

July 2021

Dear Sophomore Students and Parents,

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I take great pride in welcoming you and your student to the 2021 – 2022 school year. It is my belief that our success here at OOHS is a result of the great staff, students and families that make up our wonderful school community. We look forward to an even better experience this year as we continue to build upon our rich academic tradition.

Pioneer Parking Pass distribution will take place on Monday, August 16 from 9am – 3pm. During this time, students with a valid driver's license who have purchased a parking pass in PowerSchool (under fees), may pick up their assigned pass. Students and parents will be able to access fees, schedules and busing information online through PowerSchool beginning August 12.

Prior to the first day of school, sophomore parents must complete and submit an **Emergency Medical Authorization Form** online located in PowerSchool. Parents must log in to PowerSchool and select OLSD Parent Forms. This form, along with other back-to-school forms will be available beginning August 12. Please note, parents who have not updated their PowerSchool information, will not have access to the mandatory forms and schedules.

MANDATORY FORMS TO BE COMPLETED IN POWERSCHOOL:

- ☐ **The Emergency Medical Authorization Form** – Ohio law requires that you submit a new form each school year even if no information has changed. Please also include your student's cell phone number on the Emergency Medical Form. We will then be able to send out important text messages to your student regarding a change in schedule or school closings or delays.
- ☐ **Handbook Awareness Statement** – requires both parent and student electronic signatures. This is part 7 of the Emergency Medical Form.
- ☐ **Pupil Driving Permit Registration and Agreement** – This form can be found under "Lunch and Fee Payments". The fee for the parking permit is \$35. ***NOTE: All outstanding student fees must be paid, in full, in order to obtain a Pupil Driving Permit.**



Other Back-to-School information found on the OOHS website:

- ☐ **OOHS parking map** – designated parking areas.
- ☐ **OOHS Extracurricular Activities flyer** – This lists all the clubs/sports offered at OOHS and the advisors/coaches associated with the activity.
- ☐ **Courier Subscription** – The Courier is Olentangy Orange High School's monthly newspaper.
- ☐ **Clinic Forms** – Prescription and/or over the counter medication forms
- ☐ **Food Service Information**
- ☐ **District Calendar 2021-2022**

School pictures will be taken during English classes on Tuesday, August 31st. You will be receiving a photo packet in the mail from our photographer, HR Imaging, this summer. All students must bring the completed envelope portion of this brochure on Picture Day, whether or not you are purchasing pictures. If you wish to order a picture packet, please be sure to enclose your check made payable to HR Imaging Photography.

When school resumes on Thursday, August 19, classes will begin at 7:20 a.m., and students will be dismissed at 2:35 p.m. **The school WILL NOT be printing schedules for the first day of school. Students need to print off a copy of their schedule on Wednesday, August 18 and bring it on the first day of school for them to follow.**

Please also mark these important back-to-school events on your calendars:

- **Curriculum Night** – Wednesday, August 25, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- **School Picture Day** – Tuesday, August 31 during English class
- **Labor Day** – No school for students or staff - Monday, September 6
- **Curriculum Professional Development Day** – No school for students – Monday, September 20

Finally, in order to stay informed as a parent, OOHS offers three valuable resources:

1. The [Orange High School website](http://www.olentangy.k12.oh.us) has an abundance of information for students and parents.
2. *Pioneer Press* is a newsletter I send directly to parents by e-mail every Friday throughout the school year. It includes announcements, a calendar of upcoming academic events, and tells you everything you need to know to keep in touch with the goings-on at the school including immediate notifications of school delays and cancellations. If you updated your parent contact information in PowerSchool and have included an email address, you will automatically receive the Pioneer Press. Please call the office if you are not receiving this important communication.
3. Follow us on Twitter **@OOHSPrincipal**



Again, welcome to Olentangy Orange High School and to your sophomore year! It is a pleasure to have you as a member of the Pioneer family. If you ever have a concern or question, please stop in and see me personally, give me a call, or send me an e-mail at Trond_Smith@olsd.us. I'm happy to help. I want to forge lasting friendships with students and families and look forward to getting to know each and every student. Best wishes for a successful 2021–2022 school year. **Go Pioneers!**

Proud to serve as your principal,

Trond Smith
Principal
Olentangy Orange High School