



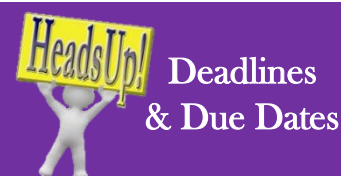
OHSFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 8/13/2023

I thought raising teenagers would be like those goofy old Brady Bunch episodes about curfews, acne, and dating.

It's not.

It's more like Survivor meets Dateline- hang in there and don't murder anyone.



Deadlines
& Due Dates

- Return forms and signature page from Student Code of Conduct by August 31st

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Welcome parents and guardians of the Class of 2027. Our parent newsletter will come to you via Talking Points Sunday afternoon every other week. It will include everything you need to know that your freshman may have forgotten to share! It has a two week out calendar at the bottom that includes home and away sport events and other events for our campus. You can also use the link in the side column to follow us on Facebook for weekly Saturday posts about our week here on campus in pictures, as well as a link to be able to view our school announcements daily on our You Tube Channel.

Last week on Friday students received Chromebooks. This Monday they will receive a Student Code of Conduct as well as a packet of beginning of the year forms. Some forms are informational, and others need to be completed and returned. In the packet is a form for Chromebook insurance. The cost is \$30, which is less than the lowest cost for a repair without insurance. It does not cover loss or theft, but first time repairs of typical damages. You know your kid and whether or not you need to purchase insurance. Send the form and the payment back with your student. We also sent home info about optional school insurance and an over the counter medicine form that must be returned before we can give your student meds for a headache, etc. The Code of Conduct is yours to keep except for a page for parents to sign and return (page 59).

I will meet with all students during their ELA classes on Monday, August 14th. Here is a link to the informational PowerPoint we will go over: [Town Hall Class of 2027](#). It is good information for parents to know as well – especially how our discipline plan works and dress code expectations! Starting Tuesday we will enforce tardies and dress code policies.

The first couple of days went fairly smooth with drop off and dismissal. In the afternoon, buses will always load first starting at 1:45, followed by walkers release, and then parent pickup. All 3 happen via the bus loop, since we do not have a crossing guard out in front and have very little room for cars to line up for pickup in the front. If your student is being picked up later than 2:00 pm, they will be waiting out front as supervision in the bus circle ends at 2:00 pm. Morning drop off is in the front of the school, no earlier than 6:30 am.

Picture day is Wednesday, August 23rd through Science classes. Students should receive flyers from their Science teacher soon. Payment is turned in on picture day.

With home sporting events starting this week, please remember tickets will be purchased through TicketSpicket.com app. Just search for Okeechobee High School and setup your account. Our gate workers will ask you to pull up your tickets to be redeemed at the gate. Gold seat passes are currently available for purchase with individual game tickets coming soon. Cash will not be accepted at the gate. Want some gear to wear to the games? Student council is selling Brahman t-shirts and hoodies. [Click here to order](#) and send payment with your student to give to Mrs. Aaron at lunch.

The Fortify Florida App is a reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Students and teachers have it loaded as an opening tab on Chromebooks. You can download it for free at the Apple App Store or Google Play store. Just another way we are working to keep our students safe.

Career and Technical Education programs at OHS are a vibrant part of our student's learning. Click here to check out the latest in the [August CTE Newsletter](#).

In between issues, you can reach me via email at vicki.goggans@okee.k12.fl.us, call 863-462-5288, or via Talking Points with any questions or concerns.



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This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 8/14	Town Hall Meetings via ELA classes in the auditorium		
Tuesday 8/15			
Wednesday 8/16	PRIDE Time – Required ALERT Training Membership Count – on rolls and attended at least once		
Thursday 8/17		Pre-season V Football vs Palm Beach Lakes 7:00 PM	
Friday 8/18		Volleyball Purple and White Game 6:00 pm BASS Club Parent Meeting (OHS Café) 6:00 pm	
Saturday 8/19		Pre-season Volleyball Tournament 9:00 am	

Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 8/21	Membership Count – on rolls & attended at least once SLT Meeting 2:00 (205)		
Tuesday 8/22		Volleyball v/s Lake Placid 6:00 pm	
Wednesday 8/23	Picture Day – Students(via Science classes) & Staff in auditorium PRIDE Time – Brahman Way Overview Last day of schedule changes		Volleyball @ Treasure Coast 5:00 pm
Thursday 8/24	Membership Count – on rolls & attended at least once		Volleyball @ South Fork 5:00 pm
Friday 8/25			Volleyball @ Desoto 7:00 pm
Saturday 8/27			