

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Subject: Back to School Welcome Letter

Dear Oxford Wolverines,

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2028 to Oxford High School! Whether your student is returning or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have them be part of our school community.

The beginning of a new school year is always an exciting time filled with possibilities, and we are committed to making this year a rewarding and successful experience for all of our students. Please see below for important information specific to student schedules, grade 9 orientation, communication, and meet the teacher night.

Grade 9 Orientation: Incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend this year's grade 9 orientation scheduled for Friday, August 23, from 8:00-12:00 sponsored by our Link Crew. All students should report to the gymnasium upon arrival for orientation. An informational letter was mailed home to freshman parents and is also linked HERE.

Student Schedules: Schedules will be released to all students on Monday, August 19 via PowerSchool. Please refer to this memo which was shared with families on August 12, 2024.

First Day of School: The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Students will begin the day in advisory and follow an <u>adjusted schedule</u>. A reminder that the school day starts at 7:20 and ends at 2:04.

PowerSchool: Oxford High School will continue to use <u>PowerSchool</u> as its student information system. Parents can access a variety of resources there including assignments, grades, fees, and real-time attendance information. In addition, there are several forms that must be completed prior to the start of school. If you are unable to access PowerSchool, please contact the main office.

Student Parking: For students who drive to campus, parking permits can be obtained through PowerSchool. Please complete the application found under "Forms." There will be a \$25 fee collected for parking permits for the 2024-2025 school year. The parking permit increase will cover class expenses for juniors and seniors, as well as parking lot maintenance. Approximately two weeks into the school year, students will receive a parking permit via a lottery system. Until students receive a parking permit, they may park in any of the student-designated spots on campus.

Website: The Oxford High School <u>website</u> is a great resource for information specific to our school. Please bookmark this page and refer to it often for school-specific updates and ongoing communications.

Picture Day: Picture Day for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take place on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Forms will be distributed to students in advisory.

Meet the Teacher Night: Meet the Teacher Night will take place on Thursday, September 19, at 6:00. Parents & families will have the opportunity to visit all eight periods of your child's schedule by following both an A day and a B day schedule. Each period will last 10 minutes and include a 5-minute passing time. The schedule for the evening is <u>HERE</u>, and there will be no study halls or science minis. *Please note that September 19 is a half-day for students to accommodate this evening event.*

We look forward to an incredible 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together we can make this year a positive and successful one for your student(s).

Sincerely,

Heather O'Brien, Principal

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