



FREDDY'S FOOTNOTES



A Newsletter from Onalaska High School

August 2026

Highlights

Important Dates

OHS 2026-27 Registration.....	August 11
Freshman Parent Night	August 11
Freshman Link Orientation.....	August 19
New/Transfer Student Orientation	August 19
1 st Day of School	August 24

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2026 - 2027
RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Returning Student Update and Permission Waiver – The School

District office emailed information out to families on June 30, 2026 to begin this process. If you have not completed this as of yet, please do so now.

An outline is included in this mailing on pages 4-5 or on our website at:

<https://www.onalaskaschools.com/families/back-to-school> - Click the

Student Information Update tab.

If you are new to the District, you do **not** have to complete this process, but are encouraged to set up an account for future use for your child's grades and attendance information.

If you are having troubles with this please contact the high school main office at 608-783-4561 or reach out to sishelp@onalaskaschools.com.

FALL SPORTS STARTING DATES:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

FOOTBALL

MONDAY, AUGUS 10

GIRLS GOLF

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

GIRLS TENNIS

GIRLS SWIMMING

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

BOYS SOCCER

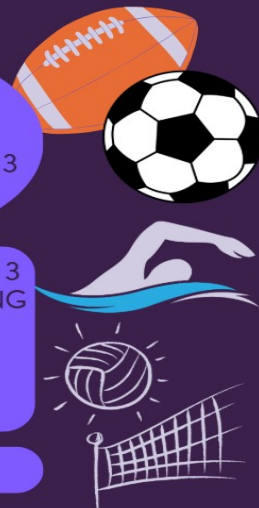
CROSS COUNTRY

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

MANDATORY
PARENT/ATHLETE
MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3
5:30 PM
PAC

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
4:30 IMPACT TESTING
5:30 PM RULES
MEETING IN PAC
6:00 PM COACH
TEAM MEETINGS

SPORTS PHYSICALS NEED TO BE CURRENT
BY THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE



Important Dates

Mandatory Parent/Athlete Fall Sports Meeting	Monday, August 3 --- 5:30 PM in the PAC
2026-27 Registration.....	Tuesday, August 11 --- 8:30AM – 7:00 PM
9 th Grade Parent Information Night	Tuesday, August 11 --- 6:30 PM in the PAC
Freshman Orientation Link Day	Wednesday, August 19 --- 8:00 – 11:00 AM in the PAC
Transfer (New) Student Orientation	Wednesday, August 19 --- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM --- Hilltopper Room
1 st day of school	Monday, August 24, 2026 --- 7:45 AM
Last day to drop a class.....	Friday, August 28
Homecoming Week	September 14 – 19
Picture Re-take Day	Monday, September 21
Practice ACT for All Freshman-Juniors	Tuesday, September 22
Senior Pictures/ Baby Ads Due.....	Thursday, September 24
Parent Teacher Conferences	Wednesday, September 30 --- 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM
.....	Thursday, October 1 --- 12:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Early Dismissal	Thursday, October 1 --- 11:50 AM
College Goal Event	Thursday, October 1 --- 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the LMC
No School.....	Friday, October 2
Junior PSAT (during school)	Tuesday, October 13
Jostens Cap & Gown measurements for seniors (during resource)	Thursday, October 15
No School --- Professional Development	Friday, October 30
Junior/Senior ASVAB (during school).....	Tuesday, October 27
National Honor Society Induction	November 2 --- 6:00 PM
Academic Awards Night.....	November 2 --- 6:30 PM
UW System practice placement tests (resource).....	November 11 – 12

Student Information Changes

If you have any changes throughout the year in your child's information, please contact our Student Services office at 783-4610.

This information would include:

- address/phone number
- parent/guardian information
- emergency contacts
- health issues
- email address

FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISON

In recognition of the importance in supporting the **whole** child (e.g. students' physical and mental health, their social and emotional learning along with their academic growth), the School District of Onalaska has a Family School Liaison position. The role of the Family School Liaison is to collaborate with families in effort to support overall student success. Services may include collaboration, consultation, home visits, and/or information and referral to community resources and agencies. If you are interested in learning more about community resources to assist with student or family needs (e.g., food, housing, healthcare, human services, clothing, etc.), feel free to call 608-779-1959.

FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for **eligible households** and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price. The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

For more information, please see FCC webpage at <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

Back to School Checklist

What do I need for High School Registration? – Your registration checklist

- ☐ RETURNING STUDENT UPDATE & PERMISSION WAIVER --- The School District Office emailed information out to families on June 30, 2026 to begin this process. If you have not completed this as of yet, please do so now. An outline is on our website at: <https://www.onalaskaschools.com/families/back-to-school>. Click the Student Information Update tab. Step-by-step outline on pages 4-5.
- ☐ GENERAL FEE – This **\$6.00 fee** is for all OHS students and should be paid online or at registration.
- ☐ STUDENT SCHEDULE – On Tuesday, August 11, student schedules will be handed out at registration. Come to school any time between 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM, pay fees if you have not already done so online, pick up class schedule and student ID card.
- ☐ RELEASE REQUEST GOOGLE FORM (Formerly 340) – **Juniors & Seniors** –
To be filled out after schedule is received with the study hall or commons hour from your schedule.
 The Wisconsin Act 340 allows juniors and seniors to apply each semester for a one-hour release from school during their study hall or commons period. Students must have permission from their parents to participate and must be approved by administration based on grades, attendance, behavior concerns and teacher recommendations. All Junior/Senior parents will receive a **release google form** in their **email** or it can also be found on our website at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe58fZr48PdFmCLeBDGZVMxkDE5v2gc3WjInejKyvNXuQnK8g/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=116406765592012833984>
 Please complete this form if you wish to give permission to be released from school.
- ☐ VISUAL IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY, Formerly Empire --- Pictures are scheduled on **Tuesday, August 11** for student ID picture during the hours of 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. **No** scheduled times are needed. All students **must** have a **picture taken for ID** purposes even if they are not purchasing pictures. Optional purchases can be made from the photo proof that will be sent to your email. Seniors: Be aware that your ID picture will be used for news and awards, so please make sure they are appropriate. See page 15.
- ☐ YEARBOOK INFORMATION --- Do you want to purchase a 2026–2027 yearbook?
 All correspondences go directly through Jostens. **THE SCHOOL WILL NOT COLLECT ORDERS AND WE WILL NOT TAKE JOSTENS PAYMENTS FOR YEARBOOKS.** Follow the instructions to order provided on the Jostens pamphlet in our registration mailing. Order **online** or **call** the toll-free number (1-877-767-5217). See page 16-18 for more information.
- ☐ SENIOR PARKING PERMIT GOOGLE FORM --- **All** seniors will have the opportunity to purchase a permit at any time during the school year. If you do not need it right away, you can wait to purchase at a later date. Permits can be picked up in the main office any time prior to the start of school, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
<https://forms.gle/NVZ9kkqpKbP8RZky7>
 The cost is \$40.00 and can be paid online at: <https://onalaskaschools.revtrak.net/>
- ☐ JUNIOR PARKING LOTTERY APPLICATION GOOGLE FORM—Juniors interested in the opportunity to possibly purchase a limited number of Junior parking permits, should complete this form to be registered for a lottery drawing. <https://forms.gle/k2ce5NKZxjw7yJ5v6>.

Back-to-School Update – New System -

We are thrilled to share that our district has officially transitioned to Skyward as our new student and family information system, and after many months of hard work behind the scenes, we're ready for you to get into your accounts! Please note: All families with students enrolled in one of our schools will already have a Skyward account. Part of our transition to a new information system included migrating student and family data. **That said, it's still very important that you login to Skyward and verify that all of your information is correct and up-to-date.** To do that, follow these steps:

Step 1: Login to Skyward Family Access

1. Visit [Skyward Family Access](#)
2. Click "Forgot Your Username or Password?"
3. Enter the email address associated with your PowerSchool account.
4. Check your email for a password reset link from Skyward, follow the prompts, and log in.

Step 2: Review your information by completing the "Returning Student Registration" form

Once logged in, make sure you are on the "Family Access" page which will look like the example on the on page 5. If you are not and are instead starting on the "New Student Enrollment" form (which you **do not** need to do), navigate to the top of the page near the home button and click the down arrow (see example) and click on "Family Access." Once on the Family Access page, you will see a number of tiles. Find and open the "**Returning Student Registration**" tile to review your family and student information. Please make any necessary updates and once completed, submit the form. That's it! You are done!

Important notes:

- If you don't remember the email address associated with your PowerSchool account, try the email address that this newsletter was sent to. It's likely the same!
- If you have more than one child in our district, you will need to scroll down to see the individual tiles for each of your students, rather than the "View All Students" section at the top. You will need to complete this form **for each of your students**.
- Information about your child's teachers and schedules will not be live until later this summer.
- If you are experiencing issues with your Skyward account, please reach out to sishelp@onalaskaschools.com.



Find the “Family Access” Tab

Click here for Returning Student Registration

OHS Fees Due at Registration

A. REQUIRED FEE FROM EVERYONE

General Fees.....\$6.00

B. OPTIONAL

Chromebook Insurance\$25.00

This fee covers the cost of repairs or replacement of school issued Chromebook.

C. OPTIONAL

Lunch Account..... Amount of your choice

This can be made out for any amount with which you would like to start your child's account. The money will be available to your child with their four-digit account code to be used for the regular lunch or a la carte.

Regular lunch line is \$3.60 per day; an extra Entrée is \$2.75; an extra Milk \$.60. Breakfast is \$2.55 per day.

If you want to purchase the optional "26-27 Sports Pass", that can be purchased through our Bound ticket system. For more information on Bound see page 47.

Online
Payment



Online payment is preferred



The district is encouraging everyone to use our online system in lieu of sending cash or checks to the school. If you need assistance with [RevTrak](#), please review the directions on page

7 or contact Amanda in our accounting department. You can reach her at 608-781-8706 or gamroth.amanda@onalaskaschools.com.

All school fees can be paid through our NEW online payment system, RevTrak. You can log into RevTrak through Skyward or directly on our website: <https://onalaskaschools.revtrak.net/>

During the registration process, the General Fee of \$6.00 and Band and/or Choir fees are the only fees that will show as owed in PowerSchool for your child. *All other fees, such as Athletic User Fees, Chromebook Insurance, Junior/Senior Parking and Senior Baby Ad, are optional fees.

Some students will see class fees in Skyward, which are not due until after August 28. Since some students may decide to drop a fee course prior to the drop class deadline of Friday, August 28, those payments are not due until after that date. Make sure your student won't be dropping that class prior to making a payment.

This year, lunch money can also be paid through the same online payment system through Skyward. Just choose Food Service instead of Fees when logged into your account.



New Payment System:



More consolidation! Historically, our district has had two separate softwares for school payments: One for meals and another for other school-related fees. As part of this summer's transition, we are excited to share that we will be moving to one system for **all** school payments - including meals, activity fees, Chromebook fees, and more. These will now run through the software called RevTrak.

You will need to create an account with RevTrak at some point before the start of school. If you'd like to do this now, make sure you're on the "Family Access" page and click on the "Fees & Fee Payments" or "Food Service" tile. You should see a "Make a Payment" link in the top right of the page. Clicking on this will take you to RevTrak's portal where

Make sure you are on "FEES & PAYMENTS" tile

Click "Make a Payment"

TEST, SHERLOCK HOLMES

2026-2027 ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL

Charge Amount: \$240.00 Paid and Waived Amount: \$20.00 Credit Amount: \$0.00 Amount Due: \$220.00

ASSIGNED CUSTOMER FEES

Due Date	Fee Description	Fee Amount	Amount Due	Source Description	Note
06/05/2026	FIELD TRIP FEE	\$20.00	\$0.00		University of Minnesota 6.6.26
06/18/2026	CHROMEBOOK CHARGER	\$40.00	\$40.00		
06/18/2026	CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE	\$25.00	\$25.00		Family Access Optional Fee added by user Jess Test
06/18/2026	PARKING PASS - JUNIOR & SENIOR	\$40.00	\$40.00		
06/18/2026	SENIOR BABY AD	\$40.00	\$40.00		Family Access Optional Fee added by user Jess Test

FOOD SERVICE -

Filter Tabs By: Current Year All Years

Onalaska High School 2026-2027

Current Balance \$14.55 Balance Calculation Prior Year Balance \$0.00 Current Year Payments \$0.00 Current Year Purchases \$0.00

PAYMENTS

Payment Time	Amount	Tender Type	Check Number	Note
6/30/2026 12:00:00 AM	\$14.55	Balance Adjustment		Import Payor Balance



FRESHMAN UPDATE



Dear Freshmen and Parents:

Welcome to the class of 2030! Soon you will be walking through the doors at 700 Wilson Street to begin a journey that will offer opportunities of a lifetime. With so many questions or concerns associated with the changes taking place in your life, we want you to know our plans for this upcoming school year.

BACK to SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are holding our school registration on Tuesday, August 11 from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. Students will pay fees, get their schedules with locker and locker combination, and have a picture ID taken. Students are able to check out their lockers and walk around to familiarize themselves with the building. The designated Freshman/Parent Orientation meeting is not until 6:30 PM, but registration fees can be collected anytime during the 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM time frame. If for some reason you are unable to be at registration on August 11, you can come to the high school office any time after that date to pay fees and receive your schedule with locker assignment. The only thing you would not be able to do after the 11th is have the picture ID taken. Picture re-takes will be Monday, September 21, 7:45-10:00 AM and the ID picture will have to be taken at that time.

Jump Start to High School

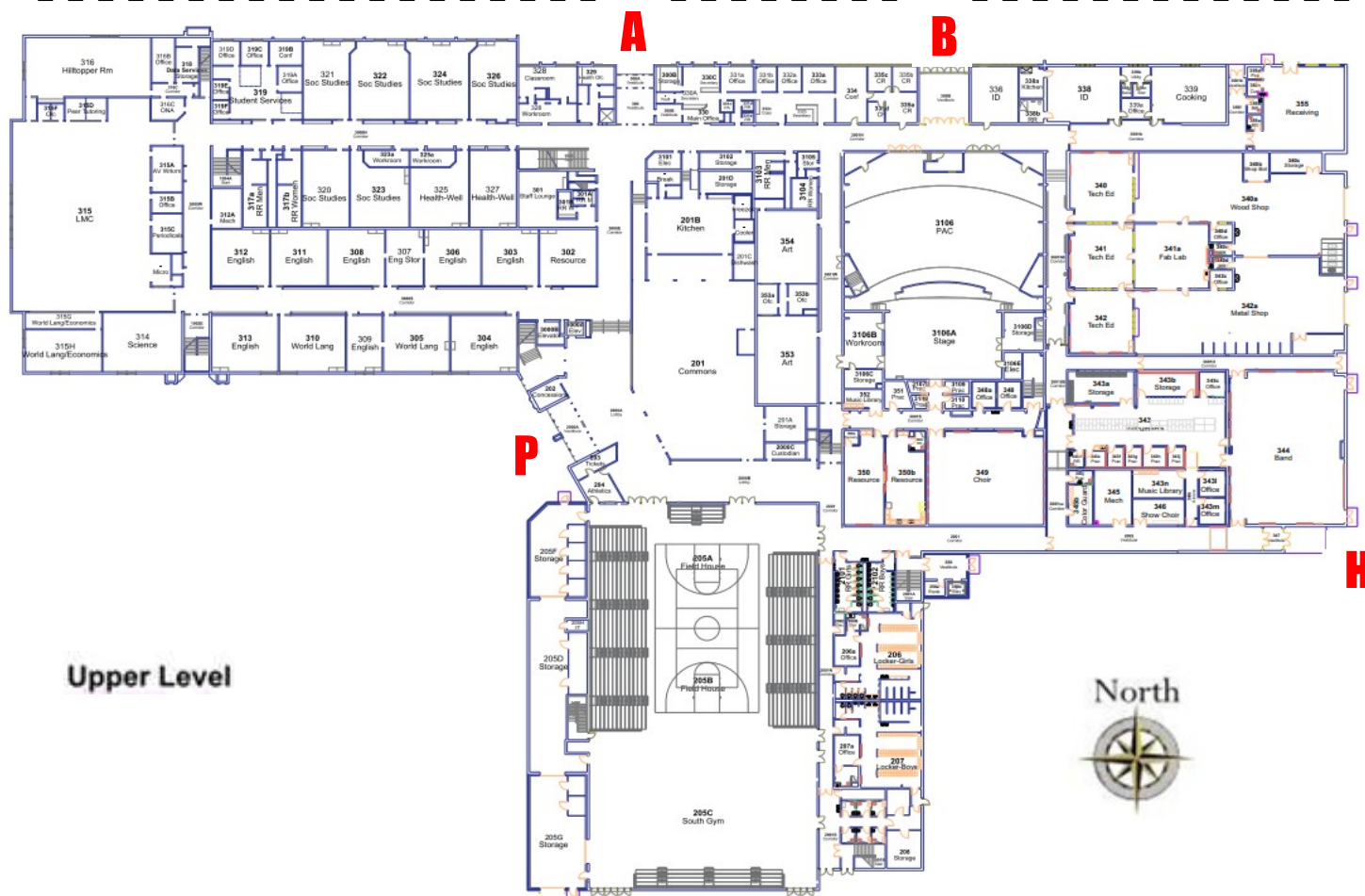
Wednesday, August 19
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The purpose of this Link Orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors will serve as leaders to the freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. Wear comfortable clothes and don't bring all your stuff... travel light. If you have any questions, please contact Link Crew Coordinators:
Trevor Kramolis:
kramoli.trevor@onalaskaschools.com
Kacie Spink:
spink.kacie@onalaskaschools.com
Katie Jahns:
jahns.katherine@onalaskaschools.com

Back to School Registration
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Open 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM
OHS Commons

Freshman & Parent
Orientation Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
6:30 PM
OHS Performing Arts Center

School Starts --- Monday, August 24 --- 7:45 AM
Picture Retakes --- Monday, September 21



Onalaska High School
 700 Wilson Street
 Onalaska, WI 54650
 Phone: 608.783.4561

About Supplies....

Freshman parents often ask what school supplies are needed. Please find a list below for students in the core-subject areas.

English – folder, post it notes (2x2 or 3x3), and a highlighter

Math – folder, notebook or a binder with loose leaf paper as well as a calculator - the math department recommends a TI-30XIIS or similar model. If the student plans to eventually take Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus or AP Stats, a TI 83 or TI 84 is useful to provide access to a graphing calculator outside of class time. Some families choose to purchase the graphing calculator now while others wait until the more advanced coursework. NOTE - the more expensive graphing calculator is not needed for Algebra, Geometry, or Algebra II.

Science – A ½-inch binder with loose leaf paper.

Social Studies – folder, notebook, or a binder with loose leaf paper.

PE – The school does not issue uniforms for PE. Students will need to bring shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes from home.

Principles of Leadership – A 1-inch binder.

Students should also have an assortment of pens, pencils and dry-erase markers (2-3 - these are often used for individual white board learning activities). Some students have found it useful to purchase two 3-subject notebooks and use one notebook for morning classes and the other notebook for afternoon classes.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

We have worked diligently to develop a schedule that meets the needs of ALL our students. We have utilized our student information system scheduling program and tried to resolve students schedule conflicts as much as possible. We have made every effort to control class sizes; however, it is important to know that many classes are at or even over capacity.

Schedule corrections will be limited to only necessary situations. With new students moving into the district, we need classes for them to be placed in. Therefore, we cannot make changes to accommodate release periods, having a class with friends, having a certain teacher, having classes certain times of the day, or simply preferring a different course.

Onalaska High School will continue to offer a quality education and are excited to welcome students to the 2026 - 2027 school year.

Building Entrance during the school day

All doors will be locked from 7:45 AM – 2:50 PM, and access to the building is limited to the main office entrance with the use of a buzzer system. Once permitted access into the building, visitors will enter through the main office, which is located at Entrance “A” off Wilson Street. If you are continuing into the building further than the main office, you will need to swipe your driver’s license for an approved printed visitor hall pass, using our visitor management system.

Visitor parking spots are provided in the circle drive on Wilson Street, but space is limited. Please note that parking across the street **is** allowed for parents since the posted signs there read “No Student Parking.”

Checking In and Out of School

Checking in and out of school for any reason must be through the main office. Students must have parent or guardian permission to leave school. This would be by either a note, phone call or email. When a student is excused, the office will enter that absence in the computer for teachers to see. The student can also stop in the main office to pick up a pass to show their teacher when leaving. The office does NOT notify students to leave for appointments; the student should be responsible and let the teacher know at the beginning of class. Being responsible and taking care of his/her own schedule makes for less disruptions in class. If for some reason your child does not know about the appointment, the office will contact the class if necessary. Trying to keep classroom disruptions to a minimal helps make the learning process more successful.

Checking in to school is very simple. Students should always check into the office when they arrive. If the student is excused by either a note, phone call or email, an excused pass will be given. If the student arrives with no parent excuse, the student will report to class and be marked unverified until excused by parent/guardian. This absence, of course, can still be excused by a parent at a later time.

Dropping Something Off at School

We all have experienced the absent-minded day that may result with something needing to be dropped off at school for a student. The office is more than willing to hold whatever item is needed for pick up. Please be sure to have your child’s name listed somewhere on the item to insure that materials go to the proper person. Students will be expected to pick these items up between classes and will NOT be sent a note unless they do not know something is being dropped off for them. Again, this makes for fewer interruptions to the classroom.

Attendance 101

The Basics So All Children Can Be Successful

Wisconsin public schools abide by the same attendance laws (118.15). We know that attending school regularly is directly linked to academic and job success. In the event of an absence, the following is a breakdown of the three major categories and the codes we use in PowerSchool to distinguish them:

PARENT EXCUSED—this is when a parent/guardian calls, emails or writes a note to excuse a student from school. Parents are permitted 10 parent choice days per school year. We determine the 10 days by counting the hours missed (i.e. Missing periods 1 and 2 does not count as an entire day). If a parent is getting close to using all 10 parent-excuse days, we will send a warning letter. Once all 10 parent days are exhausted, absences will be unexcused. Below is a list of the most common attendance codes when a parent excuses his/her child from class:

ILL=a parent feels his/her child is too ill to attend or stay in school

APT=student went to medical appointment, including dentist/orthodontist appointments.

PER=for personal reasons a student is not in attendance (e.g. running late, out of town, visiting someone in the hospital)

VAC=vacation

FNL=a parent excuses his/her child for a funeral

COL=college visit (juniors and seniors are granted one college visit per year that the school excuses and does not count toward parent-excuse time)

MEDICAL—this is when a student has visited a medical provider. Once written documentation of the visit is provided, the PER code is changed to one of the following and does not apply toward the 10 parent-choice days:

MED=student is ill and a physician indicates the day or range of days that he/she should stay home

MED=student went to an appointment and medical documentation was provided to the main office with the day and time of the appointment.

HOF/HEA=student went to our school health office and the nurse/health aide has determined that the student needs to lie down in the health office or go home (you will receive a call from the health office if your child is too ill to stay at school)

UNEXCUSED—this is when a student has been absent and the period(s)/day(s) have not been excused in any way. If this occurs, you will receive an automated call the day of the unverified absence.

UNV=unverified (unverified absences will change to either a parent or medical excused code or TRU if the absence cannot be cleared)

TRU=truant; absences that cannot be excused in any way because of skipping or no parent-excused days remain

“A student is considered truant if he/she is absent without an acceptable excuse for all or part of one or more days during which school is held. A student qualifies to be habitually truant when he/she is absent without an acceptable excuse for all or part of five or more days in a school semester” (Wisconsin State Statute 118.16). If students exceed the number of truant absences allowed by the state, truancy tickets will be referred to the school resource officer.

NOTE: Open Enrollment may be denied due to habitual unexcused/truant absences and/or tardiness.

We want to work together to ensure accurate and consistent school attendance, and we will communicate with you and your child when attendance—excused or unexcused—is concerning. You also have daily access to attendance through PowerSchool. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Charlie Ihle, OHS Associate Principal, at 608.783.4561 x5003.

Definition of Tardy and Determination of Absence

Attendance at the high school is taken by class period. At the high school level, a tardy is defined as missing any part of the beginning of a class period. If a student is tardy more than 5 minutes, he/she is considered absent. If a student accumulates more than 5 tardy notations in his/her attendance record during the semester, the school attendance officer or a designee will attempt to meet with the student. After 10 tardy notations a parent meeting (or attempt to hold a meeting) that involves the student's parent or guardian will be requested. Tardiness during the remainder of the semester that also involves an unexcused lack of the student's physical presence at school will be considered an instance of truancy under these procedures, but prior to such a meeting (or attempted meeting) such tardiness will not be considered truancy (Board Policy 3331).

High School - Tardies Contributing to Truancy

Before and during school tardies can contribute to truancy at the high school level.

After 5 Unexcused Tardies/Semester	After 10 Unexcused Tardies/Semester	Each Successive Unexcused Tardy for Rest of Semester
Truancy Warning Letter	Issue Truancy Warning Letter – if First Truancy Notice (by personal contact, email, or phone call then by 1st class mail) Parent/Guardian Meeting	Each successive unexcused tardy equals a truant period. See Truancy Table for school and law enforcement action located in the student handbook on page 9.



Nurse Notes

The School District of Onalaska follows the Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Diseases table when determining if a child shall be excluded from school due to illness. If fever is 99.9°F/37.8°C or higher, please do **not** send your child to school. When symptoms of possible communicable diseases are present, a child may be excluded based on district RN determination (i.e.:fevers, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.)

Asbestos Notification

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the School District of Onalaska has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school district office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six-month periodic surveillance of asbestos in June and December and full re-inspections every three years. For more information, please contact the district office.

Daily Time Schedules

Regular Schedule – Monday/Tuesday/Friday

1st hour	7:45 - 8:30		
2nd hour	8:34 – 9:19		
3rd hour	9:23 – 10:10		
4th hour	10:14 – 10:59		
Lunch A – 11:02–11:32	5 th – 11:03 – 11:48	5 th – 11:03 – 11:48	
5 th Hour – 11:36 – 12:21	Lunch B – 11:51 – 12:21	6 th – 11:52 – 12:37	
6 th Hour – 12:25 – 1:10	6 th Hour – 12:25 – 1:10	Lunch C – 12:40 –1:10	
7th hour	1:14 – 2:00		
8th hour	2:04 - 2:50		

Extended Learning Schedule – Wednesday/Thursday

1 / 2	7:45 – 9:09		
Resource	9:13 – 9:56		
3 / 4	10:00 – 11:24		
5 / 6	Lunch A 11:24 – 11:54	Class 11:28 – 12:02	Class 11:28 – 12:52
	Class 11:58 – 1:22	Lunch B 12:02 – 12:32	Lunch C 12:52 – 1:22
		Class 12:36 – 1:22	
7 / 8	1:26 – 2:50		

- On Wednesday students will attend periods 1 – Resource – 3 – 5 – 7
- On Thursday students will attend periods 2 – Resource – 4 – 6 – 8

ENGAGE Schedule – Wednesday/Thursday (Twice a Month)

1 / 2	7:45 – 9:04		
Resource	9:08 – 9:46		
3 / 4	9:50 – 11:09		
5 / 6	Lunch A 11:09 – 11:39	Class 11:13 – 11:45	Class 11:13 – 12:32
	Class 11:43 – 1:02	Lunch B 11:45 – 12:15	Lunch C 12:32 – 1:02
		Class 12:19 – 1:02	
7 / 8	1:06 – 2:26		
Engage	2:30 – 2:50		

- On Wednesday students will attend periods 1 – Resource – 3 – 5 – 7 – Engage
- On Thursday students will attend periods 2 – Resource – 4 – 6 – 8 – Engage

It's almost PHOTO DAY!

Picture ID's are required for everyone

Before Photo Day

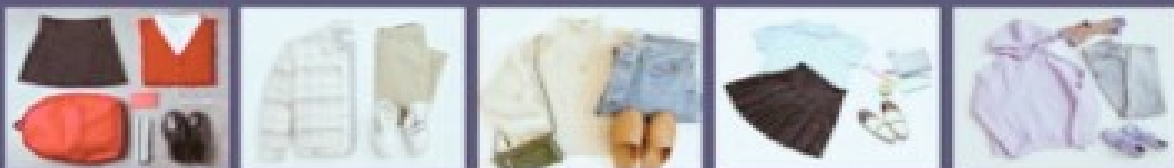
Your school portrait date can be found at vipis.com.  **CLICK HERE!**
Click on view and order photos and enter your school name.
All portrait dates are listed at the bottom of the page.

After Photo Day:

Look for an email sent to you by "Visual Image Photography" with a link to your secure photo gallery.

Here's how to prepare:

- Wear something comfortable that doesn't wrinkle easily. Avoid busy patterns and sleeveless shirts.
- Make sure to follow your school's dress code
- Make sure to brush your hair and get enough sleep.
- Practice your best smile.
- Relax and be your authentic self!



For assistance, email us at support@vipis.com

Tuesday, August 11 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Picture Retake Day -
September 21



No Order Forms necessary.
Purchase only if you choose to
after you receive the proof.

Everyone is required to get a picture **Student ID** taken.

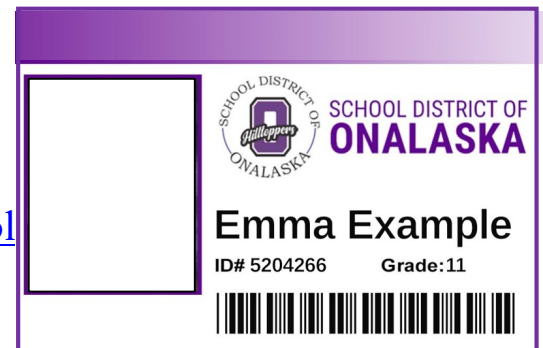
Please be sure to get your picture taken on Tuesday, August 11 or picture retake day Monday, September 21, even if you are not purchasing pictures.

There is **no cost** for a Picture ID card.

Visual Image Photography:

vipis.com/group/35cf9dc6/onalaska-high-school

Thank YOU!



Yearbook Information

View the JOSTENS yearbook information pamphlet mailed with the back-to-school registration letter and on the next page. Follow the easy instructions, to purchase your full color 2026-27 AKSALANO yearbook. The book will be approximately 144 pages with a 32-page spring supplement.

Ordering a yearbook is completely through Jostens itself. **THE SCHOOL WILL NOT COLLECT ORDERS AND WE WILL NOT TAKE JOSTENS PAYMENTS FOR YEARBOOKS.**

Order **online** at jostensyearbooks.com or **call** the toll-free number at (1-877-767-5217).

If you need to set up a **payment plan** for the yearbook, Jostens has a 3 easy payment plan. Just call the toll-free number (1-877-767-5217) or order **online** at jostensyearbooks.com. Be sure you are selecting Onalaska, Wisconsin. We have had people accidentally order for Onalaska, Washington. ☺

Order by October 2, 2026, to get the best yearbook sale price of **\$64.00** and up to four icons with code: YBKICONS..

Don't let your student miss out on a year's worth of memories. Remember it forever with a yearbook.

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IT'S MORE THAN A YEARBOOK

It's a collection of moments that define your year.

NOW \$64.00

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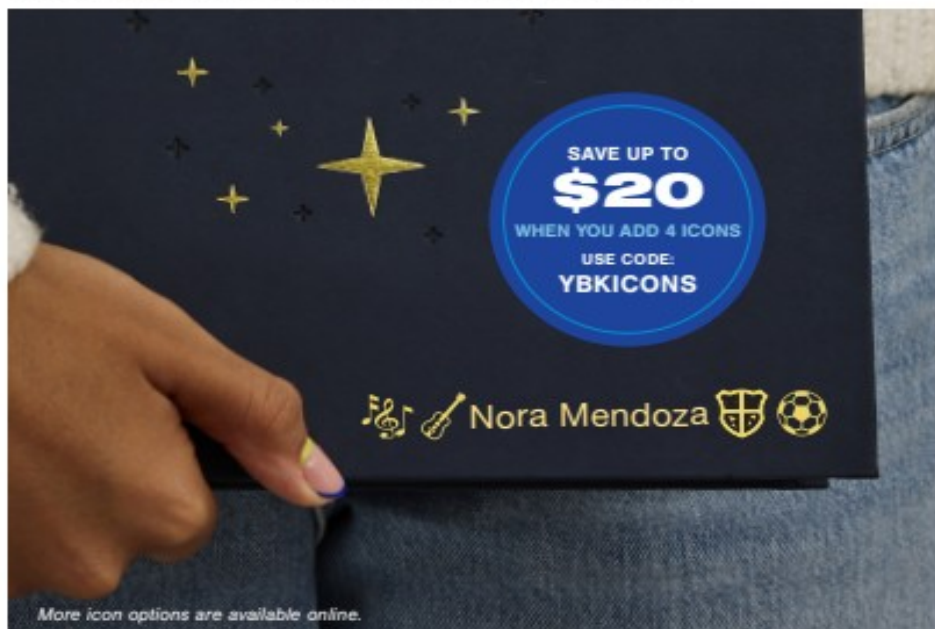
www.jostens.com/bts/1116523

(877) 767-5217

Choose from a variety of easy payment options at checkout.*

PERSONALIZE YOUR COVER

Make your yearbook one of a kind by personalizing the cover with your name and icons that represent your unique interests.



More icon options are available online.



SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

See more of yourself and your friends in the yearbook.

STEP 1.

Scan the QR code to get started.



Or go to:
photos.jostens.com/uploadpic

STEP 2.

Upload your favorite photos from the year.

STEP 3.

Tag yourself and your friends in the photos.

*Minimum purchase requirements and eligibility restrictions apply. Taxes, service fees and delivery fees will be added, if applicable. One-time use. Exclusions apply (tax, shipping, gift cards, past purchases). Cannot be combined with other offers. Promo period varies by school, valid only during your school's selected dates. See <https://www.jostens.com/officialrules/> for terms.

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Attention Class of 2027 - make your senior picture appointments now!

A reminder from the yearbook staff and area photographers:

La Crosse/Onalaska area photography studios request that you make your appointment NOW to get your picture taken this summer. Dates are already being filled for photographs.

The Yearbook's deadline for submission of senior graduation photos is Thursday, September 24, and area photographers need the time to process your print selections (takes approximately four weeks). This is also the deadline for yearbook Baby Ads (see how to submit an ad below).



Class of 2027 Senior Baby Ad Plan ahead – Be prepared

The yearbook staff will be inviting you to place a Student Recognition Ad (better known as “[Baby Ad](#)”) in the 2026-27 Aksalano yearbook in August. Submit a favorite infant or toddler photo of your senior son or daughter, and include a personal message of love, support and encouragement. Plan ahead, as we will be accepting ads August thru the deadline of September 24.

The message should be no longer than 40 words, and the cost will be \$40.00. Payments can be made starting in August online at <https://onalaskahighschool.onalaskaschools.com/families/yearbook>.

Photos can be sent through the Jostens image share site [Jostens Image Share](https://photos.jostens.com/FNY6Q6) at <https://photos.jostens.com/FNY6Q6> or emailed to Sam Servais at servais.samuel@onalaskaschools.com (jpeg format, 300 dpi).

In order for us to meet our deadline with Jostens, we must receive your photo, message and payment no later than Thursday, September 24. Late submissions cannot be accepted. September 24 is also the day senior portrait photos must be submitted to the yearbook staff.

Any questions should be directed to Sam Servais, Onalaska High School Yearbook Advisor, at servais.samuel@onalaskaschools.com.

Thank you,
The Aksalano Yearbook Staff



ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR SENIOR PORTRAIT

Sharing photos with the yearbook staff has never been easier.

 PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE
9/25/2026

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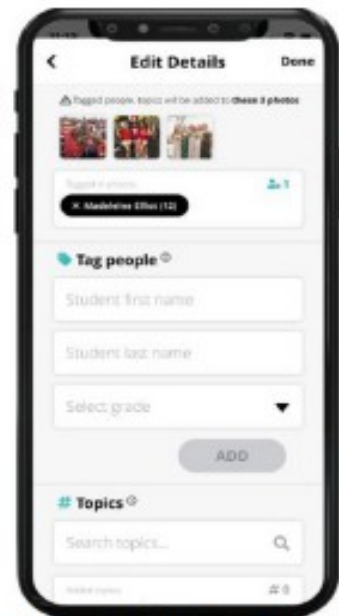
Open your phone's
camera and scan this code.



Or visit

photos.jostens.com

- All content is reviewed by yearbook staff. Anything inappropriate will be deleted.
- Don't use photos with filters, logos or hand gestures.
- Don't use screenshots - they are low resolution and not print quality.
- Don't use watermarked photos - get them from the source.



HOW TO UPLOAD YOUR SENIOR PHOTO

1. Tap **Ok, Let's Go** on the pop-up, or tap any photo thumbnail on the review screen.
2. Use the previous and next arrows, or tap thumbnails at the top to view a portrait's details.
3. To tag someone, enter their first name, last name and select their grade, then tap **Add**. Follow the onscreen instructions to confirm their information.
 - **Note:** Portrait photos must be tagged with a person to be submitted. And only one person can be associated with each portrait photo.
4. When you're done, tap the **X** or **Done**.

TIPS:

- If you selected **Student** when providing your contact information, your name will already appear in the **Tagged** in photo area.
- To remove a name tag, tap the **X** next to it in the Tagged in photo area.

Don't forget to buy your yearbook today at jostensyearbooks.com

Student Parking

The City of Onalaska has instituted a parking ordinance that calls for no student parking during school hours on 8th Avenue South, 9th Avenue South, Green Bay Street, Johnson Drive, and Wilson Street.

Students failing to comply with the ordinance will be assessed a \$20.00 fine from the Onalaska Police Department. Students without permits are strongly urged to park on Oak Forest Drive to avoid being subject to any fines.

As a means to ensure traffic safety in and around the High School, the Onalaska Police Department will also be strictly enforcing parking violations on streets located in the High School area. This includes the State Park Trail parking lot, where fines are \$150-\$200.

Senior Parking Permits will be sold to All interested Seniors.

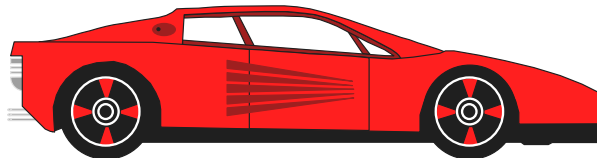
Drivers should be made aware of the following restrictions:

Parking is prohibited:

- * within 4 feet of the entrance to an alley or a private road or driveway;
- * within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign;
- * closer than 15 feet to the near limits of a crosswalk.
- * upon any portion of a highway where and at the time when parking is prohibited, limited or restricted by official traffic signs.

Senior parking permits will be available for ALL seniors wanting a parking permit any time prior to the start of school in the main office at a cost of \$40.00. [Senior Parking google Form](#) required with car information.

Juniors may fill out a parking lottery application [google form](#) for a possible lottery drawing. The drawing process will begin after we determine senior spots. Please have your completed request filled out by the first day of school to be considered for the lottery. No payment will be accepted until after drawn.



Please Note:

Onalaska School district reserves the right to deny parking privileges for disciplinary matters related to parking permit violations.

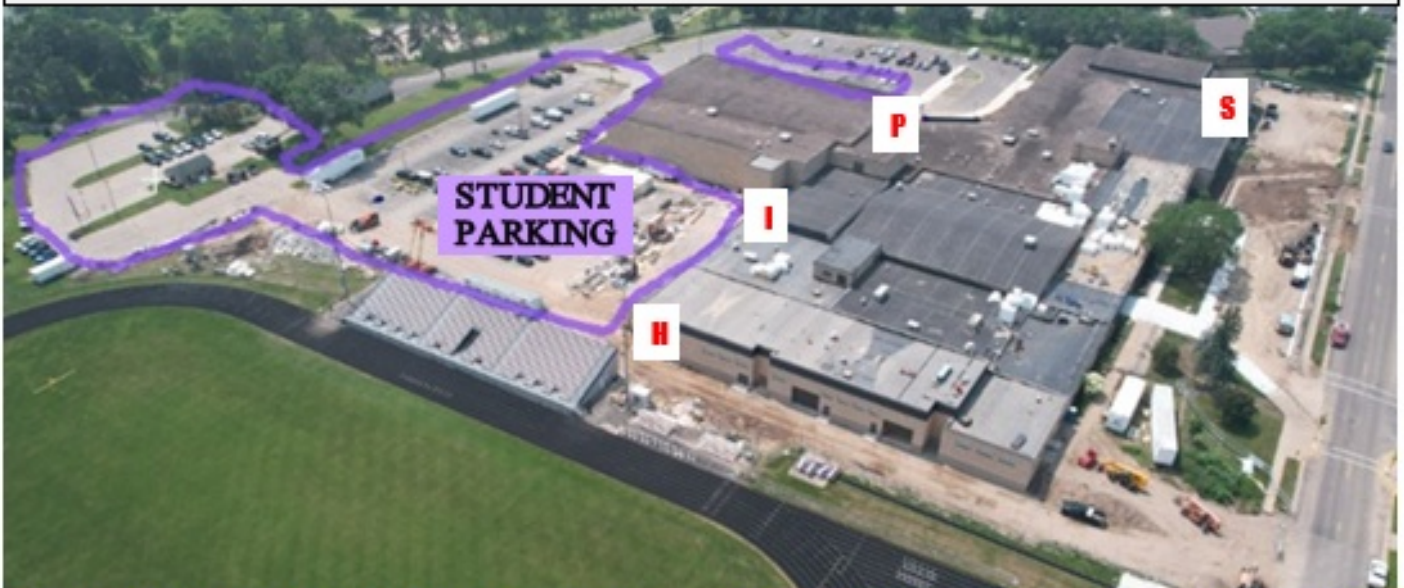
Student parking permits are subject to non-refundable suspension or revocation because of attendance and/or behavior.

Permits are non-transferable. Students may not give or sell their permits to other students. If this occurs, it will result in a parking citation and a loss of the parking privileges.

OHS PARKING AREAS

PERMIT PARKING ONLY!

If you will be switching cars with your parents for the day, please be sure to transfer the tag to the car you are using to avoid getting a ticket. The Onalaska Police Department will issue tickets to all cars without a pass. **At NO time will students park in staff parking. A ticket will be issued to any student in staff parking, with or without a pass, NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**



STUDENT Parking is located at the back of the building, the section directly behind the Fieldhouse, on the SE side of the fieldhouse, all the way over to the football field, along with the parking lot attached to Rowe Park. See the designated areas in purple. **DO NOT** park in Rowe Park itself.



NOTE: Students vehicles on school grounds are subject to search by school officials when there is a suspicion of alcohol, drugs, weapons, stolen materials.

NOTE: Unexcused absences or tardies will result in suspension of parking lot privileges.

The first 3 rows closest to Door P (commons) are also student parking. All other spots are **STAFF** only, so be sure you are in a student spot. See designated area in purple.

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Calendar Key

- No School
- Early Dismissal
- First & Last Day of School
- Family Conferences
- End of Quarter

2026-2027 School Calendar School District of Onalaska



Start and End

Aug 24 First Day of School K-12
 Aug 25 First Day of School 4K
 May 28 Last Day of School

No School

Aug 11-13 New Teacher Orientation
 Aug 17-21 Staff Development
 Aug 28 Kindergarten - no school
 Sept 7 Labor Day
 Sept 30-Oct 1 Conferences
 Oct 2 No School
 Oct 30 Professional Development
 Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec 23-Jan 1 Winter Break
 Jan 18 Professional Development
 Feb 17-18 Conferences
 Feb 19 No School
 Mar 24-29 Spring Break
 Apr 23 Professional Development

Early Dismissal

Oct 1 Early Dismissal
 Jan 15 Early Dismissal
 Feb 18 Early Dismissal
 May 28 Early Dismissal

Family Conferences

Sept 30-Oct 1 All schools
 Feb 17-18 All schools

End of Semester/Quarter

Oct 29 End of 1st Quarter
 Jan 15 End of 1st Semester/2nd Quarter
 Mar 19 End of 3rd Quarter
 May 28 End of 2nd Semester/4th Quarter

OHS Graduation: May 22, 2027

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Early Dismissal Times

HS 11:50 MS 11:55
 IP 12:20 NH 12:20
 EB 12:25/12:35

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ONALASKA

Working together to ensure high levels of learning for all



Dear School District of Onalaska Family:

We will continue to require pre-registration for all school busing to establish eligibility for ridership in 2026-27

1. **All children riding School District of Onalaska buses are required to have a Bus Agreement on file every year.** This form is on the District website (go to onalaskaschools.com and click on the small school bus icon at the top of the screen). This Agreement is required to qualify for ridership, and must be updated if there are changes to your child's transportation needs throughout the school year. This Agreement will begin the process of determining eligibility for busing. Once you fill out the Bus Agreement you'll get an email back confirming the submission. *Please contact the Transportation office if you cannot complete the Bus Agreement online.*

2. **All-Day Pre-K.** This is our first year of including Pre-K students on K-5 routes. Neighborhood bus stops will give preference to stops at the homes of these children; your regular bus stop may be different each year to accommodate for our littlest riders.

Our goal is to have Bus Monitors on all PK-12 routes. This will allow additional supervision for all riders.

3. **Eligibility.** All forms will be reviewed for ridership eligibility; you will be notified before the start of school if your child is eligible to ride, with route numbers and times. **Please review the eligibility guidelines for Open Enrolled, and Boundary Waived students, and students living less than two miles from their school as this is the criteria we use for bus ridership.** This information can be found on the Transportation page of the District website.
4. **Deadline.** The deadline for Bus Agreements is **July 23, 2026**. Any Agreements received after August 1, 2026 will delay routing. We cannot guarantee route notifications *before school* for parents who do not register by August 10. The exceptions to this are pending additional enrollments and address changes.
5. **Bus Badges.** All students are required to "swipe" onto the bus for every ride. **Due to upgrades in technology ALL RIDERS will be issued new Bus Badges** (Some summer school students have already received these). You may throw away old bus badges as they will not work. New badges look like this:



Bus Badges may or may not have a barcode but that doesn't affect how they work. They work via proximity with our new badge scanners on all regular ed, PreK - 12 bus routes.

- a. Students are to use their Badge throughout their time in the District; by not printing the school name the Badge can be used as your child(ren) moves from school to school - including summer school.
 - b. **We will mail all badges to families at each students' primary residence submitted on the Bus Agreement.** This will be the fastest and most reliable way to make sure that parents are getting the Badge(s) and can review Bus rules along with expectations of Badge use before the school year begins. A lanyard will not be mailed.
6. **Bus Stop Optimization.** Our goal is to provide safe and efficient travel to and from school. We continue to evaluate the best stops along all routes; please note there may be adjustments to the stops that we used in the past. We cannot change bus stops to accommodate students' extra curricular schedules. Our goal is to make the most efficient use of right-hand bus stops, and provide door-to-door stops for Special Ed and Pre-K students whenever safely possible.

Please visit the District's Transportation website periodically for updates, bus rules and procedures, and the Bus Agreement. If you have any concerns or questions please call the Transportation Department at 608-783-5489.

Sincerely,
Facilities & Transportation
Transportation@onalaskaschools.com

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NEW! STOP FINDER

StopFinder is a parents portal for you to log in and see current routing information for your child(ren), all in one place. We will not be emailing route information - you'll instead be directed to login to StopFinder to see your routing. Since this information comes directly from our transportation partner GO RiteWay, you're getting the most current information. It will also allow you to review routing ahead of time in case changes are needed. You may look at eLink at any time, but **RE-CHECK YOUR BUS TIMES THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FIRST DAY** as times are subject to change.

GoRiteWay will alert you to create a StopFinder Account and download the app.

Student Rider Responsibilities -- General

1. Go to your assigned seat and remain seated while the bus is in motion, unless you need assistance from the adult in charge or to use the restroom on motor coaches.

SEAT TO SEAT, BACK TO BACK, FEET TO FLOOR!

2. Do not stand, kneel in the seats, block the aisle, walk around, switch seats, bounce around, etc.

3. Check with the bus driver first before opening windows. Open windows will depend on time of year and weather conditions. Problems may result in closing windows.

4. Keep your hands, arms, heads, and other items inside the bus when windows are open.

5. Keep noise and disruptions to a minimum. Avoid yelling, loud talking, throwing things, celebrating, loud singing, chanting, whistling, etc.

6. Store or keep belongings (book bags, duffel bags, musical instruments, etc.) under the seats, on your laps, or in empty seats not in the aisle for school buses, and in the cargo bay or overhead compartments for motor coaches.

7. Check to make sure all belongings are taken along when leaving the bus.

8. Remain seated if an emergency occurs, and wait for instructions from the adult in charge or the bus driver.

9. Use the rear door for emergency exiting only, when instructed to do so.

10. Use only earbuds/headphones for music.

11. Use only acceptable, appropriate comments, gestures, and language.

12. Do not use, possess, or be under the influence of controlled substances, drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, dangerous objects / weapons.

13. No beverages or food are permitted on the bus.

14. Help keep the bus clean by putting trash in the provided containers.

15. Make sure cleated shoes are not worn on the bus, during athletic trips.

16. Ride home on field trip and co-curricular buses, unless you have permission according to school procedures, to use private transportation instead.

17. Be considerate, cooperative, courteous, respectful, follow instructions, and use common sense.

18. NO Skateboards are allowed on any bus.

19. Drivers are authorized to assign seats.

Additional Student Responsibilities -- Routes To & From School

A.M.

1. Wait for the bus at designated stops and be on time.

2. Be alert to possible dangers and stay off of streets or roadways.

3. Stand back and wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the door to open, before boarding.

4. Sit in the first available seat.

P.M.

1. Move away from the bus immediately, after being dropped off at your stop after school.

2. Move toward your house, if you live on the same side of the street or roadway as your stop.

3. Cross the street or roadway (when flashing lights are used) by walking to a point 10 feet in front of the bus and waiting for the driver to signal to cross.

4. Cross the street or roadway (all other times) by walking to the nearest pedestrian crosswalk or intersection and cross when it is safe.

A note to families from Kerry Johnson, Director of School Nutrition.

Please reference our [School Nutrition policy](#) for information on our program including unpaid meal balances. If you believe, you may qualify for free or reduced meals, please contact the school nutrition office at 608-783-6251 to receive an application or on our website at: <https://www.onalaskaschools.com/departments/school-nutrition>.

To those that regularly dine with us, thank you for your patronage. For others, we welcome the opportunity to serve you "the best meal deal in town."

Nutrition Policy: <https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/ona/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CLWMPN5BB5A5>

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement Update

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or

3. email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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DRESS CODE

August 2026

To Parents and/or Guardians of Onalaska High School Students:

We hope this summer has provided a chance for your family to spend time together and participate in the many activities in the Coulee Region. However, the 2026-2027 school year is quickly approaching. In light of the new school year, we want to take this opportunity to share our dress code to allow ample time for families to prepare prior to back-to-school shopping.

Our dress code includes specific language to better articulate our expectations for student dress. Students are expected to dress appropriately for school and the code detailed below relates to health, safety, cleanliness, and/or decency. We recognize that some fashions are appropriate for social settings but are not appropriate for a learning environment.

The Onalaska High School Dress Code is listed below and will be in your student handbook. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Charlie Ihle
Associate Principal

The Onalaska High School Dress Code as it appears in the 2026 - 2027 student handbook

STUDENT DRESS EXPECTATIONS:

These guidelines are intended to define appropriate student attire and that align to school place readiness.

Clothing items that are considered unacceptable to wear to school include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Clothing that does not provide adequate coverage, including garments that expose undergarments, buttocks and/or chest area.
- Apparel that makes written or graphic reference to the following topics is strictly prohibited: alcohol, drugs, tobacco, violence, weapons, nudity, profanity, discrimination, vulgarity or gangs. This includes phrases of dual meaning.
- Shoes must be worn at all times in the building and on school grounds.

Onalaska High School Administration will use discretion to make decisions regarding the appropriateness of each student's dress and possible consequences for violation of the above policy. Repeated violations of dress code rules will result in disciplinary actions.

Students may be required to change into appropriate clothing. If students do not have extra clothing to wear, the school will offer a change of clothes, in order to avoid being sent home. With staff, student, and/or family support regarding the use of good sense for appropriate attire for school, all attempts to resolve issues will be made to avoid missing learning opportunities.

Onalaska High School Teaching Staff For 2026-2027 School Year

Art

Melissa Benzing
Sam Servais

Business

Jonathan Jansky
Travis Johnson
Christopher Sullivan

English

John Froh
Jonathan Idárraga
Celine Lamont
Ashley Lounsborough
Karen Matzek
Cassie Michaels
John Reimler
Megan Ulrich

Family & Consumer Education

Katie Jahns

Student Services

Christine DeLong
John Horman
Rikki Kazda
Garrett Silker

World Language

Andrew Beckstrom
Victoria Carter
Blake Doyle
Valerie Mumm-Jensen
Devin Pettys

LMC

Keli Shapiro

Math

Melissa Anderson
Aaron Arneson
Thomas Cowley
Jesse Fredrick
Erin Lucas
Jay Pica
Sarah Stetter
Eric Wojta

Music

Robbie Coe
Linda Lebakken
Richard Moses
Kim Shively
Carrie Thompson

Resource

Dean Bloch
Shelby Buchanan
Krissa Byom
Robby Carson
Mesa Heit
Stephanie Ivey
David Kazda
Austin Meier
Sarah Ormes
Erin Siegel
Dawn Weaver
Christa Weber
Saeng Yang

PE/Health

Lyle Blum
Trevor Kramolis
Erin Needham-Kelly
Jena Oeltjen
Tom Yashinsky

O.A.S.I.S. Coordinator

Darwin Greschner

Science

Isaac Castellano
Daniel Eng
Tony Ferries
Sara Hernandez
Zoe Simon
Kacie Spink

Social Studies

Marjorie Anderson
Adam Archer
Andrew Beckstrom
Darwin Greschner
Jeff Moreno
Elizabeth Reader
Malina Reynolds
Zak Wallenfang

Technology Education

Ben Heiser
Joseph Shilts

Career Pathways Coordinator

Allison Boudry

Military Recruiters Access to Student Directory Data

Districts receiving federal education funds are required to notify parents of secondary school students

1. that a secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address and telephone listing not be released to military recruiters or institutions of higher education without prior written parental consent; and
2. that the district must comply with such request.

School districts receiving federal education funds are required to provide, on request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students' names, addresses and telephone listings unless access to such information has been restricted by the secondary school student or the student's parents as outlined above. Federal guidelines issued to implement a state requirement that if a school district does not designate student names, addresses and/or telephone listings as directory data it must still provide all three items to military recruiters and institutions of higher education upon request.

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Staff contact information

Our naming convention for staff email is:
full last name.full first name@onalaskaschools.com

Phone extension can be reached directly by dialing 608-783-4561 ext. (the above 4 digits).



Video Surveillance

Board Policy 7440.01 – Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring

The Board authorizes the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment at District facilities and school sites throughout the District and on school buses. No audio or video surveillance is permitted within the District other than those authorized by policy or the Superintendent, and only if clear and visible notice is provided to any persons entering an area or building subject to video and/or audio monitoring that such monitoring may occur. This does not restrict the collection of video or audio recording at events open to the public.

Placement of Surveillance

The Superintendent is responsible for determining where to install and operate fixed-location video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment in the District. The determination of where and when to use video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment will be made in a nondiscriminatory manner. Video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment may be placed in common areas in school buildings (e.g. school hallways, entryways, the front office where students, employees, and visitors are permitted to freely come and go, gymnasiums, cafeterias, libraries), the school parking lots and other outside areas, and in school buses. Except in extraordinary circumstances (such as investigations) and only with the written authorization of the Superintendent, video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment shall not be used in areas where persons have a reasonable expectation of general privacy (e.g. restrooms, locker rooms, changing areas, private offices (unless there is express consent given by the office occupant), or conference/meeting rooms), or in individual classrooms during instructional times.

Any person who takes action to block, move, or alter the location and/or viewing angle of a video camera shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Surveillance on School Buses

School buses owned by the District or a contractor under contract with the District may be equipped with video and/or audio recording equipment in specified locations within the vehicle as provided in the Wisconsin Department of Transportation regulations.

Uses of Surveillance

Any information obtained from video surveillance/electronic monitoring systems may only be used to support the orderly operation of the School District's schools and facilities, and for law enforcement purposes, and not for any other purposes. As such, recordings obtained through the use of video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment may be used as evidence in any disciplinary proceedings, administrative proceeding or criminal proceeding, subject to Board policy and regulations. Further, such recordings may become a part of a student's education record or staff member's personnel file.

Recordings that capture students may be student records and as such will be treated as confidential, subject to the Board's public records and student records policies.

Join Our Team! Part-Time School Nutrition Openings

Are you looking for a rewarding role that fits your schedule? We are hiring for part-time positions in our school nutrition department!

Work-Life Balance: Enjoy daytime school hours—no nights, weekends, or holidays!

Flexibility: Perfect for parents, retirees, or anyone needing a flexible schedule.

Impact: Help fuel our students' success every day.

Apply today:

www.onalaskaschools.com/jobs



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School District of Onalaska, WI Facebook Page



Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club



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National Honor Society 2026 - 27



This fall a Faculty Committee will discuss NHS eligibility for juniors and seniors. Students interested in applying for NHS may use the following criteria to enhance their summer experiences, putting them in a better position for acceptance into NHS in the fall. *In addition, obtaining adult signatures verifying your hours of service work and leadership opportunities will save you time in the future.*

The NHS adviser will mail letters home in the late summer for juniors/seniors who qualify academically. Students who wish to apply will then receive an application to complete and submit.

The Faculty Committee will evaluate the following areas:

1. **Scholarship** – 3.5 cumulative GPA
 - ☐ No classes weighted more than others
2. **Leadership** – Must have TWO documented leadership experiences.
 - ☐ Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
 - ☐ Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals
 - ☐ Demonstrates academic initiative
 - ☐ Holds school offices or positions of responsibility
 - ☐ Demonstrates reliability and dependability
 - ☐ Leader in the classroom, at work, in other school or community activities
3. **Service** – Must have 20 documented hours of service while in high school. Better defined as actions undertaken by student which are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation
 - ☐ Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance
 - ☐ Works well with others
 - ☐ Cheerfully and enthusiastically provides service to others
 - ☐ Assists teachers, students, visitors

Please email me with any questions.

Devin Pettys, NHS Adviser, pettys.devin@onalaskaschools.com.

ONALASKA SCHOOLS FOOD PANTRY 2026 - 27



The Onalaska Schools Food pantry is open to families with children in any Onalaska school (public, private, or home school) who need supplemental food staples.

Distributions are held on the **first *school* Monday of each month** throughout the school year at:

Onalaska Middle School, Door C
Enter the north parking lot on 8th Ave. N.,
and drive up to door C
from 3:15- 5:15 PM.

Distribution Dates

- September 14
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7
- January 4
- February 1
- March 1
- April 5
- May 3

Monthly updates and reminders will be posted on the Onalaska Schools Food Pantry Facebook page and the School District of Onalaska Facebook page.

There is also information on the District website.





Onalaska High School

Student Services

700 Wilson Street

Onalaska, WI 54650

Phone: 608.783.4571

Fax: 608.783.2604

Office Hours:

Weekdays: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Reach the Administrative Assistants at:

Melissa de Boer – Ext. 5034

deboer.melissa@onalaskaschools.com

Jennifer Morrison – Ext. 5029

morrison.jennifer@onalaskaschools.com

Your High School Student Services Staff

Garrett Silker - Ext. 5032

silker.garrett@onalaskaschools.com

Serves students with last names beginning with A – Ht

Chrissy DeLong - Ext. 5030

delong.christine@onalaskaschools.com

Serves students with last names beginning with Hu – Ri

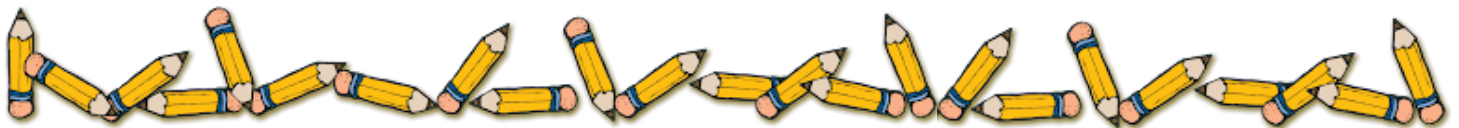
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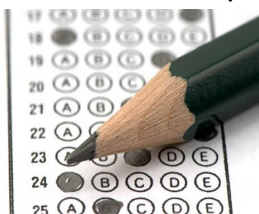
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ACT[®]

Statewide Junior ACT Day for 2027

All OHS Juniors test on
March 9, 2027 next year!



Upcoming ACT Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Register By	Late Registration (Additional Fee)
September 19, 2026	August 14	September 1
October 17, 2026	September 11	September 29
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29
February 27, 2027	January 22	February 9
March 9, 2027	All Juniors required – Free - No registration required	
April 10, 2027	March 5	March 23
June 12, 2027 at OHS	May 7	May 25
July 10, 2027	June 4	June 22

Important Dates

August 11	OHS Registration 8:30 am-7:00 pm
August 11	Freshman Parent Night 6:30 pm, OHS PAC
August 19	LINK Freshmen Orientation 8:00-11:00 am
August 19	New & Transfer Student Orientation 12:00-2:00 pm
August 24	First Day of School
August 28	Last Day to Drop a Class
September 14-19	Homecoming Week
September 14	Senior Student & Parent Night/Financial Aid Overview 6:15 pm, OHS PAC
September 22	Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Practice ACT
Sept. 30 – Oct. 1	Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 1	College Goal Event 6:00-8:00 pm, LMC
October 15	Jostens at OHS - Cap & Gown measurements for seniors, during Resource
October 27	Junior PSAT at OHS
October 27	ASVAB at OHS



Mental Health Counseling Services for Students



Peace of Mind Counseling LLC

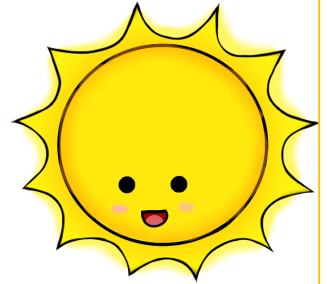
Hello Hilltoppers! My name is Caitlyn Snyder and I am a licensed therapist that is contracted through Peace of Mind Counseling. We are partnering with the

School District of Onalaska to provide full-time mental health and/or substance abuse counseling services at OHS. I am available to any students who may need some additional support. If you are interested in counseling services, reach out to your school counselor to discuss the referral process.

Mental Health Resources:

<https://sites.google.com/onalaskaschools.com/mental-health-resources/student-parent-family-caregiver-resources>

Summer Counselor Hours



While the Student Service Office is open weekdays during the summer, counselor staff will be available on a limited basis during the summer months. Counselors will be in their office and available for appointments on the dates below. Students and parents can see any of our counselors for help during the summer. Counselors will be in the office for Registration on August 11, but not taking appointments that day.

Please note that, due to construction, Student Services Personnel will be working in OHS Room 335 this summer. Please enter the building through the main office. Room 335 is to your left, towards the PAC.

Mr. Garrett Silker August 5 August 10 August 14	Mrs. Chrissy DeLong August 3 August 4 August 13 August 14	Mr. John Horman August 6 August 12 August 13 August 21
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Seniors, Class of 2027- It's Time to Schedule Campus Visits:

Now is a great time to schedule in-person college campus visits. Go to your college's website to schedule your visit. While it's important to meet with admissions counselors and take the official campus tour, it's also helpful to take your own personal tour. Check out the places they don't show you, talk to a student in the student union about what they like about the school, as well as what they do not like about the school. Look at the school's admissions social media accounts to see what's happening on campus. If you don't feel like the school is a good fit, it may be a difficult place for you to find success. Refer to your Junior STAR Conference materials for more helpful tour tips.

College Bound Student Athletes

Students who plan to compete in D1 or D2 athletics in college must register with the NCAA in order for you to be eligible to compete prior to enrollment this fall.

1. Log into his or her account at www.eligibilitycenter.org
2. Follow the directions on the page to register for the clearinghouse

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Wojta in room 105, or call 783-4571 Ext. 5105.

ACT Updates

The University of Wisconsin System has suspended the ACT requirement for all UW colleges and universities **through the spring of 2028**. The University of Minnesota has extended their test optional policy for the class of 2027 applying Seniors. Many other colleges have also waived the ACT requirement. A strong ACT score can still help with admission to college, course/program placement, and scholarships. Since most schools are now “test optional”, students can choose not to use a score if they are not pleased with it. Students will choose if they wish to have their ACT scores considered as part of their application when they apply. Visit the websites of your colleges for more information.

Register to Retake the ACT

Students interested in retaking the ACT, please register at ACT.org. The following are tips to help students complete the registration process:

- Students go to myACT.org to log into their account, register and pay for the ACT test
- Plan to register at least a month in advance of the test date to avoid late fees!
- Decide if you want to take the writing test. Most schools do NOT require the writing test.
- Decide if you want to take the science test. The option to include the science portion is new this year. We suggest all students include the science portion of any additional ACT they register for.
- Give yourself at least 45 minutes to complete the registration
- Decide which 4 colleges/universities you want FREE score reports sent to. It is better and easier to do this now to avoid extra steps later.
- Be prepared to upload a clear headshot photo to the website. Students without a picture are NOT allowed to test!
- Fee waivers are available for students who qualify - see your school counselor if you need one.
- Print your admission ticket and keep it somewhere safe – you will need it to be admitted to your testing room.

Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch?

Any student who has participated in or has younger siblings who have participated in the free or reduced lunch program should reapply each year, (application available on the school website at <https://www.onalaskaschools.com/departments/school-nutrition/free-and-reduced-lunch>), **even if they do not eat in the school cafeteria**. Many opportunities are available to students participating in this program such as fee waivers for tests, like the ACT, and scholarship/grant programs. OHS Counselors often confidentially inform students of these opportunities but only know who is eligible based on this program.

Applications for the School District of Onalaska’s Free and Reduced Lunch Program are available in the main office or online. Names of students participating in this program are kept confidential.

Freshmen Student/Parent Meeting (Class of 2030)

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm

OHS Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Freshmen students and parents are invited to attend an information night to prepare for entering high school. Administrators, Counselors and student LINK Leaders will explain the student daily schedules and answer any questions you have. Junior and Senior LINK Leaders will offer advice for incoming freshmen, and lead building tours.

Registration at OHS will also be on Tuesday, August 11 from 8:30 am-7:00 pm in the OHS Commons. At Registration, students can pick up their schedules, pay school fees, and have their school pictures/IDs taken. Freshmen students and parents planning to attend the parent night on August 11th are asked to arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 pm to be sure to have enough time to complete the registration process before the program begins.



New/Transfer & International Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 19

12:00-2:00 PM

OHS Library Media Center

Non-Freshman Transfer Students

Non-freshman students who are transferring to Onalaska High School (including International Students) are encouraged to attend an orientation to OHS in the LMC on August 19th. Students will learn about how to read their schedules, understand procedures, and get a tour of the building to learn where their classes are.

Freshmen transfer students are encouraged to attend the Freshman LINK Crew orientation from 8:00 – 11:00 AM on August 19 in the OHS Fieldhouse. We look forward to meeting our newest additions to OHS!

Student & Parent Senior Year Planning Night

Monday, September 14 – OHS PAC

6:15 PM Session 1 - Post-Secondary Planning

7:15 PM Session 2 - Paying for College

Student Services will host a **2-part senior student & parent night** on 2 different important topics for the senior year.

Session 1: Post-secondary planning including options after high school, and the college selection and application process. This session will include specific information on how to effectively complete college applications, request transcripts, and additional materials required for admission.

Session 2: Paying for college. Presenters will include our Senior Class Advisors, Tom Yashinsky and Aaron Arneson, and a financial aid expert. This session will briefly cover the OHS scholarship process, followed by a longer presentation on the Federal Financial Aid process (FAFSA). The FAFSA will be available to students and families starting on October 1, 2026. It is not required for students to complete the FAFSA in October. Some families may choose to begin the federal financial aid process early, to assist in the college decision making process. Most financial aid offices will continue to recommend completing the FAFSA process in January to maximize students' chances at federal financial aid for college. Contact your college of interest for their FAFSA priority deadline.

Both students and parents are welcome to attend one or both of these sessions. On September 14 and October 16, counselors will meet with all seniors in social studies classes to discuss this content as well.



Looking for a Job? Check out the OHS Jobs Board

Students:

Check out the Job Opportunities on the OHS website. Opportunities change, so check it often!

<https://onalaskahighschool.onalaskaschools.com/student-services/job-board>

Parents & Employers:

Please submit childcare or employment opportunities you have to the Student Services Office for posting. You can reach us at 608-783-4571 or by email at deboer.melissa@onalaskaschools.com.

WORK PERMITS --- ON-LINE ONLY

Students under age 16 need a work permit. Work permits are now completed by the parent online, and can be done 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Payment is made directly through the application, using credit or debit card, or by ACH direct withdrawal. Go to

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/laborstandards/workpermit/> for instructions and more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS for SENIORS

Check out our on-line scholarship database, which is updated often:

<https://onalaskahighschool.onalaskaschools.com/student-services/college-information/scholarships>

This is your site for upcoming scholarship deadlines and information needed to be a successful scholarship recipient. Continue to check this page out for new arrivals!



UGETCONNECTED! - Many opportunities to participate in community service as a family, with friends, or by yourself. This organization matches volunteers with organizations in need.

Visit <https://www.uggetconnected.org/> and check it out! **www.uggetconnected.org**

Student Services Accepting Donations for Students

The OHS Student Services office maintains a supply of items for students who need them throughout the school day. At this time, we are in need of the following items:

- feminine hygiene products such as pads and tampons
- deodorant - both male and female scents/brands

If you have any of these items you'd like to donate, you can drop them off at OHS and let them know your donation is for the Student Services Office. Thank you!

Opportunities for Juniors (Class of 2028)

All OHS Juniors

Tuesday, September 22, 2025

Morning – Practice ACT

Afternoon – Local college tours FREE!

Morning: All juniors will take a FREE practice ACT test. This retired ACT test will be administered, timed and scored identically to an actual ACT. ACT will score this test, and provide students with sub scores, a composite score and most importantly an itemized list of correct answers compared to the student answers. Results will be shared with students in October.

Afternoon: All juniors will be attending a campus tour. Juniors will have the opportunity to tour a technical college (Western Technical College), a 4-year public university (UW-La Crosse), or a 4-year private university (Viterbo University). Although students may not plan to attend these specific post-secondary institutions, they will receive helpful information on the process and various aspects of post-secondary education.

The campus visit is a crucial part of the post-secondary decision process. It is a time to ask questions, and obtain an overall perspective of the college's atmosphere. Visiting colleges will provide a better understanding of which college is the right choice. Students should be prepared to ask questions about:

- Academic expectations
- Popular academic programs
- Technology on campus
- Cost of attendance
- Financial Aid
- Scholarship opportunities
- Housing or dorm arrangements
- Campus food
- Extracurricular activities
- Sports
- Clubs/student organizations
- College social life



Now is the time for juniors to begin to narrow down post-secondary options and opportunities. A campus tour is a great way to motivate students in considering options that will ultimately guide the direction of their careers. The campus tour will provide a start in considering their post-secondary options! Permission slips for this event will be sent electronically to junior parents early in September. Assignments to colleges will be made first come first served – based on completed permission slips.

Early College Credit & Start College Now

Applications due Thursday, October 1st

Applications due Thursday, October 1, 2026

Students at OHS have several unique opportunities they can take advantage of typically during their junior or senior years. The Early College Credit Program (ECCP) for private and public 4-year colleges and Start College Now (SCN) for technical college offers students an opportunity to take college courses at Western, Viterbo or UW-L at no cost to them or their families. A student must have exhausted all course offerings in a content area and meet the college's admissions criteria in order to be approved for these programs. Students should contact OHS Student Services for more information and be sure to turn in an application no later than October 1st.

PSAT

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 AM

Cost = \$18.00

The PSAT (Pre-SAT) will be offered on October 13 at Onalaska High School. Juniors with very high PSAT scores may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship (for all students) and National Achievement (for Black American students) competitions. Students may also wish to take the PSAT as a way to assess their college readiness and practice for future college admissions tests. We encourage students with strong standardized test-taking skills, or those who are looking to prepare for future tests, to take advantage of this opportunity. Interested students should sign up in the Student Services Office. Space is limited, and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Youth Apprenticeship

Students who participate in Youth Apprenticeship are able to learn essential skills under the supervision of a skilled mentor while earning high school credit. Juniors and Seniors who have part-time jobs in areas including food service, banking, automotive, construction, computer science, agriculture, nursing assistant or other related careers who are interested in earning high school credit for their employment should see Mrs. DeLong in Student Services for more information about the Youth Apprenticeship program!





Hilltoppers
EXPECTATIONS OF ONALASKA STUDENT ATHLETES
Hilltoppers

1. YOU ARE TOUGH
2. NO DRAMA...PERIOD
3. COMMITTED TO THE TASK
Find a Way, Take Care of your People
4. ABOVE THE LINE DECISION
MAKING 24-7-365
5. DO NOT BE A FENCE RIDER
Decide and Move on



Onalaska Hilltopper Athletic Booster Club

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“Like” the Onalaska Booster Club Facebook page to get events and other information.

Follow Mr. Thiry @OnaActivities on Twitter for updates and results for Hilltopper Athletics.

Please subscribe to the Onalaska Booster Club YouTube Page for Home Event Streaming.

Check Out The Onalaska Booster club website -

Onalaska - Team Home Onalaska Hilltoppers Sports

Check it out - <https://www.onaboosters.com/>

- *Sport schedules - continuously updated
- *Link to join the Booster Club
- *Link to become a sponsor
- *Link to livestream games
- *Link to tickets

Looking forward to a great school year supporting our student athletes!

Students registering for athletics

must have a **current physical examination** on file in the athletic office **before the student is authorized to participate in practice/tryouts**. If your students' physical is outdated and you are struggling to make an appointment with your regular physician other options include:

Bronston Chiropractic - 1202 CTH PH Suite 100 - Onalaska 608-781-2225

OR **Neighborhood Family Clinics** -

La Crosse - 1526 Rose Street - 608-781-9880 or

Onalaska - N5560 CTH ZM - 608-779-5323



Sports physicals nights

Get off to a good start...schedule today!

July 23, 5 to 8 p.m. - Sports Medicine Clinic, Onalaska

By appointment only. Call (608) 775-6680.

Billable to insurance or \$30 cash pay option.* Athletes under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or have a signed parental consent.

** No other discounts apply.
Not intended to replace your annual wellness exam.*



Get ready for the school year with a

Well Child Visit

A well-child visit is a routine medical appointment to promote the health and development of children from infancy through adolescence. During the well child appointment we provide a complete exam including:

- Physical Examination
- Growth and Development Tracking
- Immunizations
- Health Screenings for sports
- Completing any required forms

These visits are crucial for ensuring that children are growing and developing properly and for addressing any health concerns early on. It is recommended that children aged 3-21 years old connect yearly with their primary care provider.



Need to make an
appointment?
608 - 392-5000

or scan the QR code to
self-schedule an appointment
or use the Mayo Clinic App



Important Fall Sports Dates:

Starting Dates:

Football: August 4, 2026

Girls Golf: August 10, 2026

Girls Swimming: August 11, 2026

Boys & Girls Cross Country: August 17, 2026

Girls Tennis: August 11, 2026

Boys Soccer: August 17, 2026

Volleyball: August 17, 2026

A Mandatory Parent/Athlete/Coach Preseason Meeting will be prior to the start of fall sports, on Monday, August 3 – 5:30 PM in the PAC.

Monday, August 3

4:30 PM – Impact Testing

5:30 PM – Rules meeting with Mr. Thiry

6:00 PM – Break out Coach team meetings for all fall sports

Athletic Registration Information

Registering for athletics at Onalaska High School is now easier than ever. Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, all athletic registrations will be completed through Skyward Family Access.

How to Register

- 1. Log in to [Skyward Family Access](#).**
- 2. On your home page, locate the Athletic Team Registration 2026-2027 form tile under your family profile.**
- 3. Select the form to begin registration.**
- 4. Choose the sport(s) your student plans to participate in. You may select multiple sports for the entire school year during one registration.**
- 5. Complete the remaining questions and submit the form.**

You can turn physical forms in to the Athletic Office at any time. You will also be able to upload them to your online registration page. If your student athlete's last physical was before April 1, 2025, they will need a new physical exam this year to be eligible to participate in a sport.

Participation fees vary by sport and will be added to your [RevTrak](#) account once team rosters have been finalized. Fees will then need to be paid prior to the first competition.



ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC USER FEES

\$45.00 – (\$6.75)

Cross Country
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field

\$100.00 – (\$15.00)

Dance
Golf
Gymnastics

\$75.00 – (\$11.25)

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Lacrosse
Ski & Snowboard
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball
Wrestling

\$200.00 – (\$30.00)

Winter Guard

\$250.00 – (\$37.50)

Hockey



*Students whose families submit the proper federal forms and qualify for free or reduced lunch under existing federal guidelines will have the option to have athletic fees waived/reduced.

*Families with students in multiple athletic programs will be responsible for a maximum family fee of \$350.00 per year.

*Participation fees are to be paid prior to the first competition.

*Refunds of athletic user fees will be considered if a student/athlete voluntarily terminates or is terminated from an athletic activity prior to the third competition in that sport.

*All school-owned athletic equipment **MUST** be returned before any refunds will be considered. All school owned athletic equipment must be returned at the end of the season or cost of equipment will be added to the student's school account.

Admission Charges for Athletic Events: [Purchased through Bound](#)

Adults - \$6.00

Students (K-12) - \$4.00

Senior Citizens (61 or Older) - FREE

School Year Sport Passes – Adults \$70.00 / Students (K-12) \$30.00

Good for all OHS home events - except post season tournament events



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NEW Bound Ticket/Sports Pass system

The [Bound Event Ticket system](#) is the new ticketing system for all OHS events.

Electronic individual game tickets and athletic sports passes will be available for purchase at Onalaska High School's Bound page link – starting Monday, August 3

<https://www.gobound.com/wi/schools/onalaska/tickets>.

- ☐ Activity Sports Passes purchased through Bound.
 - Student Sports Pass – optional \$30 for all home athletic events (Students K-12)
 - Adult Sports Pass – optional \$70 for all home athletic events
 - NO PASS NEEDED - Senior Citizen – (61 or older) - **FREE**

Both Resident/Non-Resident - **FREE**

Partnering together, the MVC Conference has decided to admit ALL Senior Citizens to Coulee Region sporting events for free.

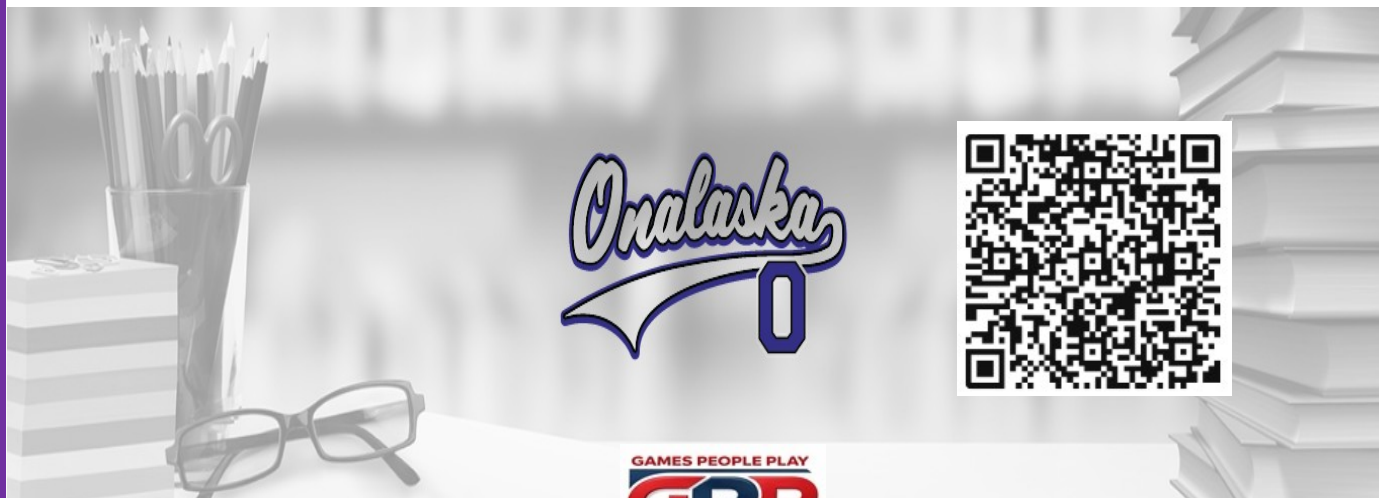
(ALL MVC Conference Schools ONLY, Resident or Non-Resident)

With proof of age (61 or older) No need for a ticket or pass, just a driver's license with proof of age for admittance.

- Download the [Bound](#) app and create an account
<https://lets.gobound.com/the-new-bound-app>

Bound is more than just tickets. It's an all-in-one fan engagement hub designed to keep fans informed and involved at every step of the season. Stay connected with schedules, rosters, scores, stats, and team notifications—all in one place.

Booster Club Online Store



Ordering Closes o 8/16/2026 at 11:59pm

All orders are scheduled to be completed 3 to 4 weeks from order deadline.

Back ordered items and modified order deadlines may cause changes to scheduled delivery date. All items are created specifically for your organization and are not stock items. Therefore, all sales are final and not eligible for return or exchange.

The **OHS Booster Club** is hosting an **online store** with Onalaska apparel.

The deadline to order is Sunday, August 17, 2026 at 11:59pm

<https://gppsports.chipply.com/ONABOOSTERS/>



Deadline to Order: Sunday, August 17 at 11:59 PM



Onalaska Hilltoppers Athletic Booster Club 2026-2027 Membership Form

The purpose of the Booster Club is to promote and support Onalaska School District interscholastic athletics and athletic programs and to foster school and community spirit and sportsmanship that are consistent with the educational philosophy of the school and the community it serves.

Please consider supporting our student athletes in one of the following ways

Ultimate Fan Club Level @ \$200

OHABC Membership Voting Rights at Annual Meeting 	Two Activity Passes for 2026-2027 regular season games 	Ultimate Ona Swag Bag Hilltopper Yard Sign Blanket with Carrying Bag 
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Family Fan Club Level @ \$50

OHABC Membership Voting Rights at Annual Meeting 	Hilltopper Yard Sign 
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 Donate with PayPal

Donate with Debit or Credit Card



Questions about your membership?
Contact Dianne Pica at 608-446-3084 or
email the fundraising committee at athleticboosters@onalaskaschools.com

Join us as we work together for the benefit of our student athletes in the 2026-2027 academic year!

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
ONALASKA

Volunteer Background Check Information

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM

The School District of Onalaska parent and community volunteer background checks are completed through an online system called BIB. BIB (Background Investigation Bureau) is a comprehensive online system that will provide thorough background checks on all volunteers. Please allow up to two weeks for a volunteer background check to be complete.

How does it work?

A volunteer will go to the BIB Secure Volunteer website and input their individual information. A direct link is provided on the School District of Onalaska website - <https://securevolunteer.com/SCHOOL-DISTRICT-OF-ONALASKA-VOL/home>.

The volunteer will receive an email from BIB stating they have passed the background check to volunteer. All volunteers need to coordinate with the building administration on volunteer opportunities.

The BIB background check is valid for 3 years. The BIB system will notify the volunteer via email when it is time for a recheck.

***If you are currently on the approved volunteer list and within your three year approved time, your background check is still valid and you do not have to complete the BIB check until your 3 years has passed. After the expiration of the 3 years, you will switch to the BIB background check. You may verify with your school secretary if you are a current approved volunteer.*

Please contact your building principal if you have any questions.

SecureVolunteer
Powered by BIB

We need volunteers just like you!

I want to volunteer!

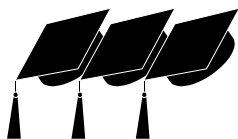
Follow this link to our Secure Volunteer site to initiate your background screen, which is required for all volunteers.

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700 Wilson Street
Onalaska, WI 54650

Welcome to OHS! Check
out our website at:
www.onalaskaschools.com



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Important dates for Seniors

Senior photo submission deadline for the OHS Yearbook Thursday, September 24, 2026
Submit close up shot showing predominantly head and shoulders, wallet size only
Senior baby ad submission deadline for the OHS Yearbook..... Thursday, September 24, 2026
Cap and Gown measurements taken and packets sent home Thursday, October 15 --- during Resource
Graduation Date Saturday, May 22, 2027 --- 1:00 PM

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**School Starts
August 24
7:45 AM**

*The mission of
the School
District of
Onalaska is to
work together to
ensure high
levels of learning
for all.*

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