

Owatonna Online

Grades 7-12

December 2025

Message from our Principal

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Hello OO Families and Students,

As we approach the end of Trimester 1, we've officially made it through one of the fastest stretches of the school year!

The weeks between Thanksgiving and Winter Break tend to fly by, but they also bring a mix of excitement, stress, and procrastination. Staying focused online can be tough when holiday plans and short school weeks are in the air — but we've got this!

Our team is extremely proud of your hard work, dedication, and growth. Let's finish strong by staying organized, connecting with our teachers and mentors, and taking time to reset when needed. Small steps make a big difference.

Keep showing up. Keep learning. Keep moving forward.

With appreciation,

Martina Wagner, Ed.D

Principal, Owatonna Online

Tips to Stay Focused in Online Learning (Holiday Edition!)

Set Small Goals for Each Day

Write down what you need to finish before logging in. One day at a time makes big tasks feel manageable.

Use the 25/5 Rule

Work for 25 minutes, take a 5-minute break. Repeat. Your brain learns better in quick cycles!

Limit Distracting Tabs + Notifications

Try keeping ONLY:

✓ Edgenuity

✓ Email

✓ Your notes

Everything else can wait!

Check Your Weekly Progress Bar Daily

A quick glance at your course progress can help you work ahead before short weeks.

Connect With Your Achievement Mentor

Don't go silent! If you're stuck, confused, or overwhelmed, reach out. You don't have to do this alone.

Take Care of YOU

A snack, a walk, a stretch, or 60 seconds of breathing can help more than scrolling TikTok ever will 😊

We're Here for You!

If you have questions about attendance, courses, trimester schedules, or online expectations, please contact:

 Your Achievement Mentor, Teachers, and Counselors

 Dr. Martina Wagner — Principal, Owatonna Online

OO Student Challenge: Show Your Best Workspace Reset!

Grades 7–12 | Win OO Prizes + Get Featured!

We want to see your ultimate online learning setup!

Organize or refresh your workspace and take a photo that shows how you get focused for school. Your space could be:

- ✓ A desk
- ✓ A kitchen table
- ✓ A cozy corner
- ✓ Any place where you learn best!

How to Enter

1. Clean or refresh your space (big or small!).
2. Snap a picture of your workspace.
3. Email your photo to Dr. Martina Wagner at:
 mwagner@isd761.org

Prize + Spotlight

- Your name will be entered into a prize drawing!
- Top entries will be highlighted in the next Owatonna Online Newsletter!
- Let's finish strong and celebrate our accomplishments as we head into a new trimester and a new year!

Fall Night School Session

- **Fall Session: Monday-Thursday, November 10 - December 13**
- **Online Sessions (Owatonna Online ONLY):**
Fully virtual with academic support available Monday–Thursday, 3:30–4:30 PM.
- **Night School/Summer School Calendar:** [LINK](#)

Access: Students will also have 24/7 access to their assigned courses outside of scheduled support hours.

Counselor's Corner

Hello Students and Families,

If your 9–12 grade student would like to make a schedule change or switch electives for the second semester, please email their school counselor by January 14, 2026.

If your student needs credit recovery, whether they're behind on graduation credits or have failed a course, please reach out as soon as possible. Winter Night School enrollment is now

open, and the deadline to register is January 12, 2025.

Night School Sessions:

- Winter: January 26 – March 5
- Spring: April 13 – May 21

Check out the [December School Counselor Monthly Update](#) for Students.

Please reach out with any questions!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Hoffner

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Phone: 507-444-7857 | Ext. 7857

Serving:

Owatonna (8th, 9th, 11th), Northfield, Fertile-Beltrami, NRHEG, Pequot Lakes, Triton, Kasson-Mantorville

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Serving:

Owatonna (7th, 10th, 12th), East Grand Forks, Waseca, Bemidji, WEM

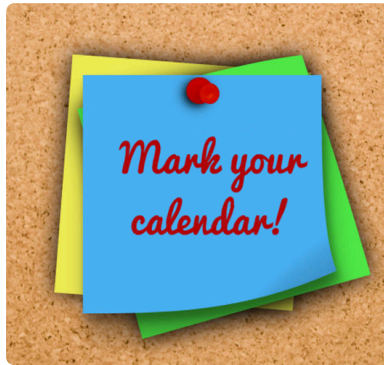
GRADUATION & SENIOR PICTURES - CLASS OF 2026



We are excited to announce that Commencement for the Owatonna High School Class of 2026 will be FRIDAY, JUNE 5th at 7:00pm at the OHS Stadium! (Rain Date: Sunday, June 7th at 7pm)

Seniors are reminded that their yearbook pictures must be [uploaded here](#) or submitted no later than December 1. Digital Photos are preferred and should be emailed to dleer@isd761.org or if on a CD, dropped off for Mr. Leer in the high school office. If you have questions, please contact our yearbook adviser, Mr. Leer at (507) 444-8849.

Important Dates



- **November 25:** Trimester 1 ends (Trimester students only)
- **November 26-28:** No School (Thanksgiving break)
- **December 1:** Trimester I Grading Day & Choice Board for Trimester students only
- **December 2:** Trimester 2 begins (Trimester students only)
- **December 24-January 2:** No School (Winter break)
- **January 5:** School resumes for all students
- **January 19:** No School (Teacher work day)
- **January 20:** No School (Staff Development)
- **January 21:** Second Semester begins
- **February 10:** Conferences
- **February 16:** No School (Staff Development)

****Please note: ALL Owatonna Students, including partnership district students follow the Owatonna Public Schools Calendar!****

Family Support for Imagine Edgenuity

Download the [Family Support Resource](#) once your student begins working in Imagine Edgenuity. It provides simple guidance on getting started, an overview of the program, and tips for monitoring progress and engaging with your student at home.

Don't Forget to Check-in!

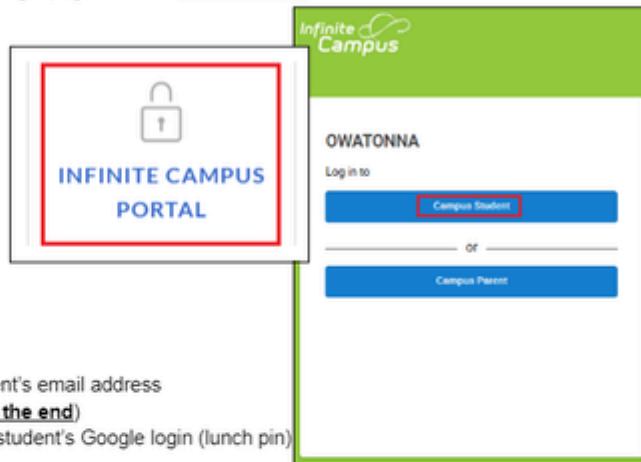
Just a friendly reminder to please submit your attendance once a day before 11:59 p.m. How to take attendance in Infinite Campus:

[Login to Infinte Campus Student Partal](#)



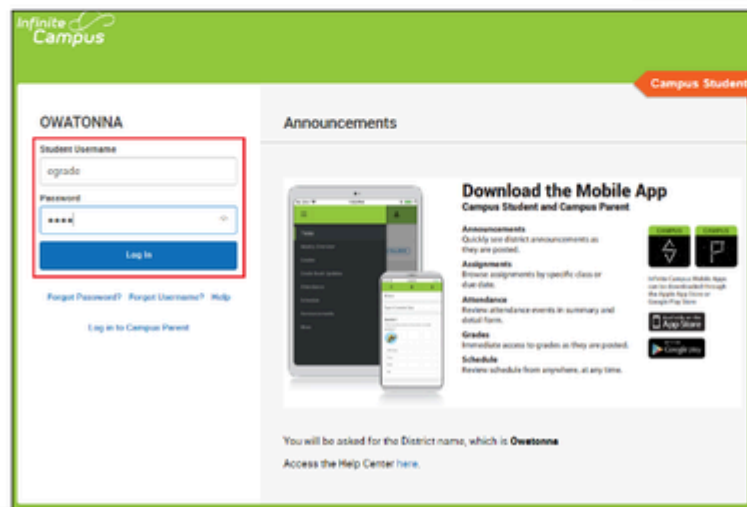
Check-In via Campus Student

Step 1: Navigate to Campus Student login page from the [district website](#)

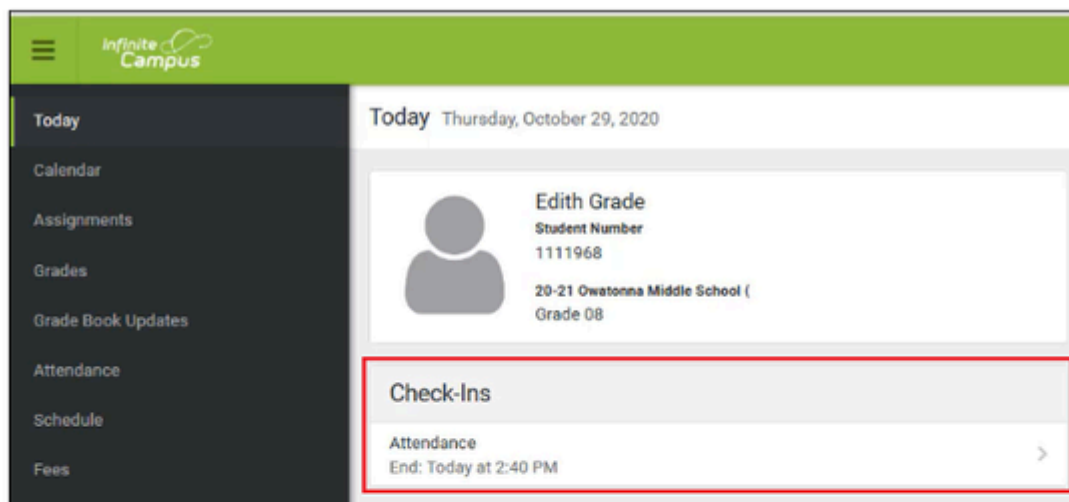


Step 2: Login

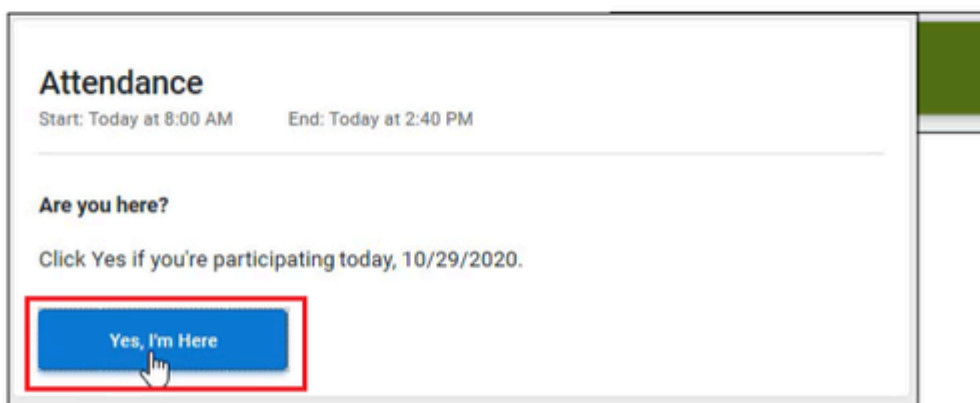
- Username is first part of student's email address
 - (no '@isd761.org' on the end)
- Password is the same as the student's Google login (lunch pin)



Step 3: On the Today screen, select Check-Ins



Step 4: Select the 'Yes, I'm here' button, and your check-in has been saved!



Infinite Campus Log In

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Infinite Campus Student Portal

- **The username** is the first part of the student's email address.

(no '@isd761.org' on the end)

- **Password** is the same as the student's Google login (lunch pin).



Student Email Accounts



Students - We email you information often, so please access your email daily! All students have school email accounts and will need to log in daily. Students can do this by doing the following:

Go to gmail.com

Sign in using the following information:

USERNAME: first initial, last name @isd761.org **example:
jdoe@isd761.org

PASSWORD: lunch pin number.

Owatonna Online School Student Handbook

Crisis Response



The crisis response inspires hope in adults, children, youth, and their families by delivering compassionate, person-centered, recovery-based mental health support during a crisis. Please do not hesitate to use this as a resource.
1-844-274-7472

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline



If you need suicide or mental health crisis support or are worried about someone else, please call or text 988 or visit the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline chat to connect with a trained crisis specialist.

Attendance

GENERAL ATTENDANCE LINE- **507-444-8012**

Call between 7:00-9:00 am or prior to your student's absence.

PARENT PORTAL - Great resource to check your student's attendance!

Review your profile settings regarding automated notifications, current email, and phone numbers.

Owatonna Online STAFF

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Technology Help Desk

[Help Desk Ticket](#)

507-444-8630

Hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

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TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

If you are experiencing a technology issue while learning from home, you can contact the Owatonna Public Schools Technology Department by leaving a message on the Technology Hotline at studenthelp.isd761.org. A member of the Technology Department will contact you as soon as possible during Technology Help Desk hours.



[Technology Help Desk](#)

Technology Help Desk Hours:

Monday - Friday

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

507-444-8630

Important Links

[Facebook](#)

[School Calendars](#)

[Community Flyers/ Peachjar](#)

[Technology and Innovation](#)

[Nutrition Services](#)

[Children's Remedial Fund](#)

Parent Portal

[Campus Parent English](#)

[Campus Parent Spanish](#)

[Campus Parent Somali](#)



Nondiscrimination Policy

Owatonna Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation, age, gender identity or expression, or socio-economic status. Students with disabilities are entitled to a free appropriate public education that includes general education, special education and/or related aids and services. Direct reports or concerns to the Title IX Coordinator. More information can be found on the district website: isd761.org/nondiscrimination



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