



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

October 11 Monday- Bell Schedule
October 12 Tuesday- Bell Schedule w/Advisory
October 13 Wednesday- Bell Schedule
10th and 11th Graders PSAT during school and they will attend their classes when not in the PSAT.
October 14 Thursday-Bell Schedule w/Advisory
Week of 18th-23rd Homecoming....more information to come in the next newsletter.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

REMINDER: Masks required for all spectators at games indoor or outdoor. We really want to say “thank you” to our community and school families that have been wearing their masks at our games and supporting our athletes to play their sports throughout the entire season.

HS Volleyball

**Tuesday 10/12- HOME vs. East Linn Christian - JV 5pm/Varsity 6pm
Thursday 10/14- @ Lowell - JV 430pm/Varsity 6pm- Depart 3pm/Return 9pm**

HS Football

Friday 10/15- @ Oakland 7pm- Depart 4pm/Return 1130pm

HS Cross Country

**Monday 10/11- @ Harrisburg Gatorade Challenge
Wednesday 10/13- @ Lapine**

MS Cross Country

Monday 10/11- @ Harrisburg Gatorade Challenge

Wednesday 10/13- @ Lapine

Friday 10/15- @ Eugene OTC Donut Chase

MS Volleyball

Monday 10/11- HOME vs. Ohara 430pm (B teams first)

Wednesday 10/13- @ Monroe 530pm (B teams first) Depart 330pm/Return 10pm

MS Football

Wednesday 10/13- HOME vs. Lowell 430pm

LifeTouch School Pictures

If your family ordered school pictures they have been delivered to your student this week. If you did not order pictures your student may have gotten “proofs” for you to still be able to order pictures if you want. Retakes are October 26th. Student Body Cards have not arrived yet and we will distribute them to students as soon as we can.

PSAT: Wednesday, October 13th 10th and 11th Graders

On Wednesday, October 13th all 10th and 11th graders will be taking the PSAT during the school day. **Correction: 11th Graders will report to the Multi-purpose room at 8am on Wednesday and 10th graders will report at 1:00 right after lunch.** 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.

Changing “Gradebooks” from JumpRope to eSchool

Parent log-in information will be mailed on Thursday and when you receive this information please log into eSchool and you can see your student’s grades and assignments. You can even update your registration information and attendance records in eSchool. Students will be getting their access/passwords in the next 2 weeks during advisory. <https://okrhomeaccess.phihost.com> Please use this link and feel free to call the front office, if you have any questions.

Attendance

When you log into eSchool you will see an icon for Attendance. You can see the school months and roll over a day and see if they have attendance markings. If you see an unexcused absence and your student was ill or have a viable excuse for them being gone you have 48 hours to call and excuse that absence. The Oregon State Attendance Law states that parents make a request to have their child excused and the administrator will have the final decision if it is approved. In almost every case, these are approved so please continue to call our front office if your child does have an excused absence.

Here are some of the most common codes:

ILL: Excused Illness

ATH: Athletics

PER: Excused absence that is not an illness or medical appt.

UA: Unexcused absence

EA: Excused absence

TU: Late to class (within the first 10 minutes)

VL: Very late to class (after the first 10 minutes of class)

SUS: Suspended

MED: Excused with a doctor's note

Chromebooks

9th-12th Graders: **Chromebooks will be distributed over the next 2 weeks: The covers we ordered are slow in arriving so we are waiting until those arrive.** Every student will be checked out with a chromebook as their device is needed for all classes. It comes with a charger (please leave at home and charge your device every night) and a bag (they need to have them everyday at school). Students must have a signed Student Use Agreement before a Chromebook will be checked out to them.

Here are some student handbook reminders regarding Cell Phone Policy and Tardies:

A reminder about our Cell phone policy. All cell phones are **off and away** in the classroom. This means they are not on your desks and need to be in a locker, backpack, under your chair, or in a pocket. Cell phones only come out if a teacher directs you to do so. If a teacher asks you to put your phone away more than once they may collect your phone and will turn it into the front office and you may retrieve it at the end of the school day. Failure to follow this policy will result in not being able to bring your cell phone to school. So, "Off and Away" during all class periods. Also, if you ask to go to the restroom you should not be on your phone in the hallway and a staff member will take your phone away.

A reminder about our tardy policy. All students need to be on time to school and each class period. You have enough time to go to the locker, get a drink and go to the restroom. Excessive tardies may result in a phone call home, detention with your teacher, referral so please be on time to class!