

Owatonna Online

Grades 7-12

February 2026 | Staying on Track & Finishing Strong

Message from our Principal

February is a key checkpoint in the school year. With conferences, progress monitoring, and the second semester fully underway, this is a great time for students to reset routines, check credits, and make sure coursework is on pace. We appreciate your partnership as we work together to keep students engaged and moving forward.

Important February Dates

- Tuesday, February 10
Owatonna Online Conferences (Grades 7–12)
This is an important opportunity to review progress, goals, and next steps.
- Monday, February 16
No School for Students – Presidents Day
Staff Professional Learning Day

Warm regards,

Martina Wagner, Ed.D

Principal, Owatonna Online 4-12

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Grade Reports & Transcripts



Semester 1 Report Cards and Transcripts are available to view on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you have not created an account, see instructions below.

Logging in from a Web Browser

1. Visit www.isd761.org, and select Infinite Campus Portal
2. Select Campus Parent
3. Enter username and password

1. New User? Request an Activation Key from campushelp@isd761.org
Click **Log In**

Edgenuity: Important Updates & Reminders

Edgenuity continues to be our primary learning platform. Staying organized and proactive makes a big difference in student success.

✓ Progress & Pacing Matters

- Students should log in daily and follow recommended pacing
- Falling behind early makes courses much harder to finish later
- If a student is struggling, reach out early—support is available

✓ Activity Logs Are Reviewed

- Time-on-task and activity logs are monitored
- Meaningful engagement is expected (not just logging in)
- Students should avoid leaving videos running without interaction

✓ Assessments & Integrity

- Unit tests and cumulative exams are monitored closely
 - Use notes appropriately, but avoid outside assistance unless approved
 - Academic honesty ensures credit is earned legitimately
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Edgenuity Tips & Tricks for Grades 7–12

Build a Weekly Plan

- Schedule specific blocks of time for each course
- Treat online learning like a job—show up consistently

Use the “To Do” List Daily

Start each session by checking:

- Assignments due
- Tests unlocked
- Teacher feedback

Take Notes (Yes, Really)

- Handwritten notes improve retention
- Notes are especially helpful for cumulative exams

Rewatch When Needed

- Videos can be paused and replayed
- Use this feature—don’t rush through content

Communicate with Teachers

Message teachers when:

- You’re stuck
- You don’t understand feedback
- You need help planning pacing

Staying Motivated During Long Winter Months

Winter can feel long—motivation can dip. A few simple strategies help:

- Change your study environment occasionally
- Take movement breaks between lessons
- Set short, realistic daily goals
- Celebrate progress (completed lessons = wins!)

Families can help by:

- Checking in weekly (not daily micromanaging)
- Asking students to explain what they’re learning

Encouraging balance between school, rest, and activities

 **We’re Here to Support You**

If a student is feeling overwhelmed, behind, or unsure about expectations, please reach out. Early communication helps us provide the right support and keep students on track for success.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to learning.

Owatonna Online 7–12 Team

Counselor's Corner

Hello Students and Families,

We hope the start of this semester is going smoothly for your students! As we settle into February, we want to provide you with some helpful updates and resources to ensure your students have the tools they need for success.

Live Lessons and Homework Help

A quick reminder to make use of the Live Lessons and Homework Help. These sessions are a great opportunity for students to stay on track, ask questions, and get additional support:

- 7th Grade Owatonna Online Live Lesson, Advisory, & Homework Schedule: [\[Link\]](#)
- 8th Grade Owatonna Online Live Lesson, Advisory, & Homework Schedule: [\[Link\]](#)
- 9-12 Daily Homework Help Schedule: [\[Link\]](#)

Upcoming Events

- 26-27 Student Registration: Stay tuned for 25-26 course registration information and dates.

Spring College Planning Series Schedule

- Jan. 20 - Earn College Credit in High School (PAST SESSION, recording available now)
- Feb. 3 - Scholarships 101
- Feb. 10 - FAFSA 101
- Feb. 17 - Understand Your Financial Aid Offer
- Feb. 24 - Understanding Your Transfer Credit
- Apr. 21 - Key Conversations Before College Begins

Each session will have live interpretation in Spanish, Hmong, and Somali. Here is the [registration page](#).

As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance. We are here to support both you and your students every step of the way. Please check out the School Counselor's February Monthly Newsletter for students ([link](#)).

Warm regards,
Mrs. Hoffner and Ms. Bisch

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

Owatonna Senior Updates - Class of 2026

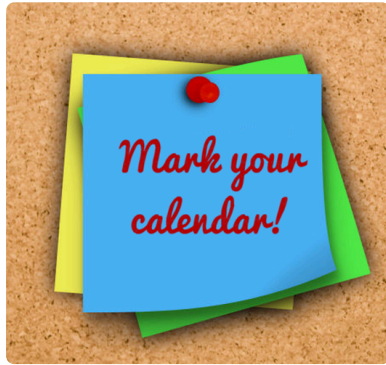
We are excited to announce that Commencement for the Owatonna High School Class of 2026 will be FRIDAY, JUNE 5th at 7:00pm at the OHS Stadium! (Rain Date: Sunday, June 7th at 7pm).

- Commencement practice is Friday, June 5, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the OHS Federated Gymnasium. Please make sure your student is on time for practice. Practice is mandatory for all students that plan on participating in commencement. No exceptions.
 - There are no tickets for the event and handicap seating is available in the bleachers as well as chairs on the stadium track. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Please remind your student to connect with their counselor for pronunciation of their name.
- Scholarship and Awards Ceremony - Wednesday, May 20th at 5:30 pm in the Federated Gym via invite only.
- Seniors Last Day of School - Tuesday, June 2, 2026
 - 8:20 am arrive at OHS Federated Gym for Elementary School Send-Off: Students will be able to sign up and board buses to go to their elementary school for graduation send-off! Wear your gown.
 - Seniors will attend classes for the remainder of the day.



- 2:50 - Chromebook turn-in in the OHS Media Center.

Important Dates



- **February 10:** Conferences 3:00-6:00pm
- **February 16:** No School (Staff Development)
- **March 26:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **March 27:** No School (Teacher work day)
- **March 29-April 2:** No School (Spring Break)
- **April 3:** No School/District closed
- **May 25:** Memorial Day/District closed
- **May 29:** Last day for Owatonna seniors
- **June 4:** Last day of school for Owatonna students
- **June 5:** Commencement for Owatonna students (Rain Date: June 7th at 7:00pm)

****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!

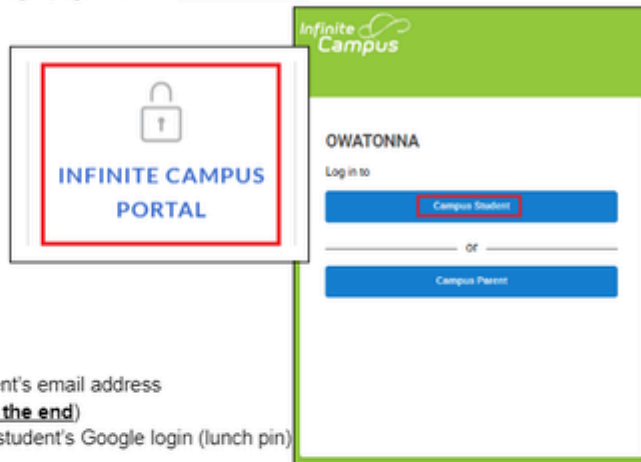
Just a friendly reminder to please submit your attendance once a day before 11:59 p.m. How to take attendance in Infinite Campus:



[Login to Infinte Campus Student Partal](#)

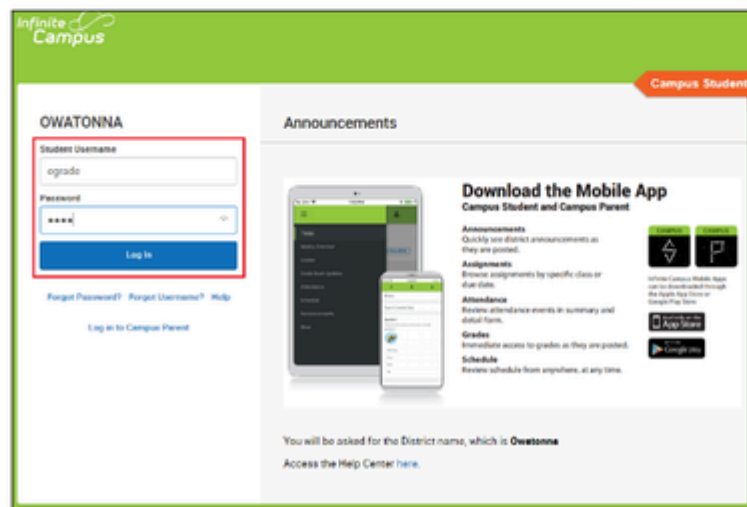
Check-In via Campus Student

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

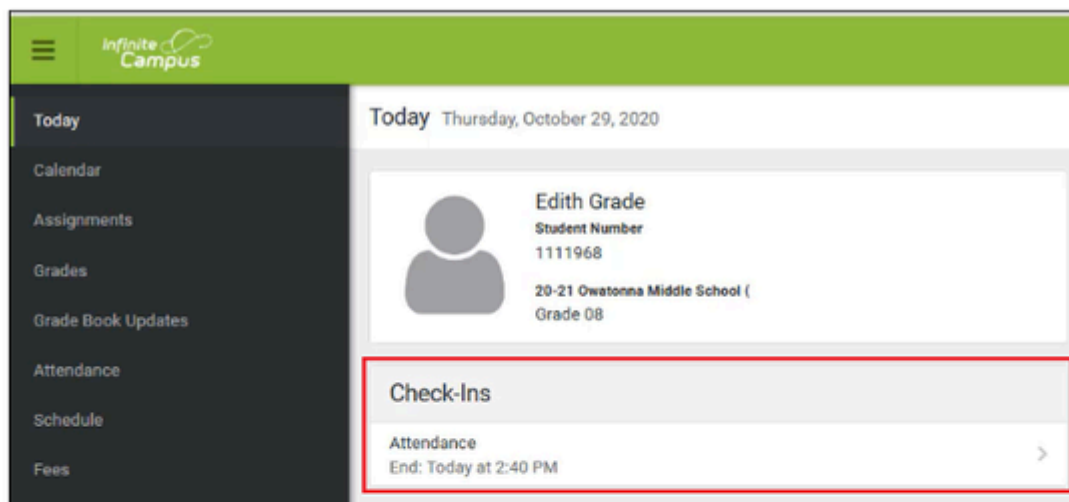


Step 2: Login

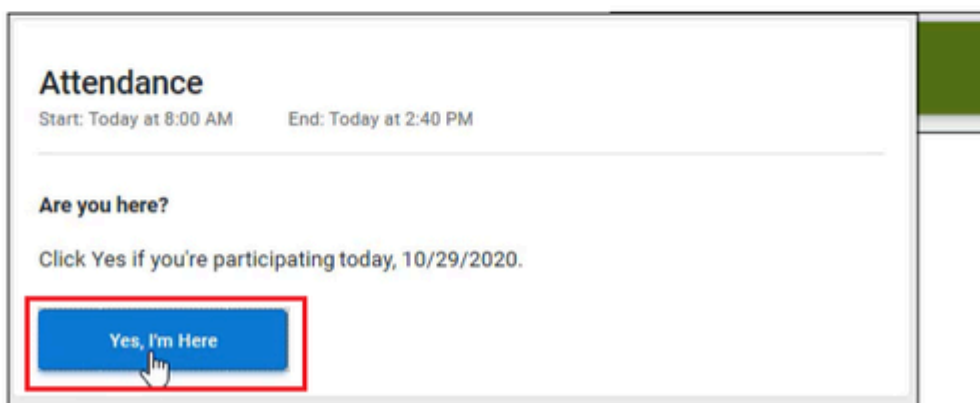
- Username is first part of student's email address
 - (no '@isd761.org' on the end)
- Password is the same as the student's Google login (lunch pin)



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](#)

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(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

LOCAL Therapy Resources

This information was collected by Owatonna Public Schools to provide information to families so they can make informed decisions on mental health resources for their family.

Click to view [LOCAL Therapy Resources](#)

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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[Help Desk Ticket](#)

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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 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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