

Updates from Orange High School...

The Week of January 10, 2022

UPCOMING NO-SCHOOL DAYS

This is just a reminder that there is no school on the following dates:

January 17

February 18, 21

MIDTERM EXAMS

Orange High School will administer midterm exams in all core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language) the week of January 17. The schedule for the week is identified below. Students are only required to attend the testing sessions for which they have an exam. Buses will operate on their normal morning pickup schedule; however, students will be dismissed and buses will return home based on the schedule below.

DATE	EXAM 1	EXAM 2	AFTER-EXAM BUS DEPARTURE
Monday, Jan. 17	No Exams – No School		
Tuesday, Jan. 18	English – 7:30am	Mathematics – 9:20am	10:55am
Wednesday, January 19	Social Studies – 7:30am	Science – 9:20am	10:55am
Thursday, January 20	World Languages – 7:30am	Makeups – 9:20am	9:05am
Friday, January 21	Makeup exams – as needed and arranged w/school		NA

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS DURING AN EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

In the event your child has to miss multiple days of school due to Covid-19, the following supports are in place:

Flexibility will be provided for returned work, as needed and determined collaboratively between the student, teacher, counselor, and administrator, for lengthy extended absences due to COVID. Teachers have been encouraged to maximize their Google Classroom page to include links to resources, videos and assignments. Students should access the Google Classroom page for each of their courses on a daily basis.

Each teacher has access to email and voicemail. This staff directory provides contact information so that students can contact teachers directly via email to ask questions and/or receive help. Please contact your teacher to arrange a time to meet (virtually or in-person) for help. Additionally, each teacher submits information regarding student work (homework, classwork, project work, test/quiz grades) in their course on a regular basis via Google Classroom. Students should monitor their progress in each course and reach out to their teachers if they see missing assignments and/or to make arrangements to complete makeup work upon their return to school.

If students are having difficulty keeping up with the workload during an extended absence from school, they should contact their counselor for assistance. The priority is your child's health. If illness prevents your child from completing work during their absence from school, please contact Mrs. Mary Massey, School Nurse, by phone (216-831-8600 ext. 2621) or email (mmassey@orangecsd.org), to discuss options.

MASK GUIDELINES FOR INDOOR EVENTS

Masks are required for all indoor events taking place on the Orange Schools campus. This includes basketball games, swim meets, wrestling matches, concerts, plays, shows, etc.; any indoor event on campus. The mask mandate helps to maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone in attendance. This also helps to ensure that all events can be made available to any spectator that wishes to attend the event, and eliminates the need to reduce and control spectator capacity. Your assistance and compliance are very much appreciated!

WEEKLY MEDIA CENTER UPDATES

Please [click here](#) to view weekly student updates from the Orange City School District Media Specialists.

HYDRATION STATION INSTALLATION

During the winter break, the drinking fountains throughout OHS were removed and replaced by hydration stations (water bottle filling stations). Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school and to utilize the new stations. Bottled water will no longer be provided for the students in the Student Services Office; students will need to either purchase bottled water in the cafeteria, bring bottled water from home, or bring their own refillable water bottle.

SPRING END-OF-COURSE EXAMS

The administration of Ohio's End-of-Course (EOC) exams to students in grades 9, 10, and 11 taking specific subjects will begin in April. These exams are aligned with Ohio's graduation requirements. End-of-Course Exams will take place in the following courses: Algebra, American History, Biology, English 10, Geometry, and Government. The schedule of testing dates and subjects are as follows:

English 10: **Wednesday, April 6 and Thursday, April 7**

American History, Biology, Government: **Wednesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 28**

Algebra and Geometry: **Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5**

Additionally, students in a tested subject (Biology, English 2, Algebra, Geometry, American Century, AP US History, Government) will not have a final exam in those classes, as the End-of-Course Exam will count as their final exam grade for the appropriate course.

SENIOR PROJECT 2022

The 2022 Senior Project Handbook was distributed to students on December 3 and a copy was also sent via email to all parents of 2022 OHS Seniors. If you have questions regarding Senior Project please contact the Project advisers, Kelly Kutty (kkuty@orangecsd.org) and Marcy Fludine (mfludine@orangecsd.org).

SENIOR DUES

Thank you to all senior parents who have paid this year's senior dues, which are \$60.00. You can pay by cash, check (made out to Orange Board of Education), or online through <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/> If paying by check or cash please have your student drop the payment off in Student Services.

Senior dues are not mandatory however the dues will help to cover the cost of Senior Dinner, Senior T-shirt, and a token gift to the student. If you have any questions, please contact the Senior Class Advisors Marcy Fludine or Kelly Kutty mfludine@orangecsd.org, kkuty@orangecsd.org

STUDENT FEES

OHS student fees can be paid online via <https://payschoolscentral.com> or by sending a check (made payable to Orange Board of Education) to the OHS Student Services Office. If you have any questions regarding student fees, please contact Stephanie Sentle in Student Services at extension 2605.

STUDENT DROP-OFF

Students should not be dropped-off or picked-up in the Stadium Lot. This parking lot is exclusively for student parking.

The late bell at OHS rings at 7:30am on a regular start schedule (9:00am on Wednesdays) and your child is marked tardy if they enter their first class after 7:30am. Please try to plan accordingly so that you have plenty of time to drop your child off in the morning. Allowing ample time and following the established traffic patterns and procedures will support our efforts to keep student safe. Additionally, students must be dropped off at the sidewalk on the West-end of OHS, nearest the swimming pool. No child should be dropped off on Chagrin Blvd., or along the driveway into OHS in order to avoid mixing foot traffic with vehicle traffic. Finally, cars are not permitted in the bus loop from 7:15am – 7:45am.

CLICK THE LINK TO JOIN OHS SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

ORANGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: <https://www.orangeschools.org/JoinorRenew.aspx>
ORANGE BOOSTERS: <https://www.orangeboosters.org/>
OHS PTA: <https://orange.memberhub.com/store?category=Memberships>
ORANGE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION: <https://orangeschoolsfoundation.org>
PATRONAIRES: <https://www.orangeschools.org/OrangePatronaires.aspx>

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (click the link for more information and/or to apply)

Engineers Foundation of Ohio

Due: January 15, 2022

To Apply: <https://ohioengineer.com/index.php/Students-Educators/Scholarships>

Ohio University Women's Club of Greater Cleveland

Due: February 1, 2022

To Apply: https://www.ohio.edu/sites/default/files/sites/alumni/2022_Scholarship-Application.pdf

The Charles L. Warren Memorial Scholarship

Due: February 7, 2022

To Apply: <https://form.jotform.com/OhioACAC/2022WarrenApplication>

Cavaliers/Huntington Bank Scholarship Program

Due: February 11, 2022

To Apply: <https://www.nba.com/cavaliers/community/scholarship-program>

Stop the Hate Essay Contest (Maltz Museum)

Due: February 17, 2022

To Apply: <https://www.maltzmuseum.org/learn/stop-the-hate-contest/>

Life/Eagle Scout Scholarship-- Ohio Wesleyan University

Due: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

To Apply: <https://www.owu.edu/admission/financial-aid-scholarships-tuition/first-year-students/merit-scholarships-awards/life-eagle-scout-scholarship/>

Dream...Innovate...Grow Scholarship

Due: March 1, 2022 by 2:00 pm

To Apply – print scholarship application from Mrs. Petronsky's College Counseling classroom

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

Due: March 1, 2022

To Apply: <https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/>