

Oxford Area School District

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Dear 9th Grade Students, New Students and Parents/Guardians:

It is my pleasure to welcome the Class of 2030 and all newly enrolled students to Oxford Area High School. Over the coming years, our students will be provided with a rigorous and fulfilling high school experience that will give them countless opportunities for growth and endless possibilities for a bright future. The first student day for all students is Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

To ensure that your time at OAHS starts in the best way possible, we would like to invite our incoming 9th graders, all newly enrolled students, and parents to our **Freshman and New Student Orientation** on **Thursday, September 3, 2026, from 8:30 to 9:30 am**. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet school administrators, teachers, school counselors, class advisors, and other staff members. You will have the opportunity to tour the school, attend an activity fair of the extracurricular opportunities the high school offers, and run through your class schedule. We hope these opportunities will help students feel comfortable in the school that will be their home for the next several years.

Students are asked to arrive at 8:15 am and enter through the main high school entrance, labeled H1. Guests will be directed to the auditorium for the opening session, which will start promptly at 8:30 am. Parents who do not attend should plan to drop students off prior to 8:30 am and pick them up at the conclusion of the program at 9:30 am. District bus transportation will not be provided for this event.

Please feel free to contact the high school office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James A. Canaday
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