

WILDCAT UPDATE

February 26-March 4 | USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | Weekly Update

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, February 27th

SCBL Junior High Scholars' Bowl League Tournament at Oxford- 4:30pm
1st Day 7th and 8th Grade Track Practice

Tuesday, February 28th

ACT Testing Juniors 8am-12pm
1st Day of High School Track Practice

Thursday, March 2nd

1st and 2nd Grade Music Concert -7pm
OHS Sub-State Girls Semi-Finals- 7:30pm at Oxford

Friday, March 3rd

No School- Teacher Work Day
Birth to 5 Screenings 8am-3pm OES

OHS Boys Sub-State Semi-Finals- 7:30pm at Oxford

Saturday, March 4th

Sub-State Championship Games at Oxford- Girls 5:30pm, Boys 7pm

Monday, March 6th

BOE Meeting

Tuesday, March 7th

Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm

Wednesday, March 8th

SCBL Music Festival at CCCC
Deadline for Junior and Seniors to turn in Prom outside forms

Thursday, March 9th

No School- Parent-Teacher Conferences 8am-8pm

March 10-17- Spring Break

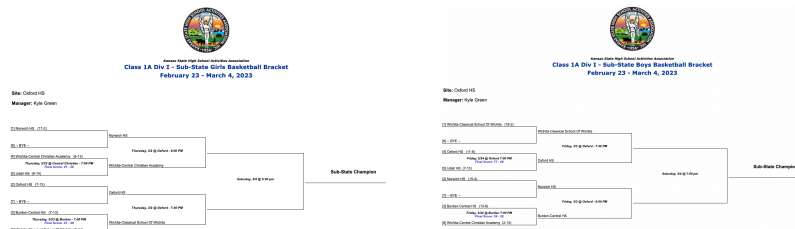
OHS Forensics Team Takes 1st at Mulvane

Oxford's Forensics team took 1st Place Saturday at the Mulvane Forensics Meet. Multiple Wildcats qualified for the state championship by placing in 1st or 2nd place overall, including Mary Flowers in humorous solo acting, Doug Schulte and Jason Mercer in informative speaking, Lane McBride in impromptu speaking, Cecily Shull in poetry, and Michael Lawlis and Daniel Williams in improvised duet acting. Daniel Williams won first place in every event in which he competed, adding impromptu speaking and humorous solo acting to his IDA win. Numerous other Oxford students won medals for placing in the top 6 entries in their events, including Cristian Bain, Mikayla Tong, Mark Specht, Lilly Jordan, Kennedy Hege, and Christian Frost. The team is coached by Kaitlyn Avritt and Ashley Metz.



Sub-State Basketball

Oxford is one of eight host sites for the KSHSAA Class 1a DI Sub-State Tournament. The winner of each tournament site earn a bid to the State Tournament. As a KSHSAA event, no passes are allowed. The cost to attend is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for all students. Oxford does not have the rights to the tournament so games will not be live-streamed. The OHS girls will play in the semi-finals at 7:30pm on Thursday, March 2nd. The OHS boys will also play in the semi-finals; their game is slated for 7:30pm on Friday, March 3rd. Come out and support your Oxford Wildcats!



PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCES
Tuesday, March 7th 4pm-8pm and
Thursday, March 9th 8am-8pm



Congratulations to OHS Senior Daniel Williams for earning the RUDD Foundation Scholarship. His award will provide a 4 year full ride to Fort Hays State University.

Birth To 5 and Pre-School Screenings Sign-up Now!

On Friday, March 3rd, 2023 from 8:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m., Sumner County Educational Services will offer a free developmental screening to children, ages birth through 5. If you are interested in how your child is growing and developing, please call Oxford Oxford Elementary at 620-455-2410 to schedule an appointment.

Parents of birth to 2.5 years old, will meet one on one with a provider, and will be asked about how your child is developing. Parents of children 2.6 years old and up, will rotate through 4 stations, so please plan to spend about an hour at the screening. Screenings will be held at Oxford Elementary. The screening results are also used to determine eligibility for 3 and 4 year old priority enrollment in Oxford’s Pre-School program. If your child is currently enrolled in Oxford’s preschool, or is already receiving special education services through 619, it is not necessary to have him/her screened. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with your child’s teacher. This is a cooperative effort among Sumner County Educational Services Interlocal District #619 and USD #358

If you have a 3 or 4 year old; mark your calendars for upcoming family Kindergarten Readiness Nights:

4 year olds- March 23rd 6pm-7pm 3 Year Olds- March 30th- 6pm-7pm

Upcoming Dates

No School- Friday, March 3rd (teacher work day), Thursday, March 9th (parent-teacher conferences)

Parent Teacher Conferences: Tuesday March 7th - 4pm-8pm and Thursday, March 9th 8am-8pm

Spring Break: Friday, March 10th through Friday March 17th.

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

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Superintendent/7-12 Principal- Dr. Cathi Wilson
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Elementary Counselor- Molly McCoy
Athletic Directors- Kyle Green/Kyle Westerman
Transportation Director- Wade Metz
Director of Technology- Weston Mickey
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BOE Meetings
2nd Monday of Each Month

Jr. Sr.HS/Virtual School//District Office -620-455-2410
515 N. Water Oxford, KS 67119
Oxford Elementary 620-455-2422
319 E. College Oxford, KS 67119

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