Message From the Principal

OHS Families,
Our students had a wonderful September, with many participating in athletics, band performances at football games, and numerous club activities. The positive energy from students and staff has been evident all across campus, and it has truly set the tone for a strong school year.

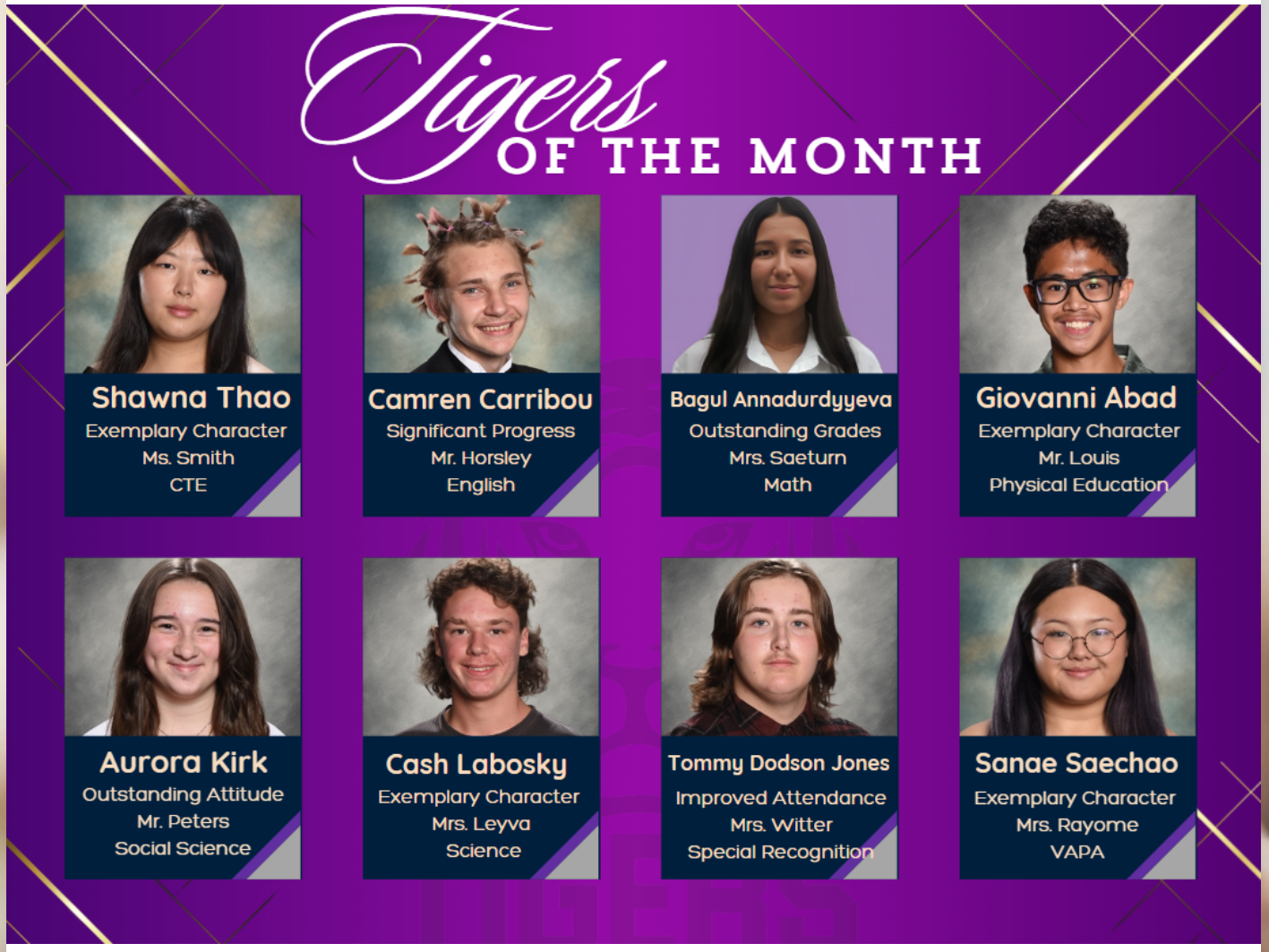
October is always a busy and exciting month! We look forward to seeing you at our **Homecoming Football Game on Friday, October 3rd**. Beyond homecoming, October brings field trips, the SAT, and many other schoolwide events that keep our students engaged both inside and outside the classroom.

Next **Friday, October 10th**, marks the end of the first quarter and the halfway point in the semester. This milestone is a great time for students to reflect on their progress and set goals for the weeks ahead. Families, thank you for your continued partnership as we support our students' growth and success. Please also note that students will enjoy a **long weekend from October 17th–20th**. We hope this provides a chance for rest and family time before we head into the second half of the semester.

Included in this update is additional information regarding the upcoming school year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need assistance. We are here to help, and we look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,
Kristen Wiedenman

Principal, OHS



Homecoming package- **Maisee Vang-** issued by Castillo
Nike Gift card **Yamilet Garcia**- issued by Ms. Osby
Airpods **Nilena Doa**k- issued by Ms. West

Upcoming Events

Homecoming 2025

Enchanted Garden
Homecoming 2025
When: Saturday October 4th
Where: OHS Gym
Time: 7-10 pm
Price: ASB: single $10/ couple $20.00
Without ASB: single $15/couple $25
The last day to buy your ticket will be October 1st.
Homecoming Dance Expectations
We are excited to celebrate Homecoming with our students and want to be sure everyone understands the requirements for attending the dance.

- Academic Expectations: Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA on the Q1 Progress Report to purchase a ticket. Students who are below a 2.0 can still qualify by showing progress and having no F's by Friday, September 26th using a grade check form.

- Behavioral Expectations: Students are not eligible if they have been suspended, received two or more Structured Days, or have any unserved lunch interventions during the three weeks leading up to Homecoming (beginning Monday, September 15th).

- Attendance Expectations: All absences from Friday, October 3rd must be cleared in order to attend the dance, even if a ticket has already been purchased.

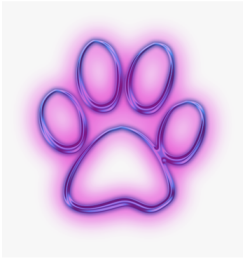
Thank you for helping us make this year's Homecoming a safe, positive, and memorable event for our students.

Counseling

Counselors

Students can sign up to see their counselor in the counseling office. Make an appointment to see your counselor to organize your academic schedule, for personal and social issues on campus and for planning for college or career path after your high school education.
Counselor assignments by students last name are below:

Jennifer Locati: A-Je
Patty Bauer: Jf-Si
Jessica Hewitt: Sj-Z & all English Learner Students



Work Permits

If you would like to obtain a Work Permit, the following steps will need to be completed:

1. Print out and complete both of the following forms:

- Work Permit Certificate CDE B1-1
- OUHSD Work Permit Information

Forms can also be picked up in the Counseling office.

Office Hours 8:00 - 3:00

2. Once forms are completely filled out by student, parents and the employer, they can be brought into the office. After forms have been received, grades and attendance will be checked in Aeries. If you have met the requirements, a work permit will be issued. This work permit will only be valid for the employer that is listed. If you have multiple jobs, you will need one for each job.

Medications

If your student needs to take medication during the school day, a doctor's signed authorization form must be kept on file in the attendance office. Over the counter medications, such as Tylenol or Excedrin, are not allowed on campus, and must be left in the office with doctor permission only. Anyone with unauthorized medications is in violation of the district drug policy and may face disciplinary action. Please take any necessary medications to the Attendance Office and pick up a Medication Authorization form as soon as possible.

Registration

ENROLLMENTS FOR STUDENTS NEW TO OROVILLE HIGH

**Excluding 9th graders coming from our local feeder schools already in our database. If your student is new to Oroville High, or the Oroville Union High School District, please contact Michela Monnot in the counseling office. Email: ohsregistrar@ouhsd.net or call 530-538-2320, ext. #3309.

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE ON-LINE REGISTRATION/DATA CONFIRMATION

If you are a parent of a student already enrolled with Oroville High, (including 9th graders coming from our local feeder schools), and you need help with the annual data confirmation please give us a call at 530/538-2320, ext. 3309.

Attendance

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Attendance Matters

Good attendance benefits your child's education. Please call our attendance staff at extension 3310 or 3311 whenever your child is absent. Please provide the following information:

- Child's Name
- Date of the Absence and the Reason
- You can also email us at mdelatorre@ouhsd.net or smedina@ouhsd.net

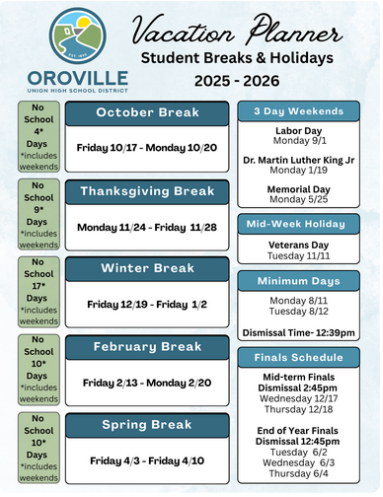
- Only persons listed in Aeries can excuse an absence.

[Attendance Policy]

Students not feeling well while at school are to let the teacher know so they can be sent to the attendance office where the nurse can check them or the we will contact the parent/guardian to come pick them up. To avoid texting in class, we will not send passes for sick students.

Attendance Matters - Every day in class is a step toward success!

Did you know that consistent attendance is one of the biggest predictors of student success?
We know life gets busy—that's why the school calendar already includes **weekends, holidays, and plenty of breaks** to rest, recharge, and spend time away from school. From long weekends to extended breaks throughout the year, there are lots of opportunities to relax and reset.
That means when school *is* in session, it's the perfect time to show up, stay focused, and keep building toward your goals.



Perfect Attendance Certificates

We are excited to launch our Perfect Attendance Recognition Program this month! Each student who has perfect attendance in September will receive a certificate, a lunch line pass, and will be invited to take part in a special group photo for our school newsletter and social media. Let's cheer on our students as they work toward this milestone — we can't wait to celebrate their dedication!

This month, our 5th period classes are competing in the Attendance Challenge! Classes with the best attendance and the most improvement will earn prizes. Every day and every student counts — let's work together to build great habits and celebrate success!

Tardy Policy Reminder

We want to thank our families for supporting strong attendance habits. One of the most important ways students set themselves up for success is by arriving to class on time. Being on time not only maximizes learning but also helps limit disruptions for the entire class. Please remind your student about the importance of punctuality and encourage them to plan ahead so they can be in their seats and ready to learn when the bell rings. Students who receive 6 tardies will be assigned a lunch intervention, which must be served to remain eligible for Homecoming, field trips, and home athletic event attendance. Students who do not receive a single tardy all quarter will earn an invitation to our new No Tardy Party! Please encourage your students' punctuality. Together, we can build consistent routines that help every student thrive.

To recognize students who haven't had a single tardy, we're hosting our first No Tardy Party on October 10, 2025 during 6th period. Students with perfect punctuality will be treated to Otter Pops and a well-deserved celebration. Encourage your

Cell Phone Policy Reminder

To help students stay focused and engaged during class, Oroville High School has clear expectations around cell phone use. Phones should be turned off and put away during instructional time unless a teacher has given permission for academic purposes. When phones stay out of sight, students are better able to concentrate, participate, and learn without distractions. We appreciate your partnership in reminding your student to follow this policy so classrooms remain productive learning environments for everyone.

student to arrive on time and
enjoy the rewards of reliability!

College and Career

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Prepare for Life After High School — Meet with Linda Richter, Our College & Career Tech
Thinking about what comes next after high school? Whether you're planning to attend college, start a career, join the military, or just figuring it all out — you're not alone. The good news? Help is right here on campus!
Meet Linda Richter — Your College & Career Advisor
Linda Richter, our College & Career Tech, is here to support you every step of the way as you prepare for life after graduation. Whether you're a freshman just starting to explore your options, or a senior finalizing your plans, Linda can help guide you.
Here's what she can help you with:
✓ Exploring college and trade school options
✓ Filling out college applications
✓ Applying for financial aid and scholarships
✓ Writing or editing your resume
✓ Preparing for job interviews
✓ Finding internships, apprenticeships, or part-time jobs
✓ Understanding career paths that match your interests
✓ Military and service opportunities
✓ SAT/ACT and test prep resources
✓ Building a post-graduation action plan
How to Get in Touch
You can schedule a one-on-one meeting with Linda by stopping by the College & Career Center or filling out this **Google form**. Don't wait until the last minute — the sooner you start planning, the more options you'll have!

Field Trips
This year the College and Career Advisor is planning the following field trips explore colleges around northern California. Dates are still to be determined.

- Yuba Community College
- Chico State University
- UC Davis
- Lineman
- Yuba Cosmetology
- Institute of Technology (medical, hvac)

Workshops
SAT/ACT Strategy Session
Tuesday & Thursday (Biweekly – alternating weeks)
Sept. 2nd- Oct. 16th
OHS Library

12:45PM- 1:25PM
Focus Areas:

- Practice questions
- Time management techniques
- Test-day prep

Butte College Reg 2 Go

SENIORS: If you would like to go to Butte College, you can enroll as a "Reg 2 Go" Member **or** you can enroll at Butte College without being a member. Membership in "Reg 2 Go" gives you registration priority and a seat on the OHS bus to visit Butte College, Spring 2026. Oroville HS will be hosting the following registration activities, as part of the Butte College Reg 2 Go Program. The first 60 students to complete the Butte College Application and submit their confirmation number to the OHS Counseling Office will become "Reg 2 Go" members.

October 23, 2025 *Butte College Welcome Presentation*
Open to all Seniors. This presentation will occur during periods 2,4,5 and 6 in all Govt/Econ classes, Room M-4. Butte College will be sharing a wealth of information about going to Butte and careers that you can pursue.
Independent Study Seniors: Choose a class period to join and then sign up by emailing your choice to me at pbauer@ouhsd.net.

October 30, 2025 *Butte College Application Workshop*
Open to all Seniors. This workshop will occur during periods 2,4,5 and 6 in all Govt/Econ classes, Room M-4. Seniors will open their chromebooks and complete their applications to Butte or to any other college that they want to pursue.
Staff members will be present to help answer questions as they arise.
Bring your Personal Email Address, Social Security Number and chromebook!
(Be one of the first 60 Seniors to submit your confirmation number to the OHS Counseling office and earn R2G membership!)

Social Emotional

SEL Wednesdays

This year we will have Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Days every Wednesday during Advisory, between 1st and 2nd period. You can find that schedule and lessons on the links below.

SEL Lessons and Schedule
Username: orovillehs
password: character2022
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Daybreak

OHS is proud of our continued partnership with Daybreak Health. Daybreak provided FREE counseling services to our students through Zoom. Use the QR code below to self refer or reach out to Lena Correa at lcorrea@ouhsd.net for more information.

We are excited that the **direct referral form is ready for use**! This form allows students and parents to submit a referral to Daybreak directly. This can be an especially helpful access point for students that feel more comfortable raising their hand for support in this way, as well as for parents who are seeing needs from their child at home that aren't necessarily showing at school.

Direct Referral Form
Teletherapy

OHS Food Give-Away

The 1st food give away is on Friday, September 19th. Drive behind the school on Linden and our staff will meet you at your car. 3:30 to 4:00

Around Campus

Student Store

It's almost time for the biggest rivalry of the year! 🔔🐯
Get ready for the Bell Game – November 7th!
Grab your **"Beat LP"** shirt and wear it loud, wear it proud.
Let's bring the energy, the pride, and the victory home!
#TIGERPRIDE #BeatLP #BellGame2025

Exciting Menu Changes Are on the Way- Check it Out!

We're thrilled to announce that a new and improved Nutrition Services menu has launched at Oroville High School— with the updates coming to Las Plumas and Prospect in the coming weeks!

This is just the beginning of our district-wide commitment to providing a fresh, high-quality dining experience for all our students.

Want to see what's cooking?
🍽 Check out our website to view the current menus: OUHSD Lunch Menu

Thank you for being part of our amazing school community.
Stay tuned—and stay hungry! 😊

Athletics

Visit our website where you can see all of the schedules and keep up to date with what's going on. Athletic Website
Don't want the hassle of making sure you have cash or spend your time standing in line? You can purchase your tickets online before you get to the game. Tickets
Can't make it to the game? We have you covered. Check out the live stream... all from our website. Check it out and cheer on the Tigers. Broadcasts
#TIGERPRIDE

Student attendance, including tardies and cuts, is preventing some from attending games after school. Please reach out to your student to clear these issues.

Athletic Boosters

Attention OHS parents & guardians.
Will your child be playing a sport this school year? Are you looking for a way to get involved? The OHS Athletic Boosters is a non-profit organization here to help support our students' sports with fundraising opportunities. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please come to an Athletic Boosters meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 in the OHS library.

PTSA

Important Dates

10.3 Homecoming Football Game
10.4 Homecoming Dance
10.10 End of 1st Qtr (44 days)
10.17-20 October Break (no school)
10.28 OHS Blood Drive
11.7 Bell Game

11.11 Veterans Day (no school)

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