

**WELCOME**

**Ozark High School**

**Junior 2026-2027**

**Class of 2028**



# Principal Dr. Phillip Witt



- **Welcome**
- **ICAP-how they help your student**



# Asst Principal Nicole Watkins



- **Introduction**
- **Expectations**



# Bell Schedule

## Monday - Thursday

Students may enter building at 7 a.m.

Block	Begin	End	Shuttle
1st	7:35 AM	9:15 AM	9:05 AM
2nd	9:20 AM	11:00 AM	10:50 AM
3rd/Lunch	11:05 AM	1:05 PM	12:55 PM
P3R Flex - Red	11:05 PM	11:53 AM	
P3W Flex - White	12:17 PM	12:25 PM	12:55 PM
4th	1:10 PM	2:50 PM	2:38 PM

Lunch	Begin	End
1st	11:05 AM	11:29 AM
2nd	11:29 AM	11:53 AM
3rd	11:53 AM	12:17 PM
4th	12:17 PM	12:41 PM
5th	12:41 PM	1:05 PM



# Bell Schedule

## Friday

Students may enter building at 7 a.m.

\* NEW 2025 - 2026\*

FRIDAY EARLY RELEASE TIME 1:50 p.m.

Block	Begin	End	Shuttle
1st	7:35 AM	8:55 AM	8:45 AM
2nd	9:00 AM	10:20 AM	10:10 AM
3rd/Lunch	10:25 AM	12:25 PM	12:15 PM
P3R Flex - Red	10:25 AM	11:13 AM	
P3W Flex - White	11:37 AM	12:25 PM	12:15 PM
4th	12:30 PM	1:50 PM	1:38 PM

Lunch	Begin	End
1st	10:25 AM	10:49 AM
2nd	10:49 AM	11:13 PM
3rd	11:13 AM	11:37 AM
4th	11:37 AM	12:01 PM
5th	12:01 PM	12:25 PM



# Student IDs

Student and staff safety is our top priority

- We have so many students moving from building to building that we require everyone to wear their high school ID during school hours.
- Incoming freshmen and new students receive their IDs and lanyard in August - it is a temporary ID until after school pictures.
- Properly displayed is defined as above the waist and on the front of the shirt. Students are financially responsible for replacing the ID badge and lanyard. An ID badge may be affixed using an approved lanyard, clip, or magnet.



# Junior Assessment Day

- Students choose which test they want to take:  
**ACT, Work Keys, or ASVAB**



- Happens during the school day
- No cost to you
- OHS students graduate with a national test score
- Takes place in Spring Semester



# Graduation Requirements

• English/Language Arts	4 credits
• Social Studies	3 credits
• Math	3 credits
• Science	3 credits
• Fine Arts	1 credit
• Practical Arts	1 credit
• Physical Education	1 credit
• Health	½ credit
• Academy Exploration	½ credit
• Personal Finance	½ credit
• Electives	12.5 credits

**Total**

**30 credits**



# Early Graduation

**If you considering graduating early, you will need to set up an appointment with Mrs. Gordon to go over your transcript and talk through the process.**



# Junior Required Courses

- English Credit
- Social Studies Credit
- Science Credit
- Math Credit
- 4 Electives

\* May need Personal Finance, finish Fine Art credit, finish Practical Art credit, or PE credit

\*Foreign Language is also a great option

TOTAL = 8 credits per year



# Junior English

- American Literature
- World Literature
- Technical Reading and Writing
- AP Language and Composition
- OTC/College Now Composition I (ENG 101)
- OTC/College Now Composition II (ENG 102)
- OTC/College Now Public Speaking (COMM 105)



# Junior Government

- Intro to American Government
- AP/DC Government



# Junior Science

## Science Elective = 3rd Science Credit

- Chemistry
- Honors Chemistry I
- Earth and Space Science
- Conservation
- Environmental Science
- Zoology
- Forensic Science
- Botany
- AP/DC Biology II
- AP/DC Chemistry



# Junior Math

- Algebra II
- Concepts of Algebra II
- DC College Algebra for Calculus (MTH 130–yearlong at OHS)
- AP Pre-Calculus
- OTC College Now Algebra for Calculus (MTH 130–semester)
- OTC College Now Contemporary Mathematics  
(MTH 128–semester)



# Junior Foreign Language

- Spanish I
- Spanish II (completion of Spanish I with C or better)
- Spanish III (completion of Spanish II with C or better)
- Spanish IV (SPN 101) (completion of Spanish III with C or better)
- AP Spanish (SPN 102)
- French I
- French II (completion of French I with C or better)
- French III (completion of French II with C or better)
- French IV (completion of French III with C or better)
- AP French



# Junior Personal Finance

- Personal Finance (graduation requirement)



# Junior- OTC College Now

- Have at least a 3.0 GPA?
- Want to take some college general education credits EARLY on a local college campus (or possibly online)?
- OHS students can take **CORE 42 credits** (transferrable to MO Public Colleges/Universities) with OTC
- Can take up to 2 classes/per semester→OHS pays for the college credit taken with the OTC College Now program
- Great way to save both your student's time & money!
- Just because it is on the OHS Course Request, it does not mean it will be offered for you to TAKE!



# OTC College Now Visit

## Purpose:

- To tour Richwood Valley Campus to get an overview of College Now processes and policies, and preview the College Now courses offered

## When:

- Friday, February 6th from 8:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. (2nd block)

## Where:

- OTC Richwood Valley Campus

## Who:

- Any sophomore students interested in taking OTC College Now classes  
(MUST BE PASSING ALL CURRENT CLASSES)

## How:

- The first 60 students that submit completed permission slips



# Junior – CCE/AOE Option

- Is your student employed and work at least 10 hours per week?
- If so, they might be eligible for a class called “Cooperative Career Education (CCE)” or “Agricultural Occupational Experience”



# 2026-2027 New Class Offerings

- a. Business Enterprises II HS5041 – Prerequisite: Successful completion of Business Enterprises I class, must have a signature for approval. *Primarily 11th/12th Graders*
- b. Media Productions II HS5042 – Prerequisite: Successful completion of Media Productions I class, must have a signature for approval. *Primarily 11th/12th Graders*
- c. Child Development II HS5044 - will be a yearlong class instead of a semester. It will require more of a time commitment. Students will need to have a signature and approval.. *Grades 11-12*
- d. Play Production HS1608- Advanced Stagecraft and Studio Technology mashup, yearlong course, prerequisites: Intro to Theatre or Stagecraft–replaces Advanced Acting *10th-12th Grade students*
- e. Modern Technology HS0920-introduction to all things computer related, semester class, no prerequisites, replacing Intro to Coding *9th-12 Graders*
- f. Fall Band HS0220/Spring Symphonic Band HS0223-Band is split by semester now.
- g. AP Comparative Government HS7031AP-prepares students for the AP Comparative Government and Politics Exam and provides a strong foundation for future studies in political science, international relations, law, public policy, and global studies *Pre-Req: A/B in AP Government, 12th Grade*
- h. Audio Production II HS0242 –Application and must have taken Audio Production in the 2025-2026 academic year



# Academies

**Leigh  
Jennings-  
Director of  
Academies**



- a. **Market Value Assets (MVAs) opportunities**
- b. **Academy Capstone option for students**



# Academies

## DIPLOMA & MVA



### Work Experience

- \* Internships
- \* Apprenticeships
- \* Client-Connected Projects



### Industry-Recognized Credentials

- \* IRC tests
- \* Military Advanced Enlistment
- \* Seal of Biliteracy
- \* Voc Rehab Plan



### Entrepreneurship

- \* School-Based Enterprises
- \* Capstone Projects



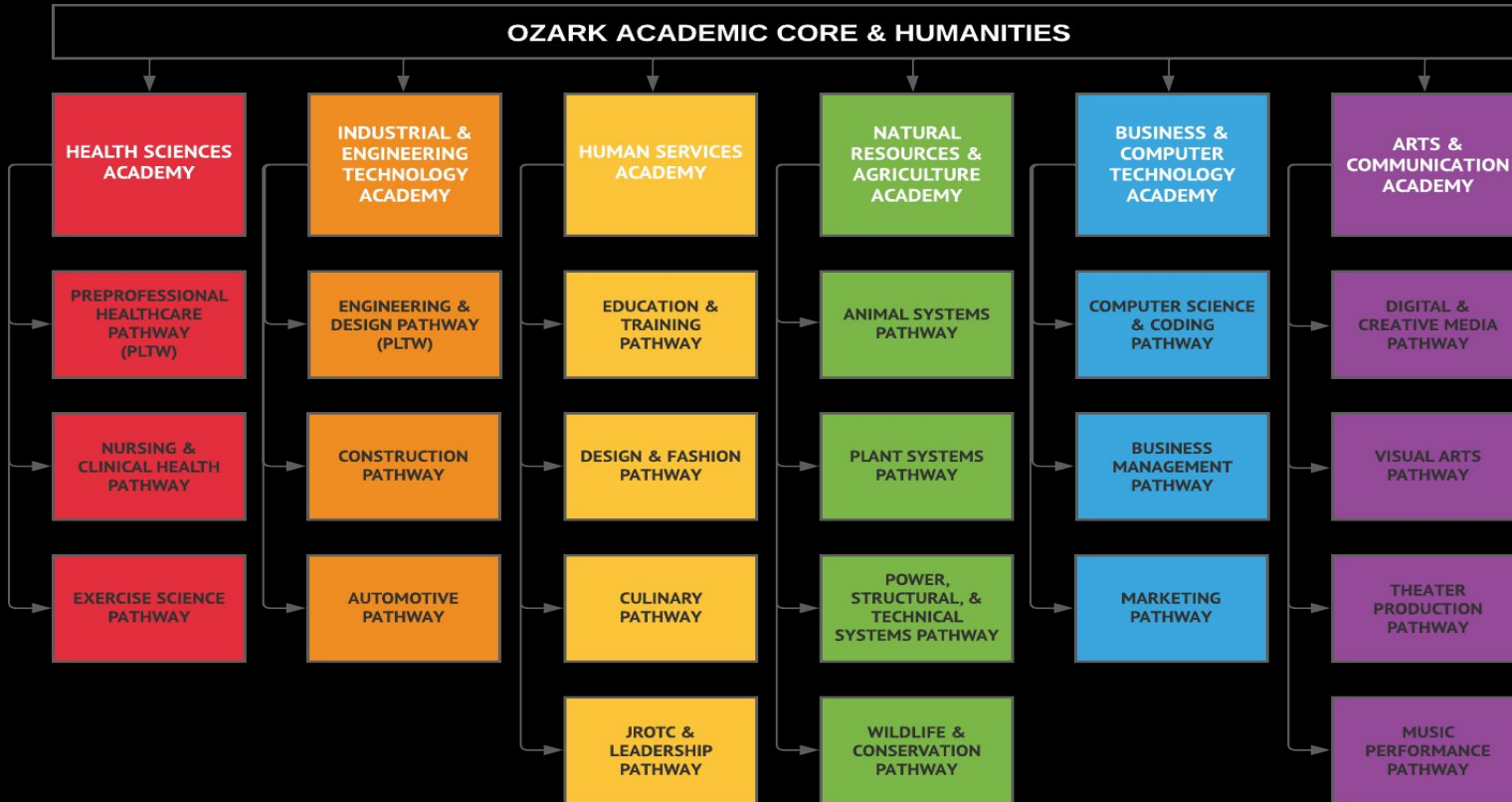
### College Credit

- \* College Now
- \* Dual Credit
- \* AP Exams



# Academies

## OZARK ACADEMIC CORE & HUMANITIES



# Academies



# Health Sciences

- Academy Leader
  - Mrs. Jeri McCoy



# Industrial & Engineering Tech

- Academy Leader
  - Mr. Ryan Carlton



# Human Services

- Academy Leader
  - Mr. Andy Thompson



# Natural Resources & Agriculture

- Academy Leader
  - Mr. Ryan Edwards



**NATURAL RESOURCES  
& AGRICULTURE**



# Business & Computer Tech

- Academy Leader
  - Mrs. Danyel Rickard



# Arts & Communication

- Academy Leader
  - Mrs. Jodi Saminsak



# OHS Course Information

**Academic Planning Handbook** - Contains information related to all of the courses offered and requirements for graduation.

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**Counseling Department** —

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[College & Career Readiness Resources](#)

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## Welcome

### Important Links


**2024-2025 ICAP INFO**

[OHS MASTER SCHEDULE 2024-25](#) | [ACADEMIC PLANNING HANDBOOK 2025-2026](#) | [OHS ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS](#)

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- [WorkKeys Testing Link](#)



# Individual Career & Academic Plan (ICAP)

- \* An ICAP is required by the State of MO for every student in public school.
- \* Students create their ICAP in Naviance, located via the OHS main website (Quick Links).
- \* The plan includes all four years of high school and the order classes can be taken to meet graduation requirements.
- \* Having a plan ensures students take appropriate steps for their post-secondary opportunities, whether it is college, career, or military.
- \* An ICAP is **not set in stone**. It is a **working document** that can be updated as interests change.
- \* Focus is next year, but it shows sequencing so students can see a big picture.



# Course Requests

- Jan. 21st- Students will receive their course request sheet tonight after this ICAP session is over.  
**(Students will rank course choices #1-12–CORES COME FIRST!)**
- Course Request Forms will be available for all Rising Juniors tomorrow for students not in attendance tonight. **Graduation Plans will also be provided tomorrow to students for CREDIT CHECKS.**
- Students will be entering course requests in Naviance during the school day. **(Entering course requests is not a guarantee students will get those courses).**
- **Junior Course Requests will be entered February 9th-12th!**
- **Course request sheets will be turned in after student Naviance entry sessions.**



# Course Requests

- When planning for NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES, you will need to get the **SIGNATURE from your CURRENT CORE TEACHER**.
  - **Example:** You are a 10th grader. Your English teacher is Mrs. Helwig. You will get your signature for your ENGLISH CLASS next year from your CURRENT TEACHER. You may do this tonight or in class during the next week.
  - **Course requests will be completed with OHS Counselors during the school day.**
  - **Be READY to go by MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th!!!**



# Grade Point Average (GPA)

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	<u>Weighted Grade Points</u>
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	1
F	0	0
Incomplete		
Pass/Fail		



# Graduating with Honors

## To be Eligible

- You must have attended OHS for one full year directly prior to graduation and no classes taken pass/fail.

## Summa Cum Laude

- Student with a 4.0 + GPA as computed at the end of 7 semesters of high school work, as well as scored above the national average on the ACT/SAT (20+) or earned the Platinum Level on the WorkKeys Assessment.



# Graduating with Honors

## Magna Cum Laude

- 3.85 to 3.99 GPA as computed at the end of 7 semesters of high school work, as well as scored above the national average on the ACT/SAT (20+) or earned the Gold Level on the WorkKeys Assessment.

## Cum Laude

- 3.85 + GPA as computed at the end of 7 semesters of high school work.



# OHS Opportunities for 11th/12th

**OTC Dual Credit**- Opportunities for dual credit starting Junior year.

**A+ Scholarship**-50 tutoring hours required, 2.5 GPA or higher, little/no discipline, 95% attendance or higher.

**Advanced Placement Classes**- Rigorous classes Junior/Senior year.

**Military Opportunities**- 3 years of JROTC, enroll in military with a higher rank and more pay.

**College Bound**- Recommend additional core classes and two years of foreign language.

**Academies at Work**- Students have the opportunity for paid/unpaid hands-on learning experiences in our local community.



# Earning Credit

60% (D) or above is required to pass the class and earn the credit.

Students need to **pass ALL of their classes the first time**, earning 8 credits for the year.

It is difficult to make up credits and raise GPA.



# STOMP & Tutoring

- STOMP is our after school tutoring program. Students who are academically behind their peers qualify to attend. Students/parents will have to do an **APPLICATION for STOMP**.
- STOMP is held in the Main Campus Library Monday through Thursday from 3:00 – 4:30 pm.
- You may attend one or up to all four days a week depending on your need and schedule.
- **Ms. Amanda Smith** is the STOMP Coordinator, you will work with her regarding what days you will attend.



# Summer School

**More information about Summer School  
will be released after Spring Break 2026.**



# Activities & Clubs

- Academic Team
- Archery
- Band
- Bass Fishing
- Chess
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- Color Guard
- Culture Club
- Dance Team
- DECA
- Drill Team
- Esports
- FBLA
- FCA
- FCCLA
- FFA
- FTA/Ed Rising
- Green Thumbs
- HOSA
- JROTC
- Kindness Club
- Math Team
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper & Yearbook
- Robotics Team
- Science Olympiad
- Speech & Debate
- Student Council
- Raiders
- Rifle
- Robotics Teams
- Theater
- Thespian Club
- TSA
- Winter Guard
- YEPO



# Attendance

## Attendance is VERY IMPORTANT!

- Attendance is calculated by hours not days.
- Every late check in, tardy, or early check out affects attendance.
- Parents must notify attendance office with reason for absence.
- Doctor notes should be turned into the attendance office.
  - Documentation will help when a school administrator must send the state required attendance letter and/or if you ever have the need for an A+ appeal.



# A+

## Students have the opportunity to earn A+ Scholarship to a Missouri community college or vocational/technical school

- A+ agreement signed by student and parent/guardian
- Attend A+ school for 2 consecutive years
- 95% overall attendance for grades 9-12
- GPA of 2.5 or higher cumulative for grades 9-12
- 50 hours of tutoring during grades 11 or 12
- Good Citizenship
- Complete FAFSA senior year
- Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra 1 End of Course Exam (EOC) or a combination of the ACT/Pre ACT Math Score with GPA.



# Parent and Student Square



Please feel free to use  
the QR code to  
download the app in  
your phone.



# Cafeteria

- **English Department**

- T. Ray
- A. Ruggeri
- S. Criswell
- D. Rickard
- J. Samsinak
- J. Wright
- N. Schupp

- **Math Department**

- Dr. A. Bryant
- A. Erickson
- L. Erickson
- C. Johnson
- A. Chamberlin
- A. Sappington

- **Social Studies Department**

- A. Browning
- D. Glaser
- S. Floyd
- A. Thompson
- C. Mitchell

- **Foreign Language Department**

- R. Shaw

- **Science Department**

- S. Bunn
- R. Edwards
- B. Ferguson
- D. Howell
- J. McCoy



# Room A141

- **Health Sciences Academy**

- J. Throckmorton
- R. Lacson

- **Human Services Academy**

- T. Hilton
- L. Watts
- L. McNew
- J. Allen
- W. Crawford

- **Business & Computers Academy**

- G. Jenkins
- P. Sutton
- R. Kirkman
- M. Vernatti

- **Industrial & Engineering Academy**

- R. Carlton
- M. Trigg
- D. Ulrich

- **Agriculture & Natural Resources Academy**

- H. Wright
- T. Phipps



# Room B155

- **Art & Communication Academy**

- L. Johnson
- A. Hawkins
- J. Chapman
- C. Rohrbaugh
- A. Brammer
- C. Williams



# Hallway

- **PE**
  - C. Roy
  - T. Sorlie
  - T. Sundlie
  - J. Donnelly



# Library

- **Special Services**
  - A. Kulyukina- ELL
  - R. McClain- Compass
  - H. Cook
  - A. Del Conte
  - C. Utlaut
  - R. Adams
  - B. Fudge



# Signatures-From Who?

## For your CORE SUBJECT CLASSES:

- a. English, Math, Science, Social Studies = CORE SUBJECTS
- b. You will get your **SIGNATURE** for your COURSE REQUEST NEXT YEAR from your **current CORE TEACHER.**

## For Academy Related Courses:

- a. You will need to get the signature directly from the teacher related to the content.

## For Weights II/Athletics:

- a. You will need to get your signature directly from your athletic coach.



# Thank You for attending!

Please contact us with any questions:

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## Paige Gordon

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