



August 2026

Dear Oak Street Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope this letter finds you enjoying the summer sun and time with family. We are excited for the new school year and can not wait to see students and staff back in the building.

Here are some important dates to remember:

- August 26- Family Connections and Transitions (Welcome Outreach- we call you!)
- August 27-Back to School Night/Fall Connections, 5-7 pm
 - Early College First Year Informational Session at 5:15 pm in gym
 - Class of 2027 Senior Meeting at 6:15 in gym
- September 1-Pictures 8:15-10:15 am in gym
- September 2- First Day of school for all Students
- September 2-Early College First Year students: Day 1 Orientation, 11:00 am-2:00 pm at PCC Willow Creek Center
- September 3- Early College First Year students: Day 2 Orientation, 10:00 am-1:00 pm at PCC Willow Creek Center
- September 4-Early College All students, Day 3 Orientation at PCC Rock Creek Campus, Bldg 9, Event Center
 - Returning Students: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
 - First Year Students: 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- September 7- Labor Day Holiday

School Hours:

Our school hours are 8:30-3:30 M/Tu/Th/F and 9:00-3:30 on Wednesdays.

- The building will open 15 minutes prior to the start of the school day.
- Your teacher will confirm your schedule with you according to your program.

School Meals:

We are pleased to announce that Hillsboro School District is approved to offer meals at no cost for all students through June 2028 under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). All students attending any of HSD's 36 school sites are eligible to receive a healthy complete breakfast and lunch at no cost. No further action is required of you. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit a meal application. You can view menus at <https://lingconnect.com/public/menu/ERRCAH> or [Hillsboro School District Menus](#).

Family Involvement Opportunities:



We hope that all of our community members can volunteer in our building during the 2026-27 school year. All volunteers need to be approved in advance through our school district. Fill out the volunteer application or update/renew/check the status of your current application by visiting <https://www.hsd.k12.or.us/volunteering>.

School Attendance:

Every minute of every day matters in your child's education. Research suggests missing fewer than 9 days a year helps students succeed in school and later in life. Our goal is for every student to attend at least 90% of the school year. Missing school—whether excused or unexcused—means missing important learning and connections. Please help your child arrive on time daily, plan vacations around the [district calendar](#), and use the [Too Sick for School guidelines](#) when they're ill. If your child is absent, call **503-844-1680**. You'll receive an automated call if we don't hear from you **11:30 am**. Please leave your child's name and reason for absence, including symptoms if they are ill.

Bus Routes:

Schedules and walk zone information are developed by the school district's Transportation department. They will send you directions on how to access this information online at the end of August. Please let us know of any childcare or address changes right away. You may call Transportation at 503-844-1123 if you have specific questions.

Going home plans:

You will receive a paper copy to complete at the beginning of the school year to confirm your child's plan for getting from school to their after school destination. Once returned to our office, this document will serve as the daily plan for your child. **If day-of changes need to be made, please call the office during the school day to inform us of the change.**

ParentVUE:

The email addresses and phone numbers in our student information system are what we use to send families important news and updates, information about your child's attendance, and safety and emergency communications. Please verify your information by logging into [ParentVUE](#).

Amy Torres

Principal of Alternative Programs

Oak Street Campus

503-844-1680



**Annual Field Trip Release
2026-2027**

Dear Families:

This year we hope to include field trip(s) in our schedule for your child. These trips will include visits to educational sites and programs, both indoors and outdoors, such as Community Service, the Oregon Zoo, art museums, historical sites, and recreational activities such as hiking. We will still notify you in advance of a field trip and provide additional information about the location, activities, etc. However, it is very helpful to our staff to have a permission slip from you for the entire year so that we don't have to "round up" permission slips at the last moment. That is why we are asking you to give permission for all field trips on this one form.

I understand:

- each field trip will be supervised by school staff, assisted by parent and other volunteers;
- students will either walk, take public transportation, or take a school bus to the destination;
- although students will be supervised, the parent/guardian assumes the risk in the student's participation in the event;
- I may contact the school with 24 hour notice to exempt my child from a particular field trip should I have concerns.

I give permission for my student, _____, to participate in all field trips scheduled by Hillsboro School District this **2026-2027** school year for their class or special group.

Leadership Teacher or Advisor _____

My child has special needs on a field trip (e.g. medications):

The undersigned fully releases, waives, discharges, and holds harmless the Hillsboro School District, its employees, board members, and volunteers, or any other person, of all liability including bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury, including loss, expense, and attorney's fees arising out the participation in field trips and their related activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____