

# Class of 2027 Scheduling Information

Olentangy High School  
2023-2024 School Year



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# Welcome to the OHS Family

#BeBrave



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# Administrative Team

- Rob Griffiths – Principal
- Anna Poulos – Assistant Principal (A-C)
- Tori Fedak – Assistant Principal (D-M)
- Bryce Culver – Assistant Principal (N-Z)
- Jay Wolfe – Athletic Director



# Guidance Counselors

- Ms. Wozniak A - C
- Ms. Hamilton D - I
- Mr. Baumgartner J - M
- Ms. McKnight N - Sf
- Mr. Naveau Sg - Z



# OHS Student Support Team

- Caren Belt – Main Office 657-4100
- Ellen Hall – Main Office 657-4100
- Kat VanWinkle – Guidance Secretary 657-4121
- Jacqueline Chirico – Attendance Secretary 657-4130
- Lisa Daragona – Athletic Secretary 657-4111
- Kris Griffiths - Fee Secretary 657-4115



# OHS Student Support Team

- Samantha Norman – School Social Worker 657-4168
- Deputy Mox – School Resource Officer 657-4119
- Joel Barcalow – OSU Mental Health Specialist 657-4146
- Erika Boone – District HS Gifted Coordinator 657-5803



# Technology and Communications

- OHS School Website
- Braves Online - E-mail Updates
- Schoology
- PowerSchool
- ArbiterLive
- Twitter: **@RGOHSprincipal, @ap\_poulosOHS, @ap\_tfedak, @CoachCulver\_, @OHSathletics**







OLENTANGY HIGH SCHOOL

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BALANCE

RESILIENCE

ATTITUDE

VALUE

EMPATHY





# Student Services

- Career Counseling
- Social/Emotional Support
- Academic Support / Educational Planning
- College/Scholarship Information (SchoolLinks)
- Nurse's Office
- Standardized Testing Information





# The Scheduling Process

Tori Fedak Assistant Principal  
Whitney Hamilton, School Counselor



# Graduation Requirements

- 22 total credits for graduation, including:
- Core Classes:
  - English – 4 credits
  - Math – 4 credits
  - Science – 3 credits (4 recommended for college)
  - Social Studies – 3 credits (4 recommended for college)
- Health (½ credit) and P.E. (½ credit)
- Fine Arts (Visual or Performing) – 1.0 credit
- Personal Finance – 0.5 credit semester class
- Additional credits/electives – 5.5 credits



# Elective Options

- World Language (Spanish, French, German)
- Family and Consumer Science
- Business
- Industrial Technology
- Math Electives
- English Electives
- Art Electives



# Course Planning Guide

- The Course Planning Guide is available on the OHS website with further descriptions of courses offered
  - [2023-24 High School Course Planning Guide](#)
- Pay attention to prerequisites for courses.



# Typical Freshman Schedule

	Semester 1 Course	Semester 2 Course
1. English	CP English 9	CP English 9
2. Math	Algebra 1	Algebra 1
3. Science	Physical Science	Physical Science
4. Social Studies	World History	World History
5. Grad Requirements	Health	P.E.
6. Elective	Spanish II	Spanish II
7. Elective	Art I	CAD I
8. Elective	Study Hall	Study Hall



# Scheduling Timeline

<b>1/11/23</b>	<b>MS Teacher Recommendations Due</b>	<b>11:59 p.m.</b>
<i>1/11/23</i>	<i>PowerSchool Request Portal Opens</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>
1/12/23	Initial Introductory Meeting, Shanahan Middle School	1:15 - 2:00 p.m.
1/11/23	Initial Introductory Meeting, Liberty Middle School	1:45 - 2:30 p.m.
1/18/23	Parent Meeting, Olentangy High School Auditorium	6:30 p.m.
<i>1/23/23</i>	<i>PowerSchool Request Portal Closes</i>	<i>9:00 p.m.</i>
1/25/23	Schedule Request Verification, Liberty Middle School	8:05 - 10:05 a.m.
1/26/23	Schedule Request Verification, Shanahan Middle School	8:00 - 3:00 p.m.
4/14/23	Last Day for Schedule Changes (with parent permission form)	3:00 p.m.





# The Scheduling Process

## **STEP 1 – Teacher Recommendations**

Classroom teachers are currently completing recommendations for the courses that your student should take next year in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages.

For example: Physical Science or Honors Physical Science



# The Scheduling Process

## **STEP 2 – Complete the Course Request Form**

This worksheet will be passed out at the initial introductory meetings at the middle schools. Please fill this out and bring it on the schedule request verification day later in January.

\* The Course Planning Guide, which provides course descriptions is available on the OHS website. \*



# The Scheduling Process

## STEP 2 – Completing the Course Requests Form

- When choosing electives, choose six SEMESTERS of electives
- Spanish I = full year=two semesters
- Art I = one semester
- Study Hall can be taken one or both semesters
- *Include alternates*



# The Scheduling Process

## **Step 3 - Online Course Requests in PowerSchool**

In addition to the course requests form, students should also complete course requests in PowerSchool prior to the Student Scheduling Meetings in Step 4.



# The Scheduling Process

## STEP 4 – Student Meetings

Olentangy High School administrators and guidance counselors will meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at the middle schools to finalize the scheduling process in PowerSchool.

- OLMS: 1/25/23, 8:05 a.m.- 10:05 a.m.
- OSMS: 1/26/23, 8:00-3:00 p.m.



# The Scheduling Process

## Course Request Changes

Any changes to the initial course requests must be received no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>. See your middle school counselor with changes until March 24<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break) and contact your high school counselor after.

As a reminder, the sooner a concern is addressed, the more likely that a suitable solution will be available for you.





# Departmental Overview

Freshman-Level Courses





# OHS Social Studies

Department Chair: Tyler Shaw

Email: [Tyler\\_Shaw@olsd.us](mailto:Tyler_Shaw@olsd.us)

Freshman Course Offerings:

- World History
- Honors Interdisciplinary World History
- AP World History



# OHS English

Department Co-Chairs: Erin Centa & Derek Burtch

Email: [Erin\\_Centa@olsd.us](mailto:Erin_Centa@olsd.us) or [Derek\\_Burtch@olsd.us](mailto:Derek_Burtch@olsd.us)

Freshman Course Offerings:

- College Prep English 9
- CP Honors English 9
  - Faster pace and more complex literature
- CP Honors Interdisciplinary English 9
  - Faster, more complex, focus on historical events



# OHS Science

Department Chair: Mary Whalen

Email: [Mary\\_Whalen@olsd.us](mailto:Mary_Whalen@olsd.us)

## Freshman Course Offerings:

- Physical Science
- Honors Physical Science
  - A- or higher in 8<sup>th</sup> grade science and teacher recommendation
  - Completion of Algebra 1 is recommended

## **Acceleration happens in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.**

- Students can double up with Honors Biology and Honors Chemistry as preparation for advanced science classes



# OHS Mathematics

Department Chair: Elaine Humes

Email: [Elaine\\_Humes@olsd.us](mailto:Elaine_Humes@olsd.us)

Course Sequence:

- Algebra I/Algebra I Double Block
- Geometry/Honors Geometry
- Algebra II or Equivalent/Honors Algebra II
- 4<sup>th</sup> level course, which can include Computer Science



# OHS Health and Physical Education

Department Chair: Gabe James

Email: [Gabriel\\_James@olsd.us](mailto:Gabriel_James@olsd.us)

Freshman Course Offerings:

- Health
- Team Sports and Fitness
- Individual/Dual Sports and Fitness
- Fitness

Students are required to have one semester of health and two semesters of P.E. for graduation.

Additional Options:

- Summer PE online (at a cost to student)
- Summer Health online (at a cost to student)
- School year PE/Health online

P.E. Waiver:

- Two seasons of a sport, marching band, show choir, or ROTC waives the Physical Education graduation requirement - see Guidance Department for additional information.



# OHS Performing Arts

Department Chairs: Ian Brun and Michelle Beck

Email: [Ian\\_Brun@olsd.us](mailto:Ian_Brun@olsd.us) and [Michelle\\_Beck@olsd.us](mailto:Michelle_Beck@olsd.us)

Course Options:

- Band: Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band,\* Symphonic Band\*
- Orchestras: Prelude, Concert, Sinfonia\* and Chamber\*
- Choir: Bass Chorus, Treble Chorus, Concert Choir\*, Advanced Select Choir\*, Show Choir (Keynotes)\*

- Theatre: Intro to Theater, Acting, Stagecraft, Theater Seminar, Performance Ensemble\*
- Music: Music Theory, Music Appreciation, AP Music Theory

*\*Audition required for these ensembles*



# OHS Industrial Technology

Department Chair: David Harman

Email: [David\\_Harman@olsd.us](mailto:David_Harman@olsd.us)

Freshman Course Offerings:

- CAD (Computer-Aided Design) I
  - Recommended for Engineering I and prerequisite for all other IT courses
- Engineering I
- Basic Wood Technology
- CAD II





# OHS Visual Arts

Department Chair: Teresa Shawberry

Email: [Teresa\\_Shawberry@olsd.us](mailto:Teresa_Shawberry@olsd.us)

## Freshman Course Offerings:

- Art I- Prerequisite for all studio courses.
- Any level 1 studio course.
- All studio courses consist of levels 1, 2, 3, and Advanced Studies.
  - Advanced Studies is repeatable.

## **Studio Courses** *(semesters-½ credit)*

- Ceramics
- Modeling and Animation
- Digital Art and Design
- Drawing
- Jewelry and Metals
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture

## AP Art History- *(full year-1 credit)*

- Grades 11-12. Requires an A/B average in English and History Courses.



# OHS Business Department

Department Chair: Eric Wells

Email: [Eric\\_Wells@olsd.us](mailto:Eric_Wells@olsd.us)

Freshman Course Offerings:

- Business Foundations
  - **Possible college credit through the completion of a Marketing Pathway (Business Foundations, 2 years of Marketing/DECA)**
- Business Tech
- Personal Finance
- Professional Communication



# OHS World Language

Department Chair: Erin Gavula

Email: [Erin\\_Gavula@olsd.us](mailto:Erin_Gavula@olsd.us)

Freshman Course Offerings:

- French I and II
- Spanish I and II
- German I and II

We offer levels I-IV and AP for French, Spanish, and German



# OHS Family and Consumer Sciences

Teachers: Shelley Saraullo and Kasie Mitchell

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## Benefits of Family/Consumer Science:

- Engaging courses for the hands-on learner
- Supports core courses: Math, Science, English and Social Studies
- Students practice 21st century skills including time management, collaboration, critical and creative thinking, and problem solving.
- Life skills

## FCS Course Offerings for Freshman

- Semester Courses, ½ Elective Credit
- Food for Fitness - Students will study basic nutrition principles and food science, the effect food has on our wellness, and prepare foods that promote a healthy lifestyle.
- Design - Students will study the elements and principles of design, color theory, fashion design trends, and interior design.



# OHS Intervention

Department Chairs: Christina Woolard and Jessica Wester

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[Jessica\\_Wester@olsd.us](mailto:Jessica_Wester@olsd.us)

Specifically for students with special educational needs.

- Intervention Study Center
- Co-Taught Courses
- Specialized Learning Center





# Additional Opportunities

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# National Honor Society

Advisors: Tyler Shaw and Jeff Young

Email: [Tyler\\_Shaw@olsd.us](mailto:Tyler_Shaw@olsd.us) and [Jeffrey\\_Young@olsd.us](mailto:Jeffrey_Young@olsd.us)

Students who have a 3.5 GPA at the end of their sophomore year will be invited to apply for membership in NHS.

Additional requirements include 24 hours of community service per year.

Service may be completed with the Olentangy Service Club or with an outside group.





# Aerospace and Leadership

## Aerospace and Leadership Elective Courses

Offered by Delaware County Air Force Junior ROTC at Hayes



### ► It's Elective Classes Plus Great Voluntary Extracurricular Activities!

- 45-min classes in Science and History of Flight, Leadership, and Physical Fitness
- Monday through Friday 7:25 AM every semester
- Delaware Hayes High School Room 601
- Olentangy District provides bus transportation
- Standard High School Letter Grade Evaluations
- Ask your School Counselor to add it to your schedule
- Elective Credit toward graduation
- Qualifies for the Physical Education Waiver



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### ▶ SO WHAT IS IT REALLY??

#### ▶ What we are NOT!:

- NOT Military Recruiters – You will NOT be required to join Military Service
- NOT Directly connected to College-Level ROTC
- NOT Influencing Students to Join Military
- NOT just for people with Military Interests – It's for everyone!

#### ▶ What we ARE!:

- Studies in Aviation, Space, Global Issues, & Survival Skills
- Studies in Citizenship, Leadership, Team-Building, Healthy Lifestyles, College and Career Planning
- Knowledge and Values applicable to ANY job, ANY career, civilian or military
- Friends, Field Trips, Banquets, Picnics, Fitness & Wellness; FUN!
- Voluntary Extracurricular Activities: Interscholastic Competition Military Drill Team; Rocket Club; Non-Firearm Air Rifle Pellet Marksmanship Team, Summer Leadership School, Community Service
- Teamwork; Leadership; Character



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► **We Work Hard and Play Hard!**



► Visit <http://www.dcs.k12.oh.us/hayeshs>

► Cursor on Our School, Click Departments, Click AFJROTC





# OLENTANGY ACADEMY

- **Hands-on, problem based learning**
  - Engineering design process
- **Integrated, transdisciplinary approach**
  - Blurs the lines between contents
  - Use knowledge from math and science to solve real-world problems for authentic learning experiences
  - Conduct relevant research in English class
- **Learn from STEM professionals**
  - Design challenges/STEM Speakers
  - Mentorship/Capstone, DACC (Junior & Senior Year)
    - Biomedical and Engineering Pathways (PLTW)
- **Build on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**
- Collaboration, Communication, Research, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, and Creativity



# OLENTANGY ACADEMY

## Contact Information

- Principal: Karen Sedoti
  - [Karen\\_Sedoti@olsd.us](mailto:Karen_Sedoti@olsd.us)
  - 740-657-5801
- School Counselor: Trevor Glew
  - [Trevor\\_Glew@olsd.us](mailto:Trevor_Glew@olsd.us)
  - 740-657-5802
- Applications are due January 29<sup>th</sup>.
- <https://oa.olentangy.k12.oh.us/>



# Athletics

Athletic Director: Jay Wolfe

Email: [Jay\\_Wolfe@olsd.us](mailto:Jay_Wolfe@olsd.us)

Secretary: Lisa Daragona

Email: [Lisa\\_Daragona@olsd.us](mailto:Lisa_Daragona@olsd.us)

- 29 varsity sports
- Eligibility
- Tickets and passes
- Pay to participate
- Athletic Trainers / Managers



# Prospective Fall Sport Athletes

- Coaches will release summer activities by May 1.
- All tryouts/practices begin August 1<sup>st</sup>. You must have an up-to-date Physical to try-out.
- All fees must be paid prior to participation in Athletics.
- Follow OHS athletics on Twitter @OHS athletics and through [www.olentangybravesathletics.com](http://www.olentangybravesathletics.com)
- Register on Final Forms ([www.finalforms.org](http://www.finalforms.org)) after July 5th to do required athletic paperwork for participation.



# Club and Extracurricular Involvement

- Drama, Music, Art!!!
- Many different types of clubs such as Art Club, Spanish, French and German Clubs, Industrial Tech Club, Ski Club, Speech and Debate Club, Service Club, Student Council, SPEAR (eSports), and 'because I said I would'
- And so much more!







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THANK YOU

