



OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2026

Message From the Principal

OHS Families and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2026–2027 school year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful, relaxing summer. As we begin a new year together, our campus is already filled with energy and excitement, and we're off to a fantastic start.

I am truly looking forward to the year ahead and feel incredibly fortunate to work alongside an exceptional team of educators who are dedicated to providing every student with engaging, high-quality learning experiences. Together, we are committed to helping our students learn, grow, and succeed.

There is so much to look forward to this year, and I can't wait to see all that our students, staff, and families will accomplish together.

You'll find important updates, upcoming events, and reminders throughout this newsletter. We also encourage you to visit the OHS website regularly, as it is updated frequently with the latest school news, announcements, calendars, and resources. Our goal is to make it a valuable source of information to help keep your family informed and connected throughout the school year.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact us by email at OHSContact@ouhsd.net or by phone at (530) 538-2320. We value our partnership with our families and look forward to a successful and rewarding school year together.

Thank you for being an important part of the OHS community. Here's to a wonderful 2026-2027 school year!

Sincerely,

Kristen Wiedenman

OHS Principal

Bus Schedule- Minimum Days

We're excited to welcome everyone back to school on Monday, August 10! Please note that Monday, August 10, and Tuesday, August 11, are minimum days. School begins at 8:30 a.m. and students will be dismissed at 12:39 p.m. on both days. Bus riders: Buses will not arrive for afternoon pickup until 3:30 p.m. Students who ride the bus are welcome to wait in the library, where they can stay cool and comfortable until their bus arrives. Please remember: If a student leaves campus before the bus arrives and misses the bus, a parent or guardian will need to pick them up. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday and wish you an amazing start to the new school year!



Bus Schedule

Monday and Tuesday
3:30 Pick-Up



Cell Phone Expectations: Stay Present, Stay Engaged!

As we begin another exciting school year, we'd like to remind students and families about Oroville High School's **Cell Phone Expectations & Procedures**.

Beginning this year, California's **Phone-Free School Act (AB 3216)** requires schools to limit cell phone use during instructional time. At Oroville High, our expectation is simple: **cell phones are put away during class time—both inside and outside of the classroom.**

Students are welcome to use their phones **before school, during passing periods, lunch, and after school.** During class, our focus is on learning, building relationships, and creating an environment where every student has the opportunity to succeed without distractions.

Parents and guardians can help by not calling or texting students during class time. If you need to get a message to your student, our office staff is always happy to help.

Thank you for partnering with us as we work together to create a productive learning environment. Together, let's make it a great year by supporting our students in being engaged and making the most of every class period!



OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES





OUR MISSION: To provide a safe, engaging environment that promotes high academic achievement and personal and social responsibility. In order to help achieve this goal, and in accordance with California Law AB3216, "The Phone-Free School Act" effective July 1, 2026, **NO CELL PHONE USAGE DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT PERMISSION.**

OUHSD Board Policy 5131.8

OUR EXPECTATION



The expectation at Oroville High is that cell phones are **not used during class time, in and out of the classroom.** Cell phones may be used before school, during passing periods, break, lunch, and after school.



Parents and guardians are requested to not contact students via cell phone during class time. If a message needs to be relayed, please call the office at **(530) 538-2320**, and a note can be sent to class.



The following interventions will be applied to support our Cell Phone Policy:

**TIER 1:
TEACHER
INTERVENTIONS**



1. Teacher frontloads expectations to class, every day for the first week, and consistently as needed, that there will be **no cell phone use during class time, in and out of the classroom.**

**TIER 2:
OFFICE
INTERVENTIONS**



If a student has a cell phone out during class time:

1. Teacher radios for Campus Supervisor to escort student to the office w/ phone.
2. Student turns phone into office, and returns to class.
3. Student can pick up phone after school, w/ Admin conference.

**Teacher enters a Major in SWIS for cell phone use; teacher calls home.*

MAJOR OFFENSE

**TIER 3:
ADMINISTRATOR
INTERVENTIONS**



If a student has a cell phone out during class time, again:

1. Teacher radios for Campus Supervisor to escort student to the office w/ phone.
2. Student turns phone into office, and returns to class.
3. Student picks up phone after school, w/ Admin conference.
4. Student must turn their phone in for 1+ additional full days.

**Teacher enters a Major in SWIS for cell phone use; teacher & admin call home.*

MAJOR OFFENSE



If the Technology Violation persists, students could have additional **'No Phone Days'** added, Structured Days added, be placed on the **'No Fly List,'** and have a conference set up with admin and parent/guardian.

☆ **STAY FOCUSED. SHOW RESPECT. FOLLOW THE EXPECTATION.** ☆
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CREATE A POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

Every Minute Matters: Be On Time!

At Oroville High School, we believe that **being on time matters**. Arriving to class on time helps students start the lesson with their classmates, stay connected to learning, and build habits of punctuality that will serve them well in college, careers, and life.

Our goal isn't simply to reduce tardies—it's to help every student be successful. That's why our Tardy Policy is designed to provide support before consequences. Teachers begin by having conversations with students, reinforcing expectations, and partnering with families. If tardiness continues, students will be assigned an intervention through our Tardy Intervention Team to help them get back on track.

For every six tardies, an intervention will be assigned. Interventions can be served one of three ways:

- CONSULTATION: Before school, completing work with a teacher during the full Consultation time.
- LUNCH: At lunch in the library (room L3) on their assigned day
- CAMPUS CLEAN UP: After school, meet at the Attendance Office to conduct campus clean up from 3:35-4:00pm.

Students must serve their intervention by the assigned day to attend any home sporting events, field trips, dances, and other extracurricular activities. Families can also make a big difference by encouraging regular attendance and helping students arrive at school on time each day. Every class period is an opportunity to learn, connect, and grow. Thank you for partnering with us to help students make every minute matter!

OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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TARDY INTERVENTIONS



Every Minute Matters

Being on time helps students succeed, supports learning, and prepares students for college, careers, and the workplace.

 **IF A STUDENT REACHES 6 TARDIES IN A SEMESTER, THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED ONE INTERVENTION.**

THREE WAYS TO CLEAR YOUR INTERVENTION

**CONSULTATION**

-  Before School
-  Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
-  8:00 – 8:24 AM
-  Meet with a teacher

**LUNCHTIME**

-  Report to Room L3 (Library)
-  Beginning of Lunch
-  Assigned Day

**CAMPUS CLEAN-UP**

-  Immediately After School
-  Report to the Front Office
-  Monday – Friday
-  Space Limited

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

 Report within **5 minutes** of your assigned start time for the intervention to count.

 Cell phones are **not permitted** during intervention.

 **BE SAFE**

 **BE RESPECTFUL**

 **BE RESPONSIBLE**

Attendance

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Attendance Matters

Good attendance benefits your child's education. Please call our attendance staff at extension 3310 or 3311 whenever your child is absent. Please provide the following information:

- Child's Name
- Date of the Absence and the Reason
- You can also email us at mmedina@ouhsd.net or smedina@ouhsd.net
- Only persons listed in Aeries can excuse an absence.

[Attendance Policy](#)

Students not feeling well while at school are to let the teacher know so they can be sent to the attendance office where the nurse can check them or the we will contact the parent/guardian to come pick them up. To avoid texting in class, we will not send passes for sick students.

Appropriate Attire: Dress for Success!

As we kick off another great year at Oroville High School, we'd like to remind students and families about our **Appropriate Attire Guidelines**.

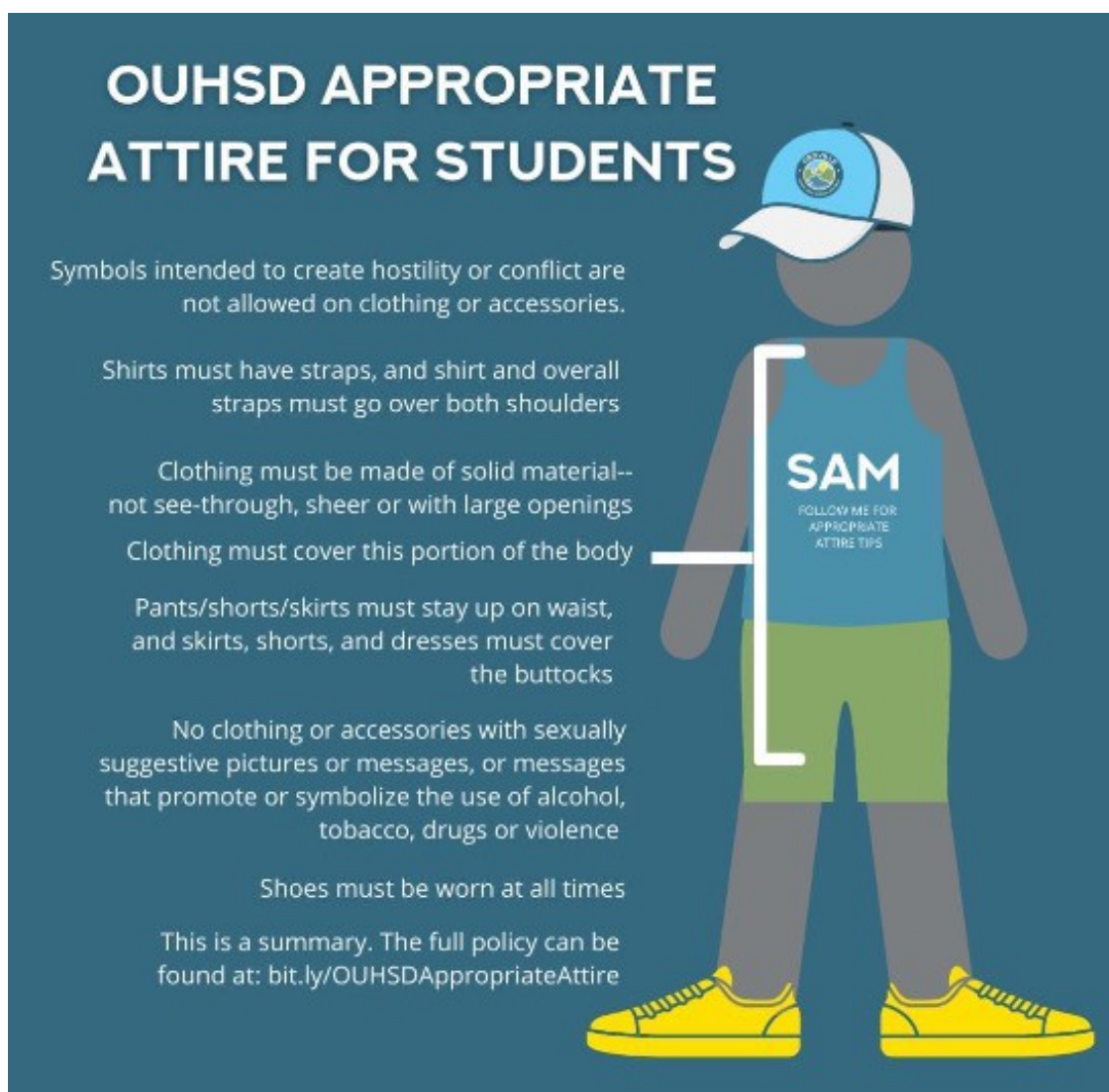
Our dress code is built around a simple idea: **school is a place for learning, preparing for future careers, and showing respect for ourselves and others**. Just as many workplaces have expectations for professional attire, school helps students develop those habits and responsibilities.

A few reminders:

- Shirts should have **straps, sides, and a front** (no strapless or open-side tops).
- Clothing should cover the **midriff and buttocks** and be worn appropriately at the waist.
- Clothing or accessories with **sexually suggestive messages, gang-related symbols**, or references to **drugs, alcohol, or marijuana (including 420)** are not permitted.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.

If a student's attire doesn't meet school expectations, the student will be expected to change into appropriate clothing.

Thank you for partnering with us to make Oroville High a place where everyone can **Be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible**. Together, let's make it a fantastic school year!



OUHSD APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR STUDENTS

Symbols intended to create hostility or conflict are not allowed on clothing or accessories.

Shirts must have straps, and shirt and overall straps must go over both shoulders

Clothing must be made of solid material--not see-through, sheer or with large openings

Clothing must cover this portion of the body

Pants/shorts/skirts must stay up on waist, and skirts, shorts, and dresses must cover the buttocks

No clothing or accessories with sexually suggestive pictures or messages, or messages that promote or symbolize the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or violence

Shoes must be worn at all times

This is a summary. The full policy can be found at: bit.ly/OUHSDAppropriateAttire

The infographic features a stylized student figure wearing a blue and white baseball cap, a blue tank top with the text 'SAM FOLLOW ME FOR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE TIPS', green shorts, and yellow sneakers. A white bracket on the right side of the figure indicates the area where clothing must cover the body.

Back to School Night

Join us for **Back to School Night** and get an inside look at life at OHS! Meet your student's teachers, learn about classes, and see what's happening on campus. More details coming soon—we can't wait to see you there!



Counseling

Counselors

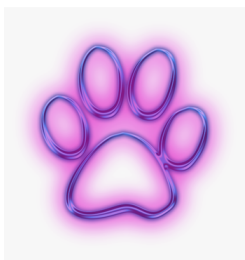
Students can sign up to see their counselor in the counseling office. Make an appointment to see your counselor to organize your academic schedule, for personal and social issues on campus and for planning for college or career path after your high school education.

Counselor assignments by students last name are below:

[Kinsley Edman](#) in A-J

[Melissa Baker](#) L-Sk

[Jessica Hewitt](#) Sl-Z & all English Learner Students



Work Permits

Even during the summer, work permits are still required for students who want to have a job. These permits help ensure that teens are working in safe, age-appropriate conditions and that employers are following youth labor laws.

For parents, work permits also provide reassurance and involvement—you'll know where your child is working



Medications

If your student needs to take medication during the school day, a doctor's signed authorization form must be kept on file in the attendance office. Over the counter medications, such as Tylenol or Excedrin, are not allowed on campus, and must be left in the office with doctor permission only. Anyone with unauthorized medications is in violation of



Registration

ENROLLMENTS FOR STUDENTS NEW TO OROVILLE HIGH

****Excluding 9th graders coming from our local feeder schools already in our database. If your student is new to Oroville High, or the Oroville Union High School District, please contact Michela Monnot in the counseling office. Email:**

and approve the arrangement ahead of time. It's an extra layer of protection while your teen gains valuable experience. It's also important to remember that the Oroville Union High School District grade and attendance requirements still apply, even over the summer. Students must remain in good standing to keep their work permit, reinforcing the importance of responsibility both on and off the job.

If you would like to obtain a Work Permit, the following steps will need to be completed:

1. Print out and complete both of the following form:

[Work Permit Form](#)

Forms can also be picked up in the Counseling office. Office Hours 8:00 - 3:00

2. Once forms are completely filled out by student, parents and the employer, they can be brought into the office. Please make sure all pages are complete! After forms have been received, grades and attendance will be checked in Aeries. If you have met the requirements, a work permit will be issued. This work permit will only be valid for the employer that is listed. If you have multiple jobs, you will need one for each job.

the district drug policy and may face disciplinary action. Please take any necessary medications to the Attendance Office and pick up a Medication Authorization form as soon as possible.

ohsregistrar@ouhsd.net or call 530-538-2320, ext. #3309.

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE ON-LINE REGISTRATION/DATA CONFIRMATION

If you are a parent of a student already enrolled with Oroville High, (including 9th graders coming from our local feeder schools), and you need help with the annual data confirmation please give us a call at 530/538-2320, ext. 3309.

Parent Data Confirmation

Online Parent Data

Confirmation will open in July.

Families should be on the lookout for an email with instructions on how to complete the process.

This step is important to ensure that your contact information, emergency details, and student records are accurate and up to date for the upcoming school year. Please check your inbox (and spam folder) and complete the confirmation as soon as possible once it becomes available.

College and Career

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- **Discover Your Path, and Design Your Future**

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! My name is Mandy De la Torre. I am the College & Career Advisor and am here to help you explore your options and plan for life after high school. Whether you're entering the workforce, enlisting in the military, attending a trade school, or going off to college after graduation, I am here in the counseling office and happy to support you during the process.

I look forward to working with freshmen just starting to explore their options, all the way to seniors who are finalizing their plans. Request a [College & Career appointment](#) to let me help you with:

- Exploring college, university, and trade school options
- Completing college & job applications
- Applying for financial aid & scholarships
- Building/editing a resume
- Preparing for job interviews
- Examining career paths that match your personal interests
- Learning about military opportunities
- Accessing SAT/ACT test prep resources

I look forward to helping you reach your goals and watching you succeed!



The graphic features a stylized logo on the left with two hands holding a star. The text 'Mandy De la Torre College & Career Advisor' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, a teal box contains the heading 'What I can help you with:' followed by a bulleted list of services. At the bottom left, an icon shows a person climbing a bar chart towards a star. To the right, a teal box says 'Scan the code to make an appointment' above a QR code. At the bottom, two orange boxes provide the hours '7:30am - 4:00pm' and the location 'Counseling office'.

Mandy De la Torre
College & Career Advisor

What I can help you with:

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- Exploring pathways aligned with personal interests
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Scan the code to make an appointment



 **7:30am - 4:00pm**  **Counseling office**

Social Emotional

Daybreak

OHS is proud of our continued partnership with Daybreak Health. Daybreak provided FREE counseling services to our students through Zoom. Use the QR code below to self refer or reach out to Lena Correa at lc Correa@ouhsd.net for more information.



We are excited that the [direct referral form](#) is ready for use! This form allows students and parents to submit a referral to Daybreak directly. This can be an especially helpful access point for students that feel more comfortable raising their hand for support in this way, as well as for parents who are seeing needs from their child at home that aren't necessarily showing at school.

[Direct Referral Form](#)

[Teletherapy](#)

School News



Student Store

Visit the OHS Student Store!

Oroville High School Tigers, have you checked out the Student Store yet? It's your one-stop shop for everything OHS! You'll find us in **Room E-3**, conveniently located near the front office.

Store Hours: Monday–Friday, **7:45 a.m.–3:45 p.m.** Stop by before school, after school, during break, or at lunch!

The Student Store is where you can:

- Locker Assignments
- Student ID
- Purchase PE clothes
- Buy your ASB Card
- Pick up dance tickets and yearbooks
- Shop for OHS Tiger swag

Why Buy an ASB Card?

For just **\$30**, your ASB Card saves you money while supporting student activities all year long.

ASB Card Benefits:

- Admission to home athletic events for free!
- **\$10 off** your yearbook
- Discounts on dance tickets
- Support for Homecoming, Spirit Week, rallies, cultural events, community service projects, and so much more!

Every ASB purchase helps create the traditions, events, and school spirit that make OHS an amazing place to be.

Stop by **Room E-3**, say hello, and get everything you need for a great year.

Fear the Roar! 🐾

[Online Webstore Link](#)



OHS Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Here is the **Nutrition Services menu for Oroville High School!** This is just the beginning of our district-wide commitment to providing a fresh, high-quality dining experience for all our students.

Want to see what's cooking? Check out the current menu:

[OUHSD Daily Menu](#)



Athletics

Visit our website where you can see all of the schedules and keep up to date with what's going on.

[Athletic Website](#)

Don't want the hassle of making sure you have cash or spend your time standing in line? You can purchase your tickets online before you get to the game. [Tickets](#)

Can't make it to the game? We have you covered. Check out the live stream... all from our website. Check it out and cheer on the Tigers. [Broadcasts](#)
[#TIGERPRIDE](#)

Athletic Boosters

Attention OHS parents & guardians.

Will your child be playing a sport this school year? Are you looking for a way to get involved? The OHS Athletic Boosters is a non-profit organization here to help support our students' sports with fundraising opportunities. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please come to an Athletic Boosters meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 in the OHS library.



Important Dates

8.10 **First Day of School**

8.10-11 **Minimum Days (release 12:39)**

8.21 **Picture Day**

8.26 **Back to School Night**

9.7 **Labor Day**



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