

Updates from Orange High School...

The Week of January 24, 2022

UPCOMING NO-SCHOOL DAYS

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

February 18, 21

March 21 – 25 (Spring Break)

April 15, 18

May 30

SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY

Second semester at Orange High School will begin on Monday, January 24. Students should refer to Progress Book for their updated schedules. Lunches will continue to take place in the following locations:

Grades 9 & 10: Commons

Grade 11: Lecture Hall

Grade 12: Media Center

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The State of Ohio offers students in grades 7 - 12 the opportunity to obtain tuition-free college credit by participating in the College Credit Plus (CCP) program. If your child is interested in learning more about College Credit Plus and enrolling in courses for the 2022/2023 school year, you must attend the mandatory information session offered this school year in order to be eligible for enrollment (*by law, this includes students that have participated in CCP in the past*).

The College Credit Plus meeting for Orange will be held virtually on **Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 6pm**. Information will be provided on the CCP Program, as well as an identification of mandated guidelines and timelines for participation in CCP.

Additionally, local colleges and universities will be present for school specific information and application deadlines.

If you attended the CCP meeting that was held in November, you do not need to attend the February meeting. You can join the meeting on February 1 at 6:00pm by [clicking here](#).

STUDENT FEE UPDATE

You will be receiving student fee notices in the mail in the next few days. There are two ways to pay for your child's outstanding fees; you can mail or drop off a check made to the Orange Board of Education, or go to payschoolscentral.com and pay with a credit card. If you have any questions about your fees, please contact the OHS Student Services Office (Stephanie Sentle: email at ssentle@orangecsd.org or phone 216-831-8600 x 2605).

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.

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 (kkutty@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.

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!

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 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 Kutu mfludine@orangecsd.org, kkuty@orangecsd.org

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)

USDA Scholarship Opportunities

Due: January 31, 2022

To Apply: Visit Mrs. Petronsky's College Counseling classroom

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.nba.com/cavaliers/community/scholarship-program>

Sallie Mae Fund's Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program

Due: February 28, 2022

To Apply: <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/2022-2023-tmcf-bridging-the-dream-scholarship-program-for-high-school-seniors/>

The Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship

Due: March 1, 2022

To Apply:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekzwYq8mElxT3L70QTIXIXuQu0KBoH70IyQ2SoT6kp79EJBw/viewform>

Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education

Due: March 1, 2022

To Apply: <https://www.oogeep.org/2022-scholarship-app/>

OAPSE/AFSCME Memorial Scholarship

Due: March 1, 2022

To Apply: <https://oapse.org/scholarships/>

Life/Eagle Scout Scholarship-- Ohio Wesleyan University

Due: 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 (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/>

Chagrin Valley Women's Club Scholarship

Due: Turn in to Ms. Bargiel by noon on March 4, 2022

To Apply: Application is posted on Mrs. Petronsky's College Counseling classroom

Hudec Dental Scholarship

Due: March 31, 2022

To Apply: <https://hudecdental.com/scholarship/>

JFSA Scholarship Program

Due: April 1, 2022

To Apply: <https://www.jfsa-cleveland.org/family-named-scholarships/>

Men's College Scholarship

Due: April 1, 2022

To Apply: <https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/>

Medical Mutual Scholarship

Due: April 1, 2022 by 5:00 pm

To Apply: <https://cfprograms.smapply.io/prog/medmutual/>

Orange Schools Foundation

Due: April 13, 2022

To Apply:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0dfihL1k3Z9v7BEjDD2PUrbRsKYLg10ik0neqQhDkdz1TyQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please request your letter of recommendation from Ms. Bargiel

Cleveland Foundation Scholarships

To Apply: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/76082-College-Now-Greater-Cleveland/programs/76082-College-Now-Greater-Cleveland>