Oak-Land Junior High

Parent Information Evening
SAHS Graduating Class of 2022
INTRODUCTIONS

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Principal

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Assistant Principal
PURPOSE FOR THE NIGHT

• Communicate important building information.
• Learn what courses and opportunities are available at Oak-Land.
• Understand how current 6th graders register for courses.
• Learn how 6th graders transition to 7th grade.
DID YOU KNOW?

High Achieving Students
• Top 10% statewide in testing
• Top 6% statewide in math

7th graders earning a 3.5 GPA or higher
• 2012-2013 41.8%
• 2013-2014 45.0%
• 2014-2015 45.0%

822 Total Students
• Grade 7 = 263, Grade 8 = 265, Grade 9 = 294

82 Total Staff
• 41 Teachers
• 12 Paraprofessionals
• 2 Counselors
• 2 Promise Fellows
• 1 Psychologist
• 2 Tech Specialists
• 1 Instructional Coach
• 3 Secretaries
• 2 Health Professionals
• 1 SRO
• 1 Athletic Coordinator
• 6 Custodians
• 6 Food Service
• 1 Principal
• 1 Assistant Principal
7-9th GRADE
OAK-LAND EXPERIENCE

Extra Curricular Opportunities
• Ambassadors
• Chamber Choir
• Chamber Orchestra/Fiddle Club
• Fitness Center
• Game Club
• School Drama/Musical
• Jazz Band/Jazz Lab
• NJHS
• Math Counts
• Newspaper Club
• 3 Dimensional Printing
• Science Bowl
• Ski/Snowboarding Club
• Yearbook Club

Athletic Opportunities
• Soccer/Adapted Soccer 8-9th Grade
• Football – 9th Grade
• Cross Country
• Swimming/Diving/Synchronized Swimming
• Tennis
• Volleyball
• Golf
• Track
• Chevals
• Alpine/Nordic Skiing
• Basketball
• Gymnastics
• Wrestling
• Baseball
• Softball
• Intramural Floor Hockey, Dodge ball, Badminton
STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES & RECOGNITION

Student Opportunities
- Honors Courses
- Advanced Placement
- Accelerated Courses
- Special Education Services
- Electives
- Online Learning
- Independent Study
- Intervention Support

Student Recognition
- 5 Student of the Month Breakfasts
- Weekly Lottery Drawings
- End of Year Awards Ceremonies
- Classroom Awards
- Raider Rocks Certificates
- Perfect Attendance
BUILDING SAFETY

• Secured Entryway
• Sign in Procedures
• Driver’s License
• Picture ID
• School Safety Team

• 5 Lock Down Drills
• School Resource Officer
• Drug Canine
• 5 Fire Drills
• Student Support Team

As a staff, we accept the responsibility to educate, nurture, and ensure the safety of all students at Oak-Land Junior High.
## REQUIRED CLASSES
### CLASS OF 2022

### Required
- English
- US Studies
- Math
- Science
- Physical Education
- Design & Modeling
- Art
- Health
- Advisory

### Elective
- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- General Music

### Accelerated
- Science (LEAP)
- Honors English
- Math

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# 7th Grade Registration

**OAKLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**7th Grade Registration 2016-2017**

**Last Name:** ______________________  **First Name:** ______________________  **Middle Name:** ______________________  
**Parent/Guardian:** ______________________  **Phone:** ______________________

### Required Courses

- GT901/GT1006: Advisory
- 3120/3220: United States Studies
- 3150/3307: Physical Education
- 112030: Health
- 1110: Design and Modeling
- 1110: Art

### Elective Courses

- GT300/2302: Boys' Chorus (alternating days, 1 semester)
- GT300/2303: Girls' Chorus (alternating days, 1 semester)
- GT300/2304: Orchestra (alternating days, 1 semester
- GT300/2305: Band (alternating days, 1 semester)
- GT300/2306: General Music (alternating days, 1 semester)

**Science**

Placement in science will be determined by assessment results and grade achievement.
- CHSTC452: Life Science
- CHSTC454: Earth Science

**Mathematics**

Placement in math will be determined by assessment results and grade achievement.
- MA 2108/MA 2109: Pre-Algebra
- MA 2109/MA 2110: Algebra With Geometry
- MA 2130/MA 2131: Algebra

**Language Arts**

Placement in language arts will be determined by assessment results and grade achievement.
- LT10A/1152: English 7
- LT10A/1174: Honors English
- LT10A/1176: Reading Skills Building

*Students will be placed in these courses based on data. These courses will take precedence of elective options and will be in addition to core math or reading course.

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**NOTICE:** We are registering students with the best information we have at this time. We will do our utmost to accommodate student requests. Please be aware that registration may be subject to change.

**Parent Signature:** ______________________  **Date:** ______________________

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## EXAMPLE OF A STUDENT SCHEDULE

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Stillwater
AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADVISORY

20 minutes, daily

Purpose: Academic and Social Support

- Grade/Homework progress checks
- Organizational skills
- Character building activities
- Reading strategies
- Current events discussions
- Team building events
AVID
Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Writing
Inquiry
Collaboration
Organization
Reading

Decades of College Dreams
ENGLISH/READING

• **Reading** - independent reading; short stories, novels, plays, and poetry; literary and informational texts
  ○ We will read the following novels in class, so please do not encourage students to read them ahead of time: *The Outsiders, The Pigman, The Giver, The Clay Marble, Freak the Mighty*
  ○ Textbook - Holt/McDougal Literature
• **Writing** - sentence types; essays; creative and expository writing; responding to literature
• **Grammar** - parts of speech; usage and mechanics
• **Vocabulary** - in context with stories, Greek and Latin roots
• **Speaking and listening skills**
Life SCIENCE

Cells, genetics, microscopes, frog dissections, ecology and much more!
In U.S. Studies we will be covering material from the 1800’s to present day and will achieve this by using a blended curriculum approach. We will use teacher prepared materials, Moodle course activities, videos, simulations, and other lessons that meet the Minnesota state standards.
MATHEMATICS

Algebra 7 (textbook – Holt Algebra)
Pre-Algebra (textbook - Holt Course 3 Mathematics)

• Study Skills - organization / note taking / reviewing / test taking
• Real World Applications - problem solving
• Spreadsheet & Graphing Calculators - use of technology
• Data Displays & Statistics - number analysis for use with projects
• Data Comparisons - in the form of tables / graphs / equations
Students will be able to:
• Articulate the role engineer's play society
• Use the engineering design process
• Measure and convert in different units
• Create engineering sketches and designs
Art

- Paint
- Clay
- Sculpt
- Improve drawing skills
HEALTH

BODY SYSTEMS

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS & COMMUNICATION

EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

PREVENTION & CONTROL OF DISEASE

NUTRITION

SAFETY, FIRST AID, & CPR

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUG EDUCATION
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

“Achieving a lifestyle of healthy choices and physical activity”

A physically educated person:

• Demonstrates competency in motor skills and movement patterns.

• Demonstrates understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies.

• Participates regularly in physical activity.

• Achieves and maintains a health-enhancing level of physical fitness.

• Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings.

• Values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction.
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Orchestra

Develop & refine performance skills using exciting music!

Every other day all year!

Learn to play, shift, bow

Western Music History

Composition and Performance

General Music

Music Department

Band

Rehearsals and Performances with full ensembles!

Every other day all year!

SmartMusic software makes practice fun!

Girl's Choir

Develop performance skills using exciting music!

Every other day all year!

Boy's Choir

Sing with your own gender to understand voice change & refine your skills

Stillwater AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TECHNOLOGY AT OAK-LAND JR. HIGH

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE TO BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TEACHER

MR. HOWE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION SPECIALIST 651.351.6300

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HEALTH INFORMATION

A Physical Exam is required going into 7th grade (valid from exam date for three years). We encourage parents to schedule physicals before the end of this school year, clinics are often very busy during the summer months.

Exam must state "OK" for sports.

Required immunizations (or notarized waiver) for 7th grade must be completed before the start of the school year.

Significant Health Concerns
• Please notify nurse before school starts
• Diabetes, Asthma, Severe Allergies, Heart Abnormalities, History of Seizures or other chronic health condition
• Obtain physician’s order for medications to be taken during school hours
• Over the counter medication usage policy
• Students with Asthma may self carry inhalers with a written order from Physician and consent from parent. All other medication needs to be administered in the health office.

Counselors will deliver a packet containing:
  a) Cover Letter
  b) Physical Exam Form
  c) Immunization Form

Parents can mail these forms into school over the summer or turn in at the “August Schedule Pick Up” prior to picking up the student schedule.
COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES

• Skyward Family Access (students & parents) is primary method of communication
• List-Serve to receive E-News/sign up on website
• School Messenger via telephone
• Oak-Land Website
• Update your email addresses, phone numbers, and emergency contact information
TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

Tonight’s Parent Information Night

Counselors Visit Elementary Schools
• Afton-Lakeland – January 27
• Andersen – January 28
• Lake Elmo – January 29
• Oak Park – January 26
• Valley Crossing – January 28

“Friday Night Live” - May 6

Schedule Pick Up Day – 3rd Week in August

Parent Information Evening/Open House (August 23 – tentative)

Courage Retreat

Expectations and Opportunities Presentation for Students

Classroom Meetings with Guidance Counselors
ORIENTATION
3rd Week in August

✓ Turn in physical exam/immunizations
✓ Update Skyward Family Information
✓ Get your picture taken with Lifetouch
✓ Online FeePay Management System
  • Fall Sports
  • Purchase a yearbook
  • Pay for school lunches
✓ Sign-up for 834 E-News
✓ Visit with a PTA member
✓ Pick-up your schedule
✓ Self guided school tour
✓ Open your locker
✓ Drop off school supplies
SUPPLY LIST

General
• 2 three-ring binders (3” wide)
• 1 set of at least 8 tab/dividers with pockets
• 1 package of blue or black ink pens
• 1 package of red ink pens
• 2 packages of pencils and 4 erasers
• 1 package of colored pencils
• 3 highlighters
• Hole reinforcements ¼”
• 1 package of dry erase markers (for math)
• 1 pencil pouch to hold all supplies – three-hole punched
• Several packages of loose leaf paper
• 1 spiral notebook (for math)
• 2 spiral notebooks (science)
• 1 package or tablet of graph paper
• 1 2G flash drive (USB)

Math
• Texas Instruments calculator (TI-30X IIS), mechanical pencils preferred

Advisory
• Kleenex/tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes
• Post-it notes
• Tape – scotch, masking, packing, painter’s
• Dry erase markers
• Pencils and erasers

Art
• 2B pencil, mechanical pencil
• Eraser
• 12” ruler
• A hand-held pencil sharpener
• Labeled pencil case with zipper (to keep in the art room)
• 1 roll of masking tape
• Donations of newspapers and outdated calendars

Band & Orchestra
• 1 black three-ring binder (1 inch) with 5 dividers and loose leaf paper
• Black dry-erase marker and cloth/rag

Physical Education
• Appropriate clothing – tennis shoes, socks, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, swimsuit and towel
• Deodorant, combination lock
ON-LINE RESOURCES

Registration Guide and Form
Timeline - Located on Oak-Land Website at: http://oakland.stillwater.k12.mn.us

Contact Chris Haumersen, Counseling Secretary at 651-351-8516 or haumersenc@stillwaterschools.org
HEARING IT FROM OUR STUDENTS

WELCOME TO OAK-LAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
We are here to help!