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Football, volleyball to host scrimmage

The football and volleyball teams will introduce themselves to the public at a scrimmage on August 17.

The volleyball scrimmage will begin at 5 p.m. in the gym. Players and coaches will be introduced and all three teams will scrimmage.

The Comet football program with assistance from the Oakwood Men’s Club will host their annual scrimmage that night at 6 p.m.

The youth football players will scrimmage at 6 p.m. and the high school football players will scrimmage at 7 p.m.

Admittance is by donation. All proceeds will go to the football program. Along with the scrimmage there will also be a performance by the OHS cheerleaders and Comettes.

Project Success to offer enrichment program

OHS and Project Success are going to partner this year to provide enrichment programs both after-school and before-school.

This will be a free program from Monday to Thursday. The times will be from 7 to 8 a.m. and from 2:55 to 4:55 p.m. The program will start on September 10.

The purpose of this program is to provide students with homework help and tutoring in addition to enrichment activities.

If you are interested in your child/children participating in this program, please complete the attached enrollment form and return it to school with your child.
School lunch accounts

Lunches may be purchased by completing a payment through E-Pay on our website (www.oakwood76.org) or sending money with your child to the school.

If you are sending a check, please put the child’s name on the memo line of the check. Checks should be made payable to “Oakwood High School.”

We encourage payment by check when sending money to the school because it serves as a dated record of payment.

If you must send cash, please enclose it in an envelope with the student’s first and last name on the envelope.

Free and reduced lunch applications will be available at registration and in the school office throughout the school year.

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Follow us on Twitter at @OakHS76

Booster Club could use your help

The OHS Booster Club is ready to begin another year supporting the athletic teams and they could use your support.

The group meets just once a month, at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month in the high school library. This month’s meeting will be August 2 at Oakwood GRADE School.

In the past few years they have provided assistance to each of the school’s programs.

They have bought golf bags, re-surfaced the soccer field, helped purchase the gym scoreboards, purchased training equipment for football, and uniforms for softball, patches for championships, pins for letterwinners, and many other things.

SWAP Day is set for September 12

Parents will get the chance to attend school for their students on September 12, an 11:30 dismissal day. This is called SWAP Day.

This day provides parents the opportunity to see exactly what their students do during a normal day of school.

Only one parent is needed to attend, even for multiple children. They are encouraged to attend for the entire morning but must attend at least four class hours. If a parent attends, then the student is excused from attending on that day.

If a parent can not come, the ONLY acceptable substitutes are a grandparent or a sibling who graduated before 2014.

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Social media sites

If you like to keep up on events and activities at Oakwood High School, there are more options now.

OHS has its own Twitter page that you can follow at @OakHS76 for updates. Please follow to help us get information to you as quickly as possible.

OHS also has its own Facebook page.

The district also has its own Facebook (www.facebook.com/OakwoodSchoolDistrict) and Twitter feed (@OakwoodCUSD76).

Other Twitter feeds that will provide valuable information about the high school are:

High School @OakHS76
District @OakwoodCUSD76
School Counselor @OakHSChS76
Soccer @OSFSoccer
Football @CoachCraig24
Baseball @OakwoodCometsBB
Cheerleading @O_C_Cheer

Upcoming Athletic Events

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ID photos on Aug. 28

All students and staff will have their ID photos taken during Homeroom on August 28.

The photos are used for their identification cards as well as for publication in The Acorn.

Students should dress appropriately for the photographs.

If a student is absent or is unable to get their photo taken at that time, there will be a makeup day.

The photos will be taken by Sharon Richardson.

OHS’ new staff

Peggy Barnes
Math

Allison Fritz
Biology

Lori Learnard
Spanish

Jeff Mandrell
PE

Marcy Nicoson
Social Worker

Carson Satchwell
Band/Choir

Engage Educate Empower
Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am very pleased to inform you that Project Success is partnering with Oakwood High School to offer an After-school enrichment program at OHS. My name is Megan McCord and I am the Site-Coordinator for the program. This is a FREE program offered to students in High School. Hours of operation will be Monday - Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. and 2:55 – 4:55 p.m. September 10, 2018- May 16, 2019.

The purpose of this program is to provide students with homework help and tutoring in addition to enrichment activities. Students will come to the program right after school and receive a healthy snack before homework hour begins. Teachers and tutors will be available for each grade level to help complete daily homework assignments, and study for tests. Tutors will also be available to help individual students and small groups to improve on basic skills and concepts. Credit recovery may also be available to students that need to recover credit.

When homework is finished students will then participate in enrichment activities. Enrichment activities will include leadership club, photography, video editing, bridge building, games, crypto club, cooking club and much more. Guest speakers from the community will also be attending the program.

If you are interested in your child/children participating in this program, please complete the attached enrollment form and return it to school with your child. Enrollment forms not initialed and signed will be considered incomplete. Due to space limitations, completion of this form does not guarantee enrollment. Students exhibiting the most need will receive priority. Once your child has been accepted into the program, you will receive further information, including the start date. As a reminder, no transportation will be provided so your child must be picked-up by 4:55. Chronic failure to pick-up your child on time will result in fees and possible suspension from the program.

Additionally, if your child is on the weekly fail list you will be receiving a phone call from me notifying you of their grade. If they are not part of the program, then at that time we will talk about enrolling them. We have had several students that have gone from failing to passing once enrolling in the program. If you have any questions, please contact me by email or by phone.

Thank you,

Megan McCord

Megan McCord
Project Success – Site Coordinator
Ohscoordinator@vcprojectssuccess.org
Work (217) 446-3200
Cell (217) 274-2151

A 21st Century Community Learning Center
Project Success Enrollment Form – OHS SY18-2019

*Any information requested is for our records and to maintain the funding our organization receives to operate this program. The answers you provide will be kept completely confidential. Your cooperation in providing this information is both appreciated and necessary. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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**FAMILY & PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION**

Family in home (circle):
- Both parents - Mother only - Father only - Grandparent(s) - Guardian(s)

Parent/Guardian #1: e-mail

Address:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Work Phone:

Parent/Guardian #2:

Address:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Work Phone:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND/OR ALLERGIES: No ( ) Yes ( ) (If yes, please list and explain)

BEHAVIORAL AND/OR LEARNING CONCERNS: No ( ) Yes ( ) (If yes, please list and explain)

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED**
(Contact(s) listed will also be authorized to pick up your child)

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**SPORTS INVOLVEMENT AND STUDENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)**

Sport and Coach: Season Dates:

Current Employer: Typical hours/Week:
# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I understand that this program focuses on academic tutoring and enrichment, sports and recreation, life skills education, as well as substance abuse prevention, and I give permission for my child to participate in the programs and activities provided by Project Success, unless otherwise specified.

I give permission for my child to participate in fieldtrips scheduled by Project Success. I understand that I will be notified of any fieldtrip prior to it taking place. If I do not wish for my child to participate in a specific fieldtrip, I am required to provide written documentation including my child’s name, the nature of the fieldtrip, my name, and my signature to Project Success at least three (3) days prior to the fieldtrip.

I give Project Success permission to use photos of my child for promotional purposes as deemed appropriate by Project Success Staff.

I give permission for Project Success to secure academic, health, behavioral and attendance records from the school in which my child attends in order to help my child succeed.

I authorize Project Success to notify an emergency contact to act on my behalf in the event that I cannot be reached during an emergency. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by Project Success staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injections and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above. I understand that I will be responsible for any/all costs of medical attention and treatment.

We understand and affirm the following: Every student has the right to learn and participate in the program (unless revoked due to disciplinary measures). Every staff member has the right to teach, coach or present their activities. **Everyone has the right to feel safe.**

We understand and affirm the following behavior policy: I/My child will maintain appropriate behavior in accordance with the student expectations, which are outlined in the Project Success handbook, including, but not limited to, no cell phone use during program time. We understand that the parent/guardian will be notified if the student engages in inappropriate behavior (behavior that threatens the physical or emotional safety of anyone else, or that disrupts the educational atmosphere) and that any instance of such will result in student’s dismissal from the program for the remainder of the quarter in which the instance occurs. Repeated violations may result in expulsion from the program.

Under no circumstance is a student to stay overnight with a Project Success Staff member or volunteer. The only exception is a Project Success sponsored event, in which case you will be notified by Project Success administration. This does not apply to students related to employees naturally or by marriage.

We have reviewed and agree to abide by the attached **Technology Acceptable Use Policy** and the statements therein.

## SIGNATURES

By signing below, I agree to abide by all parameters outlined in this application, and that Project Success, Oakwood High School District, and representatives of the aforementioned shall be indemnified and saved harmless from any and all claims of every character and nature arising out of or resulting from my child’s/my participation in activities both onsite and away from the program.

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TRANSPORTATION

My student will: (select one option below)

_____ My student will walk home from school after the Project Success program. I understand that neither
Project Success nor the school provides staff supervision of students after they have departed.

_____ My student will be picked up by a parent/guardian.

_____ My student will secure his/her own transportation.

Technology Acceptable Use Policy

The following rules and regulations are to be observed by all technology users at all times:

- Abuse or inappropriate use of the technology equipment will not be tolerated.
- Absolutely no food or drinks when using equipment or in the lab.
- **DO NOT DOWNLOAD ANYTHING OR SAVE TO THE COMPUTER’S HARD DRIVE.**
- Get permission from staff **BEFORE** you print.
- Only visit “Program Appropriate” Web sites. If you need help deciding what is appropriate, ask a staff member if
you are allowed to visit a specific site **BEFORE** you go there!
- Chat rooms and instant messaging are not allowed.
- You may not buy anything online or enter contests.
- Profanity, pornography, and/or any other lewd pictures, language, etc. are strictly prohibited.
- Ear buds/headphones should be used whenever possible. If there are none available, speakers should remain at a
reasonable level.
- The pirating or unauthorized use of another person’s log-in and password will result in an automatic suspension!

Technology Use Agreement

Student Section:
I have read the TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY. I agree to follow the rules and guidelines listed in the policy. I
understand that if I violate the rules, I may lose my privileges to use technology in the program, and I may be disciplined
according to the Project Success’ and/or the school’s disciplinary guidelines and procedures. I hereby release Project
Success, the Board of Directors, Westville High School, their staff and agents acting therein from any claims and damages
arising from my use, or inability to use these systems and services.

Parent/Guardian Section:
As the parent/guardian of the above student, I have read the TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY, and grant permission
for my child to use technology to access the Internet and use the computer for learning exercises. I understand that
technology is primarily used for learning activities and student development. I also understand that it is impossible for all
inappropriate material to be screened out completely. Project Success will take reasonable measures to provide a safe
place to learn and grow in technology usage. As such, I as a parent will not hold any entity of Project Success or Westville
High School responsible for inappropriate use of the software or equipment. After reading the policy, I grant the above
named student access to technology and all equipment used in accordance with using the above named facility.

If you do not wish for your child to access the Internet, please initial here ____________.
**Discipline Procedures**

If an incident/action requires more than a time-out or apology, or is a repeated unacceptable behavior, an **Incident Report** will be filled out and the parent/guardian notified.

- **First Incident** (for non-zero tolerance rule)
  - Discipline including, but not limited to: apology, timeout, or work assignment.
- **Second Incident** (for non-zero tolerance rule)
  - Discipline including but not limited to: apology, time out, work assignment, or in house suspension
- **Third & Subsequent Incidents**
  - Suspension starting at one day. For every subsequent offense, a day will be added to previous punishment, up to three days.
  - After being suspended for three days, next offense will result in one week suspension.
  - After a week long suspension, a meeting with the Program Director, Site Coordinator, Parent/Guardian, and child will occur. Possible expulsion will be discussed and left to the discretion of the Program Director and Executive Director.

**Zero Tolerance Rules**

- Bullying/Harassment/Threats of any type (incidents of this nature will also be reported to child’s school district)
- Insubordination/Disrespect towards staff
- Theft or Destruction
- Fighting/Physical Aggression

- **First Offense - Zero Tolerance Rule** (except fighting/physical aggression)
  - Discipline including but not limited to: apology, time out, work assignment, or in house suspension.
- **Second & Subsequent Offenses - Zero Tolerance Rule** (except fighting/physical aggression)
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- **Fighting/Physical Aggression**
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**In the event that student behavior threatens the physical or emotional safety of anyone (including himself/herself), or disrupts the educational atmosphere of the program, steps outlined above may be forgone at the discretion of the Program and/or Executive Director.**