



OLETANGY SCHOOLSSM
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OOHS SCHEDULING 2026 - 2027

Welcome 8th Graders!

Class of 2030



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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Today's Agenda

- Explain graduation requirements
- Explain scheduling process
- Review the scheduling worksheet



GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

State Graduation Credit Requirements Class of 2030			College Prep Recommendation		
	English	4 Credits		English	4 Credits
	Math (including Algebra II)	4 Credits		Math (Beyond Algebra II)	4 Credits
	Science	3 Credits		Science	4 Credits
	Social Studies (World, US, Gov, Econ)	3 Credits		Social Studies (World, US, Gov, Econ)	4 Credits
	Personal Finance (taken in grades 10-12)	1/2 Credit		Fine Art (Choir, Band, Art)	1 Credits
	Fine Art (Choir, Band, Visual)	1 Credit		Personal Finance (For Class of '28 and Beyond)	1/2 Credit
	Health	1/2 Credit		Health	1/2 Credit
	Additional Courses	5.5 Credits		World Language (same language)	2-3 Credits
Either	Physical Education	1/2 Credit	Either	Electives	1-1.5 Credits
	2 Full seasons of a School Sport, Marching Band, Show Choir, or ROTC	PE Waiver		Physical Education	1/2 Credit
				2 Full seasons of a School sport or Marching Band	PE Waiver
	Total	22 Credits		Total	22 Credits



P.E. WAIVER

- Students can earn the P.E. Waiver by:
 - (2) seasons of a sport
 - Same sport or two different sports
 - Example: 1 season Cross Country & 1 season Track
 - (2) seasons of Marching Band
 - (2) years of Jr. ROTC
 - (2) years of Show Choir



TALK WITH YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Discuss the scheduling worksheet with your parents/guardians
- Read the Online Course Description Book
- Discuss courses that are best for YOU and your interests
 - Need to have balance
- College Prep Courses vs. Honors Courses
- Do not overextend yourself
 - Level changes or class changes may not be possible



HOW DO I SCHEDULE MY CLASSES?

**STEP 1:
COMPLETE THE SCHEDULING WORKSHEET**



KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Do not leave a spot for lunch
- (8) periods during the school day
- Only allowed (1) Study Hall per Semester
- Elective Options
 - Art
 - Business
 - Family & Consumer Science
 - Industrial Tech
 - Performing Arts
 - World Language



Olentangy Orange High School
9th Grade – Class of 2030

Berkshire MS

PowerSchool Opens: _Jan 13th_

Complete By: _Jan 21st_

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Please complete your course requests for all 8 periods below. Reference the OLSD Course Planning Guide for course descriptions and prerequisites. Scan QR code below to access the OLSD Course Planning Guide.

	Year-Long (Ex: Math, Intro to Journalism, Marching Band)	
	Semester (Ex: Health, Business, US Gov)	Semester (Ex: Art, CAD I, Cultural Cuisine)
1. English		
2. Math		
3. Science		
4. Social Studies		
5. Elective		
6. Elective		
7. Elective		
8. Elective		

** OHSA requires athletes to be passing 5 courses totaling 5 credits each quarter to be eligible (NOT including study hall, PE, Weight Lifting) **

Counselor Notes:

Minimum Graduation Credit Requirements		College Pathway Recommendations
English	4 Credits	4 Credits
Math (Including Algebra II or Equivalent)	4 Credits	4 Credits
Science (Physical, Biology, Advanced)	3 Credits	4 Credits
Social Studies (World, US, Gov, Econ)	3 Credits	4 Credits
Fine Art (Visual and/or Performing)	1 Credit	1 Credit
Health	1/2 Credit	1/2 Credit
Personal Finance (Financial Literacy)	1/2 Credit	1/2 Credit
Electives & Additional Credits	5 1/2 Credits	2-3 Credits World Language
Physical Education OR 2 seasons of School Sport/Marching Band/ Show Choir/ROTC	1/2 Credit or Waiver	1/2 Credit or Waiver
Total Credits to Graduate	22 Credits	

Course Planning



College Credit Plus / Summer School

If you are planning to do Olentangy summer school or CCP, write the course(s) below. This DOES NOT sign you up for the course(s).

REQUIRED Alternative Course Selections

Must be listed below AND entered in PowerSchool

- _____
- _____
- _____

Optional Virtual Courses

(check next to the course(s) you want to take online DURING the school year)

☐ P.E. I ☐ P.E. II ☐ Health

Additional Education Programs

check if you plan to participate in one of these programs

DACC: ☐ FULL DAY ☐ PART TIME
☐ STEM
☐ Teacher Academy

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



THE SCHEDULE WORKSHEET



Olentangy Orange High School
9th Grade – Class of 2030

Orange MS

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	Semester (Ex: Health, Business, US Gov)	Semester (Ex: Art, CAD I, Cultural Cuisine)
1. English	English 9 or English 9 Honors	
2. Math	Algebra I , Geometry or Honors Geometry (see your current math teacher)	
3. Science	Physical Science or Honors Physical Science	
4. Social Studies	World History or Honors World History or AP World History	
5. Elective		
6. Elective		
7. Elective		
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THE SCHEDULE WORKSHEET

5. Elective	SPANISH 1	
6. Elective	HEALTH	ART 1
7. Elective	INTRO TO THEATER	CREATIVE WRITING
8. Elective	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL

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2. INTRO TO JOURNALISM
3. PE

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STEP 2:
ENTER YOUR COURSE
REQUESTS IN POWERSCHOOL



ENTERING REQUESTS IN POWERSCHOOL

How to Register for Classes

Use the following procedure to request classes:

1. In the myOLSD portal, click on the **PowerSchool (Student)** icon and log in.
2. After you log in, click on **Class Registration**.



ENTERING REQUESTS IN POWERSCHOOL

3. Welcome to the Olentangy Orange High School Class Registration System for 2025-2026

Welcome to Orange High School! Please be sure to thoroughly discuss your course requests with your current teachers and parents. 9th grade students are required to register for 7 academic classes both semesters. Please reference the OLSD High School Course Selection Guide on the main Olentangy Local Schools website for further course descriptions and prerequisites.

[View course requests](#)

Math	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
Please select one math course. If you are taking multiple math classes you need to have a teacher recommendation or a Parent override form/meeting completed.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
English	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
All Students must select at least one English class.		
Number of requests to generate : 1		
Science	Click the edit button to request a course ➡	 
Please select one Science course. If you are taking multiple Science courses you need to have a teacher recommendation or a Parent override form/meeting completed. (Form found in Student Services)		

← Click on each pencil icon to open the selection box for that subject



ENTERING REQUESTS IN POWERSCHOOL

4. In the course request window, **check** the courses you would like to take and click **Okay**.

English



All Students must select at least one English class.

	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
☐	College Prep English 9	05110		1		
☐	Honors College Prep English 9	05115		1		

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You may select 1 course. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel

Okay

5. Complete this process for all courses you want to request. After you have chosen all of your courses, click **Submit**.

Submit



You may need to use the arrow keys at the bottom to scroll through the alpha list of courses.



WHEN CAN REQUESTS BE ENTERED?

8th Graders will be able to enter course requests
beginning January 14th.



STEP 3:
MEET WITH YOUR HS
COUNSELOR



How do I prepare for the big day?

- We will meet with you to confirm your requests on the following dates:
 - OBMS - January 21st
 - OOMS - January 22nd
- Students must bring their **COMPLETED** scheduling worksheet on their assigned day and have their courses entered into the portal.



COURSE REQUEST VERIFICATION

- **There is a form to change course requests after initial scheduling in student services**
 - Changes to your requests after the master schedule is created may significantly reduce your chance of receiving all of your requests
- **Student requests close May 1, 2026**
- After this date, students will need to wait until the first day of school to make a change to their schedule



WHAT TYPES OF ELECTIVES
SHOULD I CONSIDER?



SUGGESTIONS FOR 9TH GRADERS

Think about:

- Completing graduation requirements early
 - Fine Arts (Visual or Performing)
 - Health (In-person or online)
 - PE (In-person, online, or Waiver)
- World Language
 - Colleges like to see (3) years of a world language at the high school level

Elective Suggestions:

- Business Foundations
- Intro to Theatre
 - .5 credit toward fine art requirement
- Etymology
 - ACT/SAT prep



SUGGESTIONS FOR 9TH GRADERS

- Introduction to Journalism
 - If you are interested in Newspaper or Broadcast
- CAD I
 - Engineering / Industrial Tech
 - Manufacturing & Materials
- Art I
 - Required for all other visual art courses
- Online Health and PE
 - Does not take up space in the school day
- OOHS Theater program
- JROTC @ Hayes High School



EARLY RELEASE/LATE ARRIVAL

- Need to have transportation to school or home
- You cannot stay in the building with a late arrival/early release
- Plan for this period on your request sheet
- Have a parent/guardian SIGN your scheduling worksheet giving you permission to request an early release/late arrival



PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

- CHOIR, BAND, ORCHESTRA
- REQUEST COURSES ON THE SCHEDULING WORKSHEET
- TALK WITH THE SPECIFIC TEACHER ABOUT APPLICABLE AUDITION DATES



PERFORMING ARTS



Director:

Mrs. Cornett

Email:

Lori_Cornett@olsd.us

Director:

Mrs. Brooks

Email:

Cheryl_Brooks@olsd.us

Treble Choir

Bass Chorus

Ensemble Choir (Audition)

Show Choir (Audition)



PERFORMING ARTS



Director: Mr. Boyer
Email: joshua_boyer@olsd.us

Concert/Marching Band Jazz Band (Audition)

Director: Cathy Swain-Abrams
Email: Cathy_Swain-Abrams@olsd.us

Intro to Theater
Acting
Stagecraft





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THANK YOU