



*Oakridge Junior Senior High School
47997 W. First Street
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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 6	Labor Day/No School
September 7	“Special Schedule” School in Session 7th,8th and 9th grade 8:00-12:00pm (Breakfast/Lunch will be provided)
September 8	Advisory Schedule School in session full day (8:00-3:40) for 7th-12th grade
September 9	Advisory Schedule
September 10	Advisory Schedule
September 15	School Picture Day

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

Middle School Football

First Practice starts Wednesday 9/1 from 4:30pm-6pm (please be registered and have current and up to date physical)

Middle School Volleyball

Will start practice Wednesday 9/8 more information to follow.

REMINDER: Masks required for all spectators at games indoor or outdoor

HS Volleyball

Saturday 9/4 @ Reedsport Tournament- First game 11:30am Main gym vs. Coquille- Depart 7am.
Tuesday 9/7 @ Central Linn - JV 430pm/Varsity 6pm - Depart 2:15pm/Return around 10:00pm
Thursday 9/9 HOME vs. Regis (at Westridge) - JV 430pm/Varsity 6pm

HS Football

Friday 9/3 HOME vs. Vernonia 7pm (Come tonight and support our kids!!, All students get in Free)
Friday 9/10 @ Rogue River 7pm

Newsletter

As a way to communicate on a regular basis with our families, you will receive a Warrior Newsletter by email every Friday. This will provide important information and details about upcoming events at school to help you support your children at home and be engaged in our school activities. Please make sure we have your current email address updated with us so you can stay informed.

School Hours

Doors open at 7:30 AM. Please remember that each grade level has an entry point and that information was in "The Back to School" letter and on the map provided in that envelope. We will have staff helping on the first day of school. Students can hang out in their hallways and Library before school. School releases at 3:40 PM and we will need everyone to exit the building by 3:45 PM. **NO OUTSIDE VISITORS, PARENTS AT THIS TIME.**

COVID

As we work through COVID processes and protocols please know that safety of our students and staff is number one. It takes a team effort especially with us returning to somewhat of a normal lifestyle in June and some of the summer. All staff and students must wear a face covering at all times. We will have outside, social distancing masks breaks throughout the day. A face shield does not comply with the ODE's "Ready for Schools" Guidelines. In the classroom and throughout the building we will try and work with 3 feet social distancing when possible. Music, PE, and other speciality classes know what the requirements are for inside/outside class in regards to staying safe and will go over this in their classes. We have orange tape down the hallways to remind students to stay on their side and work to social distance in the hallways, cafeteria and other non-classroom areas. Later in this newsletter is information around lunch. We are working really hard to keep everyone safe and stay in-person for this school year. **If you are not feeling well, please do not come to school.** Call the front office to excuse your child. Thanks for flexibility and understanding as we navigate this ever changing situation. I'm sure I will have a weekly COVID update in this newsletter for several months.

Schedules

Many of you picked up schedules during Registration. THANK YOU! If you did not, you may drop by on Tuesday, September 7th from 1:00-4:00 to register and pick up your schedule. All 7th/8th/9th graders will be here at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, September 7th going to the Football Stadium for an assembly and then off to advisory class to pick up a schedule with room numbers on it and how to find 1st period. All 10th/11th/12th graders can pick up schedules on Tuesday afternoon or come to the front office on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30AM. If you did not fill out an elective form you will be asked to go to the counseling office to complete that process and get your school schedule.

Lockers

Every student has been assigned a locker. I know some students just want to carry everything around the school but we really need to keep backpacks in our locker and not in the classroom. There are always exceptions but please try and leave them there. You will need to provide a lock for your locker. **We will be moving into our lockers on Wednesday for 7th/8th graders, Thursday/Friday for 9th-12th so bring your lock!!** In compliance with School Board Policy, we have the right to ask your student to open their locker for any reason during the year. If they do not comply we will cut the lock off. We will also be doing monthly locker clean-outs. This will be done in Advisory. Please do not keep food/drink in your locker longer than 1 school day. We have issues with mice and ants. We

are excited to have lockers back this year! The outside of the lock they will be sanitized every night. (Outside of the locker)

Cell Phones

OFF and AWAY! All cell phones need to be turned off during the school day and kept in their lockers. If they take them to class then they are not seen and only used when a teacher allows them too. If a cell phone is seen a teacher will remind the student to put it OFF and AWAY. If the student does not comply with the teacher's direction then the teacher will take the phone away and turn it into the principal's office. The student may come after school to pick up the phone. Multiple infractions will result in a parent phone call and possible referral. As a parent I understand that you want to get a hold of your child at a moment's notice but we need to have an environment to learn and phones are a huge distraction. If you need to get a hold of your child call the front office and we will get a message, note, and have your child call you ASAP.

Chrome Books

All chrome books should have been turned in at the end of last year. If you still have your chrome book it has been turned off and is unusable. Please return it to the front office the first week of school so we can update it and get it ready for this year. We are hoping to hand out Chrome Books to 9th-12th graders by the end of the month and possibly 7th/8th graders if we have enough computers. If not, we will have classroom sets for those grade levels. For most of the first month of school, we will teach without the chrome books which most students might like after so many hours/days of screen time that is "school time".

Supplies

Thank you to the Oakridge School District for supplying our students with school supplies this year. All Basic School Supplies will be provided (like pencils, pens, paper, glue, etc) will be handed out in their Advisory classes the first week of school. Other supplies like colored pencils, protractors, graph paper will be provided in those classes that require them. Backpacks are allowed in classrooms this year, however we would prefer to keep them in the lockers for the most part. We don't have a lot of extra space with COVID spacing in our classrooms so please keep that in mind.

Lunch Time

As with the everchanging COVID situation our Lunch time has changed about every 3 days. For the start of the school year this is the plan. We will be a Closed Campus for 11th and 12th graders for the start of the year and hope to move to an Open Campus as soon as we can. Each grade level has a space in the school to eat lunch. Pods will be 4 students per area and a seating chart will be done for contact tracing protocols. Students will take off their masks while they are eating. Once they are done eating the mask goes back on, even if they are sitting with their pod talking. After the group is done eating they will have certain hallways, two outside courtyards, and the cafeteria to hang out, walk around for the remaining time of lunch. We have a staggered schedule for grade levels going to the cafeteria to get their lunch also. More information will be coming in their Advisory class on the first day of school before the lunch period.