ORCHARD PARK
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

First Day Information

Season: Winter 2026

Teams

Basketball (Boys Varsity)

- TBD

Basketball (Girls Varsity)

- Monday, 11/16/26 - Practice at the high school will take place from 7:30-9:30. Please arrive by 7:15 pm for check-in

Basketball (Girls JV)

- Monday, 11/16/26 - Practice at the high school will take place from 7:30-9:30. Please arrive by 7:15 pm for check-in

Basketball (Girls Modified)

- First day of tryouts will be held on Monday, November 23rd in the Middle School gym from 3:15-4:30 pm.
- If you have any questions, please email Coach Dena at bdena@opschools.org

Basketball (Boys Modified 7th & 8th Grade)

- First day of tryouts will be held on Monday, November 23rd in the Middle School gym from 4:30-5:45 pm.
- If you have any questions, please email Coach Bartolotti (Grade 7) at abartolotti@opschools.org or Coach Kozar (Grade 8) at dkozar@opschools.org

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Bowling (Boys & Girls Varsity)

- Be sure you have an up-to-date physical.
- Have your parents add your cell number to your profile in the Parent Portal in PowerSchool
- First Practice: Monday, November 16th, 2026 3:10pm - 5:10pm
- Shuttle Bus to run from OPMS Back Dock at 2:45pm to OPHS Freeman Road Gym Entrance to Strikers Lanes.
- Those who already have their own equipment need to make sure it still all fits. If not, get your bowling balls redrilled and ready to go.
- If you do not have your own equipment, shoes and balls will be provided during the tryout period from Striker's Lanes. We will then advise you on getting your own equipment if you make the roster.
- If you have any questions, please email Coach Biondo (boys team) at jbiondo@opschools.org or Coach Caligiuri (girls team) at kcaligiuri@opschools.org.

Cheerleading (Varsity)

- TBD

Cheerleading (JV)

- All tryouts will be held at Eggert Elementary School.
- Please wear comfortable athletic clothing, sneakers, and bring a water bottle!

Tryout Schedule:

- Monday, 11/16: 6:00-8:00 PM
- Wednesday, 11/18: 4:00- 5:30 PM
- Friday, 11/20: 4:30- 6:30 PM
- Saturday, 11/21: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- If you have any questions, please email Coach Braun at jbraun@opschools.org.

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Cheerleading (Modified)

Monday 11/23 - Learn/Review Tryout Material

- 4:00-6:00 pm
- At Windom Elementary
- Please wear maroon on top and black bottoms with athletic sneakers.
- Hair in a ponytail.
- No fake nails or jewelry of any kind.

Tuesday 11/24 - Judge Panel Tryout

- 5:30-7:30 pm
- At Windom Elementary
- Please wear white on top and black bottoms with athletic sneakers.
- Hair in a ponytail.
- No fake nails or jewelry of any kind.
- If you have any questions, please email Coach Gavigan at bgavigan@opschools.org

Ice Hockey (Boys Varsity)

- 11/16/26 2:35-3:30 at Leisure Rinks- Please arrive early to check in
- If you have any questions, please email Coach Dannecker at jdannecker@opschools.org

Ice Hockey (Girls Varsity)

Ice schedule for first week.

- Monday - Nov 16th 530 - 6-30 AM at Leisure Rinks
- Tuesday - Nov 17th 5:30 - 6:30 AM at Leisure Rinks
- Thursday - Nov 19th 4 - 4:50 PM at East Aurora Rink
- Friday - Nov 20th 1:45-3:00 PM Equipment handout - Frontier High School
- Friday - Nov 20th 6:00 PM Parent Meeting via Zoom
- First game is Tuesday, Nov 24th
- If you have any questions, please email Coach Sereday at csereday@opschools.org

Indoor Track (Coed Varsity)

- The first day of indoor track will be on Monday, November 16th. We will meet at the HS gymnasium at 2:35 and will wrap up at 4:15. Athletes should bring running shoes and a water bottle.
- If you have any questions, please email Coach Betrus at cbetrus@opschools.org

Rifle (Varsity)

- TBD

Swimming (Boys Varsity)

- A preseason meeting will take place on November 12th @ 2 pm in rm 154
- First day of practice will be November 16th @ 2:45 in the HS pool.
- If you have any questions, please email: dhodson@opschools.org

Swimming (Boys & Girls Modified)

- Practice begins on Monday, November 30th
- Please bring a swimsuit, cap, goggles, and water bottle
- If you have any questions, please email: bnorvilitis@opschools.org (boys team) or lspecht@opschools.org (girls team)

Unified Bowling

- First practice begins Monday, January 4th, 2027.

Wrestling (Boys Varsity)

- TBD

Wrestling (Girls Varsity)

- Begins 11/16/26: 4-6 PM practice, Orchard Park High School Wrestling Room
- If you have any questions, please email Coach DeLucia at sdelucia@opschools.org

Wrestling (Boys Modified)

- TBD