

Dear Marauder Families:

Welcome Back!!! Ovid-Elsie High School is looking forward to a great start to the new school year. Currently, we are working with our partners at PowerSchool to finalize student schedules and plan to make these available to parents and students via PowerSchool Parent & Student Portals on August 23rd, 2021. Students will receive a paper copy on the first day of school. If your child forgot their login information, have them click the forgot password link and it will send info to their school email account.

Online Learning: If your child is choosing online learning, classes will start on August 25, 2021. Please contact the high school. Students in online school will be enrolled in our Community/Alternative High School. They will not be able to participate in OEHS extra curricular activities or athletics. They will still be eligible for RESA classes and Dual enrollment options if previously enrolled and approved.

Open House: In lieu of an in-person open house we will be sending out a link on the afternoon of August 24th, 2021 for our 'meet the teacher' videos.

First Day: Students will report for the first day of school on Wednesday, August 25th. Advisory hours will be posted and students will report to their Advisory class at the start of the day. Advisory teachers will welcome the students, provide a copy of their class schedules, locker assignment, a chromebook and assist with room locations to make for a successful start to the school year. **We will be using lockers this year. Students will be asked to shut off their phones and leave them in their lockers during the day. If you need to contact your child during the school day, please call the front office.**

Picture Day: Student picture packets will be available to order through Canfield-Jenkins [here](#). For questions, please contact the studio at (989) 227-8441 or email Andrew@canfieldjenkins.com.

Athletics: Athletics are in full swing. If your child missed sign up, contact the athletic office immediately if they still want to join a team and participate. Every student needs to have a physical on file prior to being able to participate. Athletic schedules can be found at: <https://ovidelsieathletics.com>

Special Event: We are honoring the 1971 Conference Champion Football team at our first home football game vs. Portland on August 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Parking Passes: Students who need a parking spot, please refer to the parking pass application in the packet that will be provided on the first day of school. There is a one-time \$5 fee for a parking spot that you will keep until you graduate. Students will be assigned parking passes prior to Labor Day. If you have a current parking pass, it is still valid.

Chromebooks: All students will receive a chromebook on the first day of school. At that time, please have your son or daughter provide the \$20 insurance fee. Students will be able to take their chromebooks home when the insurance has been covered.

Covid-19: Students and staff may wear a mask if they choose, it is not required at this time. We will encourage students to continue to practice safe sanitation and hand washing. We will clean desks during 3rd and 5th hours throughout the day to keep a safe and sanitary environment. We will run a 7-period day and return to our 2-lunch schedule.

Student Handbook: Students may access the student handbook online by [clicking here](#).

Absences: If your child is absent, going to be absent, or planning to leave school early please contact the office prior to the absence or by 8:15 AM on the day of the absence at 989-862-4237 ext. 1800 or email michele.moore@ovidelsie.org.