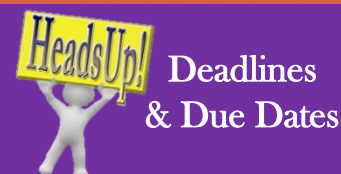




OHSFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 09/06/2020

"I am still determined to be cheerful and to be happy in whatever situation I may be, for I have also learnt from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions and not upon our circumstances."



Deadlines & Due Dates

- Picture Days: Sept 9 & 10 through Science Classes- send order forms and payment with student
- Progress Reports go home Wed Sept. 9

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And just like that we are halfway through the first quarter of school year 2020 – 2021. The past 3 weeks have flown by as students have learned not only academics but some key elements of being a Brahman, including the first few lessons about the aspects of PRIDE. Lessons will continue over the next few weeks and faculty reward students with Brahman Bucks when they display these characteristics on campus. Check out our [PBIS Rewards Program](#) for some BB purchases students can make.

Two key academic areas of focus at OHSFC are the use of AVID Strategies campus wide and the introduction of Pre-AP English Language Arts and Pre-AP Algebra 1. AVID strategies support student learning in a variety of ways, including helping to improve students' ability to retain information. Watch this short video about [Rate of Forgetting](#) to understand why teachers ask students to revisit their notes. Support our teachers by asking students to do this often at home using the 10/24/7 strategy in the video. Students are well under way in their Pre-AP classes, including completing the process for setting up their College Board accounts in their ELA classes. These accounts will be important for students to access content for classes this year but will also be useful for Khan Academy practice for SAT in years to come and any future Advanced Placement courses students take. Pre-AP classes are on-grade-level courses that help build, strengthen, and reinforce students' content knowledge and critical thinking skills. It is our belief that every student should be prepared for college-level work and the skills and knowledge from Pre-AP classes are the first steps in ensuring students have those skills for high school and beyond. Click here for a helpful [Welcome to Pre-AP](#) letter just for parents.

Check out [Peer Support and Tutoring](#) for students offered by Our Village. Students' social and emotional learning is a key part of their development in the teenage years. This [Happy, Successful Teens](#) parent guide from Allstate has some great tips on how to support your student and help them grow.

School pictures for Option 1 underclassmen will be taken on Sept 9th and 10th through science classes. Ask your student for the picture order form and don't miss out on the chance to capture those smiles. We want every student photographed and in their first high school yearbook! More details to come on school pictures for Option 2 students.

Wednesday, September 9 students will bring home progress reports for the first 9 weeks. Please review and sign and return if requested by the teacher. The time for students to start building their high school GPA is right now – discuss grades and how to maintain or improve between now and the end of the quarter. Accepting no zeros is the first step in helping students move forward!

This year at OHSFC we have three teachers teaching Out of Field:

Teacher Name	Out of Field Area
Jennifer Hughes	Reading Endorsement
Jennifer Mulvey	English (5-9), ESOL
Joe Suarez	ESOL

Please see this [Right to Know Letter](#) in regards to requesting information about the qualifications of your child's teachers and paraprofessionals.

Friday, September 11 is an Early Release Day. School day ends at 10:25. If you are picking your student up they will be in the bus circle after buses clear at 10:30.

The cafeteria is now offering water and Gatorade for student purchase. We would prefer that parents pre-pay through the Pams system. Here is the [Paypams Flyer](#) if you are interested.

Support OHSFC by purchasing a [We Are Brahman's T-shirt](#). Order form has 3 receiving options. Who's ready for some fall sports? Volleyball starts this week and swimming has their first home meet next week. Come out and support our Brahman's on the court, in the pool, and on the field! Home athletic events at OHS will be limited to 25% capacity. All spectators must purchase a ticket, therefore no employee IDs will be accepted at the gate. Please note that other



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This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Mon 9/7	Holiday – Labor Day		
Tues 9/8	Biology Interim Assessments SLT Meeting 2 pm 208		
Wed 9/9	Underclassmen Pictures - auditorium Progress Reports Go Home		
Thurs 9/10	Underclassmen Pictures – auditorium	Volleyball vs Sebastian River 5:30/6:30 OHS Gym	
Fri 9/11	Early Release Day/American Spirit Luncheon PLC: DPP's		
Sat 9/12			

Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Mon 9/14	Teacher Planning Day – no students		
Tues 9/15	Grad Coach visit through ELA Classes - auditorium		
Wed 9/16	ELA District Writing Assessment		
Thurs 9/17	ELA District Writing Assessment	Swim v/s Somerset 4pm Sports Complex	
Fri 9/18	ELA District Writing Assessment		
Sat 9/19			