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Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School
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Oriskany Varsity Baseball



Oriskany Central School
 Commencement Ceremony
 June 26, 2026
 Begins at 7:00pm



Section III Champions 2026



Principal's Message



As we enter the final month of the school year, we are also approaching a busy period filled with local final exams and Regents testing. Local final exams are scheduled for June 12, 15, and 16. Regents exams will begin during the school day on June 9 and 10, with the remaining exams taking place from June 17 through June 25.

A special congratulations goes out to the Class of 2026, who are just days away from completing their high school journey. This outstanding group of students has made a lasting impact on our school community through their accomplishments, leadership, and dedication. I am confident they will continue to achieve great things in the years ahead, and I look forward to celebrating their success at Commencement on June 26.

The Student Council Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday, June 16, at 1:30 PM in the Keith T. Davis Gymnasium. Parents and guardians of students receiving awards have been notified through a letter sent home. The Academic Achievement Award recognizes students who demonstrate academic growth, strong achievement, consistent effort, a willingness to seek assistance, and a genuine passion for learning. The Classroom Citizenship Award honors students who exhibit motivation, strong attendance, positive classroom behavior, and who inspire and encourage success among their peers.

After today, Spring sports have concluded with the exception of our baseball team, which continues to make history. The Boys Varsity Baseball team earned an impressive 8–4 victory over McGraw to capture the Sectional Championship. With the win, the team improved to a perfect 20–0 record this season and extended its remarkable winning streak to 37 consecutive games. This championship marks a historic achievement, as the team joins the Varsity Cheerleading program as the only teams in Oriskany history to win four consecutive Sectional titles.

The team will now advance to the Regional Final, where they will face Section X Champion Heuvelton on Saturday June 6th at 2:30 PM at Tom Fay Field on the campus of St. Lawrence University, located at 148 Miner Street Road, Canton, NY 13617. We wish the team the very best as they continue their outstanding season.

Looking ahead to the summer, Oriskany students who require summer school services will participate in a regional program hosted at Sauquoit Valley Middle and High.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our students, staff and school!

ORISKANY PROUD

Sincerely,
Andrew K Kennedy
Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School Principal





Congratulations Graduates!

Angela Ajiataz

John Babcock

Jazmin Barnes

Jessica Beckwith

Nolan Bell

Jacob Bennett

Alexia Birt

Tara Calderon

Nadiia Chmut

Matthew Dibble

Hayden Eaton

Justin Fisher

Dawson Foss

Jamyson Kelly

Gavin LaForest

Brayden LaGasse

Corinne Looney

Bryanna Manella

Gabryella Manella

Jack Mason

Jayson Mayo

Josephine Melvin

Braelyn Oehler

Cameron Post

Jon Pryor

Kyle Saladin

Savanah Schultz

Nicholas Swald

Tyler Tamburino

Rafael Velez

Aryanna Walker

Edward Wright

Elizabeth(Wilbur) Wright

Ethan Zarnoch-Riley

Dates to Remember...



Chromebook Collection: June 16th

Students start looking for your cords and cases. Underneath the chromebook there should be two library stickers that stay on the chromebook. Any other non-library stickers should be removed. We will also be collecting graphing calculators and calculator charging cords. Thank You!!



- 6th- SAT
- 9th- ELA Regents
- 10th- Algebra II Regents
- 14th- Flag Day
- 15th- Senior Scholarship Dinner 6pm
- 16th- Student Council Awards Ceremony
Jr/Sr HS Last Day of Instruction
Chromebook Collection
BOE Meeting @ 6pm
- 17th-26th- Regents Exams

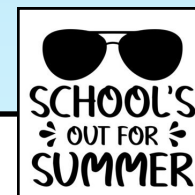
- 19th- Juneteenth-No School
- 21st- Father's Day
- 25th- Last day to pick up student medication.
- 26th- Commencement Ceremony @ 7pm



CONGRATULATIONS



June 21st





From the Office of Counseling and Career Services...



Parents of Seniors

****PLEASE NOTE**** The MVCC Dual Enrollment courses that students have been taking throughout 11th and 12th grades are on students' high school transcript. However, Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School does not grant/give students college credit for these classes. MVCC gives you credit for the college classes that you took during high school. Therefore, at the end of the school year (probably after the 4th of July) you will need to make a request to MVCC to have the students' MVCC College Transcript sent to the college that they have chosen to attend.

<https://www.mvcc.edu/registrar/transcripts>



SUMMER



Seniors looking to get a higher score on their SAT can retake it in September or October.



SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
9/12/2026	8/28/2026	9/4/2026
10/3/2026	9/18/2026	9/25/2026

This Happened...



Students in Mrs. Cortese's Home and Careers classes recently welcomed Ms. Taylor from Cornell Cooperative Extension for an engaging, hands-on learning experience about the important roles worms and bees play in growing the food we eat. During the visit, students had the opportunity to hold Red Wiggler worms and plant their own flower seeds using nutrient-rich compost. The interactive presentation brought agriculture to life in the classroom, and students thoroughly enjoyed learning about Agriculture in the Classroom and its connection to their everyday lives.



This Happened...

On Wednesday, May 20th, Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School hosted a career day, bringing together over 25 local businesses to connect with students.

The successful event was structured into two unique, engaging formats tailored to the students' grade levels. Juniors and seniors participated in three targeted, 20-minute classroom-style sessions. Students in seventh through tenth grade engaged in an expo-style career fair in the gymnasium.





From the School Nurses...

Dear Parents/Guardians of our Oriskany Students,

We will be sending out important information regarding physicals and vaccinations needed for the 2026-2027 school year.

Physicals

Students entering 7th, 9th and 11th grades, and any student who plans on participating in fall sports will need to complete the enclosed forms. Forms can also be found on our Oriskany homepage under nursing.

Vaccinations

Students entering 7th and 12th grades will need to have their Meningitis vaccine completed prior to entering the first day of school. Students that have not received their vaccination by the first day of school will be contacted to request a specific date for their scheduled vaccination. By the 14th day of school proof of vaccination must be provided or the student will not be allowed to attend school on the 15th day. Students who transfer in from out-of-state have up to 30 days to receive this vaccination.

Vaccinations can either be provided by your child(s) health care provider or by Oneida County Department of Health. They can be reached at 315-798-5747. Appointments are necessary because certain vaccinations are only given on certain days.

Medication Pick Up

Students that have medications located in the nurse's office will need to have a parent pick them up by 2:30 on June 25th, 2026. Any medication remaining in the nurse's office will be properly disposed of.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns between the hours of 8:00am and 2:30 pm Monday- Friday up to June 25th, 2026. My office number is 315-768-2061.

Thank you,

Maryruth Stopera, BA, RN

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LET'S GO CAMPING



June Is...

- Great Outdoors Month
- International Surf Music Month
- National Camping Month
- ✓ National Candy Month
- National Smile Month
- Perennial Gardening Month
- ✓ Student Safety Month
- World Roller Coaster Month

Did You Know...

- 1st- Say Something Nice Day
- 4th- Turtle Races Day
- 8th- World Oceans Day
- 12th- National Peanut Butter Cookie Day
- 17th- National Flip Flop Day
- 23rd- Public Safety Day
- 26th- National Canoe Day
- 29th- International Mud Day