

Owatonna Online

Grades 7-12

May 2026 | Staying Connected, Engaged & Learning Together

Message from the Principal

Finish the Year Strong!

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, this is a great time for students and families to stay focused, stay connected, and finish strong. Every assignment completed, check-in made, and question asked helps build momentum toward a successful finish to the 2025–26 school year.

Finish Strong in Your Courses

Now is the time to:

- Stay on pace or work ahead in your courses
- Check progress regularly in Edgenuity
- Reach out to teachers and Achievement Mentors if you need support
- Use upcoming buffer and catch-up opportunities wisely
- Review missing work and make a plan to finish courses strong

Consistent daily engagement now can make a big difference at the end of the term.

Thank you for being part of Owatonna Online. Let's finish the year strong together!

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Planning Ahead for 2026–2027

Course registration and planning for next school year is underway!

Please be connecting with your school counselor regarding:

- Course registration for 2026–27
- Graduation planning and credit checks
- Postsecondary planning, including Postsecondary Enrollment Options opportunities, if applicable
- Scheduling meetings or check-ins needed before summer

Your counselors are here to support you in planning a strong pathway for next year. If you have not yet connected, please reach out to schedule a meeting.

Final 2025-2026 Grades

Final year-end grades will be available in Infinite Campus during the week of June 8th.

Parent Portal Updates

We are excited to share updates to the Parent Portal experience to support families in monitoring student progress and staying connected.

Recent updates include:

- Improved access to attendance and progress information
- Streamlined navigation for student schedules and academic information
- Enhanced family access to communication tools and student updates

 Learn More About Parent Portal Updates [Here!](#)

Families are encouraged to review these updates and make sure Parent Portal access is active and up to date.

Stay Connected

As always, please reach out to your:

- Teachers
- Achievement Mentors
- Counselors
- Owatonna Online Administration

We are here to support you through a strong finish and a smooth transition into next year.

Owatonna Online 7–12

Flexible. Connected. Student Centered.

Counselor's Corner

Hello Students and Families,

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, there's a lot to celebrate and a few important reminders to keep in mind. Here's what you need to know for May!

📣 A Special Send-Off for Our Seniors

To the Class of 2026, Congratulations! 🎉 You've worked hard to reach this moment, and we're incredibly proud of your accomplishments. Whether you're heading to college, entering the workforce, or exploring other paths, we wish you all the best in your next chapter.

📅 Final Attendance Reminder

Please continue to take attendance through June 4th. Your presence matters right up to the end, and finishing strong sets you up for success.

📣 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](#).

📅 Class Schedule Registration for Fall

Your counselor is already busy working on your schedule for next fall. If you did not add your class requests during the registration window in March, please be sure to send your elective class

choices to your counselor as soon as possible. Here is a [link to the registration guides](#).

This is the only way you can be sure to get the elective classes you want most in your schedule!

Spring Credit-Recovery Deadlines

The Spring night school credit-recovery ends for all students on May 21st. If your end-date for graduation is before that, please be sure to have your classes done by the end date listed on slide #2 in the May Counseling Updates presentation.

Bemidji partnership students need to be done with credit-recovery by May 1st if they plan to graduate this spring!

Counselor Update – May Edition

Check out our May Counselor Update with important info, resources, and end-of-year tips: ➡ Click [here](#) to view

Enjoy Your Summer!

We hope everyone finds time to rest, recharge, and spend time doing what brings you joy. Whether you're traveling, working, or relaxing at home, have a safe and happy summer break.

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
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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). **One important note....We do NOT decorate caps for the ceremony so please leave them as they are from the package. Thank you!**



GRADUATION SPEAKERS -

- Try-outs for graduation speaker are Wednesday, May 6th at 3pm. If you are interested, a form was sent to register. Questions? See Ms. Rosenau in the OHS main office 507-444-8810 or mrosenau@isd761.org.

ATHLETIC AWARDS - Wednesday, May 20 from 5:00-5:30 - OHS Wenger Performing Arts Auditorium.

- All are welcome to attend.
- Award recipients and nominees will receive invitations to this event.
- The Owatonna High School Activities Department is excited to host our Annual Athletic Awards Ceremony. We will be recognizing our top 3 finalists for male/female Junior Athlete of the Year, male/female Oldenburg Senior Athlete of the Year, male/female Senior 110% recipients, "O" Club recipients and our MSHSL ExCEL and Triple "A" award winners.

ACADEMIC & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT - Wednesday, May 20 from 5:30-7pm, OHS Gym

- Students will receive an invitation for the event to receive Honors Cords and/or Scholarships
- We are excited to make this an event where students are honored with their family!
- OHS Athletics will also honor students at an invitation only ceremony at 5pm.

SENIOR'S LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Tuesday, June 2

- 8:20 Arrive to OHS Gym for Elementary School Send-Off: Students will be able to sign-up and board buses to go to their elementary school for a graduation send-off! Wear Cap and Gown!
- Seniors will attend classes for the remainder of the day.
- 2:50pm - Chromebook turn-in in the OHS Media Center or the District Office (333 E. School Street).

COMMENCEMENT & REHEARSAL - Friday, June 5 at 7pm

- **MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE:** Rehearsal will be in the OHS gym at 1:00pm - Cap & Gown not needed for rehearsal.
- Will be held at the OHS Football Stadium

- There are no tickets for the event and handicap seating is available in the bleachers as well as chairs on the stadium plaza.
- Doors will open at 6:00 pm.
- All 2026 graduates will be honored on-stage, please remind your student to connect with their counselor for pronunciation of their name.
- Rain date for commencement will be Sunday, June 7th at 7pm

Seniors who have chosen not to participate in the commencement ceremony may pick up their diploma in the high school office anytime after June 5.

South Central College -Dental Assisting

If you are interested in becoming a Dental Assistant, you are invited to join South Central College's Open House on Wednesday, April 29 from 4 -6 p.m. This event will be held at the Minnesota State University, Mankato campus.

Location: MSU, Clinical Science Building, 150 South Road, Mankato.

Discover Mayo Clinic -Surgical Services

We're excited to invite high school students (9th - 12th graders) to attend our upcoming **Discover Mayo Clinic – Surgical Services** event. This interactive career exploration experience allows students to learn about a wide range of roles within Mayo Clinic's Department of Nursing and Surgical Services, engage directly with healthcare professionals, and gain insight into Mayo Clinic's collaborative and mission-driven workplace culture.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2026

Session Times:

- Session 1: 9:00am to 11:30am
- Session 2: 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Location:

Mayo Clinic SIM Center
St. Mary's Hospital Campus
1216 2nd Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902

At this event, you'll have the chance to:

- Meet Mayo Clinic recruiters and seasoned surgical services staff (Sterile Processing Tech, Certified Surgical Technologist, Surgical First Assistant, CRNA, RN).
- Engage in hands-on simulated practical tasks relevant to various surgical careers.
- Discover open positions and learn about the skills we're looking for.
- Gain insights into the commitment to innovation, teamwork and diversity at Mayo Clinic.
- Ask questions and explore the benefits of joining our world-class team.

Important Dates



- **May 25:** Memorial Day/No school
- **June 2:** Last day for Owatonna seniors - Elementary School Send-Off - 8:20am OHS Gym (Owatonna Seniors)
- **June 4:** Last day of school for Owatonna students grades 7-11
- **June 5:** MANDATORY Commencement Rehearsal - 1pm at OHS (Cap & Gown NOT needed)
- **June 5:** Commencement for Owatonna students - Football Field - 7pm (Rain Date: June 7th at 7pm)
- **August 31:** First day of school for grades 9-12
- **September 1:** First day of school for grades 7-8

****Please note: ALL Owatonna Students, including partnership district students follow the Owatonna Public Schools Calendar! Partnership Seniors will follow their district end-of-year graduation dates****

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!

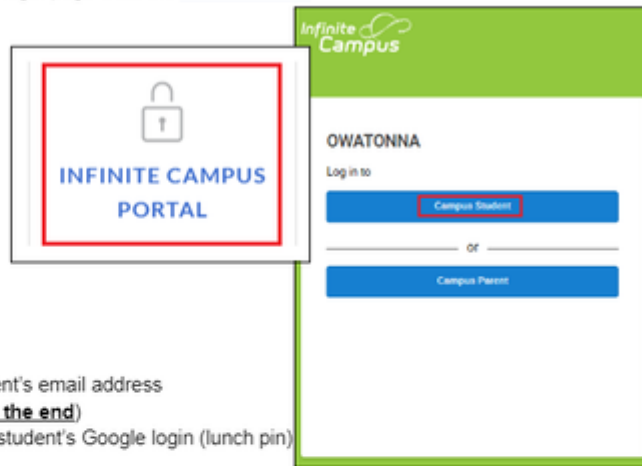
Just a friendly reminder to please submit your attendance once a day before 11:59 p.m. How to take attendance in Infinite Campus:

[Login to Infinte Campus Student Partal](#)



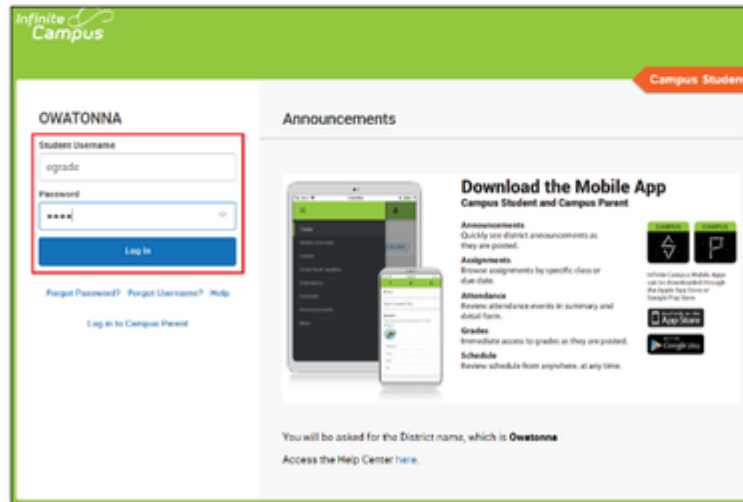
Check-In via Campus Student

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

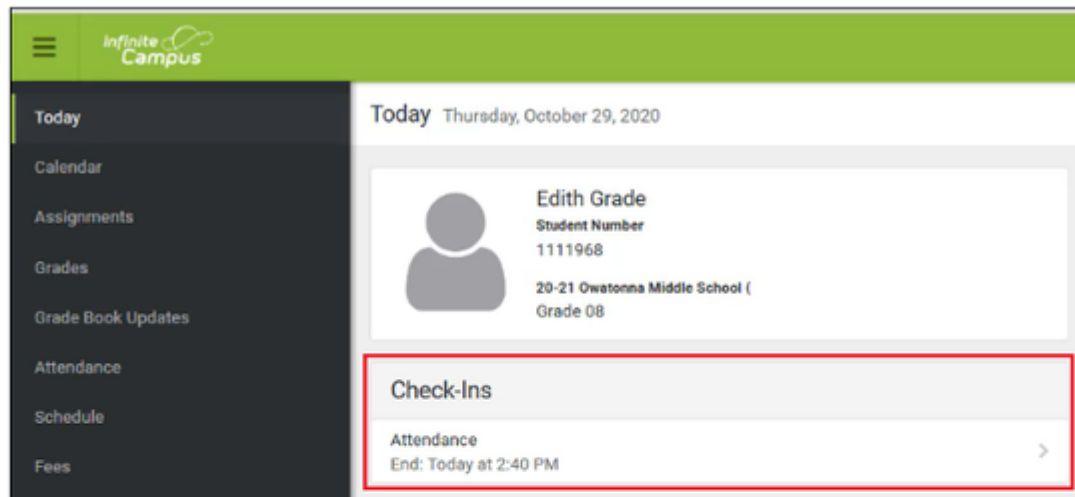


Step 2: Login

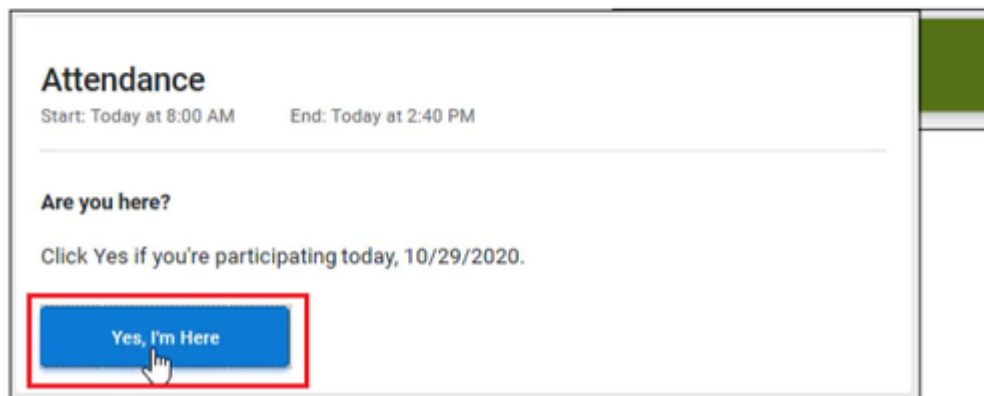
- Username is first part of student's email address
 - (no '@isd761.org' on the end)
- Password is the same as the student's Google login (lunch pin)



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

Infinite Campus Log In

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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[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](#)

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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