

Owatonna Online

Grades 7-12

April 2026 | Staying Connected, Engaged & Learning Together

Message from the Principal

Dear Owatonna Online Students and Families,

Finishing the Year Strong

As we enter the final quarter, students should focus on:

- Staying on pace with coursework
- Completing all required assignments
- Reaching out for support early
- Meeting graduation and credit requirements

This is a key time to ensure all academic goals are met.

Support is Available

Students are encouraged to connect with:

- Teachers
- Counselors
- Achievement Mentors

Our team is here to support students in finishing the year successfully.

Attendance Expectations

Consistent attendance is critical for success in Owatonna Online.

Students are expected to:

- Log attendance daily in Infinite Campus
- Make consistent progress in coursework

 Reminder:

- Weekend work does not replace weekday attendance
- Extended lack of attendance may result in academic consequences or course withdrawal

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Counselor's Corner

Hello Students and Families,

 IMPORTANT: Graduation Deadlines for Seniors

If your student plans to participate in their graduation ceremony, all coursework must be completed by the following dates:

- Owatonna: May 29th, June 5th graduation
- Bemidji: May 18th, May 23rd graduation
- East Grand Forks: May 18th, May 22nd graduation
- Northfield: June 1st, June 7th graduation
- Waseca: June 1st, June 7th graduation
- NHREG: May 26th, May 31st graduation
- Fertile Beltrami: May 20th, May 24th graduation
- Pequot Lakes: May 18th, May 22nd graduation
- Triton: May 25th, May 29th graduation
- WEM: graduation: May 18th, May 22nd
- Kasson-Mantorville: May 29th, June 5th graduation
- Waconia: May 25th, May 29th graduation
- Mankato: May 14th, May 20th graduation

 **Reminder:** Even if coursework is completed early, students must continue taking daily attendance through the end of the school year (June 4th).

 If your student does not plan to graduate or walk, they have until June 4th to complete their coursework.

 Senior College Transcript Requests

If you still need to have your transcript sent to the college(s) you applied to, be sure to follow the steps in the [Senior Presentation](#).

 **They're in... Now What? Key Conversations Before College Starts**

Is your student heading to college this fall? Join Minnesota Office of Higher Education, MN Department of Education for a virtual session on Tuesday, April 21st from 7:00–8:00 p.m. This engaging event will help parents/guardians prepare for their student's transition to college. Topics include:

- Navigating campus life
- Understanding finances
- Essential life skills (yes, including laundry!)

 Register using this [link](#) now to reserve your spot!

Helpful Resources: Financial Aid & FAFSA Support

Explore the **Fall Ready, Set, FAFSA!** recorded sessions, created to help students and families better understand the financial aid process.

These resources are available through the **Minnesota Goes to College** initiative, hosted by the **Minnesota Office of Higher Education, MN Department of Education, and ECMC.**

 For more tools and upcoming events, visit the [Minnesota Goes to College Website](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS:

The Midwest Builders Exchange, a nonprofit construction industry trade association, has the availability of up to \$30,000 in educational scholarships available to students seeking an education directly related to the construction industry for the 2026-27 school year. Please see the link [HERE](#) for more information. This scholarship program is more than a decade old, and have thus far provided more than \$330,000 in scholarships to more than 200 students.

Student General Summer Camps

Minnesota State Summer Career and Technical Skill Camps

- Minnesota State offers a variety of summer camps for middle and high school students. Below are links to programs at specific campuses:
 - [Lake Superior College summer camps](#)
 - [Minnesota State University Moorhead summer camps](#)
 - [Pine Technical and Community College summer academy](#)
 - [St. Cloud Technical and Community College youth programs and camps](#)
 - [St. Paul College high school camps](#)

Dunwoody Design Camp

- Design Camp is an exciting pre-college program created to introduce high school students to the dynamic world of design.

Aviation Summer Camps

Experimental Aircraft Association (EEA) Air Academy

- Led by passionate aviators, students aged 14-18 soar into the realm of aviation through immersive studies, captivating demonstrations, exhilarating flight simulations, and a

myriad of other thrilling experiences.

Minnesota Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp

- The ACE student summer program includes educational demonstrations, hands-on activities, and the opportunity to pilot a single-engine aircraft, a glider, a helicopter, and a full-motion airline simulator with a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Certified Flight Instructor.

Organization of Black Aerospace Professional (OBAP) Aerospace Career Education (ACE) Academy

- The ACE Academy is a multi-day event for middle and high school students who have a general interest in learning about aviation. The program offers students a hands-on experience of learning the aviation history, fundamentals of aerodynamics, the role of government in aviation, and the many careers available in the aerospace field.

STARBASE Summer Next Gen 2026

- The STARBASE summer programs are designed to inspire students entering grades 4-6 by planning a mission to Mars in a four-day program.
 - [Twin Cities](#)
 - [Duluth](#)

Thunderbird Aviation Young Flyers

- The Young Flyers Flying Camp is a summer camp focusing on cross-country flying, communications, airspace, navigation, and weather.

Computer Science Summer Camps

CodeNinjas STEM Technology & Coding Camps

- CodeNinjas provides a hands-on learning experience for technology-loving children ages 5-14.

High Tech Kids LEGO Robotics Coding Camps

- Camp participants will be challenged with Coding/Programming LEGO SPIKE Prime robots to accomplish missions/tasks on a past FIRST LEGO League field. They will be encouraged to design and modify the provided basic robot to aid in completing these challenges.

Girls Who Code Pathways

- This seven-week program is a free, flexible online learning opportunity for students who want to learn coding at their own pace this summer.

Under the Hood - Machine Learning and AI Summer Program

- The program is an immersive summer experience where high school students explore the power of machine learning, data science and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

University of Minnesota Summer Computing Academy

- The university offers two programs for female students (junior high and high school) in June. The main goal of this program is to teach computer programming using python in an intense, hands-on program. For information about the 2026 academy, contact Professor Maria Gini.

The Works Museum Coding Camps

- Explore coding, sequencing, and logic at coding camps for kids ages 6-12. Campers can program their own robot creations, assemble a Raspberry Pi system, use Python coding language, and more.

Construction Summer Camps

Herdina Construction Trades Camp

- High school students age 15+ get a hands-on experience and classroom instruction in a variety of specialty occupations within the residential and commercial construction industry on the Moorhead State campus.

MN Trades Academy

- The MN Trades Academy (MTA) offers paid summer construction internship experiences for selected high school youth.

Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS) Measure, Map & Model Land Surveying Summer Camp

- This one-day camp will provide campers an opportunity to learn about and use cutting-edge land surveying, geospatial, and measuring technology, and gain first-hand insights into how the work of land surveyors and mapping professionals shapes and defines the built environment. Contact Alex Miller for more information.

Manufacturing Summer Camps

University of Minnesota MnRI Technology Day Camp

- The Minnesota Robotics Institute hosts a Technology Day Camp for students in grades 6th through 8th. Participants will learn about robots and robotic technology through fun, hands-on activities.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

University of Minnesota Discover STEM Camp

- During the interactive summer programs, students will network with peers while learning about current topics in research and exploring academic programs and career pathways through presentations, laboratory tours, science experiments, technology demonstrations, and question-and-answer sessions.

University of Minnesota Rochester Summer STEAM Camp

- These week-long immersive STEAM-focused summer camps provide a unique opportunity to engage in hands-on, applied learning in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM).

Transportation Summer Camps

Minnesota State Nitro-X Summer Camps

- The camps offer students the opportunity to explore careers in transportation through hands-on activities with radio-controlled (RC) cars. This includes learning about how vehicles work, building their confidence with technical skills, working in teams to develop life and employability skills, gaining exposure to industry, and showing off their RC skills with a race.

Titan Machinery Student Camps

- The camps are designed for students interested in exploring what it's like to work in the heavy-equipment industry, regardless of their background or experience level. Partnering with local colleges, there are two avenues of camp programs: Diesel Camps and Precision Camps.

University of Minnesota CAV Career Pathways Camp

- The one-week day camp is for high school students interested in vehicles and the latest technology. Students learn about connected and automated vehicle (CAV) technology and explore career opportunities in a cutting-edge industry that will help shape the future of transportation.

University of Minnesota National Summer Transportation Institute

- This free two-week summer day camp at the University of Minnesota will introduce students to the many aspects of the transportation field. Students go on field trips around the Twin Cities, participate in hands-on lab activities, and learn from experts about what it's like to work in transportation.

Contact Tim Barrett, MDE Trade and Industry Specialist, if you have any questions.



Don't Miss the Student Update!

Students received their [**April School Counselor Monthly Update**](#) by email—be sure they check it for additional information and reminders!

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We're here to support you every step of the way!

Warmly,

Ms. Bisch and Mrs. Hoffner
Owatonna Online School Counselors

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Serving:

- Owatonna: 8th grade, 9th grade, and 11th grade
- Northfield School District
- Fertile-Beltrami School District
- NRHEG School District
- Pequot Lakes School District
- Triton School District
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Owatonna High School PROM 2026 - Saturday, April 25

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The Owatonna High School Prom and After Prom are Saturday, April 25th....Please read below so you are able to attend!

PROM Eligibility:

Per the OHS Student Handbook, all students who are planning to participate in prom MUST be a student in good standing. A student in good standing means:

- All fees are paid. Check your Campus Portal under "Fees" to see if you have any fees. If you have a fee to pay, please see Mrs. Rosenau in the main office (we need exact change OR a check made out to OHS - we cannot make change, but we do have the capability to take a debit/credit card).

- No more than 7 unexcused absences by the date of prom. Check your Student Campus Portal attendance.
- Not be serving any in or out of school suspension or exclusion during the scheduled event.
- Not have a record of repeated behavioral violations. Such a record may result in loss of participation as determined by school administration.
- Have completed all assigned detention time.

If you are not sure where you stand with any of the above things and are interested in participating in prom, please email Ms. Conner at tconner1@isd761.org to check and see if you are eligible to attend. Those that think attendance may be an issue need to reach out before spring break to discuss this and what options you may have in order to be eligible to attend.

Guest/Date:

If you are approved to attend prom and would like to bring a guest from outside of OHS, you will need to complete the guest form along with a photo ID of your guest and turn it in to Ms. Conner in the main office by 3:00PM on Tuesday, April 21st. No guest forms will be accepted after this date. [Here](#) is the guest form. Guests must be at least a junior in high school and cannot be older than 20.

Student ID:

Also, just a reminder that all students who are attending an OHS dance (prom) must have a school issued student ID with them to check in the night of the dance. If you need a student ID, please email Ms. Lejchar at mlejchar@isd761.org to request one. Once she has it printed, she will email you back to let you know it is ready to be picked up in the office. Do NOT wait until the last minute to request this.

Tickets:

Please watch your student email for prom ticket and after prom ticket information as we get closer to the date.

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



- **April 20:** Cap & Gown distribution for Owatonna students / 11:18 am to 1:20 pm / OHS
- **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](#)

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://www.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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Technology Help Desk

[Help Desk Ticket](#)

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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 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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