

Owatonna Online

Grades 7-12

March 2026 | Staying on Track & Finishing Strong

Message from the Principal

Dear Owatonna Online Students and Families,

As we approach the end of the trimester/quarter, this is an important moment to pause, reflect, and finish strong.

Online learning requires independence, time management, and communication. The students who see the most success are not necessarily the ones who find everything easy – they are the ones who reach out, ask questions, and stay consistent.

If you are behind, now is the time to take action. If you are on pace, now is the time to protect your progress. Strong finishes build confidence and momentum going into the final stretch of the school year.

Families, thank you for continuing to support routines, accountability, and communication at home. Your partnership matters.

Let's close this term with focus, integrity, and pride in our work.

Warm regards,

Martina Wagner, Ed.D

Principal, Owatonna Online 4-12

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Here's what matters most right now:

✓ 1. Check Your Progress

- Review pacing guides.
- Look at missing assignments.
- Confirm assessment deadlines.
- Don't assume — verify.

📅 2. Make a Catch-Up Plan

- Break large assignments into daily goals.
- Prioritize courses you are closest to completing.
- Schedule dedicated work blocks each day.

🗨️ 3. Reach Out Early — Not After the Deadline

One of the biggest predictors of success in online learning is proactive communication.

Strong students:

- Email teachers before you fall behind.
- Ask clarifying questions during live meets.
- Request feedback early.
- Schedule support sessions.

If you are stuck for more than 10–15 minutes — reach out. Waiting rarely solves the problem. Teachers are here to help — but they can't help if they don't know you need it.

🕒 Daily Homework Help

Reminder: We offer daily homework help sessions to support you.

Use these times to:

- Ask questions about assignments.
- Review confusing concepts.
- Get feedback before submitting work.
- Create a catch-up plan with a teacher.

👉 Check your course announcements or weekly email for specific times and links. Even if you only attend for 15 minutes, it can make a major difference.



Academic Integrity Reminder

As we close out the term, remember:

- Complete your own work.
- Use AI and online tools appropriately (as learning supports, not answer generators).
- Avoid copy/paste submissions.
- Ask for help instead of looking for shortcuts.

Integrity builds trust — and it builds real learning.

Course Registration for 2026–2027

Registration information for the 2026–2027 school year has been sent. Please check your emails!

Students should begin considering:

- Graduation requirements
- Core course progression
- Elective interests
- Career pathways
- PSEO or advanced coursework options (for eligible students)

Counselors will be sharing:

- Registration timelines
- Course guides
- Meeting opportunities
- Graduation checks for upperclassmen

Start thinking about your goals:

- What credits do you need?
- What interests you?
- Where do you see yourself after high school?

Planning ahead reduces stress later.

March Focus: Consistency Over Cramming

Success in online learning isn't about one long weekend of work. It's about steady daily effort.

- ✓ Log in daily
- ✓ Engage in live meets
- ✓ Submit work consistently
- ✓ Communicate early

Let's make this a strong close to the term and set ourselves up for success in the final months of the school year.

We believe in you. 💖

Counselor's Corner

Hello Students and Families,

Greetings! It's time to register for the **2026-27 Owatonna Online School academic year**. We're excited to support you and your student through this important process! Registration allows students and families to select courses that align with their interests and academic goals. Our goal is to provide the necessary information so your student can make informed decisions for a successful school year.

Registration Window: March 2nd–26th

It's crucial that students register within this timeframe; otherwise, courses will be selected for them. Please refer to the [Campus Portal Registration Instructions](#) for guidance.

Upcoming Registration Events

- Monday, March 2nd, 5:00 p.m. – 7-8 Grade Family/Student Registration [Google Meeting Link](#)
- Monday, March 2nd, 6:00 p.m. – 9th Grade Family/Student Registration [Google Meeting Link](#)
- Monday, March 23rd, 5:30-6:30 p.m. – PSEO Informational Meeting - [Google Meet Link](#)

Course Registration Meetings for Students & Families

Join us for a virtual registration session to ask questions and receive guidance on course selection:

- Monday, March 2nd, 10:30-11:00 a.m. – [Google Meet Link](#)
- Tuesday, March 3rd, 11:00-11:30 a.m. – [Google Meet Link](#)
- Thursday, March 5th, 12:00-12:30 p.m. – [Google Meet Link](#)
- Friday, March 6th, 9:00-9:30 a.m. – [Google Meet Link](#)

Please click the links below for more registration information.

[26-27 7-8th Grade Registration](#)

[26-27 9-12 Owatonna Online Registration](#)

[26-27 7-8th Grade Registration Guide](#)

[26-27 9-12th Grade Registration Guide](#)

What is PSEO?

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) allow high school students—primarily juniors and seniors (some sophomores may qualify)—to take college courses for free while still in high school. These courses can be completed online or on a college campus, giving students the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit.

★ [More information on PSEO](#)

ACT Testing Reminder

If you are an 11th or 12th grade student who signed up to take the free ACT test, please remember testing will take place at OHS on March 17th.

All eligible 11th & 12th grade students/families were notified in January and registration was due January 30th. If you would like to take the ACT at a different time or learn more about it, please visit actstudent.org.

Stay Connected

Be sure to check out the [March School Counselor Monthly Update](#) sent to students for additional updates and information.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Hoffner and Ms. Bisch

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

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Serving:
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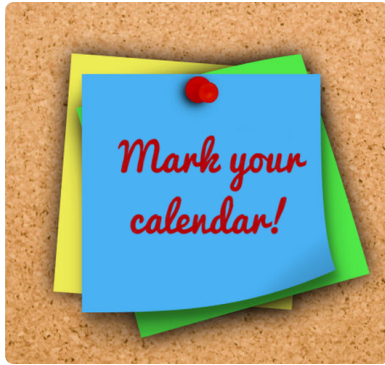
Owatonna Senior Updates - Class of 2026

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.
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Important Dates



- **March 2:** Registration Window: March 2-26
- **March 5:** End of Trimester 2 (Waseca students)
- **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
- **June 2:** 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!

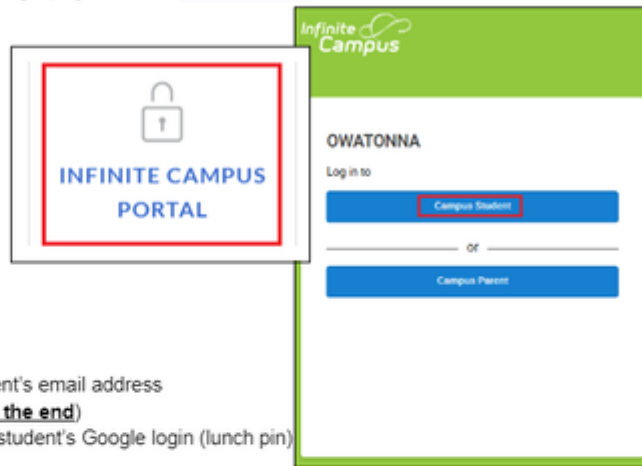
Just a friendly reminder to please submit your attendance once a day before 11:59 p.m. How to take attendance in Infinite Campus:

[Login to Infinte Campus Student Partal](#)



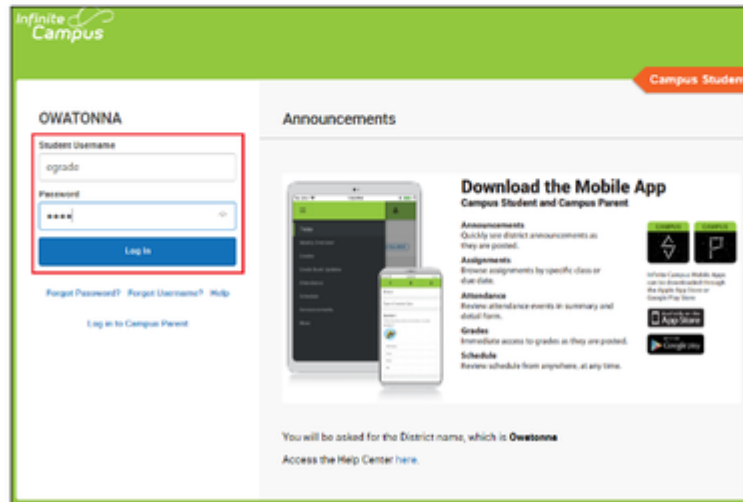
Check-In via Campus Student

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

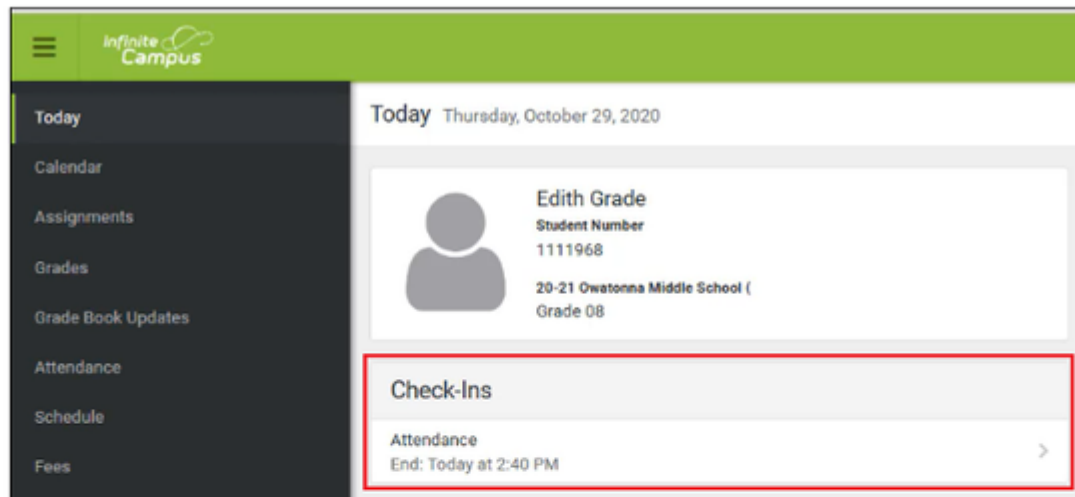


Step 2: Login

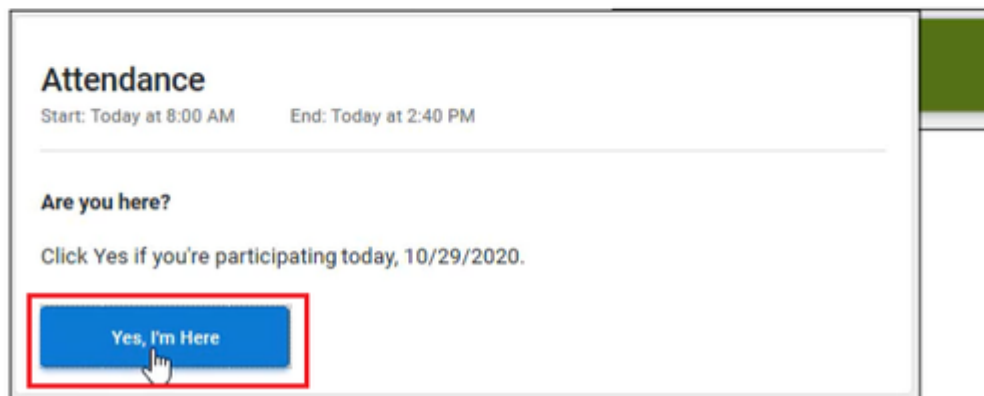
- Username is first part of student's email address
 - (no '@isd761.org' on the end)
- Password is the same as the student's Google login (lunch pin)



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



- **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](https://mail.google.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.

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.

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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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