

WILDCAT UPDATE

| USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | **1st Day of School for All August 23rd.**

Important Dates

Tuesday, August 22nd

Orientation Day- 7th Grade and 9th Grade, New students in grades 7-12
8am-3:30pm

Elementary Orientation Day by appointment

**All Students Taking College Classes
Orientation at 2pm in the OHS
Library**

Wednesday, August 23rd

1st DAY OF SCHOOL!

Friday, August 25th

TENTATIVE DUE TO HEAT RESTRICTIONS- OHS Football Jamboree 6pm at Moundridge including Udall and Lincoln High Schools

Tuesday, August 29th

High School Volleyball at Home 4pm.

Thursday, August 31st

Cross Country at Pretty Prairie

Junior High Volleyball at Burden
4:30pm

Junior High Football at Burden 6:30pm

Friday, September 1st

High School Football at home vs. Flinthills 7pm

Meal Menus can found on the district webpage under "Dinning" and Under Food and Nutrition. You can also use this web link or download the app.

<https://myschoolmenus.com/organizations/1705>

Orientation Day- Tuesday, August 22nd

Tuesday is an orientation day for 7th graders, 9th graders, and any new students who will be attending Oxford Jr. Sr. High School.

Students attending should enter through the front doors and be seated in the commons by 8am. The doors will open at 7:45am.

Attendees will be given copies of their class schedule, a map of the school, and locker assignments. They will rotate through classes in the morning, hear from a panel of students, learn about ways to get involved, participate in a scavenger hunt, games, gym time, and an opportunity to swim at the pool (the pool is optional). Students should bring their school supplies, and a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen if they plan to swim. The day will wrap-up by 3:30.

Elementary new student orientation is by appointment. If your child has a time, a teacher would have been in touch.

School Starts Time:

8am **Monday-Thursday**

12:35pm-Afternoon PreSchool

9am on **Fridays**

12:35-Afternoon PreSchool

Students may enter the buildings starting at 7:45am

Please do not drop off your children early and allow them to play unsupervised on the playgrounds

School Dismissal Time:

11:08am- Morning PreSchool-

3:32pm- K-12.

Breakfast

Elementary students eating breakfast may arrive between 7:30am-7:55am to Oxford High School Commons

7-12 students may arrive at 7:45am for breakfast

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

Drop-Off- Elementary parents may drop-off students in front of the school- this is a drop and go space only. If you plan to park and walk your child to the building, please park in one of the two visitor parking places, or park in the spaces west of the building on Michigan Street.

Pick-Up- Please park and pick up your child from the west parkings spaces on Michigan Street next to the playground. Teachers will be walking students to that location. Take time to remind your student not to run between vehicles or across the street.

****Afternoon bus routes will be modified this week to reduce the time students are on the buses and to ensure all are on a bus with air conditioning.**

Prepare to Return to School:

1. Start going to bed earlier and waking up earlier. Insure you have an alarm clock that works.
2. Start breaking away from gaming devices and cell phones.
Grades K-8 are not allowed to have phones out during the school day. No other personal electronic/gaming devices are allowed
Grades 9-12 are not to have phones out during class times but may check them during lunch and passing periods.. No other personal electronic or gaming devices are allowed to be used at school.
3. Make sure the clothing you plan to wear to school meets dress code.
Shirts must cover the shoulders (They can be sleeveless) , not have big arm cut outs, hit at the waistline (No crop tops, low cut or spaghetti straps); messaging and images on shirts should be appropriate for school.
Shorts, Skirts, Dresses- Should be about mid-thigh in length
Leggings and Yoga Pants- Can be worn as long as the top worn with them covers to about mid thigh
4. Organize your school supplies!
Backpacks and bags will be kept in lockers or assigned areas.
5. Bring a refillable water bottle to have during the day and on the ride home.

Where to Find Information

The District website: www.usd358.com has information to keep you abreast of things happening in the district. Newsletters are posted on the front page and back issues can be found in the DOCUMENTS link along with many other useful documents. The Events Calendar provides an overview of various activities happening throughout the year. Take time to explore our webpage.

The district social media accounts are also ways to stay in touch with District activities along with the USD 358 APP which is linked to the district webpage.

Follow Us: **Website:** www.usd358.com **Twitter:** Oxford USD 358 @usd358

Facebook: Oxford USD 358 @358ohs

Superintendent/7-12 Principal- Dr. Cathi Wilson
Elementary/Pr-k-6 Principal- Terri Wiseman
Ast. Principal/Virtual Admin- Ashley Bugbee
7-12 Counselor- Sherry White
Elementary Counselor- Molly McCoy
Elementary Student Support- Kelsey Clemons
Athletic Directors- Kyle Green/Kyle Westerman
Transportation Director- Wade Metz
Director of Technology- Mike Perret
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BOE Meetings
2nd Monday of Each Month