


# OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2026

## Message From the Principal

**OHS Families,**

As we move through the school year, we are grateful for the strong sense of community at Oroville High School. Our students have had a busy and exciting start, participating in athletics, band performances at football games, and a wide variety of club activities. The positive energy from our students and staff has been evident throughout campus, and we are proud of the great start to the year.

As we approach the halfway point of the first semester, we want to remind families that student progress reports and report cards are available digitally through the **Aeries Parent Portal** and will not be mailed home. We encourage families to check the portal regularly to stay informed about student progress. Please remind your students to connect with their teachers and take advantage of our **morning consultation period, held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00–8:24 a.m.** This is a great opportunity for students to ask questions, get extra help, and stay on track toward their academic goals. Please reach out to teachers or counselors if additional support is needed.

November is a time to express gratitude and appreciate family and we are reminded that OHS is an extended family of staff, students, parents, and community members working together to help every student succeed. Your continued support and partnership make a difference, and we appreciate all you do to help our Tigers thrive.

Fall sports are wrapping up, and tryouts for winter sports are beginning. Students should check the school bulletin for tryout dates and times. For assistance with required athletic paperwork, please see **Stephanie Medina in the Attendance Office**.

Thank you for being part of the Oroville High School community. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need assistance. Together, we can help our students finish the first semester strong.

Happy Thanksgiving!

**With gratitude and Tiger Pride,**
Kristen Wiedenman
Principal, Oroville High School

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## Congratulations Tigers!

### Congratulations, Dr. Alejandra Rubalcaba!



Oroville High School is proud to share that Alejandra Rubalcaba has been selected as one of only 20 teachers statewide for the **Teach Plus California Policy Fellowship**. This year-long program empowers experienced educators to advocate for policies that promote equity, opportunity, and student success while continuing to teach full-time.
Through leadership training and collaboration with educators across California, Alejandra will help shape education policy and advocate for positive changes that benefit students and schools.

Congratulations, Alejandra, on this outstanding achievement! We are proud to have you represent Oroville High School! 🤍

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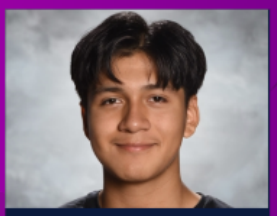
# Tigers OF THE MONTH



**Jeremiah Brittingham**
Outstanding Attitude
Mr. Briggs
CTE



**Nason Mai**
Exemplary Character
Mrs. Golden
English



**Joel Camacho Ramirez**
Exemplary Character
Mrs. Saeturn
Math



**Steve Bou Estrada**
Outstanding Attitude
Mr. Hastings
Physical Education



**Ava Partida**
Exemplary Character
Mr. Husa
Social Science



**Khemanit Chang**
Exemplary Character
Mrs. Leyva
Science



**Johnathan Villa Ulm**
Exemplary Character
Mrs. Rubalcaba
Special Recognition



**Ethan Gomez**
Outstanding Attitude
Mrs. Thornewood
VAPA

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# PBIS Incentive Winners

**Congratulations to the winners:**
Starbucks Card-**Ryan Lesinger**
Bluetooth Speaker-**Benjamin Lor**
Visa gift card-**Allison Castillo**

SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS

OROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

TIGERS

SAFE
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS:

# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS




At Oroville High School, we are committed to creating a positive learning environment where every student can succeed. This month, we're highlighting our classroom expectations as part of our school wide PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) initiative.

## BE SAFE

- Keep hands and things to yourself.
- Follow safety guidelines and use materials appropriately.

## BE RESPECTFUL

- Keep personal electronics put away.
- Use appropriate language and tone.
- Be kind and honor differences in opinion.
- Be an active listener and engage in class activities appropriately.

## BE RESPONSIBLE

- Be on time and use class time wisely.
- Complete and turn in work on time.
- Bring all needed materials each day.
- Communicate with your teachers.

POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS

## Congratulations!

Thank you for following the Big Three and being nominated Tigers of the week

**10/5**
Anabella Amador
Savayyah Xiong
Franky Xiong

**10/13**
Tommy Vang
Jeremiah Brittingham
Owen Gifford

**10/19**
Melanie Thao
Aubrey Griffiths

**10/26**
Shamus McCoy
Chamee Lor
Karlee Anaya

## No Tardy Party

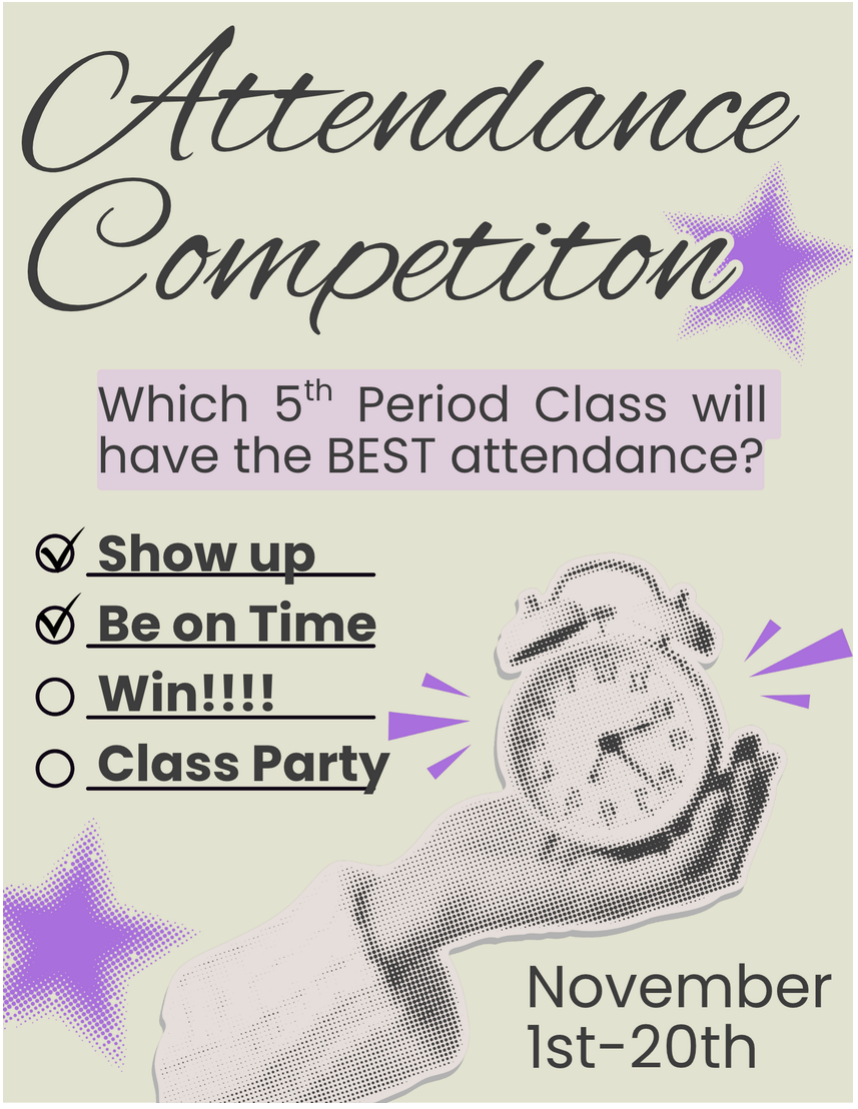
Shout out to our 200+ students who had No Tardies for the entire first quarter of school! We are proud of you.




## No Tardies for a Week

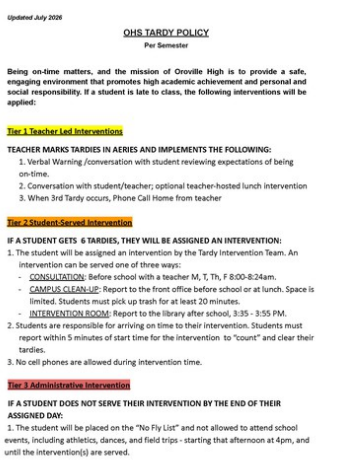
Congratulations to JJ Anderson, Emily Halbersma, and Elizabeth Spradlin for winning our no-tardies-for-a-week raffle!




## Every Minute Matters: Tardy Policy Updates

Tiger families, please review the Tardy Policy and the updated Tardy Intervention Schedule included in this month's newsletter with your student. Arriving to every class on time helps students stay connected, hear important directions, and make the most of their learning. Thank you for partnering with us to build strong habits and support student success!



Updated July 2026

OHS TARDY POLICY

Per Semester

**Being on-time matters, and the mission of Oroville High is to provide a safe, engaging environment that promotes high academic achievement and personal and social responsibility. If a student is late to class, the following interventions will be applied:**

**Tier 1 Teacher Led Interventions**

**TEACHER MARKS TARDIES IN AERIES AND IMPLEMENTS THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Verbal Warning /conversation with student reviewing expectations of being on-time.
2. Conversation with student/teacher; optional teacher-hosted lunch intervention
3. When 3rd Tardy occurs, Phone Call Home from teacher

**Tier 2 Student-Served Intervention**

**IF A STUDENT GETS 6 TARDIES, THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED AN INTERVENTION:**

1. The student will be assigned an intervention by the Tardy Intervention Team. An intervention can be served one of three ways:
   - CONSULTATION: Before school with a teacher M, T, Th, F 8:00-8:24am.
   - CAMPUS CLEAN-UP: Report to the front office before school or at lunch. Space is limited. Students must pick up trash for at least 20 minutes.
   - INTERVENTION ROOM: Report to the library after school, 3:35 - 3:55 PM.
2. Students are responsible for arriving on time to their intervention. Students must report within 5 minutes of start time for the intervention to "count" and clear their tardies.
3. No cell phones are allowed during intervention time.

**Tier 3 Administrative Intervention**

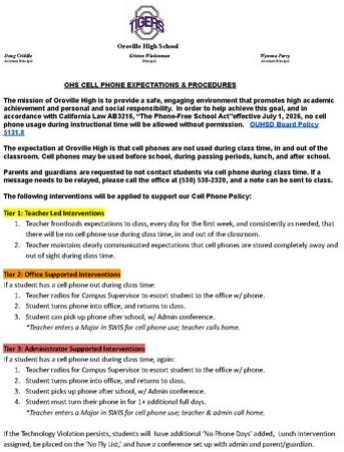
**IF A STUDENT DOES NOT SERVE THEIR INTERVENTION BY THE END OF THEIR ASSIGNED DAY:**

1. The student will be placed on the "No Fly List" and not allowed to attend school events, including athletics, dances, and field trips - starting that afternoon at 4pm, and until the intervention(s) are served.

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## Cell Phone Policy: Keeping Our Focus

We are proud of how well our Tigers are following our Cell Phone Policy! California's Phone-Free School Act requires schools to limit student smartphone use, and our school's technology policy also includes earbuds and headphones. Please remind your student that these devices fall under the same expectations. Our students are doing a great job helping create a focused, connected campus. Thank you, students and families, for supporting this effort and making OHS a school we can all be proud of!



Oroville High School

OHS CELL PHONE EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES

**The mission of Oroville High is 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 AB2316, "The Phone-Free School Act"effective July 1, 2026, no cell phone usage during instructional time will be allowed without permission.** OUHSD Board Policy 5191.8

**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, 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 Led 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.
2. Teacher maintains clearly communicated expectations that cell phones are stored completely away and out of sight during class time.

**Tier 2: Office Supported 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.*

**Tier 3: Administrator Supported Interventions**

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

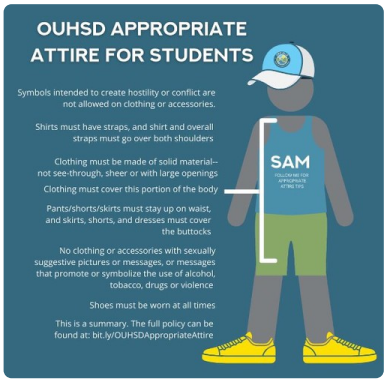
1. Teacher radios for Campus Supervisor to escort student to the office w/ phone.
2. Student turns phone into office, and returns to class.
3. Student picks up phone after school, w/ Admin conference.
4. Student must turn their phone in for 1+ additional full days.

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

If the Technology Violation persists, students will have additional "No Phone Days" added, lunch intervention assigned, be placed on the "No Fly List," and have a conference set up with admin and parent/guardian.

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## 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!

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# Attendance

## Attendance

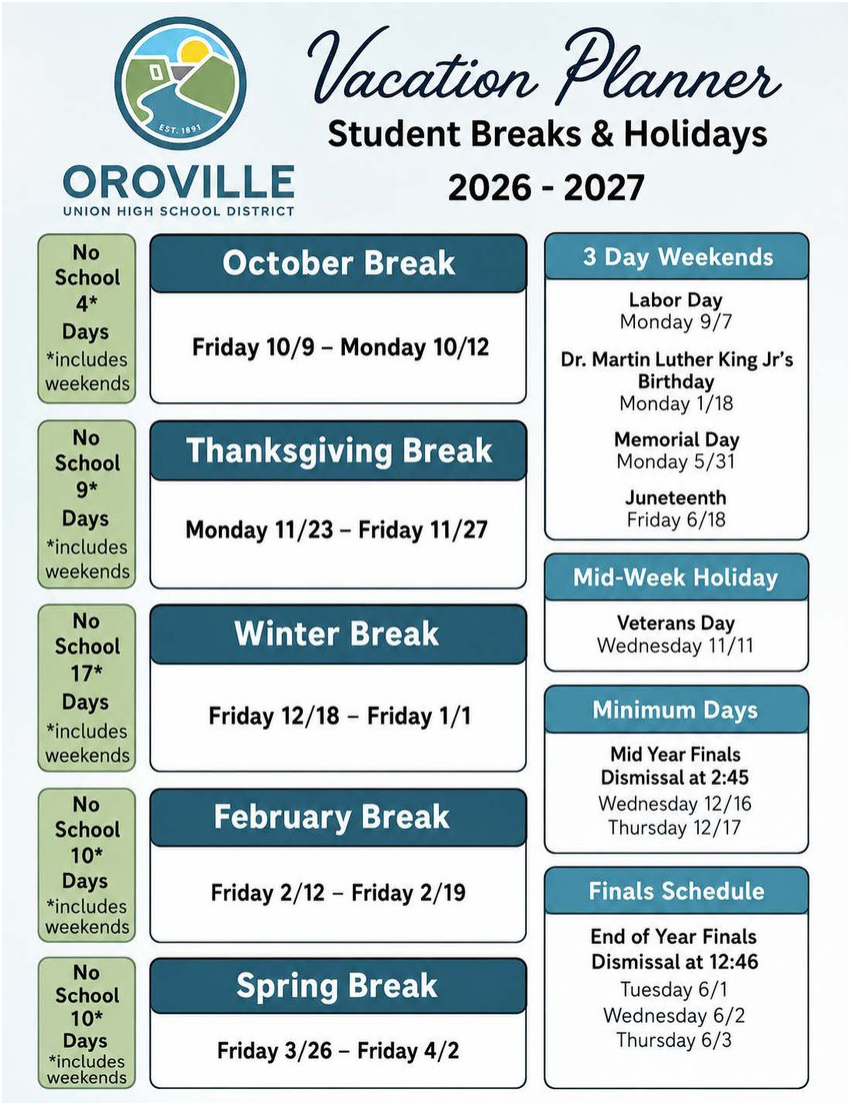
Attendance Matters
Good attendance benefits your child's education. Please call our attendance staff at extension 3310 or 3311 whenever your child is absent. Please provide the following information:

- 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.

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# 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**

## Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday, November 3**

- **ASVAB – 9:00 a.m.** | L3 (*Sign-ups open*)

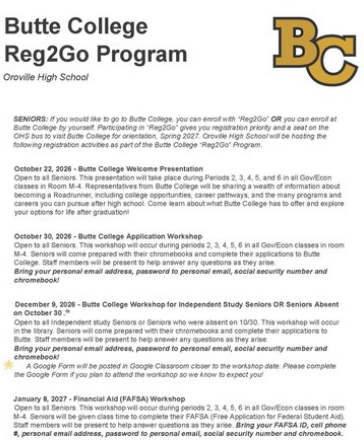
**Wednesday, December 9**

- **Butte College CIS Workshop:** For seniors who were absent on October 30.

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## Reg2Go

The Butte College Reg2Go program is a transition and priority registration program for local high school seniors planning to attend Butte College after graduation. This allows graduating high school seniors to complete orientation, academic counseling, and first-semester class registration before finishing high school. We are getting ready for next year, 27/28 school year. Clink on this link for important dates.



Butte College
Reg2Go Program

Oroville High School

**SENIORS:** *If you would like to go to Butte College, you can enroll with "Reg2Go" **OR** you can enroll at Butte College by yourself. Participating in "Reg2Go" gives you registration priority and a seat on the OHS bus to visit Butte College for orientation. Spring 2027. Oroville High School will be hosting the following registration activities as part of the Butte College "Reg2Go" Program.*

**October 22, 2026 - Butte College Welcome Presentation**
Open to all Seniors. This presentation will take place during Periods 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in all Gov/Econ classes in Room M-4. Representatives from Butte College will be sharing a wealth of information about becoming a Roadrunner, including college opportunities, career pathways, and the many programs and careers you can pursue after high school. Come learn about what Butte College has to offer and explore your options for life after graduation!

**October 30, 2026 - Butte College Application Workshop**
Open to all Seniors. This workshop will occur during periods 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in all Gov/Econ classes in room M-4. Seniors will come prepared with their chromebooks and complete their applications to Butte College. Staff members will be present to help answer any questions as they arise.
***Bring your personal email address, password to personal email, social security number and chromebook!***

**December 9, 2026 - Butte College Workshop for Independent Study Seniors OR Seniors Absent on October 30 .th**
Open to all Independent study Seniors or Seniors who were absent on 10/30. This workshop will occur in the library. Seniors will come prepared with their chromebooks and complete their applications to Butte. Staff members will be present to help answer any questions as they arise.
***Bring your personal email address, password to personal email, social security number and chromebook!***
*A Google Form will be posted in Google Classroom closer to the workshop date. Please complete the Google Form if you plan to attend the workshop so we know to expect you!*

**January 8, 2027 - Financial Aid (FAFSA) Workshop**
Open to all Seniors. This workshop will occur during periods 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in all Gov/Econ classes in room M-4. Seniors will be given class time to complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Staff members will be present to help answer questions as they arise. ***Bring your FAFSA ID, cell phone #, personal email address, password to personal email, social security number and chromebook.***

## College Connections

If you want to spend your Senior year in College Connections, applications for the 2027-28 school year will open on November 1st and will be due no later than Jan 8, 2027 at 5pm. See the application instructions here.



**2027/28 Butte College Connection Application Guide**

Are you interested in spending your senior year at Butte College and getting a jump on your college career? You can earn up to 22 units (36 with optional summer & winter courses) while finishing your high school graduation requirements at Butte College. Find out more information here:
The Butte College College Connection webpage
BCC Classroom Presentation

**Steps to Apply for the 2027/28 College Connection Program**

Complete and submit the College Connection application requirements (#s 1-3) by **Friday, January 8th**

**Applicants need to complete the following steps:**

**1. BCC APPLICATION w/ PERSONAL ESSAY:** Complete the online application:
2027/28 Butte College Connection (BCC) Application - Google Form

- **PERSONAL ESSAY:** write the essay in a separate document and paste it into the application when complete.
  - **Essay prompt**: Why do you want to join Butte College Connection (BCC), how does BCC connect to your goals and plans, what skills and experiences will help you be successful in BCC and why should you be considered for a spot in Butte College Connection?

**2. PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT:** A parent or guardian will need to complete this short statement:
2027/28 Butte College Connection Parent/Guardian Statement - Google Form

**3. TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (one mandatory, 2nd optional):** Copy and paste the link below and email it to a teacher for a recommendation. Include a message explaining the request and thanking them for their time.
a. Academic Teacher Recommendation link:
2026/27 College Connection Teacher Evaluation - Google Form

**4. APPLY TO BUTTE COLLEGE** *(OE/CE students with a BC ID# do not need to reapply):*
Butte College Application (CCC Apply)
CCC Apply (guide/help)

Transcripts, discipline and attendance records will be reviewed along with the application information. All students with complete application packages will be interviewed. Interviews will take place the week of January 11th in the OHS & LPHS libraries.

Please email me (Sammy Burnett, the Butte College Connection Advisor) at burnettsa@butte.edu if you have any questions.

**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR COLLEGE CONNECTION YOUR APPLICATION w/ PERSONAL ESSAY, PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT and TEACHER RECOMMENDATION MUST BE COMPLETE and TURNED IN ON TIME (NLT 1/8/27 @ 5pm)**

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### 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 and approve the arrangement ahead of time. It's an extra

### Medications

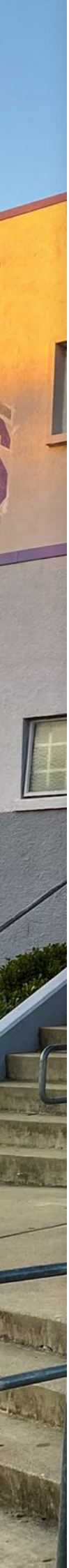
If your student needs to take medication during the school day, a doctor's signed authorization form must be kept on file in the attendance office. Over the counter medications, such as Tylenol or Excedrin, are not allowed on campus, and must be left in the office with doctor permission only. Anyone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

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

**NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE ON-LINE REGISTRATION/DATA**



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.

medications to the Attendance Office and pick up a Medication Authorization form as soon as possible.



**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

### College and Career

- **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.

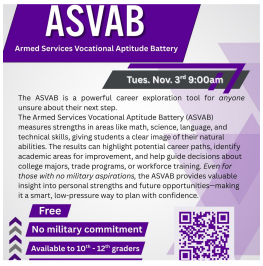
I look forward to working with freshmen just starting to explore their options, all the way to seniors who are finalizing their plans. Request a College & Career appointment to let me help you with:

- 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

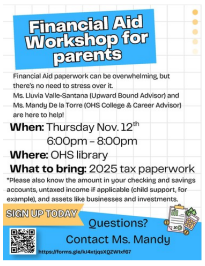
I look forward to helping you reach your goals and watching you succeed!

## Future Field Trips

Lineman College






### ASVAB Test

**ASVAB test** will be on Nov. 3rd. It's a great aptitude test that serves as a guidance tool even for students with no military aspirations.

### Future Field Trips

College and Career are working on the fila details for these future field trips. More information to come.

**Lineman College**

### FAFSA Workshop

**FAFSA workshop** in the library Thurs. Nov. 12th. Lluvia Valle-Santana, a program advisor with Upward Bound and the OHS College & Career Advisor Mandy De la Torre will be in the library to walk the contributors through their portion of the FAFSA process from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.




# School News

## 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 our website to view the current menus: [OUHSD Lunch Menu]







## Student Store

**YEARBOOKS are available to Order!!!**
It's not too early to reserve your copy of this year's OHS yearbook! Students and families can order their yearbooks now to preserve the memories, milestones, and moments that make this school year special. Don't miss out on a chance to look back on the memories made at Oroville High School!

**ATTENTION, Class of 2027!**
Seniors, graduation is approaching, and the OHS Student Store is here to help you prepare for your big day! Stop by the Student Store to explore the available **graduation packets** and learn more about the items and options available to celebrate your upcoming graduation.

**Celebrate Your Senior Year with Graduation Announcements!**
Make your senior year even more memorable with graduation announcements featuring your senior class quote! These announcements will be a special way to share your accomplishment and celebrate this exciting milestone with family and friends.

**For Cap, Gown, Announcements and much more visit Jostens!**

For yearbook ordering and details about graduation packets and announcements, please visit or contact the OHS Student Store, ext 3312

**Online Webstore Link**




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# 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

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## 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.




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Come join us in the library and help support **Oroville High School PTSA and Safe Grad Night!**

Your time, ideas, and support help make this special celebration possible for our students. Every helping hand makes a difference!

🤍**Let's come together and make Safe Grad Night unforgettable!**

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## Student Support Team

## Community Resources




Below you will find Programs and Resources in our community and surrounding areas that we feel are worth sharing.

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**CSU- Upward Bound**




**RAP-A**




**Free Food Boxes**

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits.

*RAP-A-ASD aims to address emotional difficulties such as stress, anxiety, or depression. Free skill building Groups for children 11-16.*

AAFCC has food boxes every Tuesday through Friday from 11am until they run out.



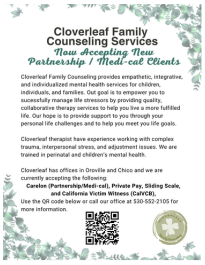

## Low Cost Counseling- Cloverfield

Cloverfield offers services and support to help individuals and families build healthy relationships, develop coping shills and strengthen family and community connections.




## Control the Game

This is a 6 week course to help build skills, manage emotions and make positive choices both on and off the field.



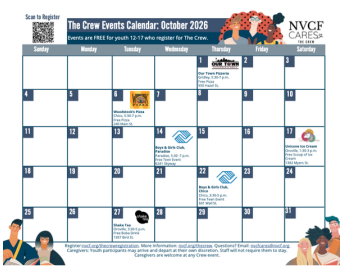

## Cloverfield Family Counseling

Cloverleaf Family Counseling is a mental health practice offering integrative, trauma-informed therapy and family enrichment services

## "When a Parent is Away" Support Group

This group is offered by one of our community partners and is for students experiencing grief or loss. Starts Monday, October 12th



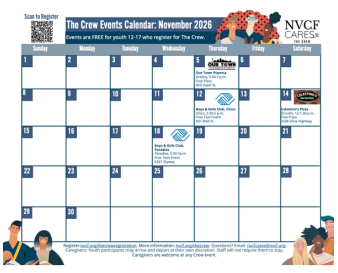




## October Events

The Crew is a FREE social community for Butte County

## The Crew

All activities are facilitated by the trained Crew Leaders, who




## November Events

If you have any questions or need assistance, please

youth ages 12-17 with fun opportunities each month to connect with peers, receive mentorship, participate in events and win prizes.

provide mentorship and foster a healthy, fun social environment for teens. Please check our website at nvcf.org/thecrew for all event information and see past event photos.

contact us at nvcfcares@nvcf.org.

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### To All of You!

**Happy Thanksgiving**



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## Important Dates

11.9 PTSA Meeting
11.11 **Veterans Day (no school)**
11.23-27 **Thanksgiving Break**
12.8 **PTSA Meeting**
12.18 **End of 1st Semester**
12.17-18 **Mid Term Finals**
12.19 **Teacher In-Service (No Students)**

12.22- 1.2 **Winter Break**

1.5 **Students Return from Break**

1.20 **MLK Jr Birthday- No School**

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