



*Oakridge Junior Senior High School  
47997 W. First Street  
Oakridge, OR 97463*

Edition #4  
September 24th, 2021

## **UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS**

September 27	Monday- Bell Schedule
September 28	Tuesday- Bell Schedule w/Advisory
September 29	Wednesday- Bell Schedule
September 30	Thursday- Bell Schedule w/Advisory

## **UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS**

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

### **HS Volleyball**

**Tuesday 9/28 HOME vs. Monroe - JV 430pm/Varsity 6pm**

Wear camo to support the HS Volleyball players

**Thursday 9/30 HOME vs. Central Linn - JV 430pm/Varsity 6pm**

Wear yellow to support the HS Volleyball players

### **HS Football**

**The Lowell game that was scheduled for Friday 10/1 has been rescheduled to Monday 10/4 @ Lowell 7pm - Depart 445pm/Return 10PM**

### **HS Cross Country**

**Saturday 10/2 @ Oxford Classic- Bend OR**

### **MS Volleyball**

**Monday 9/27 @ Harrisburg - 4:30pm A and B games - Depart 2:45pm/Return 8:30pm**

**Wednesday 9/29 HOME vs. Central Linn - 4:30pm A and B games**

### **MS Football**

**Wednesday 9/29 HOME vs. Central Linn- 4:30pm**

## **PSAT: Thursday, October 14th** **10th and 11th Graders**

On Thursday, October 14th all 10th and 11th graders will be taking the PSAT during the school day. 10th graders will go in the morning and 11th graders will go in the afternoon and then attend their regular classes the rest of the day. Oakridge school district is paying for all students to take this college prep test. They will receive a study guide this week in advisories and do some prep the Tuesday before the Thursday.

Why should you take the PSAT?

- The PSAT familiarizes you with the test questions and format of the SAT.
- Your PSAT results can guide your test prep.
- Colleges will not see your PSAT scores
- You might qualify for the National Merit Scholarship
- Colleagues might try to recruit you.

## **Student Handbook**

This week in Advisory all students went over these specific school policies: Absences and Make-up Work, Emergency Drills (we had our practice Fire Drill on Wednesday afternoon), Flag Salute, Computer (Technology Use)

## **\*\*Changed- Open Campus**

Starting on Monday all 11th and 12th graders will have “Open Campus” during lunch. They have parent permission slips that need to be signed and returned to Sheila in the front office. 11th and 12th graders can go off campus everyday during lunch. Here are the expectations that were explained to them Thursday in their Advisory classes.

- Be on time to 5th period
- Must check-in with the Front Office when they return to follow COVID protocols and procedures.
- If they bring food back on campus to eat they will go to the designated areas to eat their lunch in their assigned seat with their friend group.
- Follow all COVID protocols and social distance while they are in the community during lunch.

## **Changing “Gradebooks” from** **JumpRope to eSchool next month**

Starting on Monday, October 4th you will have a parent log-in and password to get into eSchool to see your child’s attendance, schedule, gradebook and registration. You can even update your registration information and check their grades and assignments. Our teachers are being trained this week on the new gradebook so some classes may not have all assignments and everything in by Oct. 4th but we will get there. Here is the link for home access to see your student grades, schedules, and to update contact information for the Oakridge School District. <https://okrhomeaccess.phihost.com> We will

be mailing home access codes and passwords next week. Please use this link and feel free to call the front office, starting Oct. 4th, if you have any questions.

## **Chromebooks**

Our hope was to start handing out the Chromebooks to 9th-12th graders this week but we are unable to do this and hope by the end of next week students that have returned the "Student Use Agreement" will get their Chromebook. As with everything else and COVID, shipping delays and other barriers did not make it possible this week.

## **Site Council**

We are currently looking for Parents and or Guardians of children enrolled in the Junior Senior High School to participate in our Site Council

The Site Council meets monthly and discusses professional development of staff and improvement of instructional programs for our students.

This is for a one year term and your participation could change the school for the better. Anyone interested or that would like to nominate a parent and or guardian please send their requests to Principal Tracy Ross @ [tross@ohswarriors.net](mailto:tross@ohswarriors.net) by Thursday, September 30th, 2021.

## **Advisory for the month of October:**

Topics for 7th and 8th grade this next month in Advisory will be "Mindfulness, Getting Ready to Learn" and Using Technology and Social Media safely.

For 9th-12th graders they will start completing their "Educational Plan and Profile" (Graduation Requirement) by setting 3 goals, creating a Resume, Prepping for the PSAT and doing some Career Interest work in their advisory classes.

## **Parent Support Tips: Academic Planners, Attendance, and first 3 weeks of school**

How can you support your child in being successful in school?

- Attendance: Students need to be on time to school. Please help your child be on time to school. Lots of kids want to come early to school so they can prepare for the day, hang out with friends, or ask teachers for help. Our doors open at 7:30AM every day of school.
- Academic Planners: These are required for 7th-9th grade and students are using them in each of their classes. Staying organized and managing their time is sometimes difficult when they may just want to hang out with friends and get overwhelmed with homework. Helping them with task lists and being able to cross items off feels really good would be a tremendous help for them. 10th-12th graders can pick up a 5 ½ by 8 School Academic Planner to use this year

anytime in the front office. We have 60 of them so remind them to stop by and get one.

- First 3 weeks of school-this is a crucial time for students to complete all their classroom assignments (in class and homework), getting behind in your assignments becomes overwhelming for them by the 4th week and hard to stay on top of things once they have started going down the road. Mid-term grading is Friday, November 5th.