



COMPOSITION BOOK

OJH

PARENT
NEWSLETTER

MAY ISSUE



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2025-2026

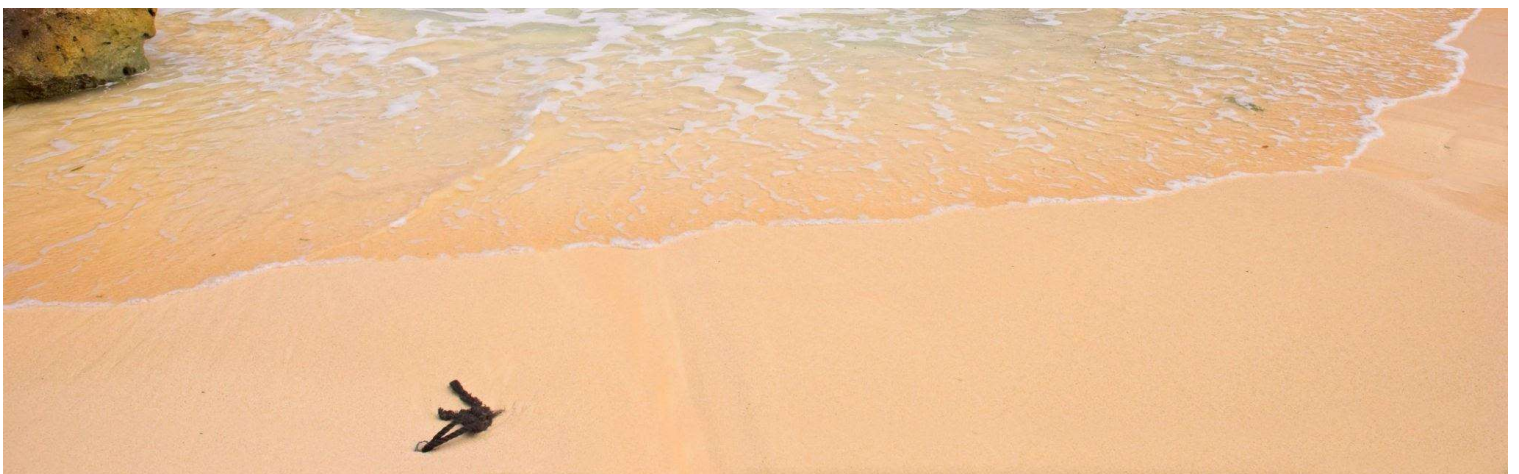




Odem Junior High

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>*Important Dates *<i>Potential</i> test dates</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Online Registration Date for Returning Students: Watch for Parent Square Notification!</p> </div>		<p>1 Principal's Day Lunch Hero Day</p>	2
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Teacher Appreciation Week						
6th Grade Awards 9:00 AM 7th Grade Awards 10:00 AM Seniors vs. Staff Basketball Game 2:00 Beginner & Concert Band Spring Concert	Testing Coordinator's Day		Nurse's Day 8th Grade SS Test		8th Grade Awards 9:00 AM 8th Grade Pool Party 12:00-2:00 PM 6th & 7th Grade Field Day 1:30-3:30 PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
FINAL EXAMS						
			6th Grade SS Test	End of 6th Six Weeks	Staff Development HS Graduation (Symphonic Band performing)	
				Last Day of School for Students!		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Speech Language Pathologist Day					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day	Summer School				
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OJH PRE-CHECK IN

for Award Ceremonies



Guests may stop by the
JH OFFICE TODAY
and check in with a valid ID.



OFFICE HOURS:
UNTIL 4:00 PM

AWARD CEREMONY TIMES

MAY 4TH



6TH GRADE @ 9:00 AM



7TH GRADE @ 10:00 AM

MAY 8TH



8TH GRADE @ 9:00 AM

*Already
checked in?*

**STICKERS WILL BE
PRINTED AND READY**

the morning of the event

so you can skip the line!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



**ALL GUESTS MUST CHECK IN
WITH A VALID ID**



**STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TOLD
IF THEY ARE RECEIVING AN AWARD.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS!



GAME ON!!
SENIORS VS. COACHES/STAFF
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026
OHS GYM 2:00 PM

**Free Throw
Contest**

**3-Point
Contest**



\$2 to participate in either Contest
Winner for JH & HS Division

**Purchase
Tickets at
Campus Offices**



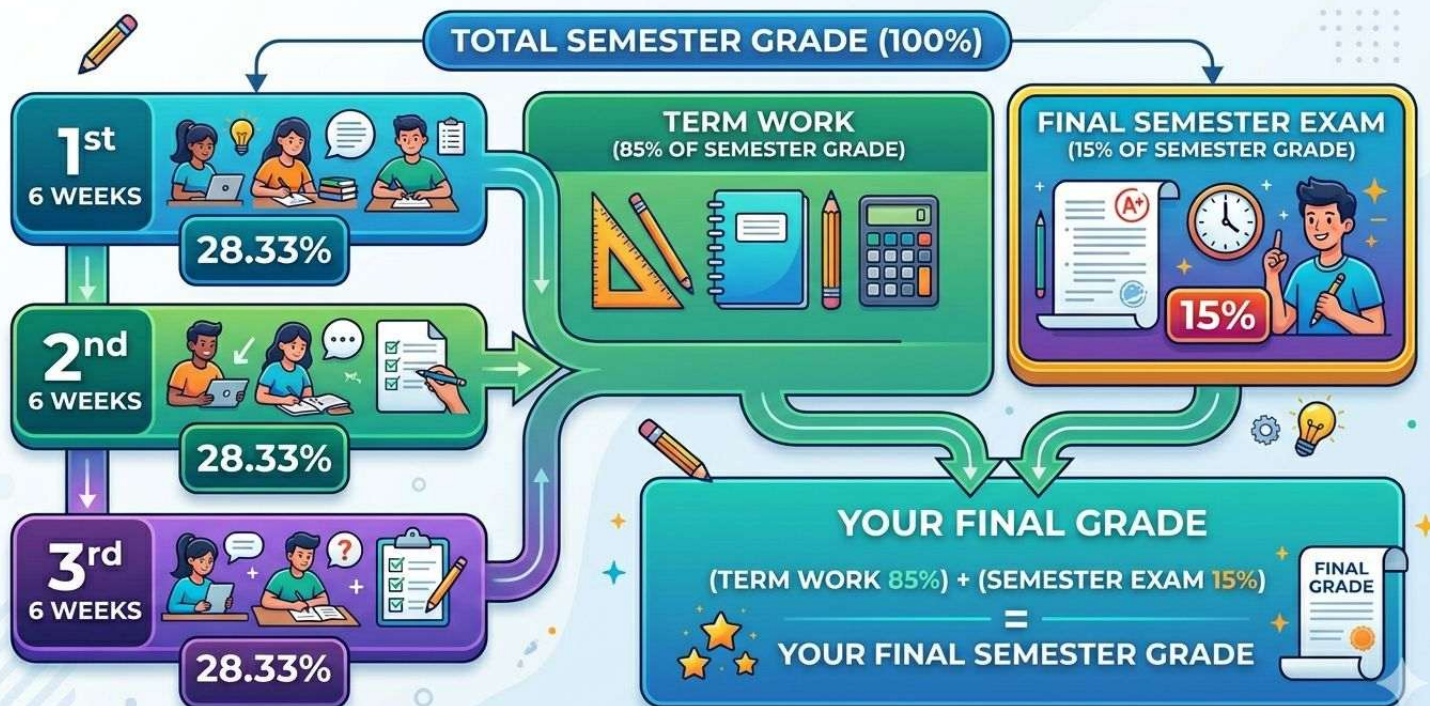
**Admission-
Students \$3
Adults \$3**



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2nd Semester Exams will run from May 11-15th. Please contact your student's teacher regarding questions about the final exams.

HOW YOUR SEMESTER GRADE IS CALCULATED



**Odem Jr. High School
Exam Bell Schedule**



Monday, 05/11/26

1st Period Exam	8:00 – 9:15	75 min
2nd Period	9:20 – 10:10	50 min
4th Period Exam	10:15 – 11:30	75 min
5th Period	11:36 – 12:30	54 min
Lunch	12:30 – 1:00	30 min
6th Period	1:07 – 1:57	50 min
7th Period	2:01 – 2:51	50 min
8th Period	2:55 – 3:45	50 min

Make Up Exams will be Friday, May 15th from 8:30am-11:30am and 1:30pm-3:30pm. By appointment only. Parents can call the front office to make appointments.

**Odem Jr. High School
Exam Bell Schedule**



Tuesday, 05/12/26

1st Period	8:00 – 8:50	50 min
2nd Period Exam	8:55 – 10:10	75 min
5th Period Exam	10:15 – 11:30	75 min
6th Period	11:36 – 12:30	54 min
Lunch	12:30 – 1:00	30 min
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Exam Bell Schedule**



Wednesday, 05/13/26

1st Period	8:00 – 8:50	50 min
3rd Period Exam	8:55– 10:10	75 min
6th Period Exam	10:15 – 11:30	75 min
5th Period	11:36 – 12:30	54 min
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Exam Bell Schedule**



Thursday, 05/14/26

1st Period	8:00 – 8:50	50 min
7th Period Exam	8:55 – 10:10	75 min
8th Period Exam	10:15 – 11:30	75 min
5th Period	11:36 – 12:30	54 min
Lunch	12:30 – 1:00	30 min
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ATTENTION READERS! 







IMPORTANT LIBRARY NOTICE

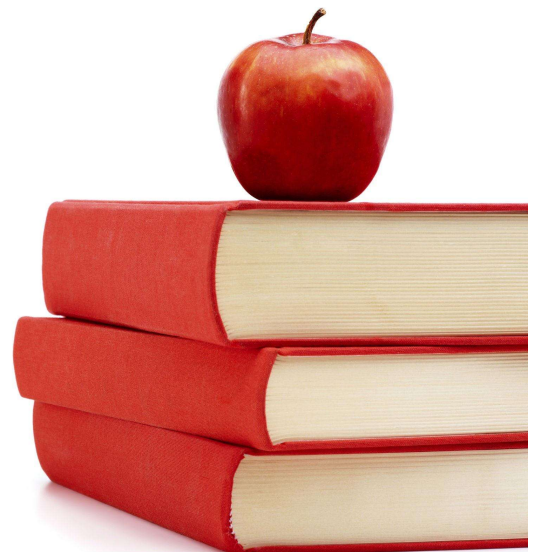
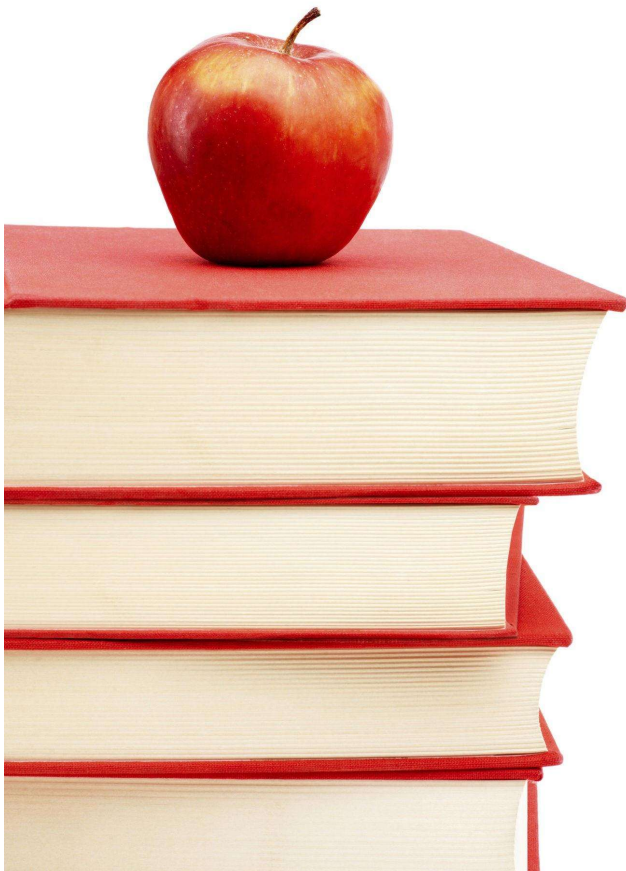
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE

Students will be notified if they owe *books* next week.

OJH MAY 8th 

Return your books to the OJH Library or directly to your Language Arts (RLA) teacher.

 **OJH Library**  **GO OWLS!**    All questions to Library Staff 



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Amanda Henley- Principal
 Jason Pfluger-Behavior Coordinator
 Belinda Ruiz- Counselor

361-368-8121 ext. 246
 Fax#361-368-2033
 www.oeisd.org



Odem Junior High School

STAAR Testing

We are thrilled to announce that Spring STAAR testing for the school year is officially complete! The OJH staff is incredibly proud of our students for the dedication and hard work they've shown all year long. Results are anticipated in late May or early June, and individual student score reports can be found on the student portal during summer break.

End of the Year

Progress reports were distributed on Wednesday, April 29th. Please be aware that students failing two or more core classes for the year are at risk of retention and will be required to attend summer school. Additionally, students with excessive absences may also need to attend to fulfill attendance requirements. Finally, once STAAR scores are finalized, administration will contact parents directly if their student is required to attend summer school based on their results.



We're Using ParentSquare!

With ParentSquare You'll Be Able To:

- Receive school and class information via email, text, or app
- Send messages to teachers and school staff
- See calendar items
- Sign up to volunteer, complete forms, and RSVP to events
- Schedule parent-teacher conferences
- and much more... all in one centralized place

ParentSquare

Course Selection

During the month of April, incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students participated in the course selection process. Students had the opportunity to review available electives and ask questions regarding their schedules for next year. To ensure your student is set for the upcoming term, please verify with them or the school counselor that their completed selection form has been submitted.

SUMMER FUN FOR STUDENTS

Get ready for an action-packed summer in the Coastal Bend! Whether you're into STEM, outdoor adventures, or local favorites, there's something for every middle school student.

STEM & Science Camps

- **State-wide High School Learning and Environmental Education**
- **Advanced Innovation Camp**: Explore science and marine habitats using state-of-the-art and connect with local scientists
- **Robotics A, and Robotics Camp**: Build and code robots in our Python and C++ from June 9-12
- **Modern Summer Programs**: In the spirit of STEAM, students at Odessa and Odessa County schools will receive an address and delivery, after weekly challenges in engineering, chemistry, and science from June through August
- **Shrimp and Engineering Camp**: Use professional GPS, drones, and NOAA cameras to map West Island June 22-26

Sports & Active Fun

- **Fun Fall Youth Sports Camps**: Hit the Corpus Christi, Davis and Pecosian Department Facilities for basketball, volleyball, soccer, and baseball at the Corpus Christi Sports and Greenwood Sports Complex June 7-July 23
- **Track Surf Camps**: Learn to surf and gain ocean education in Corpus Christi and Port Aransas
- **Northwest Kids Sports Camps**: Offers a fun summer activities, swimming, and gymnastics
- **Youth Skyway Leadership Camps**: Rock climbing, kayaking, and outdoor adventure camps focused on teamwork and leadership

Creative Arts

- **Young Peoples Theatre Camps**: Build acting and dance skills at the Corpus Christi and Odessa theatres, and perform at the main stage
- **Young Authors' Writing Camp**: Expand your writing skills with university professors and guest poets at TAMU-CC June 15-20
- **KSpace Contemporary**: Check out their Mini Arts Program specifically designed for teens

Community & Local Hangouts

- **Bay Jar & Oysters Series**: Enjoy free outdoor movies every Friday throughout the summer
- **Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball**: Catch a game at Woodruff Field with Friday night fireworks
- **An Ocean Artisan Farmers Market**: Free admission and local activities every Wednesday evening

[Click here for FAQ on Parent Square](#)

**Download the
ParentSquare app today!**
¡Descarga hoy mismo la aplicación de ParentSquare!

Stay involved with your child's learning
and activities at school. From anywhere.
Involúcrate en el aprendizaje y actividades escolares
de tus hijos. Desde cualquier parte.

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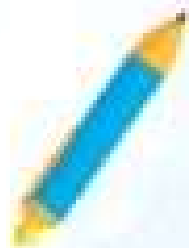
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SUMMER SCHOOL

MAY 26-JUNE 11

NOTICES WILL BE
SENT HOME THE
WEEK OF MAY 15TH

PARENTS WILL ALSO
BE NOTIFIED VIA
PARENT SQUARE



Odem-Edroy ISD Calendar 2026-2027

July '26

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April '27

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June '27

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Key

	District Holiday
	New Teacher Orientation Days
	Staff Development/Teacher Workday
	Early Release
	Exchange Days (5)
	State Testing Days

August 12, 2026	1st Day of School
May 14, 2027	Last Day of School
May 15, 2027	Graduation

School Hours	7:55 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	
1st Semester	8/12/2026 - 12/18/2026	83 Days
2nd Semester	1/5/2027 - 5/14/2027	82.5 Days
Instructional Days	165.5	
Instructional Minutes	77,995	
Teacher Days	167	



Board Approved March 30, 2026



PEDIATRICS

MOBILE SERVICES

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- WELL CHILD VISITS
- HEALTH STEPS
- SICK VISITS
- IMMUNIZATIONS
- SPORTS PHYSICALS



LUNCH DROP OFF BEFORE 12:15PM

NO LUNCHES WILL BE ACCEPTED
AFTER 12:15PM



*There will be no food sharing, students
can only receive food from their legal
parent/guardian.*

QUESTIONS?

Contact OJH Admin @ 361-368-8121

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Please contact
Mr. Pfluger
if you have any questions

ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN
EVERY CLASS PERIOD.
THE SCHOOL DAY STARTS
AT 8:00.
BEFORE 8:15 = TARDY
AFTER 8:15 = ABSENCE

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN SCHOOL
90% OF THE TIME FOR ALL CLASS
PERIODS. THIS INCLUDES EXCUSED AND
UNEXCUSED ABSENCES.
FAILURE TO STAY ABOVE 90% COULD
RESULT IN:

- SUMMER SCHOOL
- NOT BEING PROMOTED TO THE NEXT
GRADE LEVEL

THE OFFICIAL
ATTENDANCE TIME IS
10:00AM. WE ASK THAT
YOU TRY AND SCHEDULE
YOUR APPOINTMENTS
AROUND THIS TIME.

IF AN ABSENCE IS
NECESSARY, PLEASE
PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION
TO MRS. PEREZ IN THE
FRONT OFFICE. YOU COULD
ALSO EMAIL IT TO HER AT
PEREZD@OEISD.ORG

DOCUMENTATION MUST BE
RECEIVED WITHIN 3 DAYS
OF THE RETURN TO
SCHOOL.
WE WILL ACCEPT 5
"PARENT NOTES" PER
SEMESTER.

TRUANCY CHARGES
COULD BE FILED ONCE A
STUDENT REACHES 10
UNEXCUSED ABSENCES IN
ANY CLASS PERIOD

DRESS CODE Reminders

Clothes NOT appropriate



Shorts
not
modest
length



Ripped jeans
above the
knee with
skin showing.



Ripped
jeans with
excessive
holes



Wearing Hood
over one's head
not allowed.
Hoodies cannot be
oversized.



Halter Top



Crop Tops



Spaghetti Straps



House shoes



Cap



Sunglasses

Length of shorts will be up to the discretion of the administration.

DRESS CODE

Reminders



SHORTS/SKIRTS
must be appropriate and modest length.



PANTS
No skin showing above the knee or holes excessive in size or amount.



HATS/CAPS
may not be worn in buildings on campus



Hoodie
sweatshirts must be appropriately sized. Wearing Hood over one's head not allowed.



SHIRTS
Tops of shoulders must be covered. No portion of the torso, midriff, waist, or hips may be exposed.

NEW TEXAS LAW

HOUSE BILL 1481



NO COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Includes cell phones, smartwatches,
headphones, earbuds, etc.



STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-12
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
STORING ALL PERSONAL
DEVICES IN THEIR BACKPACKS



LIMITED EXCEPTIONS FOR
MEDICAL NEEDS AND IEP/504
ACCOMMODATIONS



See the Student Code of Conduct for
more detailed information.
Contact OJH Admin if you have any
questions.