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Welcome to the 2009-10 school year. The administration, faculty, and staff of Oak Hills High School are looking forward to the upcoming school year. This year promises to be one of excitement, as we continue to prepare students for life in the 21st Century.

New opportunities await our students both inside and outside of the classroom. Expansion and diversity in curricular options and teaching techniques will serve as the basis for students to explore new ideas and career paths as they begin to plan for life after high school. As research shows, parents play an integral role in the success of their student's academic achievement. We invite you to become active in the planning of your student's future with teachers, counselors and administrators. Throughout this year, you, along with your student, will have opportunities to meet and plan with the professional staff of Oak Hills to put into action the education they receive at Oak Hills High School.

The tradition of Oak Hills is one of "Excellence". We continually pride ourselves on providing students with challenging and relevant educational opportunities. Our students are fortunate to benefit from teachers with high levels of knowledge, experiences and understanding of 21st Century skills. Our students consistently achieve high levels of success because of the outstanding collaboration that happens within the walls of Oak Hills among the teachers, administrators, parents and students. Education is truly a collaborative effort and we greatly appreciate the support we receive from both our homes and community. There is no replacement for the solid support and involvement of parents and community resources in the educational lives of our students.

This year, we welcome the Class of 2013 to our school and we hope they aspire to the same levels of greatness achieved by those students before them. I would like to welcome the parents and students that will become the Class of 2013. I personally encourage you to work to your maximum potential in your academic pursuits. Get involved in co-curricular activities, and embrace what it means to be a "Highlander". There is a tradition of Excellence that meets you at our doors – become a part of it.

As this year unfolds, please stay connected to your child's education. To help you do so, each month, The Highlander will be published on the OHHS website. This is your primary source for information about Oak Hills High School. Please take a few minutes and read the information it contains and print out the monthly calendar for your reference. This August edition of The Highlander will serve as the resource to make your transition back to school stress-free. Please take full advantage of this publication and keep it handy for quick reference of future dates and phone numbers. There are

many forms in this issue that will help you start the school year on the right track. Enclosed you will find important: important dates, schedule pick-up, testing schedules, dress code guidelines, Progress Book, phone numbers, parking and upcoming events.

Your input and support are very important to student success. Please call Oak Hills High School at 922-2300 if you have any suggestions or questions throughout the year.

I look forward to another year of Excellence!

Sincerely,
Jeff Brandt
Principal, Oak Hills HS

Important Information...

Absence Line	347-2970, dial 2, 8
School Phone	922-2300
Athletic Dept/Tix	467-7105
Business Office	467-7138
District Office	574-3200
Safe Schools Hotline	574-9444
Community Education	451-3595
Diamond Oaks	574-1300
Paul's Bus Service	851-5089

Oak Hills Online <http://oakhills.k12.oh.us/ohhs/>

The Highlander is available on the high school website monthly (August-May) instead of being mailed home. A limited number of print copies will be available for student or parent pickup in the OHHS lobby. If you do not have access to the Internet and you are not able to pick a copy in the school office and need a copy mailed home during this transition, please call 922-2300 during school hours to be put on a mailing list. This school year, you will also receive a recorded phone message each month to notify you when the new Highlander is available online.

* If you were on the Highlander mailing list for the '08-'09 school year, please call 922-2300 to reenroll for the mailing.

Classes Resume
Thursday,
August 20

Oak Hills Welcomes Todd Yohey as New Superintendent

The Oak Hills Local School District is pleased to welcome our new Superintendent, Todd Yohey.

Yohey was superintendent in the Ross Local School District, which earned an *Excellent With Distinction* rating on the state report card.



"Todd brings with him 13 years of administrative experience and a proven track record of community collaboration. He is truly focused on student achievement," said Jan Hunter, board president. "He will be an effective and enthusiastic leader throughout our school community."

With 20 years experience in Ohio public schools, Yohey taught high school chemistry in Van Wert City, Ansonia Local, and Fairlawn Local school districts. He spent more than 10 years as an adjunct chemistry professor at Wright State University, and was elementary principal in Van Wert City Schools. He was also elementary principal and assistant superintendent at St. Mary's City Schools. Five years ago, he was named superintendent in the Ross Local Schools in Butler County.

Yohey completed his Bachelor of Science at Wright State University, and earned a Master of Science at the University of Dayton.

He is married and has three daughters.

His demonstrated commitment to outstanding academic achievement, financial stability, and stewardship is aligned with the core values of the Oak Hills Local School District.

"As an administrator, I serve the students, staff, and community. I view the role of school superintendent as being a combination of effective management and strong leadership," Yohey said. "I prefer to work with and through people versus dictating decisions. Guiding through purpose and vision usually leads to acceptance and ownership."

OHHS 50th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING UNDERWAY

Oak Hills High School celebrates 50 years during the 2009-2010 school year. Save the date for the following events:

*Sept. 26 - A social gathering at Aston Oaks,
1 Aston Oaks Dr., North Bend.*

*Oct. 23 - Homecoming Alumni Dinner in the
Oak Hills High School Commons*

3200 Ebenezer Road

*Oct. 24 - Open House at Oak Hills High School
3200 Ebenezer Road.*

Times and other information for events throughout the year will be announced as they become available. Are you a former teacher or staff member at Oak Hills High School? Do you have memorabilia for a display? Are you interested in helping plan 50th anniversary events? Call 922-2300 or 598-3412.

Class of 2010 Important Senior Portrait Information!

In order to have their senior portrait included in the 2009-10 yearbook and to be included in the Class of 2010 Senior Wall Composite, all seniors **MUST** have their portrait taken with Executive Studios. Executive Studios has graciously waived their sitting fee so the yearbook portraits will be **NO CHARGE** to you. You will receive proofs from Executive Studios to choose your child's yearbook/composite headshot. Executive Studios will also offer a number of senior portrait packages from which you may choose your child's official senior pictures. **Even though you are under no obligation to purchase pictures from Executive Studios you must be aware that your child's portrait will not appear in the yearbook or on the class composite if it is not taken by Executive Studios.**

Please call 241-4959 to schedule an appointment at Executive Studios. These are not walk-in sessions. Again, this is the **ONLY** way to be included in the yearbook.

Administrative and Office Staff -2009-2010

Principals

Jeff Brandt (Head Principal)	467-7102
Corey Kessler (House 1 Principal)	467-7110
Lisa Schlomer (House 2 Principal)	467-7112
Tiffany Coy (House 3 Principal)	467-7134
Ken Hauck (House 4 Principal)	467-7101

Athletics

Jan Wilking (Athletic Director)	467-7106
Mike Price (Asst. Athletic Director)	467-7137
Karen Floyd (Athletic Secretary)	467-7105

Secretaries/Office Aides

Dawn Stoll (Mr. Brandt)	467-7102
Beth Ahlers (Scheduling)	467-7111
Silvana Scott (Mr. Hauck)	467-7101
Kathy Hetttersimer (Mr. Kessler)	467-7110
Donna Bella (Mrs. Schlomer)	467-7112
Judy Burns (Main Office)	467-7100
Sue Wineland (Receptionist)	467-7199
Tammy Nuss (Aide to Ms. Coy)	467-7134

Business Office

Janet MacWilliams (Business Manager)	467-7138
Francesca Hodapp (Business Office Aide)	467-7168

Nurse's Office

Holly Reilly	467-7107
Nikki Spriggs	

Counselors

Fran Gilreath (House 1)	467-7120
Kristen Macks (House 2A)	467-7191
Katie Hunter (House 2B)	467-7118
Kyna Southworth (House 3)	467-7117
Noel Dickson (House 4)	467-7116

Special Services

Kristi Bashara (Case Mgr)	467-7147
Jessica Fuhrman (Psychologist)	467-7119
Amy McNabb (Psychologist)	467-7128
Pam Burwell (Special Services Secretary)	467-7147

Attendance Office

Helen Dwyer	467-7139
Renee Warrenburg	467-7125
Pat Geluso	467-7104

To report an absence or tardy:

467-2970
#2, then # 8

Building Manager

Mark Bruns	467-7124
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Cafeteria

Ruth Holzinger (Manager)	467-7123
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School Resource Officer

Officer Shannon Crone	467-7166
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Teacher Contact

The Administration and Faculty of Oak Hills High School believes strongly that education is a joint effort and that strong contact with the families of our students is at the heart of a successful academic career. With that in mind, here are the most effective ways of reaching the faculty of Oak Hills High School:

By Phone:

All teachers have a voice mailbox where you can leave a message. To reach a teacher's mailbox, simply call 922-2300 and follow the instructions.

By Email:

Email is the most efficient way of reaching a teacher throughout the school day. To reach a teacher via email, you may either check the Oak Hills website for a quick-link, or in general, the email addresses of OHHS teachers follow this format:

LastName_FirstInitial@oakhills.hccanet.org
For example
Joe Smith = Smith_J@oakhills.hccanet.org

Please Note – Not all email addresses follow this format. Please check the OHHS website to be certain.

Moving???

New Phone Number ???

In our quest to maintain complete and accurate records, we are asking for your help in keeping your child's personal information up to date. If there are any changes such as address, phone number, custody, marital status of parents, etc. please let the school know.

- If you move within the Oak Hills District, we will need a copy of your deed, mortgage papers, current property tax bill, rental or lease agreement which includes the name, address, and telephone number of the landlord.
- If you move out of the district, you personally must come into the building and officially withdraw your child.

When submitting these changes please remember to include your child's name (which may be different than the parent) and his or her grade level.. Thank you for your help.

<http://oakhills.k12/oh.us/ohhs>

FAQ about "OPTIONAL" Early Pick Up Days [FAQ = Frequently Asked Questions]

Q1: I will be out of town that week. How can I get my schedule?

A: A friend or family member may pay your fees and pick up your schedule on the appropriate day. No matter what...all students will receive a schedule in Advisory the first day of school whether fees have been paid or not.

Q2: Can we pay ahead of time since we will be out of town?

A: No. The student may bring the payment to school beginning the second day of school. Payments can be mailed after 8/14.

Q3: If I mail my payment in early can I still pick up my schedule on early pick up day?

A: No. Mailed in payments received prior to August 14th will not be recorded until then. This includes payments for parking permits.

Q4: My son cannot pick up his schedule early and he wants to come to Freshmen Orientation. Will he have a schedule?

A: Yes. All freshmen attending will receive a schedule Orientation Day.

Q5: Can my family member or friend pay for my fees and parking permit since I cannot come on my scheduled day?

A: Yes, they can pay for your instructional fees and pick up your schedule. However, if they are purchasing your parking permit they must have all of the appropriate paperwork and follow the purchase dates in Q9. **Note:** A copy of your driver's license must be attached to your application. Your parking permit will not be given to the person purchasing it for you. You will have to pick it up in the office when school starts.

Q6: Can a family with 2 or more students pay all at one time?

A: Yes. A family may pay instructional fees all at one time and receive schedules. Please see answer to Q9 regarding parking permits.

Q7: Who can purchase a parking permit?

A: A student with a valid driver's license (**not a learner's permit**) can purchase a student-parking permit for \$50. A student who has a suspended license cannot purchase a permit until his/her license is returned unless a copy of the proof of school driving privileges is presented at the time the pass is purchased.

Q8: I will be a January Release (formerly called January Grad). Do I have to pay \$50 for a parking permit?

A: Seniors finishing all course work in January must purchase a half-year pass for \$25. Passes must be returned to the office in January during exams. A January Release may not sell or give the pass to another student; including a sibling. Any January Release who does not turn in his/her parking permit in January will be charged \$25 for the second half of the year.

Q9: I am a sophomore. Can I come on senior day and purchase my parking permit.

A: No...sorry about that! Upperclassmen get first dibs on parking passes. Parking passes will be sold as follows:

- * Tue., August 11th – Seniors ONLY
- * Wed., August 12th – Juniors and Seniors
- * Thu., August 13th – Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors
- * Fri., August 14th – Any eligible student.

Q10: Can the school reserve a parking permit for me?

A: No. Parking permits cannot be reserved for any reason. They are sold on a first come first served basis.

Q11: How long will parking permits be sold?

A: Until they are sold out! The permits could sell out at early pick-up days or be available until October. It just depends on the demand.

Q12: If I don't get a parking permit at the beginning of the year will I be able to get one later?

A: Possibly. When a parking permit is returned or revoked it becomes available for purchase. Make sure you put your name on the waiting list.

Important!

The OHHS Attendance Policy and Discipline Policy will be provided to each child on the first day of school to be signed by a parent and returned to school. It is very important that students and parents are knowledgeable of all attendance policies and work with the school district to ensure students are attending school.

Attendance Policies

ALL students - including those 18 years old or older living with parent(s) or guardian - must have a note or call from the parent or guardian!!

Failure to report the absence is considered unexcused.

Extra-curricular activities - Students may not participate in extra-curricular activities on the same day they are absent. A student must be present at least three full periods in order to participate in such activities. This includes practices, rehearsals, and performances.

College Visits - Every effort should be made to visit colleges on days when they are in session and Oak Hills is not in session. If this is not possible and a student must miss a school day in order to visit a college, then the student's parent/guardian must call the absence line in advance and inform them that the student will not be in school due to a college visit. While these days are excused, they will still be counted as an absence.

Reasons for Excused Absences - Reference Ohio Revised Code:

1. Personal illness.
2. Illness in the family.
3. Quarantine of the home.
4. Death of a relative.
5. Home due to absence of parents or guardians.
6. Observance of religious holidays.
7. Emergency or set of circumstances that in the judgment of the superintendent of schools constitutes a good and sufficient cause for absence from school.

Attendance Procedures

All Attendance Calls: 347-2970 dial 2, 8

IF.....

Your child is absent: Promptly, call the ABSENCE LINE at 347-2970, press #2 followed by #8 for Oak Hills High School. Messages are retrieved throughout the day.

Your child is late to school: Send a note with your child. The student should report directly to the ATTENDANCE OFFICE upon entering the building.

Your child requires an early dismissal: Your child should come to the ATTENDANCE OFFICE before school begins with a note written by a parent. This note should include the reason, time leaving, grade and phone # where you can be reached during the day. A pass will then be written for your child to leave at the appropriate time.

Extended absences such as vacation, hospital stay, etc.:

Students on extended leave should bring a note to the attendance at least one (1) week prior to their absence.

All You Need To Know

SCHOOL HOURS – Regular school hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:48 p.m. There is no building-wide supervision after 3:15 p.m. Unless participating in a supervised activity with a staff member, students are to exit the building and be off school grounds by 3:15 p.m. Parents should make every effort to make sure students can meet this requirement. There will be a copy of the bell schedule in the student agenda planner.

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL 2009-10- Students entering the building before 7:30 a.m. must enter through the doors of the Commons and remain in the Commons until the 7:30 bell rings. Students must have a pass to be in any other part of the building before 7:30 a.m.

DELAYED (LATE) START DAYS – Almost every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month Oak Hills High School will start at 9:00 a.m. rather than 8:00 a.m. Please see your list of “Important Dates” or a list of all Delayed Starts. Bus schedules will remain the same and all students who need to arrive at school early will be permitted to gather in the Commons (6:30 - 8:30 a.m.) until dismissal to advisory. This late start time will allow teachers and administrators to participate in staff development activities. This additional time for teacher development will ensure that your student will continue to receive updated and quality instruction.

STUDENT SCHEDULES - Schedules will be available for pick up on the dates listed in the insert on the back page and in advisory the first day of school. Schedules will be available on August 11TH thru 14TH only to those students who have paid their 2009-10 instructional fees and all other outstanding obligations. Again, all students will receive schedules in advisory the first day of school. Advisories and homeroom numbers will be posted around the building prior to school starting and/or available on Thursday, August 20th.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION and SCHEDULE WALK-THRU - Wednesday, August 19th, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. This program is for the students only and will last approximately two hours. Please arrive at the new gym at 9:30 a.m. We will run a shortened schedule of 8-minute classes with 5 minute passing time between bells. Teachers will be in their assigned classes to introduce themselves. Please make sure to pay student fees and pick up your schedule on August 14th and then join us for a walk through on August 19th.

COMBINATION LOCKS FOR HALLWAY LOCKERS - Oak Hills High School will provide locker space for each student. The locker, however, will not have a working lock. Each student is required to have a combination lock for his/her locker. Locks will be available at OHHS in the bookstore for \$5.00 beginning August 11th at the early schedule pick-up day. A student must take responsibility for the contents of his/her own locker. Keeping the combination lock on the locker – and keeping it locked – will ward off potential damage and/or theft to items in the locker. Locker combinations should never be given to others. Students should only use the locker assigned to them. Unless 2 students (usually freshmen) are assigned to a locker ... a student should not share his/her locker with anyone. Lockers are the property of Oak Hills High School, are on loan to students free of charge and can be accessed by an administrator at any time. **Oak Hills High School assumes no responsibility for the contents of the lockers.**

WORK PERMITS - Work Permits may be picked up in the Front Lobby at the reception desk at Oak Hills High School. Instructions: 1. After you drop off the completed work permit to Mrs. Wineland, the receptionist, she will file the work permit within one week and have the permit available for you. In the interim you will receive a letter explaining the permit is being processed to hand to your employer. You will need to see Mrs. Wineland to receive the actual permit. Work permits will not be mailed to employers unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided. 2.. Each time you change jobs you must re-apply for a work permit.

The website for the Ohio Department of Commerce is: www.com.state.oh.us. You may, at any time, visit this website to view the Minor Labor Laws.

REPORT CARDS –Report cards are issued approximately two weeks after the end of each quarter. Only end of year report cards will be mailed home; all others will be given to students in advisory. Please see the enclosed list of Important Dates for report card distributions. NOTE: Students who have outstanding fees/fines will not receive a report card until all obligations have been met. Payments can be made in the Business Office.

EXAMS – First semester anchor assessment exams are January 11, 12, 13, and 14, 2010, and second semester exams are May 26, 27, 28 and June 1, 2010 . June 2nd is a make-up date. Special bulletins will follow.

OHIO GRADUATION TEST - Every student must pass the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) to be eligible to receive a diploma. The test is given in March.

COMPUTER USE AND INTERNET ACCESS – The Oak Hills School District Acceptable Use Policy is printed in the student handbook that will be distributed to students. Parents are asked to review the policy. If parents do not want their child to have computer and internet access according to this policy, they must notify the school in writing. No written response will indicate your acceptance of this policy.

OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE and PTA Meeting – The next issue of The Highlander will include information about our high school PTA. Don't be shy about getting involved! Join! Volunteer! Come to meetings! The first unit meeting of the PTA will be held the same night as the high school Open House – Wednesday, September 2nd beginning at 7:00 p.m.

CONFERENCES - Sign up for conference times will be held on Tuesday, November 17th from 3:30-7:00 p.m. in the Commons. Conferences will be held:

Monday, November 23rd, 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24th, 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

OAK HILLS DISTRICT CALENDARS – District Calendars will be available in all school buildings and at District Office in mid August. Please feel free to pick one up

PARENTS PICKING-UP/DROPPING-OFF STUDENTS - If you drop-off/pick-up your student, please note that two areas will be utilized. The first will be the “drop-off/pick-up” at the top of the property nearest Ebenezer Rd. The other will be near the marquee. **THE BLACK AND GRAY LOTS WILL NEED TO BE KEPT OPEN FOR FIRE LANES.**

TRANSPORTATION – Students at Oak Hills are responsible for their own transportation. Should you need bus service you may register for private bus transportation. Applications for Paul's Bus Service (851-5089) are available at the reception desk in the lobby of the high school. We recommend that you register no later than the first week of August. Seats are available on a first come first served basis.

SUPPLY LISTS – During the first few days of classes teachers will give students a list of items they will need for classes. Many of the supplies will be available for purchase in the Oak Hills Bookstore in the Commons.

CALCULATORS - All students in Mathematics courses at Oak Hills High School are required to provide their own calculators as follows:

- Students enrolled in Algebra, Algebra IA, Algebra IB, Integrated High School Mathematics, or Geometry need a scientific calculator such as the TI-30 (Texas Instruments.)
- Students enrolled in Algebra II, Algebra III, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or Statistics need a TI-83 (Texas Instruments) graphing calculator.

Note: Each student should engrave his/her name on the calculator and cover.

BOOK BAGS- Book bags may be used to transport books and supplies to and from class throughout the school day. Should book bags be deemed disruptive or a health hazard due to size or shape, they may be restricted by the Administration.

OAK HILLS BOOKSTORE - Check out the Oak Hills Bookstore! New spirit wear and lots of school supplies are available every day. The bookstore will be open Tuesday August 11th thru Friday, August 14th from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Once school begins the bookstore is open:

- Before school - 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.
- Lunch time - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Prior to home football games.
- All Wednesday evenings thru January from 7-8:30 p.m.

Additional dates will be announced as they become available.

CAFETERIA/COMMONS: We need the cooperation of the students in keeping the cafeteria clean. Parents please emphasize the student's responsibility to pick up and throw away any trash on the tables, seats, and floor to help with this matter. Students, please be aware that you should report directly to the Commons at your class assigned lunch section. After the first 15 – 20 minutes you will then move to the auditorium for the last part of the lunch section. NOTE: THIS APPLIES TO ALL LUNCH SECTIONS EXCEPT BLOCK CLASSES THAT ARE ASSIGNED TO 5TH BELL LUNCH.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER - We will have a SRO as a member of our staff again this school year. Officer Shannon Crone will be responsible for teaching, counseling and interacting with students on a daily basis on items relating to school curriculum, matters of the law, and student and staff security. Students and parents are encouraged to stop in and introduce themselves to our SRO.

TELEPHONES - We have installed a phone in room 305 that students may use in the case of emergency. Pay phones are located outside the Commons



DRESS CODE

Appropriate dress and grooming are expected of students. Students are to maintain high standards of personal cleanliness and personal appearance. Students are to avoid styles of dress and grooming which are bizarre and flamboyant, distract attention from the orderly pursuit of knowledge, disrupt the educational process, or constitute a threat to individuals or group safety. Students will not be permitted to attend classes if they are in violation of this policy.

Below you will find some of the more common dress code violations. Please read the section in the OHHS Student Handbook that refers to DRESS CODE for a more comprehensive explanation.

Piercing: No visible body, facial or tongue piercing is permitted with the exception of ears. Cover-ups (i.e. – BandAids) are not acceptable. This policy will be enforced beginning with the first day of school. Students will not be permitted to attend classes if they are in violation of this policy.

Shorts: Appropriate shorts may be worn. The key words are appropriate and modest.

Hair: Hair must be kept clean and worn in a style that does not create a distraction to the educational environment and learning climate. Unnatural colors are not permitted. (Example – Blue, Green, Pink, Yellow, Red, Stripes, etc...)

Tops: Tops/shirts should extend to the shoulder or beyond. This means tank tops or tops with straps (even wide ones) are not to be worn. Appropriate and modest necklines are required. Students will not be permitted to attend classes if they are in violation of this policy.

The above items have caused the greatest problems in adhering to the dress code. If you are unsure if your clothes comply with the dress code, don't wear them – it is not worth missing class or school.

Your cooperation in these matters is necessary to keep Oak Hills a school where learning can take place with minimal distractions. It is critical that the school has 100% parental support on the dress code policy to ensure a climate conducive to learning for all.

CHECK YOUR GRADES ONLINE

Paper progress reports are no longer issued at Oak Hills. PROGRESS BOOK will provide parents and students access to valuable information quickly and conveniently via the Internet. This program will allow parents to stay updated on assignments and tests, communicate with teachers about their child's progress in the class. This service can be used from any computer with an Internet connection whether it is from home, work, the library or other location. All activity on the site is secure and will be restricted to members of our school's community through the use of passwords.

Grades and progress are available at any time by visiting the Oak Hills Web Site and clicking on the Progress Book icon. To access the site, parents and students need to enter the username and password they receive from district office. If you have trouble with your password or the site, please contact the high school for assistance at 467-7111.

Parent and student access to Progress Book will be disabled ***WITH-OUT NOTICE*** if the student has a delinquent obligation. The account will be reopened once the fee/fine is paid. Payments can be made in the Business Office. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

For those in need of Internet use:

Oak Hills Media Center Hours:

Monday Thursday: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. (Hours Subject To Change)

Public Library Hours: Delhi and Green Township –Call for hours.

SCHOOL FEES

In 2009-10, all students attending Oak Hills schools will pay a unified instructional fee that will cover paints, workbooks, and other consumable supplies, and technology.

This will streamline the payment system and offers a predictable fee for which every family can budget. There are a few classes that require additional fees as stated in the Student Registration Book. The fee for Oak Hills High School is \$100.00. This fee must be paid before a student can participate in any extracurricular activity including, but is not limited to, athletics, clubs, organizations, dances, and special school events.

Instructional Fee	\$100.00	Required
All Sports Pass	\$ 45.00	Optional
ID Badge (replacement)	\$ 5.00	Lost or damaged
Parking Lot Permit	\$ 50.00	Optional
Return Check Fee	\$ 18.00	

Instructional Fee - All Oak Hills High School students shall pay an instructional fee. Checks/money orders should be made payable to: Oak Hills High School. The student's name and advisory number should be noted on the bottom of the check. Students who wish to pick up their schedules early may pay instructional fees at the OPTIONAL early pick-up (see back page for dates). Payments will not be accepted August 17th, 18th and August 19th. Beginning August 20th fees may be paid in the Business Office or by mail.

OHHS Student Instructional Fees

Full Year	\$100
½ Year	\$ 50
January Release	\$ 50
Part-time JVS	\$ 50

PSEO Students

Fees determined per individual. Please contact the Business Office at 467-7138.

Student All Sport Pass

For the 2009-10 academic year, the Athletic Department is selling a "Student All Sport Pass" to all high school and middle school Oak Hills students for \$45.00. This will include ALL high school home games but students will have to bring in the pass and get a ticket on specified dates by the Athletic Department (in order to keep track of total tickets sold for these sold out events). **The pass will not be replaced if lost or stolen. The pass is non transferable.** Students must show proper school ID when using the pass or the Athletic Department has the right to refuse admittance and confiscate the pass.

Student All Sport Passes will be sold:

- Tuesday, August 11th thru Friday, August 14th in the Commons of the high school from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 during optional schedule pick up days.
- In the Athletic Office before and after school.

I.D. Badges - Each student is required to carry a school issued student I.D. card during each school day. These cards will be issued during the first quarter free of charge to each student. Lost, misplaced and severely damaged cards must be replaced with another school issued card. The replacement cost is \$5 for each new card issued. The I.D. card can be used to qualify for student prices at athletic events - home and away.

Caledonian Yearbook – The all color 2009-10 yearbook will sell for \$70. Orders will be taken after January 1st. Any book ordered after February 28, 2010 will include a \$5 late fee.

Parking Permits – Parking permits will be sold for \$50 (\$25 for January Release) only to those students who have paid their 2009-10 instructional fees and all other outstanding obligations. Parking permits will be available for purchase on the same day that you pay your instructional fee and pick up your schedule. If available, parking permits will also be sold once school starts.

Reminder: A valid Ohio driver's license, license plate number, and receipt for 2008-09 instructional fees **MUST** be presented when purchasing a parking permit. Students may **NOT** sell parking passes to other students; including siblings. The passes must be returned to Mrs. Scott. If you share a parking pass, each student must fill out the appropriate paper work at time of purchase.

Returned Check Fees – Checks returned to the district due to insufficient funds are subject to an \$18 fee.

Welcome To



High School Class of 2013!

Important Dates:

(Participation is **OPTIONAL!**)

Friday, August 14th

8:00-11:00 a.m.

Pay Fees

Pick Up Schedule

Sign the Class of 2013 Banner!

Check out the Spirit Wear Shop

Wednesday, August 19th

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Freshmen Orientation

Walk through your class schedule

Meet your teachers

Sign the Class of 2013 Banner

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

School Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, August 26th. So you can prepare ahead for picture day we have listed the picture prices below. Order envelopes will be sent home with students on the first day of school.

Packages

The Premium Collection - \$30.00	The Deluxe Collection - \$26.00
2 - 8x10	1 - 8x10
2 - 5x7	2 - 5x7
2 - 4x5	2 - 4x5
4 - 2 ½ x 3 ½	4 - 2 ½ x 3 ½
24 - Billfold	24 - Billfold

The Economy Collection - \$19.00	The Budget Collection - \$15.00
1 - 5x7	2 - 4x5
2 - 4x5	4 - 2 ½ x 3 ½
4 - 2 ½ x 3 ½	8 - Billfold
16 - Billfold	

Bonus Add-On's - Special Value! Can only be purchased with a package.

1 - 8x10 = \$7.00
 2 - 5x7 = \$7.00
 8 - 2 ½ x 3 ½ = \$7.00
 16 - Billfold = \$7.00

Packages will be printed only for students paying in advance. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



**Checks payable to:
Ritchie Photo.**

The Family Collection - \$23.00
 1 - 8x10
 1 - 5x7
 2 - 4x5
 4 - 2 ½ x 3 1/2
 16 - Billfold

Retouching - \$7.00 Reduces blemishes, skin imperfections, and eyeglass reflections on all the portraits in your picture package.

Personalized Portraits - \$7.00 Add your first name and '08-09 to the lower right hand corner of all your pictures. Be sure to fill out the first name block on the lower right hand corner of the order envelope.

Black & White Wallets - \$7.00 10 - 2x3 wallets - specially designed and slightly smaller than the regular 2 ½ x 3 ½ wallets.

HOMECOMING DANCE

*Saturday, October 24th
 At Oak Hills High School
 In the Commons
 8:00 p.m. - Midnight*

*\$15 per ticket
 Tickets will be sold
 October 1st - 21st*

Each OHHS student may bring one guest. Middle school students are not permitted.

PROM 2010

*Saturday, April 24th
 At the Savannah Center
 5533 Chappell Crossing Blvd.
 West Chester, OH
 7:30-11:30 p.m.*

Each Junior and Senior may bring one guest. Middle school students are not permitted.

AFTER PROM 2010

*At OHHS
 12:00 a.m. - 5:30 a.m.
 Details in the Spring!*

IMPORTANT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Scheduling Changes for 2009-10 Deadline AUGUST 1st

College Visits - College visits need to be scheduled 2 to 3 weeks in advance. When scheduling a visit, request meetings with individual departments that you may be interested in as well as the admissions office. Visiting colleges is absolutely essential. Some admissions directors will wait-list the application of any student who has not visited the campus unless there are extenuating circumstances. Research shows that less than 3% of the students who apply to a college they have not visited will actually attend that college. Colleges want to accept students that show a sincere interest in their school.

After the College Visit - Send a thank you note. After having visited a college, we highly recommend you send a handwritten thank you note to the admissions office and any professor or faculty member you might have spoken to. The handwritten note is much preferred over e-mail and may make the difference in whether or not you are accepted.

Applications - Request applications by mail, e-mail, download from the Internet, or by phone. Please check deadline dates on all applications and scholarships. We can begin processing college applications as early as the end of August. Colleges much prefer the applications to be completed online. They are processed faster and there is less of a chance of the application being lost or an error occurring. If you are applying to a school that offers this option, please utilize it. Remember to always print a hard copy of the online application for your records.

E-mail Addresses - You must use an appropriate e-mail address. Using a nickname, an inappropriate word, slang, etc. in your personal e-mail address is unacceptable and unprofessional for college applications. We have heard anecdotal evidence of some of the more selective colleges/universities disqualifying applications due to unprofessional e-mail addresses. Our suggestion is that you create an appropriate e-mail address that you use for all interactions with colleges.

Important Dates: Fall 2009

PSAT Registration – September 8th – 25th
College Night at OHHS – October 12th
PSAT Test – October 17th
Senior Parent/Financial Aid Night at OHHS – October 30th

COUNSELORS

Fran Gilreath	House 1
Katie Hunter	House 2B
Kristen Macks	House 2A
Kyna Southworth	House 3
Noel Dickson	House 4

AP TESTING DATES FOR 2009-2010

May 3 – 14 Regular Testing
May 17- 21 Make-Up Testing

OHHS School Code for SAT/ACT Tests:

361058

2009-10 College Testing Dates

SAT - <http://www.collegeboard.com>

Test Dates

October 10, 2009
November 7, 2009
December 5, 2009
January 23, 2010
March 13, 2010
May 1, 2010
June 5, 2010

Registration Deadline

September 9, 2009
October 1, 2009
October 30, 2009
December 15, 2009
February 4, 2010
March 25, 2010
April 29, 2010

ACT: <http://www.act.org>

Test Dates

September 12, 2009*
October 24, 2009
December 12, 2009
February 6, 2010**
April 10, 2010
June 12, 2010

Registration Deadline

August 7, 2009
September 18, 2009
November 6, 2009
January 5, 2010
March 5, 2010
May 7, 2010

Child Find Service

The Oak Hills Local School District conducts a Child Find Service pursuant to state and federal law. This service is designed to locate special needs students, including homeless students and wards of the state, who are not in school or who, if in school, are not receiving special education services. These students range in age from birth through 21 years and are determined to have a cognitive disability, emotional disturbance, autism, traumatic brain injury, specific learning disability, multiple disabilities, or impairments in hearing (including deafness), speech or language, visual (including blindness), orthopedic, and in other health. To refer a child for special services, or for more information call (513) 598-2945.



President's Message

I hope this finds you enjoying a relaxing and rejuvenating summer. Your 2009/10 PTA—newly elected at the May Unit Meeting*—is already beginning to plan for the upcoming year! YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED to ensure that those plans meet the needs and wants of our students, as well as parents and staff. Please take a few minutes to provide input on currently sponsored PTA events, as well as provide ideas for new opportunities. I can be reached at the email/phone number below.

In addition, please let us know how you'd like to get involved in the OHHS PTA—WE WANT YOU! There are both year-long committee positions, as well as one-time event volunteer needs. Many hands make light work ... and many small contributions add up to delivering events that contribute to the "Excellent" atmosphere at Oak Hills.

At a minimum, every parent and staff member should become a member of OHHS PTA. PTA membership materials will come home with your child during the first days of school and/or will be available in *The Highlander*; please make sure you sign up promptly.

Following in the mammoth footsteps left by my predecessors will be a large task, and like any good president, I plan to surround myself (i.e., staff PTA committees) with energetic and enthusiastic volunteers. We are blessed to have a strong volunteering tradition and a wealth of experience in our midst ... ready to train and mentor the next generation of volunteers! We look forward to meeting you!

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions, concerns, or to volunteer! Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Dondi Tate
donditrate@yahoo.com
233-1152

PTA Membership Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ House# _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Amount Enclosed (\$5 per member): _____

Check one: Staff _____ Parent _____

Yes! I want to help OHHS PTA during the 2009-2010 school year!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Areas of interest (check all that apply):

- After Prom
- Committee position
- Hospitality (refreshments)
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- Work room
- Dances
- Other _____

Mail completed form to:

OHHS PTA
 c/o Dondi Tate
 Oak Hills High School
 3200 Ebenezer Road
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45248

JOIN NOW! OHHS PTA MEMBERSHIP

Dear Parents, Teachers, Staff and Friends,

Oak Hills PTA is asking you to join us and continue to help us with our many projects that benefit both students and staff. Each year our PTA sponsors many events for students and staff such as the Annual Fashion Show, After Prom, Teacher Appreciation, Senior Breakfast, and several \$500 scholarships, which are awarded each year.

The cost is \$5 per member. Membership is open to all friends of PTA: parents, grandparents, teachers, staff, etc. Just complete the form below, include cash or check (payable to Oak Hills PTA) and return it to school with your student to give to his/her homeroom teacher or drop it off in the Oak Hills office. Please include your student's name and House number on the envelope.

In addition to joining PTA, we are inviting you to get involved with the PTA. If you would like to help with any of our activities, please contact one of our officers. I encourage you to become a member of PTA this year to help our parents and teachers do everything possible to provide a rewarding educational experience for all of our students. It is rewarding as well to see our children benefit from what our \$5 per member can provide.



Newly-Elected 2009/10 PTA Board

President:	Dondi Tate
President Elect:	Becky Grosse
1st Vice President:	Gerri Schneider
2nd Vice President:	Dee DelConte
3rd Vice President:	Mary Rose Lierman
Secretary:	Stana Ruebusch
Treasurer:	Ann Bushle
Corresponding Secretary:	Amy Ernst
Hamilton Co Delegate:	Kathy Fisher
Hamilton Co Alternate:	Jane Walsh
Members at Large:	
Bridgetown:	Donna Hemberger
Delhi:	Sissy Galbraith
Rapid Run:	Kelly Kremer

After Prom Report and Thanks

The Oak Hills After Prom 2009 Steering Team would like to extend a thank you to all of the Oak Hills Community for your support this year. Whether you purchased gift cards, took part in our product surveys, provided food or funds, worked the After Prom event, helped set up for After Prom, helped clean up After Prom, donated equipment, the list goes on and on . . . you should know however that you made a difference.

We had attendance of 1,049, an Oak Hills After Prom record. The students enjoyed an evening of laser tag, airbrush t-shirts, dog tags with their pictures on them, amazing and new inflatables, snacks galore (Skyline, Jersey Mikes, Aroma's, Take Ten, Zen & Now, Kroger's fresh baked cookies, pizza, popcorn, cotton candy, s'mores, etc.) and much, much more. The event included 140 volunteers for set up on Friday evening and during the day Saturday, as well as over 200 the night of the event. Putting on an event of this size takes a lot of time, talents, and planning. The community, parents, and school support is obvious when you walk into the building for Community Preview, and especially as the students start arriving at midnight. To see student's "surprise" is one of the best parts, to watch them having fun all night is wonderful, but knowing that they are safe is one of the most important benefits of the evening to the Oak Hills community.

If you have any comments that you would like to share with the committee, please contact Amy Smith @ 598-4334 with your thoughts. We look forward to After Prom 2010, and our goal is to keep After Prom fresh, relevant, and fun for all involved. Thanks again for all that you do for the students and for your involvement with After Prom. We look forward to working with you next year.

Kind Regards,
Amy Smith on behalf of the entire
Oak Hills 2009 After Prom Steering Team

PTA SELLS
Gift Certificates
To Benefit AFTER PROM

The PTA will continue to sell SCRIP Gift Certificates to benefit After Prom activities!

This is so easy!

Purchase your gift certificates at Face Value.

The PTA receives a percentage of your purchase.

Use your certificates any way you like!

- Spend them the same as cash.
- Give them as gifts!

Please visit the OHHS PTA website to download your order form:
<http://www.oakhills.k12.oh.us/OHHS/pta/giftcardorderform0809.pdf> or
call Stephanie at 451-3753.

Oak Hills Athletic Boosters

P.O. Box 58451- Cincinnati, Ohio 45258

Serving Students in all Oak Hills Schools

A Non-Profit Corporation in the State of Ohio

Membership Form '09 - '10

Last Name:		OH Alum? Yes No Year:	
First Name:		E-Mail Address:	
Home Phone:			
Occupation:			
Spouse First Name:		OH Alum? Yes No Year:	
Occupation:		E-Mail Address:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Student Name	School/Grade		Sports
<p>If you would like to volunteer for concession stands or special events, please check this box. Thank you <input type="checkbox"/></p>			

Membership Benefits

1. Red reserved seat ticket holders receive first choice of seats after renewals from the previous year are processed. Must be a member by August 12th.
2. Weight Room privileges Tuesday's & Thursday's from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
3. Three \$5.00 coupons for use in the concession stands.
4. Pep Talk Newsletter.
5. Name in Sports Programs
6. Voting Privileges – Members are encouraged to attend Booster meetings. Meetings are always held the second Monday of the month, excluding July and December.
7. Oak Hills Window Sticker (Different stickers for the level giving)
8. Three \$5 gift certificates for Spirit Wear at the Bookstore.

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

AMOUNT DUE

COACHES CLUB: \$100.00 INCLUDES BENEFITS 1-8 \$ _____

VARSITY CLUB: \$ 75.00 INCLUDES BENEFITS 3-8 \$ _____

HIGHLANDERS' CLUB \$ 40.00 INCLUDES BENEFITS 4-8 \$ _____

Alumni Level \$ 15.00 Includes 3-\$5 dollar coupons for
Concession stands. 2 year limit, then must move to another level. \$ _____

Must provide proof of graduation at initial membership application.

Also included is my additional tax deductible gift to the Oak Hills Athletic Boosters' \$ _____
(Donors will be acknowledged in the Winter Sports Program)

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OAK HILLS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Mail to: Oak Hills Athletic Boosters at the address above.

Attention: Membership

OR: Register online at www.ohathleticboosters.org

Oak Hills Local School District Calendar 2009-2010 Calendar

JULY 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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AUGUST 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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FEBRUARY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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SEPTEMBER 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MARCH 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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OCTOBER 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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APRIL 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NOVEMBER 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MAY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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DECEMBER 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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JUNE 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30			

Conference/Professional Day
 Holiday/Off Day
 End of Quarter
 First and Last Student Day

1st Quarter= 46	3rd Quarter= 43
2nd Quarter= 44	4th Quarter= 45

Important Dates for 2009-10 Oak Hills High School

August

- 1 Last Day for Schedule Changes
- 11 Pay Fees/Parking Passes/Schedule Pick Up **Seniors** only – 8:00 –11:00 a.m.
- 12 Pay Fees/Parking Passes/Schedule Pick Up **Juniors** only – 8:00 –11:00 a.m.
- 13 Pay Fees/Parking Passes/Schedule Pick Up **Sophomores** only – 8:00 –11:00 a.m.
- 14 Pay Fees/Parking Passes/Schedule Pick Up **Freshmen** only – 8:00 –11:00 a.m.
- 14-16 OH Athletic Boosters Festival @ Delhi Senior Center
- 19 **Freshmen/New Student Orientation**
Freshmen Schedule Walk-Through
9:30-11:30 a.m.
- 20 First Day of Classes
- 26 School Picture Day

September

- 2 Delayed Start - 9:00 a.m.
- 2 PTA Unit Mtg. 7 p.m./Open House 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Labor Day – No School
- 8 PSAT Registration Begins
- 16 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 16-17 ACT PLAN Test – All Sophomores
- 19 PSAT Registration Ends
- 30 Senior Parent & Student Financial Aid Introduction 6:30p

October

- 7 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 12 Junior/Senior Parent/Student Night 6:00-7:00 p.m.
College Night 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 14 Senior Panoramic Class Picture – 8:00 a.m.
- 17 PSAT Test
- 21 NO Delayed Start
- 23 Last Day of First Quarter
- 23 Homecoming Football Game
- 24 Homecoming Dance 8:00 p.m. - Midnight
- 26 Teacher In-Service – No School

November

- 4 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 6 Report cards sent home with students
- 11 Veterans' Day – No School
- 17 Conference Sign Up (Tuesday)
3:30 – 7:00 p.m. (Commons)
- 18 Delayed Start - 9:00 a.m.
- 23 No Classes -
Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1:00 PM – 8:00 p.m.
- 24 No Classes -
Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1:00 PM – 8:00 p.m.
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break – No School

December

- 2 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 2 Freshmen/Sophomore Parent & Student Financial Aid Introduction 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Junior Parent & Student Financial Aid Introduction 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 23-31 Winter Break

January

- 1 Winter Break
- 4 Classes Resume
- 6 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 8 Sophomore Visit to Diamond Oaks 9:00 a.m.
- 11-14 First Semester Anchor Assessment Exams
- 13 College Financial Aid Night 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 14 Seniors-Local Scholarship Information Available
- 14 Last Day of Second Quarter
- 15 Teacher In-Service – No School
- 18 MLK Day –No School
- 20 **NO** Delayed Start
- 20 Curricular Fair 6:30-8 p.m.
- 27 Incoming 9th Grader Parent Tours 6:30-7 p.m.
and Presentation 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 28 Report cards sent home with students

February

- 3 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 10 PSEO Information Night 6:30 -8:00 p.m.
- 15 Presidents' Day – No School
- 17 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Registration for Parochial Students (Class of 2014)
Commons – 4:00 –6:00 p.m.
- 19 Seniors - Local Scholarship Applications Due

March

- 3 Delayed Start – 9:00 AM
- 15-19 OGT Testing
- 23-26 OGT Make-up Testing
- 17 **NO** Delayed Start
- 19 Last Day of Third Quarter
- 22 Teacher In-Service – No School

April

- 1 Report cards sent home with students
- 2, 5-9 Spring Break
- 21 Delayed Start 9:00 a.m.
- 22 Freshmen/Sophomore College Night 6:00 p.m.
- 24 Prom @ The Savannah Center 7:30-11:30 p.m.
- 25 After Prom 12:00 -5:30 a.m.

May

- 3-14 AP Testing
- 5 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 17-21 AP Make-Up Testing
- 19 Delayed Start – 9:00 a.m.
- 26 Senior Awards Night -7:00 pm
- 27 Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m. @ OHHS
- 28 Senior Banquet @ Woodlands 6:00 p.m.
- 26-28 Final Anchor Assessment Exams
- 31 Memorial Day – No School





June

- 1 Final Anchor Assessment Exams
- 2 Last Day of Classes
- 2 Final Make-Up Exams
- 5 Mandatory Graduation Practice @ Cintas 8:30 a.m.
- 5 Graduation @ Cintas 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Report Cards Mailed Home

Be sure to check
<http://oakhills.k12.oh.us/ohhs/> for the
latest updates to schedules, calendars,
and school information.



August 2009

Oak Hills High School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Groups AB=Athletic Boosters AP= Advanced Placement BA=Band Association CB=Choral Boosters CE=Community Education DW=District Wide						1 Cheer Camp 8a-1p
	3 Band Camp 7a-9p	4 Band Camp 7a-9p PTA After Prom Mtg 7p	5 Band Camp 7a-9p	6 Band Camp 7a-9p	7 Band Camp 7a-9p Band Preview Show and picnic 7-8p	8
Lobby - District Registration - 8:00a - 2:00p thru Aug 6 -----						
9	10	11 <i>Senior- Schedule and Spiriti Wear Pick Up/ Fees 8-11a</i>	12 <i>Junior- Schedule Pick Up/Fees 8-11a</i>	13 <i>Sophomore- Schedule Pick Up/Fees 8-11a</i>	14 <i>Freshmen- Schedule Pick Up/Fees 8-11a</i>	15  AB Festival-Delhi Sr. Center
Lobby - District Registration - 8:00a - 2:00p thru Aug 13-----						
16 AB Festival-Delhi Sr. Center	17 Booster Bash Athletic Picture Day (Fall Teams)	18 Teacher In-Service MS Booster Bash	19 Teacher In-Service Freshmen Walk-Thru 9:30-11:30a PTA Bd Mtg 7:00	20 First Day of Class 	21	22
23	24 CE Fall Registration Begins	25	26 School Picture Day 	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2009

Oak Hills High School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Groups AB=Athletic Boosters AP= Advanced Placement BA=Band Association CB=Choral Boosters CE=Community Education DW=District Wide		1 PTAAfter Prom Mtg 7p	2 PTA Unit Mtg. 7p <i>Open House 7:30p</i>	3	4 AIMSweb Test	5 Mark Wood Concert
6	7 No School Labor Day	8 CE Fall Swim classes/ water aerobics begin PSAT Registration thru 9/25	9	10 Band at Harvest Home Parade 6p 	11	12 Band Concert at Harvest Home 2p ACT
13	14 AB Mtg 7p @ DO CB Mtg. 7:00 BA Bd Mtg. 7:00p BA Mtg 7:30p	15	16 PTA Bd Mtg 7p Special Needs Network 7-8:30p	17	18	19
20	21 CE Fall Classes Begin	22	23	24	25 PSAT Registration Ends	26
27	28	29	30 Senior Parent & Student Financial Aid Intro 6:30p			

Post-Secondary Readiness Flow Oak Hills Local School District

The Oak Hills Local School District is committed to providing all students with educational experiences that are necessary for success at the middle and high school levels and to achieve their post-secondary goals. As the world changes so must the way we prepare students for their selected futures. Below is an outline of services OHLSD is committed to providing students and parents.

Grades 6-8

6th Grade – Work Values Inventory

- Through the use of the KUDER Career Planning System, students will be given the opportunity to explore the characteristics they value as a starting point in identifying a potential career path. **The results of your child's inventory will be shared with you at the Parent/Teacher conferences in November.**

7th Grade – Career Search with Person Match

- Through the use of the KUDER Career Planning System, students will be given insight into their pattern of interests and how they translate into career possibilities. **The results of your child's Career Search will be shared with you at the Parent/Teacher conferences in November.**

8th Grade – ACT Explore

- The ACT Explore is an assessment that provides benchmark scores as early indicators of college and career readiness. ACT Explore is an effective tool for planning high school coursework and a useful career exploration and planning program. **Your child's ACT Explore results will be shared with you at the Parent/Teacher conferences in November.**

9th Grade – Skills Assessment

- Through the use of the KUDER Career Planning System, students will investigate their own skills and how they translate into career possibilities. **The results of your child's Skills Assessment will be shared with you at the Parent/Teacher conferences in November.**

10th Grade – ACT PLAN

- The ACT PLAN is an assessment that provides benchmark scores as early indicators of college and career readiness in the 10th grade. ACT PLAN is an effective tool to help students explore careers and match their interests. **Your child's ACT PLAN results will be shared with you at the Parent/Teacher conferences in November.**

Grades 9-12

11th Grade – ACT/PSAT/SAT/AP

- The PSAT is an assessment that provides students an opportunity to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students are strongly encouraged to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses, as well as the ACT and SAT. **Your child's PSAT results and post-secondary plan will be shared with you at a Parent/Teacher meeting in December or January.**

12th Grade – ACT/SAT/AP

- Students are strongly encouraged to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses that cross the discipline areas. The ACT and SAT should be taken during the first semester. **Your child's post-secondary plan will be shared with you at a Parent/Teacher meeting in September or October.**

Through individual Parent/Student Conferences, the use of the KUDER Career Planning System, and assessments from ACT and CollegeBoard, Oak Hills is providing a comprehensive grade 6-12 Post Secondary Planning System to provide students and parents with information as they begin exploring Post-Secondary decisions (or Opportunities).

Important Traffic Notice

To help alleviate congestion and delays related to afternoon pickup of students, please keep in mind the following procedures for picking up students at the end of the day

1. Vehicles entering Oak Hills HS through the entrance nearest the Commons will only be permitted to turn **RIGHT** out of Oak Hills onto Ebenezer Road.
2. Vehicles entering Oak Hills HS through the entrance nearest the Media Center will only be permitted to turn **LEFT** out of Oak Hills onto Ebenezer Road.

Following these procedures will help expedite the pickup of your child and provide the safest method of moving traffic back onto Ebenezer Road.

OAK HILLS ONLINE

The Oak Hills HS Website is your home for everything you need at Oak Hills HS. It's your one stop shopping for news, pictures, links, calendars, and information. The webpage is updated frequently and is the quickest way for us to provide you with information. Often times information is posted to the OHHS website before it has a chance to make it home in newsletters, mailings, or phone calls.

Please check often for news and updates!

<http://oakhills.k12.oh.us/ohhs/>

HIGHLANDER SPORTS

Get the latest information on Highlander Athletes on the OHHS Sports Website.

oakhills.k12.oh.us/Sports/



Are you an OHHS Alum?

We are currently in the process of updating the alumni database. If you are a graduate of Oak Hills Schools, please visit the Alumni web site at:
oakhills.k12.oh.us

Oak Hills Athletic Boosters 2009 Festival

Serving Oak Hills High School, Bridgetown Middle School
Delhi Middle School, Rapid Run Middle School
www.ohathleticboosters.org
P.O. Box 58451 Cincinnati, Ohio 45258

IT'S FESTIVAL TIME !!!!

Delhi Senior Center
647 Neeb Road

The success of the festival allows Oak Hills to maintain a reasonable pay to participate fee for students and their families. Over the course of the year the Booster's raise over \$ 90,000 to offset the Oak Hills Athletic expenses for the high school and middle schools in the district.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! AUGUST

Friday 14TH - 6:00 TO MIDNIGHT
Saturday 15TH - 5:00 TO MIDNIGHT
Sunday 16TH - 3:00 TO 10:00



The Highlander is a monthly (August-May) publication from Oak Hills High School. This newsletter is designed to help parents, students, and teachers stay more informed with the activities, achievements, and academics of Oak Hills. Each month, The Highlander is available on the Oak Hills HS website for viewing. Questions, comments, or concerns about The Highlander should be directed to Ms. Tiffany Coy via email at:

coy_t@oakhills.hccanet.org

CHECK LIST for Early Schedule Pick-Up and Fee Payment Days

Determine Correct Fee to Pay (Required)

<u>OHHS Instructional Fees</u>		<u>or</u>	<u>PSEO Students (Bells at OHHS)</u>
_____	Full Year	\$100	Contact the Business Office for Fee Schedule.
_____	½ Year	\$ 50	
_____	January Release	\$ 50	<u>Highlander Project</u> – Students in the Highlander Project pay the same fee as the high school students.
_____	Part-time JVS	\$ 50	

STUDENT ALL SPORT PASS - \$45 – What A Value!!!! (Optional)
Free ticket to all home athletic events!! Some rules may apply to early ticket pick-up. Eligible for early purchase PRIZES!

PARKING PASS - \$50 (Optional)
Must have: Parking Pledge and Parking Application (below)

CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Oak Hills High School
It is best to have separate checks for each item, however we can accept payment in one check for all.



These items are available in the bookstore: Make check payable to: OH Athletic Boosters

COMBINATION LOCK FOR LOCKER - \$5.00 (Optional) – Can be purchase separately at the Oak Hills bookstore.

FITNESS EDUCATION T-SHIRT - \$10.00 (Required in all Fitness Ed Classes)



2009-10 Oak Hills H.S. Parking Permit Application – Student Lot

NOTICE: NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PARKING LOT WITHOUT A VALID PARKING PASS THAT IS PROPERLY DISPLAYED.

Full Year = \$50.00 1/2 Year = \$25.00

Make check payable to: OHHS

Parking Pass #

License Plate #

Please print clearly

Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Address _____ Phone (home/cell) _____

Year & Make of Vehicle _____ Color _____

Driver's License Number (not plate number) _____

Others riding in vehicle _____

I understand that this Parking Permit may not be sold or given to another person.

Signed _____

You must have your driver's license with you at the time of purchase.

Note: If someone else is turning in this application for you ...you must attach a copy of your driver's license to it along with a signed pledge form. That person will not be given your permit...you must pick it up in the office the first day of school.

The Parking Pledge must be signed and turned in with this form.



Oak Hills High School
Jeff Brandt, Principal
Tiffany Coy, House Principal
Ken Hauck, House Principal
Corey Kessler, House Principal
Lisa Schlomer, House Principal

Parking Pledge

To be turned in with application for parking permit.

As a student at Oak Hills High School, I pledge to abide by the following rules and regulations:

1. If I lose my pass, I will be charged up to \$50 (\$25.00 after 2nd semester) to replace it.
2. If am caught duplicating the pass, my pass will be revoked.
3. Drive with caution at all times.
4. Have my parking pass properly displayed at all times.
5. Obey all Ohio motor vehicle laws.
6. Park only in approved areas in an appropriate fashion.
7. Obey all school regulations and direction of the guard, police officer, and faculty.
8. Limit my speed to 10 MPH on school grounds.
9. Be responsible for all passengers in my vehicle.
10. Report immediately, any accident to the office or security guard.
11. Will not go to the parking lot during school hours without office permission.
12. Will not leave school grounds without office permission.
13. Have my vehicle properly insured.
14. Exit from my vehicle immediately upon arrival to school, and immediately enter the building.
15. Use my parking pass only on a vehicle registered in the office to use my pass.
16. School officials have the right to examine the contents and/or search a vehicle parked on premise when there is reasonable belief that the items contained in the vehicle may interfere with the safe and orderly operation of the school or may be in violation of Board of Education policy, administrative regulation or school rule
17. Turn my parking permit into the office when am no longer attending classes at Oak Hills for any reason. The parking pass may not be sold or given to another student; including a sibling.

I understand that the violation of any of these pledges may result in suspension from school and/or revoking of my parking pass (temporarily or permanently – with no refund), Tuesday/Thursday school, or parking lot clean-up duty.

Additionally, I understand that the violation of any school rules that results in my suspension may result in the revoking of my parking pass with no refund.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Grade _____

Tag No. _____

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Oak Hills Local School District
6325 Rapid Run Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45233-4555

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OPTIONAL!!!

Pay Instructional Fees, Pick Up Schedules, Purchase Parking Permits, Locks, and Student Athletic Passes

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Each Day

Seniors – Tuesday, August 11th

Juniors – Wednesday, August 12th

Sophomores – Thursday, August 13th

Freshmen – Friday, August 14th



The Early Pick Up Days are **OPTIONAL!** They are for students who wish to get a jump on things. Students are not required to participate! All students will receive a schedule in Advisory the first day of school.

Bookstore Open During Early Pick-Up Day Hours

Wednesday, August 19th

Freshmen Orientation & Schedule Walk-Thru

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Don't Miss It!

OH Athletic Booster Festival
August 14, 15 and 16
Delhi Senior Center on Neeb Road

