

Welcome Class of 2023!

I hope everyone is having a relaxing and fun summer! It's hard to believe the start of school is just around the corner. I wanted to take a quick moment and remind you about our upcoming Freshman Schedule Pick-up and Orientation on August 6. As we previously told you, we have updated the format this year and are excited about these changes! Below you will find additional information about this event.

If your student is unable to attend, that is not a problem. Schedules will be available for pick-up after August 6, and students who miss orientation will get their picture taken at the start of school on August 13.

Schedule of Events for August 6th:

Pictures, schedules, lockers, and planners - 12:30pm - 3:00pm - Cafeteria/Commons

- Students and parents are welcome to come up at any point during this time to get school ID/yearbook pictures taken, pick up schedules, and purchase a planner for \$5.00 and/or a locker for \$7.00 (optional).
- Students should plan to start in the cafeteria with pictures and schedules, then move on to the commons for planners and lockers. We do recommend arriving before 2:30.
- Dr. Gross will be located in Gym A to help answer any questions that you have about scheduling, as well as correct any mistakes.
- Students and parents may move at their own pace and are welcome to walk the building and find their classrooms.
- Current OHS students will be available throughout the building to help guide you to where you want to go or help students open lockers. They are also happy to provide tours to those interested.

Formal presentation (attendance optional) - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - Gym A

- While we have many returning families in the Class of 2023, we are excited to welcome our new members as well! In an effort to provide you with a snapshot of important information for your incoming Freshman, we are offering an optional presentation. During this presentation, we will introduce our Administrative team, discuss the first day of school, explain our ANP program, and share other topics important to your freshman.
- Both sessions will cover the same topics, so you can plan on attending the one that best fits your schedule.
- After the presentation, administrators will be available for a Q & A session for anyone who would like to stay.
- If you are already familiar with Our House, then do not feel obligated to attend; however, you are always welcome to come for an update!

We realize that orientation is just one day, and it is difficult to soak it all up at once. Our new Freshmen ANP structure will provide guidance for your student as they become acclimated to OHS. If you have any questions as we enjoy the summer, please feel free to contact me at the e-mail below. I'm looking forward to working with you all and hope that you enjoy some well-deserved time off!

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