You’ve Made It!
Welcome to OSHS

Class of 2024
Principal
  ◦ Dr. Vickie Tiblier

Assistant Principals
  ◦ Lori Brennan (A-D)
  ◦ Melissa Arnold (E-J)
  ◦ Justin Sutton (K-Q)
  ◦ Jacob Dykes (R-Z)

CTE Director
  ◦ Tiffany Hodge

Student Advocacy Coordinator
  ◦ Dr. Mallory Strayham

Counselors
  ◦ Shannon Pearson (A—Cq)
  ◦ Katie Bailey (Cr—Hd)
  ◦ Lien Linero (He – Mb)
  ◦ Kelci Miller (Mc—Sc)
  ◦ Patty Trochessett (Sd—Z)
  ◦ Jason Diaz (CTE)
Important Information

- Be sure to go online—Ocean Springs High School
  - Handbook
  - Important Phone Numbers – Info Button
  - All Bell Schedules

- In the Handbook:
  - Tardies
  - Attendance Policy
  - Administrative Absences
  - Syllabi
  - Dress Code
Stay In the Know

- **Social Media**
  - Twitter: @OSHS_Greyhounds
  - Instagram: OSHS_Greyhounds
  - Facebook: [http://www.facebook.com/OSHSGreyhounds](http://www.facebook.com/OSHSGreyhounds)

- Follow the counselors: @oshscounselors
Electronic Device Policy

- Students may use their phone in between classes
- Use of a phone during a class is determined by individual teacher’s BYOD policy
- Use your phone wisely
  - *Videotaping of altercations can lead to disciplinary action*
  - Using your phone to harass, threaten or disrupt the learning environment of another student can lead to disciplinary action
  - If using earbuds or headphones, use only 1 ear
Electronic Device Policy

- **1st offense**: A parent can pick up a phone at the end of the day, or the student can pick it up after five days.

- **2nd offense**: A parent must have a conference with an administrator before the phone is returned.

- **3rd offense**: The device will be confiscated until the end of the year.
At OSHS we have three Zero Tolerance Offenses:

- **Drugs**
- **Weapons**
- **Alcohol**
Parking/Drop Off Procedures -

- **Parent drop off**: West side of the building
- **Bus Drop off/Pick up**: Back of the Building
- **Afternoon Pick up**: West side of the building for car riders, South side of campus for bus riders
- Please follow Officer or Faculty directions to allow for flow.
Arrival Times

- Bus Drop off begins at 8:20am
- Parent Drop off begins at 8:30am
- Building opens at 8:20am
- 1st Bell Rings at 9:01am
- Tardy Bell Rings at 9:05am
  - Consequences for coming to school late
- You have four minutes between class
- Car riders will be dismissed at 3:40pm
Before School Student Areas

- Students will need to report **directly to class** upon arrival to school.

- Students wishing to purchase a breakfast will utilize *Grab & Go* in the cafeteria on their way to class.

- There will be **no** congregating in the courtyard, cafeteria, restrooms, or hallways.
Transition Time

- Please walk to the right
  - Just like driving...stay in the right lane
  - Keep your distance from others

- Bathrooms are not open between classes
  - Scheduled breaks during class

- Please keep your mask on
Lunch Information

- Cost of breakfast--$1.25
- Cost of lunch--$2.75
- Grab & Go lunch--classes will be scheduled to pick up lunches then report back to the classroom to eat.
- No fast food allowed on campus at any time!
- No charging
- Lunch Balances can be viewed and payments made at myschoolbucks.com
  - Student lunch numbers are on schedules
- Free and Reduced Lunch applications--www.ossdms.org
- Please clean up after yourself!
**ID Badges**

- All students are required to wear school issued ID badges while at school.
  - Badges must be on a lanyard and visible at all times.

- ID badges authorize students to board school buses, be on campus, move from class to class throughout the school, scan in attendance in each class, and allows students to participate in school related functions.

- Your ID will be issued to you in TA next week.

- We will meet TA at the beginning of the first day of school
In the Classroom

- Consistently monitor student success in Parent Portal.

- Be sure to read the syllabus provided by each of student’s teachers.
Schedule Corrections

- Only if you are missing a block or are double blocked
- Missing a graduation requirement (seniors)
- Have already passed a scheduled course or do not meet the prerequisites for a scheduled class
- Follow your schedule and email your counselor if there is a problem
- There are no schedule changes, only schedule corrections.
  - Virtual Academy--not all courses may be offered and may require a schedule change
Common Mistakes Made By 9th graders

- Not monitoring grades frequently
- Not communicating with teachers
- Not taking advantage of tutoring opportunities
- Poor attendance (including Zoom meetings if Virtual)
- Not asking for make-up work when absences are excused
- Waiting until the last minute to ask for help
You are not Alone

- If you feel yourself struggling, talk to your teachers and/or counselors.
- There are many expectations, and it will take hard work.
- Before you know it, you will be walking across the stage.
COVID-19

- Masks are required on buses, during arrival/dismissal, and during class. *Masks are mandatory at all times!*

- Restroom breaks will be provided during class but not during transitions.

- Please remember to wash hands frequently and utilize the hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the building.

- Please do not congregate at any time.

- Students transitioning between classes will walk to the right (like driving) and keep as much distance as possible.
Schedules will be released on Monday, August 3.
  ◦ Access schedule via PowerSchool Portal

Once students enter the gates, they are to report to their Teacher Advisory classroom.
  ◦ TA is indicated at the very bottom of your schedule.
Before you Go!

It’s a Great Day to be a Greyhound!

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