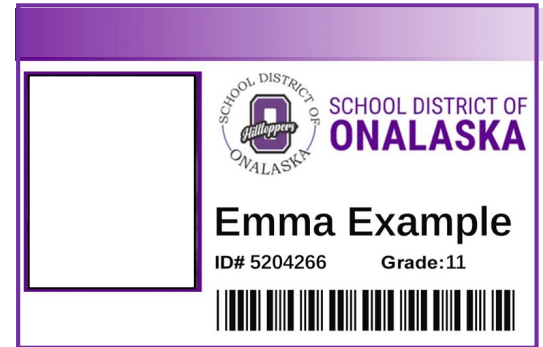
- On Wednesday students will attend periods 1 – Resource – 3 – 5 – 7 – Engage
- On Thursday students will attend periods 2 – Resource – 4 – 6 – 8 – Engage

Everyone is required to get a picture **Student ID** taken.

Picture retake day is Monday, September 15, even if you are not purchasing pictures.

There is **no cost** for a Picture ID card.

Thank YOU!



Yearbook Information

View the JOSTENS yearbook information pamphlet mailed with the back-to-school registration letter and on the next page. Follow the easy instructions, to purchase your full color 2025-26 AKSALANO yearbook. The book will be approximately 144 pages with a 32-page spring supplement.

Ordering a yearbook is completely through Jostens itself. **THE SCHOOL WILL NOT COLLECT ORDERS AND WE WILL NOT TAKE JOSTENS PAYMENTS FOR YEARBOOKS.**

Order **online** at jostensyearbooks.com or **call** the toll-free number at (1-877-767-5217).

If you need to set up a **payment plan** for the yearbook, Jostens has a 3 easy payment plan. Just call the toll-free number (1-877-767-5217) or order **online** at jostensyearbooks.com. Be sure you are selecting Onalaska, Wisconsin. We have had people accidentally order for Onalaska, Washington. 😊

Order by September 12, 2025, to get the best yearbook sale price of **\$64.00** and up to four free icons with a purchase of one line of personalization.

Don't let your student miss out on a year's worth of memories. Remember it forever with a yearbook.

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- Scan the QR Code
- jostens.com/btsoffers
- 1 (877) 767-5217

Yearbook	\$64.00
Signature Package	\$82.60
<i>Includes: Yearbook, Personalization, Color Autograph Section, Autograph Pens</i>	
Enhanced Personalization	\$8.70
Icons	FREE!
Autograph Section	\$5.00
Photo Pockets	\$5.00
Clear Protective Cover	\$5.00
Donate a Yearbook	\$64.00

SCORE FOUR FREE ICONS WHEN YOU PERSONALIZE YOUR COVER



More icon options are available online.



Share your student's photos with the yearbook staff to be featured in the yearbook more.

1



Open your phone's camera and scan this code.

Or visit photos.jostens.com/uploads

2

Upload your favorite photos from the year.

3

Tag students for the yearbook staff.

Flexible payment options are available at checkout. Taxes, service fees and delivery fees will be added, if applicable.

Attention Class of 2026 - make your senior picture appointments now!

A reminder from the yearbook staff and area photographers:

La Crosse/Onalaska area photography studios request that you make your appointment NOW to get your picture taken this summer. Dates are already being filled for photographs.

The Yearbook's deadline for submission of senior graduation photos is Thursday, September 25, and area photographers need the time to process your print selections (takes approximately four to six weeks). This is also the deadline for yearbook Baby Ads (see how to submit an ad below).



Class of 2026 Senior Baby Ad Plan ahead – Be prepared

The yearbook staff will be inviting you to place a Student Recognition Ad (better known as “[Baby Ad](#)”) in the 2025-26 Aksalano yearbook in August. Submit a favorite infant or toddler photo of your senior son or daughter, and include a personal message of love, support and encouragement. Plan ahead, as we will be accepting ads August thru the deadline of September 25.

The message should be no longer than 40 words, and the cost will be \$40.00. Payments can be made starting in August online at <https://onalaskahighschool.onalaskaschools.com/families/yearbook>.

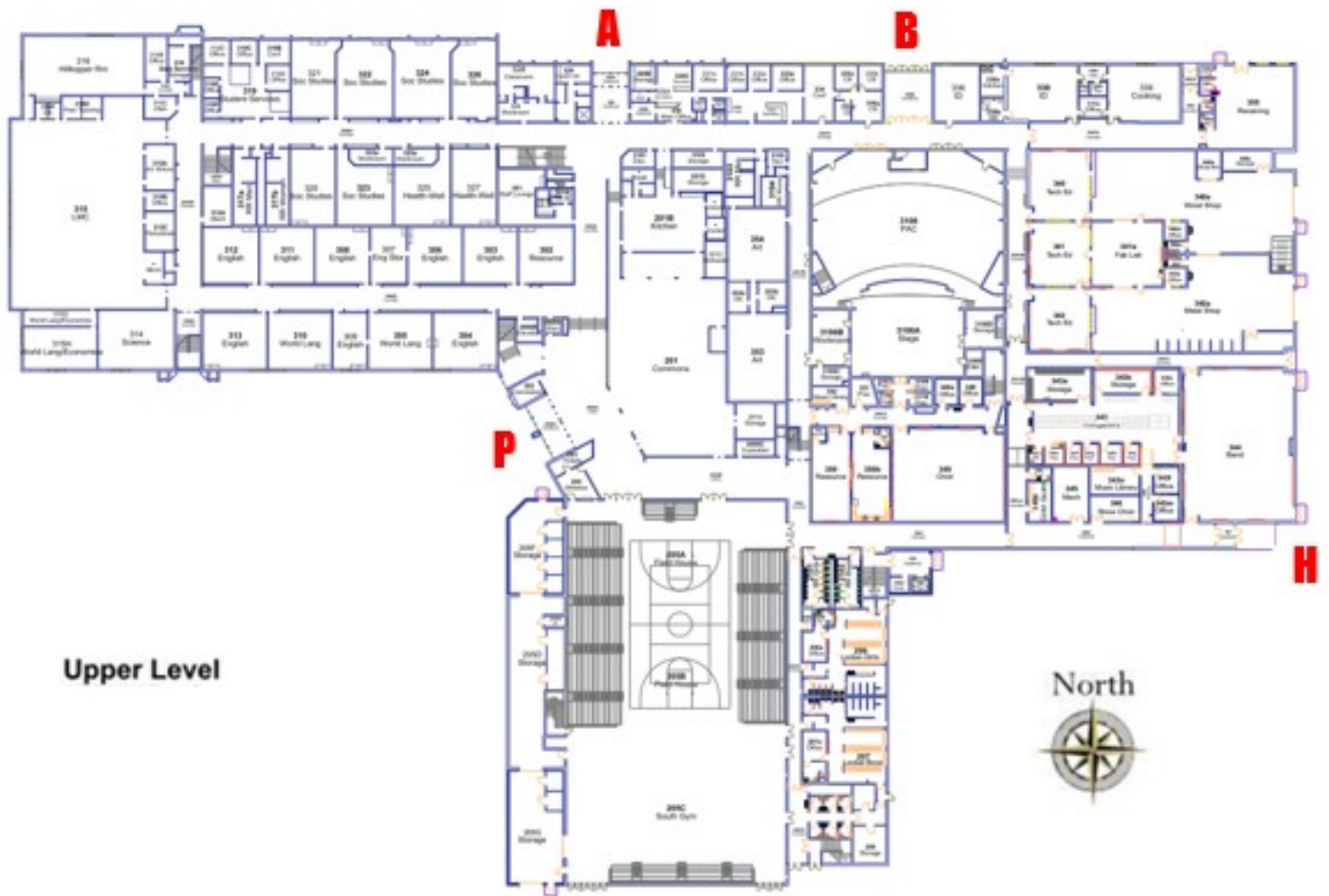
Photos can be sent through the Jostens image share site – <https://photos.jostens.com/FNY6Q6> or emailed to Travis Johnson at johtr@onalaskaschools.com.

In order for us to meet our deadline with Jostens, we must receive your photo, message and payment no later than Thursday, September 25. Late submissions cannot be accepted. September 25 is also the day senior portrait photos must be submitted to the yearbook staff.

Any questions should be directed to Travis Johnson, Onalaska High School Yearbook Advisor, at johtr@onalaskaschools.com.

Thank you,
The Aksalano Yearbook Staff





2025-2026 School Calendar School District of Onalaska



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Calendar Key

- No School
- Early Dismissal
- First & Last Day of School
- Family Conferences
- End of Quarter

Start and End

Aug 25	First Day of School K-12
Aug 26	First Day of School 4K
May 28	Last Day of School 4K
May 29	Last Day of School K-12

No School

Aug 12-14	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 18-21	Staff Development
Aug 29	Kindergarten - No School
Sept 1	Labor Day
Oct 1-2	Conferences - 4K No School
Oct 3	No School
Oct 31	Professional Development
Nov 26-28	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 24-Jan 2	Winter Break
Jan 19	Professional Development
Feb 18-19	Conferences - 4K No School
Feb 20	No School
Apr 1-6	Spring Break
Apr 27	Professional Development
May 25	Memorial Day

Early Dismissal (No 4K)

Oct 2	Early Dismissal
Jan 16	Early Dismissal
Feb 19	Early Dismissal
May 29	Early Dismissal

Family Conferences

Oct 1-2	All schools
Feb 18-19	All schools

End of Semester/Quarter

Oct 30	End of 1st Quarter
Jan 16	End of 1st Semester/2nd Quarter
Mar 20	End of 3rd Quarter
May 29	End of 2nd Semester/4th Quarter

February 2026						
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Early Dismissal Times

HS 11:50	MS 11:55
IP/NH 12:20	EB 12:25/12:35

Staff Voice Mail Extensions and E-mail Addresses

E-mail	Voice Mail		E-mail	Voice Mail
anderson.marjorie@onalaskaschools.com	5326	To call a specific teacher direct dial 779-5760 and then the voice mail extension given.	lamont.celine@onalaskaschools.com	5306
anderson.melissa@onalaskaschools.com	5104		lebakken.linda@onalaskaschools.com	4213
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New Email listings for staff starting soon.

The above new email list will be starting when school starts this year for staff only. The new naming convention will not affect student email accounts.

Due to similar initials and unflattering acronyms, the School District has decided to make this change for accuracy. We understand that this will make email addresses longer. However, this new naming convention will get rid of unflattering names, create consistency, and reduce the need to add numbers to avoid duplication of email names.

Our new naming convention for staff will be:

full last name.full.first name@onalaskaschools.com.

ONALASKA SCHOOLS FOOD PANTRY

2025 - 26



The Onalaska Schools Food pantry is open to families with children in any Onalaska school (public, private, or home school) who need supplemental food staples.

Distributions are held on the **first *school* Monday of each month** throughout the school year at:

Onalaska Middle School, Door C
Enter the north parking lot on 8th Ave. N.,
and drive up to door C
from 3:15- 5:15 PM.

Distribution Dates

- September 8
- October 6
- November 3
- December 1
- January 5
- February 2
- March 2
- April 13
- May 4



Monthly updates and reminders will be posted on the Onalaska Schools Food Pantry Facebook page.

There is also information on the District website.





Onalaska High School

Student Services

700 Wilson Street

Onalaska, WI 54650

Phone: 608.783.4571

Fax: 608.783.2604

Office Hours:

Week Days: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Reach the Administrative Assistants at:

Melissa de Boer – Ext. 5034

deboer.melissa@onalaskaschools.com

Jennifer Morrison – Ext. 5029

morrison.jennifer@onalaskaschools.com

Your High School Student Services Staff

Garrett Silker - Ext. 5032

silker.garrett@onalaskaschools.com

Serves students with last names beginning with A – Ht

Chrissy DeLong - Ext. 5030

delong.christine@onalaskaschools.com

Serves students with last names beginning with Hu – Ri

John Horman - Ext. 5031

horman.john@onalaskaschools.com

Serves students with last names beginning with Rj– Z

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE...

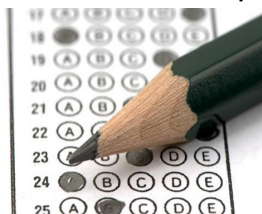
<https://onalaskahighschool.onalaskaschools.com/student-services>



ACT[®]

Statewide Junior ACT Day for 2026

All OHS Juniors test on
March 10, 2026 next year!



Upcoming ACT Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Register By	Late Registration (Additional Fee)
October 18, 2025	September 12	September 30
December 13, 2025	November 7	November 24
February 14, 2026	January 7	January 21
March 10, 2026	All Juniors required – Free - No registration required	
April 11, 2026	March 8	March 24
June 13, 2026 at OHS	May 8	May 27
July 11, 2026	June 5	June 24

Important Dates

September 23	Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Practice ACT
September 30	All AP students should be enrolled in AP classroom by today
September 29	Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) - optional event for juniors and seniors
October 1	Early College Credit and Start College Now applications due
October 1-2	Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 6-11	Homecoming Week
October 7	WTC Career Coach at OHS
October 14	Junior PSAT (during school)
October 21	Junior STAR Conference Kick-Off Meeting - 6:30 pm, OHS PAC
October 29	ASVAB (during school)
Oct 27-Dec 19	Junior STAR Conferences
October 30	All AP students must select "Yes" or "No" for AP exams in AP classroom by today
November 7	AP Exam Payments Due
November 4	WTC Career Coach at OHS
November 12-13	UW System Pre-Tests during Resource



Mental Health Counseling Services for Students



Peace of Mind Counseling LLC

Hello Hilltoppers! My name is Caitlyn Snyder and I am a licensed therapist that is contracted through Peace of Mind Counseling. We are partnering with the

School District of Onalaska to provide full-time mental health and/or substance abuse counseling services at OHS. I am available to any students who may need some additional support. If you are interested in counseling services, reach out to your school counselor to discuss the referral process.

Mental Health Resources:

<https://sites.google.com/onalaskaschools.com/mental-health-resources/student-parent-family-caregiver-resources>

ACT Updates

The University of Wisconsin System has suspended the ACT requirement for all UW colleges and universities **through the 2026-2027 academic year**. Many other colleges have also waived the ACT requirement. A strong ACT score can still help with admission to college and scholarship placement. Since most schools are now “test optional”, students can choose not to use a score if they are not pleased with it. Students will choose if they wish to include their ACT scores as part of their application. Visit the websites of your colleges for more information.

Register to Retake the ACT

Students interested in retaking the ACT, please register at [ACT.org](https://act.org).

The following are tips to help students complete the registration process:

- Students go to [myACT.org](https://myact.org) to log into their account, register and pay for the ACT test
- Plan to register at least a month in advance of the test date to avoid late fees!
- Decide if you want to take the writing test. Most schools do NOT require the writing test.
- Give yourself at least 45 minutes to complete the registration
- Decide which 4 colleges/universities you want FREE score reports sent to. It is better and easier to do this now to avoid extra steps later.
- Be prepared to upload a clear headshot photo to the website. Students without a picture are NOT allowed to test!
- Fee waivers are available for students who qualify - see your school counselor if you need one.
- Print your admission ticket, and keep it somewhere safe – you will need it to be admitted to your testing room.



Looking for a Job? Check out the OHS Jobs Board

Students:

Check out the Job Opportunities on the OHS website. Opportunities change, so check it often!

<https://onalaskahighschool.onalaskaschools.com/student-services/job-board>

Parents & Employers:

Please submit childcare or employment opportunities you have to the Student Services Office for posting. You can reach us at 608-783-4571 or by email at deBoer.Melissa@onalaskaschools.com.

WORK PERMITS ARE DONE ON-LINE ONLY

Students under age 16 need a work permit. Work permits are now completed by the parent online, and can be done 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Payment is made directly through the application, using credit or debit card, or by ACH direct withdrawal. Go to

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/laborstandards/workpermit/> for instructions and more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS for SENIORS

Check out our on-line scholarship database, which is updated often:

<https://onalaskahighschool.onalaskaschools.com/student-services/college-information/scholarships>

This is your site for upcoming scholarship deadlines and information needed to be a successful scholarship recipient. Continue to check this database for new arrivals!



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UGETCONNECTED! - Many opportunities to participate in community service as a family, with friends, or by yourself. This organization matches volunteers with organizations in need. Visit

<https://www.usetconnected.org/> and check it out!

www.usetconnected.org

Student Services Accepting Donations for Students

The OHS Student Services office maintains a supply of items for students who need them throughout the school day. At this time, we are in need of the following items:

- feminine hygiene products such as pads and tampons
- reusable water bottles, new or used but clean
- gently used or new clothing such as leggings, shorts, and t-shirts
- school supplies such as notebooks and folders

If you have any of these items you'd like to donate, you can drop them off at OHS and let them know your donation is for the Student Services Office. Thank you!

Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch?

Any student who has participated in, or has younger siblings who have participated in the free or reduced lunch program should reapply each year, **even if they do not eat in the school cafeteria**. Many opportunities are available to students participating in this program such as fee waivers for tests, like the ACT, and scholarship/grant programs. OHS Counselors often confidentially inform students of these opportunities, but only know who is eligible based on this program.

Applications for the School District of Onalaska's Free and Reduced Lunch Program are available in the main office or online. Names of students participating in this program are kept confidential.

2025-2026 Assessments at OHS

The following is a schedule of assessments that will be given to each grade level at no cost to the student and families.

Freshmen	* Practice ACT	September 23
	* Required Pre ACT	March 24
Sophomores	* Practice ACT	September 23
	* Required Pre ACT	March 24
	* Required Forward Exam (Social Studies)	April 15-16
Juniors	* Practice ACT	September 23
	* PSAT (Pre SAT, Optional, Fee Required)	October 14
	* Required State-wide ACT	March 10
Seniors	* PSAT (Pre SAT, Optional, Fee Required)	October 14
	* UW System Early Math & English Placement Practice Tests	November 12-13

Seniors, Class of 2026 - It's Time to Schedule Campus Visits:

Many colleges are now offering virtual visits as well as in-person visits. Go to your college's website for more information. While it's important to meet with admissions counselors and take the official campus tour, it's also helpful to take your own personal tour. Check out the places they don't show you, talk to a student in the student union about what they like about the school, as well as what they do not like about the school. Pick up a campus newspaper to see what's important to students and soak in the environment. If you don't feel like the school is a good fit, it may be a difficult place for you to find success. Refer to your Junior STAR Conference materials for more helpful tour information.

Prepare to Apply to College Soon!

Seniors are encouraged to begin preparing to apply to colleges and universities, as they will be opening their admissions process soon. Students should begin to gather materials such as lists of activities, involvements, community service and recognitions, and letters of recommendation (if necessary) to make completing applications easier. It should be simple to find the application to your college on their website.

Regardless of the kind of school students plan on attending, it is very important to apply early. Technical college programs, especially, fill quickly on a first come first serve basis. Our goal is for ALL seniors going on to postsecondary education to have applications turned in and processed by Thanksgiving!

Application Process:

Once a student has completed their application, he or she should:

1. Request a transcript in person in OHS Student Services or fill out [this form](#).
2. Include letters of recommendation, **IF necessary**. (Most schools do **NOT** require letters of recommendation.)
3. Include check for application fee unless paid online (no cash please).
4. Applications completed using online programs like the Common Application or Send Edu will request a High School counselor's email address. Transcripts for these applications are sent directly to colleges using these programs and do not require students to make transcript requests in person.
5. Counselors will complete requested information, and all application materials will be mailed out in a timely manner.

College Bound Student Athletes

Students who plan to compete in D1 or D2 athletics in college must register with the NCAA in order for you to be eligible to compete prior to enrollment this fall.

1. Log into his or her account at www.eligibilitycenter.org
2. Follow the directions on the page to register for the clearinghouse

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Wojta in room 105, or call 783-4571 Ext. 5105.

Early College Credit & Start College Now

Applications due Wednesday, October 1st

Applications due Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Students at OHS have several unique opportunities they can take advantage of typically during their junior or senior years. The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) for private and public 4-year colleges and Start College Now (SCN) for technical college offers students an opportunity to take college courses at Western, Viterbo or UW-L at no cost to them or their families. A student must have exhausted all course offerings in a content area and meet the college's admissions criteria in order to be approved for these programs. Students should contact OHS Student Services for more information and be sure to turn in an application no later than October 1st. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED!**

PSAT

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 AM

Cost = \$18.00

The PSAT (Pre-SAT) will be offered on October 14 at Onalaska High School. Juniors with very high PSAT scores may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship (for all students) and National Achievement (for Black American students) competitions. Students may also wish to take the PSAT as a way to assess their college readiness and practice for future college admissions tests. We encourage students with strong standardized test-taking skills, or those who are looking to prepare for future tests, to take advantage of this opportunity. Interested students should sign up in the Student Services Office. Space is limited, and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF)

Monday, September 29

Cost = FREE

On September 29 juniors will have the opportunity to participate in the Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) at the LaCrosse Center. Students will have an opportunity to speak with Midwest college representatives. Permission slips for this OPTIONAL field trip will be given to Juniors on September 12.



Opportunities for Juniors (Class of 2027)

All OHS Juniors

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Morning – Practice ACT

Afternoon – Local college tours FREE!



ACT Practice Test

Morning:

All juniors will take a FREE practice ACT test. This retired ACT test will be administered, timed and scored identically to an actual ACT. ACT will score this test, and provide students with sub scores, a composite score and most importantly an itemized list of correct answers compared to the student answers. Results will be shared with students in October.

Afternoon:

All juniors will be attending a campus tour. Juniors will have the opportunity to tour a technical college (Western Technical College), a 4-year public university (UW-La Crosse), or a 4-year private university (Viterbo University). Although students may not plan to attend these specific post-secondary institutions, they will receive helpful information on the process and various aspects of post-secondary education.

The campus visit is a crucial part of the post-secondary decision process. It is a time to ask questions, and obtain an overall perspective of the college's atmosphere. Visiting colleges will provide a better understanding of which college is the right choice. Students should be prepared to ask questions about:

- Academic expectations
- Popular academic programs
- Technology on campus
- Cost of attendance
- Financial Aid
- Scholarship opportunities
- Housing or dorm arrangements
- Campus food
- Extracurricular activities
- Sports
- Clubs/student organizations
- College social life



Now is the time for juniors to begin to narrow down post-secondary options and opportunities. A campus tour is a great way to motivate students in considering options that will ultimately guide the direction of their careers. The campus tour will provide a start in considering their post-secondary options!

Permission slips for this event will be sent electronically to junior parents early in September. Assignments to colleges will be made first come first served – based on completed permission slips.



5 Ways to Stay Calm When You're Stressed About School

By Heidi Borst, JED Foundation website

Feeling stressed about school and all it entails—friendships, grades, sports, extracurriculars—is normal. Stress can be a good thing if it pushes you to get your work done, but too much stress can get in the way of your performance in school. The good news? There are steps you can take to manage school stress. If you're feeling overwhelmed, here are five calming activities to try.

1. Practice Mindfulness

Research shows that mindfulness is an effective way to manage stress, and it's accessible to everyone. Mindfulness means slowing down and becoming aware of your thoughts and emotions in the present moment. Think of it as an exercise in self-observation.

Here's a simple mindfulness exercise you can do anywhere:

- Find a quiet space.
- Sit still with your back straight and your feet flat on the ground.
- Breathe in slowly for four counts, and breathe out slowly for four counts.
- Notice thoughts and feelings that arise as you continue to breathe, and let them pass through without judging them.
- Repeat for two to 10 minutes.

For hundreds of easy-to-download meditation and mindfulness tips, try the [Headspace](#) app. It's free for teens ages 13 to 18 in the U.S. [Calm](#) is another great app with stress-reducing meditations, and it offers a no-cost trial.

2. Get Organized

Is your to-do list so long you can't decide what to do first? Start by prioritizing.

- Make a list of what needs to get done, along with a deadline for each item.
- Rank the items by order of importance.
- Determine how much time each task will take, being careful not to overschedule yourself.
- Add each item to your calendar in blocks of time.
- Cross completed items off your list. That sense of accomplishment just feels good!

Once you've decided what to work on first, focus only on that task. Don't jump from assignment to assignment, and avoid scrolling on social media while you're working. Taking breaks is important, but minimizing distractions will help you make the most of your time.



3. Use Relaxation Techniques

It's hard to focus and get things done when you're stressed, but approaching your schoolwork from a calm, relaxed state makes you more efficient and makes it easier to problem-solve. Another perk? Practicing relaxation techniques helps prevent burnout. Here are three science-backed techniques to try:

- **Progressive muscle relaxation:** Find a quiet place to lie down. Take a deep breath and squeeze one muscle group in your body—such as your feet, lower legs, upper legs, buttocks, or stomach—for five counts, working your way up from your toes to your head. Slowly release the tension from each muscle group for 10 counts, and move on to the next area.
- **Box breathing:** Imagine you're creating a box with your breath. Exhale all the air from your lungs for four counts, hold for four counts, inhale for four counts, and hold for four counts. Repeat at least four times.
- **Guided imagery:** Close your eyes and picture a peaceful place, such as a white-sand beach, a snow-covered mountain, your favorite couch, or a pine-filled forest. The goal is to imagine the details of the setting you conjure, from the way the sun feels on your skin to the touch of water on your toes. All the while, slowly inhale and exhale, paying attention to your breath.

4. Spend Time Outside

Studies show that being in nature not only makes you feel better, but it also helps you think better. Don't worry if you don't have a lot of extra time. Ten to 20 minutes is enough to experience nature's stress-reducing benefits.

Here are some ways to take advantage of the great outdoors:

- Go for a walk. Exercise helps reduce stress too!
- Sit outside on a bench.
- Read a book under a tree.
- Eat your lunch outdoors.
- Stand barefoot on the grass.
- Feel the rain on your face.
- Put down a blanket and close your eyes.
- Do something fun that you enjoy outside, whether it's playing a sport, soaking up the sun, sitting quietly, or feeling the breeze on a swing.

5. Talk About It

Sometimes the best way to combat student stress is to reach out for support. That could mean connecting with a friend or classmate to talk about what's on your mind, or you might reach out to a trusted adult such as a coach, teacher, faculty member, or counselor. If you're feeling really overwhelmed, find out what stress-reduction resources are available at your school or campus. Remember that it's normal to feel overwhelmed by school-related stress from time to time, and you don't have to do it alone. Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it.





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OF ONALASKA
STUDENT ATHLETES

1. YOU ARE TOUGH
2. NO DRAMA...PERIOD
3. COMMITTED TO THE TASK
Find a Way, Take Care of your People
4. ABOVE THE LINE DECISION
MAKING 24-7-365
5. DO NOT BE A FENCE RIDER
Decide and Move on



 **Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club**
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“Like” the Onalaska Booster Club Facebook page to get events and other information.
Follow Mr. Thiry @OnaActivities on Twitter for updates and results for Hilltopper Athletics.
Please subscribe to the Onalaska Booster Club YouTube Page for Home Event Streaming.

Check Out The Onalaska Booster club website -

[Onalaska - Team Home Onalaska Hilltoppers Sports](#)

Check it out - onalaskahilltoppers.net

*Sport schedules - continuously updated

*Link to join the Booster Club

*Link to become a sponsor

*Link to sign up your athlete for the upcoming season

Click the link to sign up now to get text updates for schedules & upcoming events:

<https://alerts.getvnn.com/>

Looking forward to a great school year supporting our student athletes!

Students registering for athletics

must have a **current physical examination** on file in the athletic office **before the student is authorized to participate in practice/tryouts**. If your students' physical is outdated and you are struggling to make an appointment with your regular physician other options include:

Bronston Chiropractic - 1202 CTH PH Suite 100 -
Onalaska 608-781-2225

OR **Neighborhood Family Clinics** -

La Crosse - 1526 Rose Street - 608-781-9880 or

Onalaska - N5560 CTH ZM - 608-779-5323



ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC USER FEES

\$45.00 – (\$6.75)

Cross Country
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field

\$100.00 – (\$15.00)

Dance
Golf
Gymnastics

\$75.00 – (\$11.25)

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Lacrosse
Ski & Snowboard
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball
Wrestling

\$200.00 – (\$30.00)

Winter Guard

\$250.00 – (\$37.50)

Hockey



*Students whose families submit the proper federal forms and qualify for free or reduced lunch under existing federal guidelines will have the option to have athletic fees waived/reduced.

*Families with students in multiple athletic programs will be responsible for a maximum family fee of \$350.00 per year.

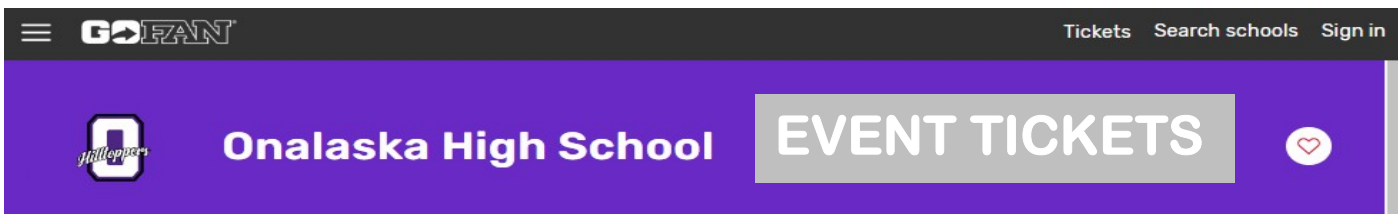
*Participation fees are to be paid prior to the first competition.

*Refunds of athletic user fees will be considered if a student/athlete voluntarily terminates or is terminated from an athletic activity prior to the third competition in that sport.

*All school owned athletic equipment **MUST** be returned before any refunds will be considered. All school owned athletic equipment must be returned at the end of the season or cost of equipment will be added to the student's school account.

Admission Charges for Athletic Events: [Purchased through GoFan](#)**Adults - \$6.00****Students (K-12) - \$4.00****Senior Citizens (61 or Older) - FREE****School Year Sport Passes – Adults \$70.00 / Students (K-12) \$30.00**

Good for all OHS home events - **except** post season tournament events



GoFan cashless ticket system.

The GoFan ticket system will continue to be used for all OHS events.

Electronic individual game tickets and athletic sports passes will be available for purchase at Onalaska High School's GoFan page link - <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI17153>.

☐ Activity Sports Passes purchased through GoFan.

- Student Sports Pass – optional \$30 for all home athletic events (Students K-12)
- Adult Sports Pass – optional \$70 for all home athletic events
- NO PASS NEEDED - Senior Citizen – (61 or older) - **FREE**
Both Resident/Non-Resident - **FREE**

Partnering together, the MVC Conference has decided to admit ALL Senior Citizens to Coulee Region sporting events for free.

(ALL MVC Conference Schools ONLY, Resident or Non-Resident)

With proof of age (61 or older) No need for a ticket or pass, just a driver's license with proof of age for admittance.

- Download the [GoFan](https://gofan.co/app/school/WI17153) app and create an account
<https://gofan.co/app/school/WI17153>



GoFan: Buy Tickets to Events (4+)

For Fans to Buy Tickets

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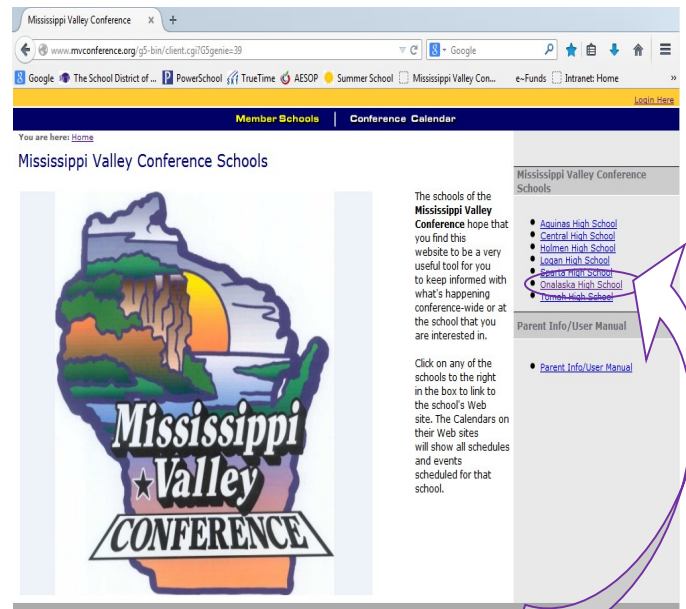
Calendar of Events

To view the most updated schedules for any Mississippi Valley Conference team, use the MVC website at:

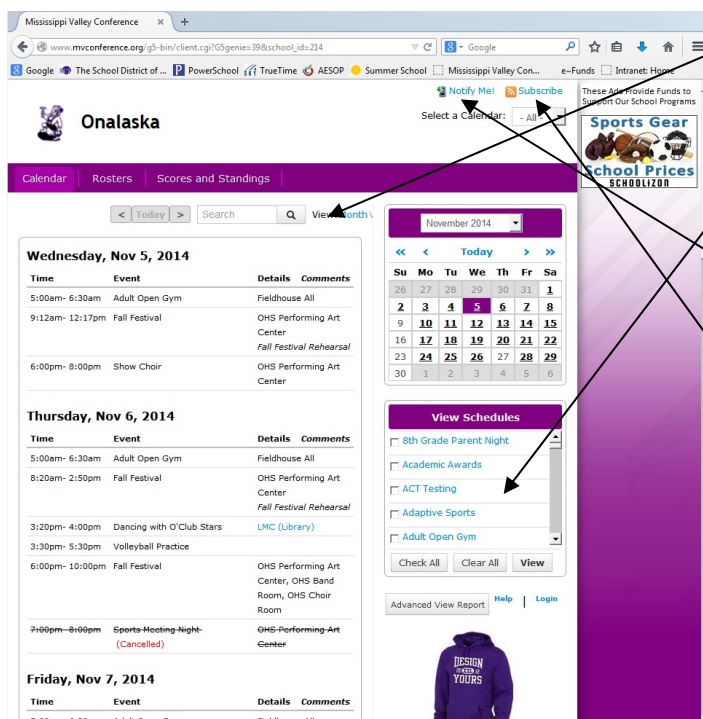
<http://www.mvconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=39>

This website not only has athletic events, but also all other events taking place in our school.

Once you click into a specific school, you can subscribe to a calendar or set up a “notify me” text reminder. This is located in the upper right corner of the website. All MVC sporting events go through this calendar and will give you the most up to date information possible.



Select Onalaska High School



View the calendar by day, week, or month.

Select schedules you would like to view and see your own customized view.

Use the “Notify Me!” tab to set up text reminders.

“Subscribe” to set up a calendar that will update automatically with any changes that may occur.

SUBSCRIBE TO ALL OF TODAY'S EVENTS

IMPORTANT NOTE: This data feed is for PERSONAL use only. Any business or organization that wants this information, even if for providing it back to the school in **ANY** form, should contact support@thischooltoday.com for a simple license agreement.

Click any of the links below to subscribe to ONLY today's activities. If you want full schedules for any activity, click into those schedules first from the "View Schedules" box on the right side of the calendar, then Subscribe.

CALENDARS



OUTLOOK Click the icon to add your selected schedules to your Outlook Calendar
Note: Some versions of Internet Explorer have limits.



ICAL Click the icon to add your selected schedules to any iCal device (Mac, iPhone, iPad, etc)



GOOGLE Click the icon for instructions and the link to paste into any Google Calendar

RSS READERS



RSS Click the icon to add your selected schedules to your RSS Reader



GOOGLE Click the icon to add your selected schedules to your Google Reader



YAHOO Click the icon to add your selected schedules to your Yahoo Reader

When subscribing to a calendar, you can choose from Outlook, iCal or Google for your calendar.



Onalaska Hilltoppers Athletic Booster Club 2025-2026 Membership Form

The purpose of the Booster Club is to promote and support Onalaska School District interscholastic athletics and athletic programs and to foster school and community spirit and sportsmanship that are consistent with the educational philosophy of the school and the community it serves.

Please consider supporting our student athletes in one of the following ways

Ultimate Fan Club Level @ \$200

OHABC Membership Voting Rights at Annual Meeting 	Two Activity Passes for 2025-2026 regular season games 	Ultimate Ona Swag Bag Hilltopper Yard Sign Insulated 40 oz Tumbler Hilltopper Hat 
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Family Fan Club Level @ \$50

OHABC Membership Voting Rights at Annual Meeting 	Hilltopper Yard Sign 
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 Donate with PayPal

Donate with Debit or Credit Card

Questions about your membership?
Contact Dianne Pica at 608-446-3084 or
email the fundraising committee at athleticboosters@onalaskaschools.com

Join us as we work together for the benefit of our student athletes in the 2025-2026 academic year!



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
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Volunteer Background Check Information

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM

The School District of Onalaska parent and community volunteer background checks are completed through an online system called BIB. BIB (Background Investigation Bureau) is a comprehensive online system that will provide thorough background checks on all volunteers. Please allow up to two weeks for a volunteer background check to be complete.

How does it work?

A volunteer will go to the BIB Secure Volunteer website and input their individual information. A direct link is provided on the School District of Onalaska website - <https://securevolunteer.com/SCHOOL-DISTRICT-OF-ONALASKA-VOL/home>.

The volunteer will receive an email from BIB stating they have passed the background check to volunteer. All volunteers need to coordinate with the building administration on volunteer opportunities.

The BIB background check is valid for 3 years. The BIB system will notify the volunteer via email when it is time for a recheck.

***If you are currently on the approved volunteer list and within your three year approved time, your background check is still valid and you do not have to complete the BIB check until your 3 years has passed. After the expiration of the 3 years, you will switch to the BIB background check. You may verify with your school secretary if you are a current approved volunteer.*

Please contact your building principal if you have any questions.

SecureVolunteer
Powered by BIB

We need volunteers just like you!

I want to volunteer!

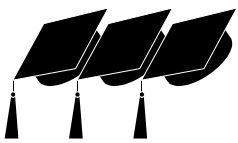
Follow this link to our Secure Volunteer site to initiate your background screen, which is required for all volunteers.

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Important dates for Seniors

Senior photo submission deadline for the OHS Yearbook Thursday, September 25, 2025
Submit close up shot showing predominantly head and shoulders, wallet size only
Senior baby ad submission deadline for the OHS Yearbook..... Thursday, September 25, 2025
Cap and Gown measurements taken and packets sent home October 22, 2025 --- during Resource
Graduation Date Saturday, May 23, 2026 --- 1:00 PM

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