

# WILDCAT UPDATE

October 30- November 5 | USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | Weekly Update

## Mark Your Calendar

### Monday, October 31st-

Top 20 Mile Finals 10am

OES dress up visits to Joy Home, Nursing Home, City Buildings, Banks, then OES Fall Parties

1st Day JH Basketball Practices

Trunk-Or-Treat 6pm Downtown

Red Ribbon Week OES

### Tuesday, November 1st

NHS Induction 6pm Auditorium

ACT Testing -Signed-Up Seniors 8am

### Wednesday, November 2nd

ASVAB Testing- Juniors 8:15am

### Thursday, November 3rd

HS Scholars Bowl to Caldwell 4:30pm

### Friday, November 4th

Junior High Dance 7pm-9pm

### Thursday, November 10th

High School Scholars Bowl at West Elk 4:30pm

Kindergarten Readiness Night 6:30pm

### Friday, November 11th

No School Teacher Professional Development Day

FFA Veteran's Day Breakfast Event

### Monday, November 14th

Deadline for Thanksgiving Lunch RSVP

BOE Meeting 7pm

## Oxford FFA Named National 3-Star Chapter

Oxford FFA was recognized as one of 14 Kansas organizations as a National 3-Star Chapter. This designation is the highest a chapter can earn from the national organization.

Congratulations to Oxford

FFA sponsor Mrs. Lauren Van Allen and to all the FFA members!



## Did You Know?

\* OHS's graduation rate went from 96.7% in 2021 to 100% in 2022

\* 100% of Oxford's classroom teachers are licensed for the grade level and courses they teach.

\*This fall, 75% of all 7-12 grade students have been involved in one or more extra curricular activities.

\*60% of the senior class is taking one or more college courses this fall.

\* In 2022- 57% of 3rd graders scored in the highest two levels on the state reading assessment; this up from 42 % in 2021.

\*In 2022- 73% of 3rd graders scored in the highest two levels on the state math assessment; this up from 42% in 2021.

\*In 2022- 58% of all 4th graders scored in the highest two levels of the state reading assessment.; this up from 41% in 2021.

\*20% fewer Oxford students scored in the lowest level of the state math assessment from 2021 to 2022.

\*USD 358 earned Kansas State Department of Education Star recognitions for individual plans of study and social emotional learning.

**Parents are a Child’s First Career Counselor**

Parents are encouraged to starting talking about career opportunities with their children at a young age Simple conversations after a visit to a mechanic, florist, the bank etc, can spark an interest for a possible future career goal. Another tool to help with the exploration process is HirePaths. HirePaths is a website funded by the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation which provides career videos, interviews, and career exploration activities. It is a fantastic resource for parents and students of all ages. Check out the link, and start conversations about the future today. <https://hirepaths.com>

**Download the Oxford USD 358 APP**

Oxford USD 358 has a free app available in the App Store for download. This is another way to stay connected with district activities.

**IMPORTANT:**

**Those playing junior high basketball who did not play volleyball or football must have a completed physical on file in the high school office by Monday, October 31st to practice.**

No School: Friday, November 11th- Teacher Professional Development

OES Family Thanksgiving Lunch- Tuesday, November 22nd- Deadline to RSVP Nov. 14th

Thanksgiving Break- November 23rd-25th

Late Start *Every* Friday- School starts at 9am

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