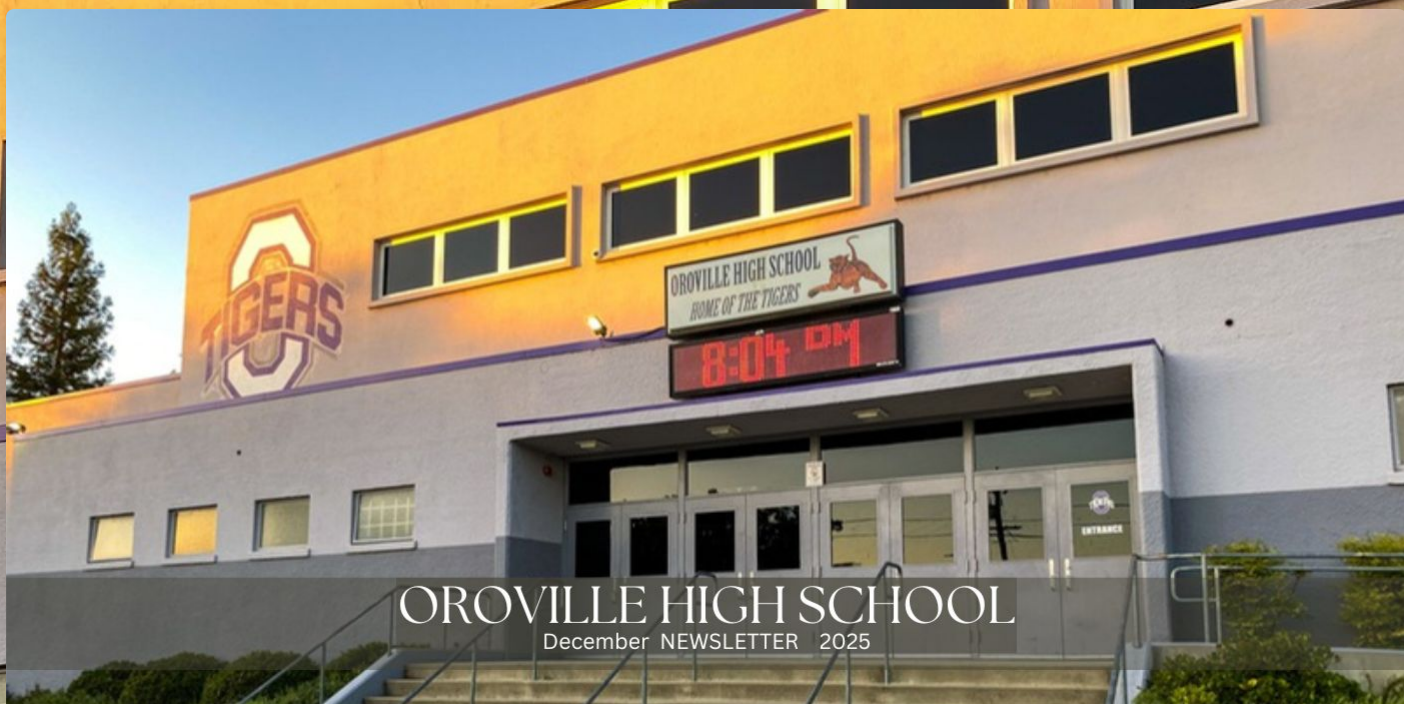




OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

December NEWSLETTER 2025

Message From the Principal

Dear OHS Families,

As we approach the end of the semester, I want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the hard work, resilience, and growth our students have shown. Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting their success—your engagement truly makes a difference. A heartfelt thank-you also goes to our dedicated staff. Their commitment to guiding, encouraging, and inspiring our students each day is at the core of our school's strength and success. We are grateful for all they do.

Final exams will take place on December 17 and 18. As finals week approaches, we encourage students to stay focused, use the resources available to them, and finish the semester strong. Please remind your student to check in with their teachers, review their grades, and take advantage of any extra help or support being offered. We are here to assist every step of the way.

We are excited for the opportunities the new semester will bring and look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break. Wishing you and your family a joyful, restful holiday season!

You will also find additional information in this update regarding the months ahead. If you have any questions or need support, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help and look forward to an excellent second half of the school year.

Warm Regards,
Kristen Wiedenman
Principal, OHS

Below are some food resources to help out the community. Please share them with everyone.



OHS Food Giveaway

This month we are having 2 food giveaways on Friday, November 21st. Drive behind the school on Linden and our staff will meet you at your car. 3:30 to 4:00- While supplies last.

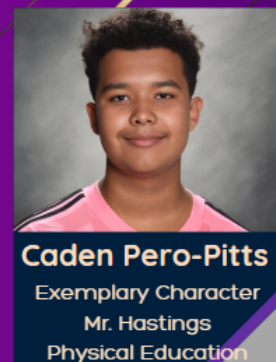
Oroville Community Food Resources

This page lists a variety of spots open to everyone. Some have specific hours. Call ahead and get their details.

OHS Coat Drive

Got a coat to spare? The OHS Student Support Team is collecting new and gently used coats for families in need this December! Drop off your donation at the office, 1535 Bridge St.

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Incentive Winners

Isaac Vang- \$50 Yeti WIng gift card

Lainee Frazier- \$100 Amazon Gift Card

Yuen Lee- Nintendo lite

1st Semester Grades

First semester grade reports will be shared with parents and guardians through ParentSquare at the end of December. Please keep an eye on your notifications to ensure you receive the update promptly. Thank you for staying engaged in your student's progress.

Upcoming Events

8th Grade Visits

Incoming freshmen for the 2026–2027 school year will visit Oroville High School on January 26 and 27, 2026. Middle schools will be sending out information about the visits. A parent meeting will be held the evening of Wednesday, January 28 at 6pm. More information will be sent when we return from Winter Break.



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The Studios



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Seniors

It's an exciting time in a senior's life, and we don't want you to miss a thing!

Visit our new **Senior Page** on our website to stay up to date on all of this year's activities. You will find information on:

- Important Dates
- Senior Packet
- Cap, Gown & Announcements
- Yearbook
- Scholarships
- Letter of Recommendation
- Safe Grad Night

[Senior Page](#)

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:

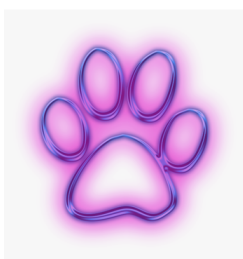
[Jennifer Locati](#): A-Je

[Patty Bauer](#): Jf-Si

[Jessica Hewitt](#): Sj-Z & all English Learner Students

Scholarships

The 25/26 Scholarship bulletin is now live. Please have your seniors check it regularly for new opportunities. Every little bit your student can earn for college helps! [Scholarships](#)



Work Permits



Medications



Registration

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 form:

[Work Permit Form](#)

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. Please make sure all pages are complete! 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.

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.

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

Excellent Attendance Winners

Over 400 OHS students achieved excellent attendance in November. The winners of the Excellent Attendance Hoodie Raffle are:

In 9th grade: Rosa Karkoski and Owen Chanh

In 10th grade: Nevaeh Bruce and Zhamilia Turdubaeva

In 11th grade: Marcus Jones and Karla Torres Fernandez

In 12th grade: Sanae Saechao and Alvin Vang

Attendance

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.

 Vacation Planner Student Breaks & Holidays 2025 - 2026		
No School 4* Days *includes weekends	October Break Friday 10/17 - Monday 10/20	3 Day Weekends Labor Day Monday 9/1 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday 1/19 Memorial Day Monday 5/25
No School 9* Days *includes weekends	Thanksgiving Break Monday 11/24 - Friday 11/28	Mid-Week Holiday Veterans Day Tuesday 11/11
No School 17* Days *includes weekends	Winter Break Friday 12/19 - Friday 1/2	Minimum Days Monday 8/11 Tuesday 8/12 Dismissal Time- 12:39pm
No School 10* Days *includes weekends	February Break Friday 2/13 - Monday 2/20	Finals Schedule Mid-term Finals Dismissal 2:45pm Wednesday 12/17 Thursday 12/18 End of Year Finals Dismissal 12:45pm Tuesday 6/2 Wednesday 6/3 Thursday 6/4
No School 10* Days *includes weekends	Spring Break Friday 4/3 - Friday 4/10	



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!



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



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

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!

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.

follow this policy so classrooms remain productive learning environments for everyone.

College and Career

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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)
-

FAFSA Workshop

January 9, 2026

Open to all Seniors. This workshop will occur during periods 2,4,5 and 6 in all Govt/Econ classes in Room M-4. Seniors will be given class time to open their chrome books and complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) Staff members will be present to help answer questions as they arise.

Bring your FSA ID, cell phone #, Personal Email Address, Social Security Number and chromebook!

Independent Study Seniors: Choose a class period to join and then sign up by emailing your choice to me at pbauer@ouhsd.net

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

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 lc Correa@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](#)

Around Campus

Student Store

From the comfort of your home, you can order OHS gear, have it gift-wrapped, **and get 20% off while you're at it!** Shopping is easy—stop by the Student Store on campus or visit our online store using this link: <https://ohstigerstore.myschoolcentral.com>

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OHS Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Here is the **Nutrition Services menu for Oroville High School!** 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](#)



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](#)

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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

Tutoring

Important Dates

- 12.8 PTSA Meeting
- 12.18 End of 1st Semester
- 12.17-18 Mid Term Finals
- 12.19 Teacher In-Service (No Students)
- 12.22- 1.2 Winter Break
- 1.5 Students Return from Break
- 1.20 MLK Jr Birthday- No School



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