

July 2022

Dear Sophomore Students and Parents,

Olentangy High School Administration and Staff are excited to welcome you and your student back for the 2022-2023 school year.

Your sophomore should be aware of our **Back-to-School Event: Braves Pictures and Parking**. All sophomores are encouraged to come on Friday, August 12th from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm. During this time, students will have their school picture taken, and purchase a parking permit, if they have a valid driver's license and plan to drive to school. If your sophomore cannot attend the Back-to-School Event on Friday August 12th they may come on Monday, August 15th between 9:00 to 11:00 am. Students and parents will be able to access schedules and busing information online through PowerSchool beginning August 11.

Prior to the first day of school, sophomore parents must complete and submit an **Emergency Medical Authorization Form** online located in PowerSchool. Parents must log in to PowerSchool and select Back to School Forms. This form, along with other back-to-school forms will be available beginning August 11. Please note, parents who have not updated their PowerSchool information will not have access to the mandatory forms and schedules. Please also include your student's cell phone number on the Emergency Medical Form. This will allow us to text your student important information such as schedule changes, school closures and delays.

MANDATORY FORMS TO BE COMPLETED IN POWERSCHOOL:

- **The Emergency Medical Authorization Form** – It is required by law for these to be submitted at the start of each school year, even if your information has not changed.
- **Handbook Awareness Statement** – requires both parent and student electronic signatures.
- **Pupil Driving Permit Registration and Agreement** – This form can be found under "Lunch and Fee Payments." The fee for the parking permit is \$35.00. **Note: All outstanding student fees must be paid prior to purchasing a parking pass. Fees are available in your PowerSchool Parent Portal.**
- **Fall Athletes – Please complete all forms in Final Forms.** You must have a current OHSA Physical on file in the Athletic Office. Final Forms are available by clicking the Athletics tab on the website.



School pictures will be taken at the Back-to-School Events. You should have received a packet from our photographer, HR Imaging, this summer. All students must bring the completed envelope portion of this brochure to Braves Parking and Pictures, even if you are not purchasing pictures. If you wish to order a picture packet, please be sure to enclose your check made payable to HR Imaging.

When school resumes on Thursday, August 18th, classes will begin at 7:20 a.m. We will be on an [alternate bell schedule](#) for the first 2 days of school. Please remember to bring a printout of your schedule for the first day of school. Bus route information will be available in your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Important Dates:

- **Curriculum Night** – Wednesday, August 24th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. starting in the Commons
- **Labor Day** – Monday, September 5th – No school for students or staff

Stay Connected and Informed: Ways to stay connected.

- **The Olentangy Braves Website** <https://ohs.olentangy.k12.oh.us/> has information for students and parents.
- **Braves Online Newsletter** – will be sent directly to your email every Wednesday throughout the school year. It includes announcements, a calendar of upcoming events, and tells you everything you need to know to keep in touch with what is happening at OHS. If you updated your parent contact information in PowerSchool and have included an email address, you will automatically receive the Braves Online Newsletter. Please contact the main office if you are not receiving this important communication.
- **Possip** – twice monthly “pulse check” text surveys will be sent straight to your phone. The survey is only two questions with an option to provide additional feedback. Parent feedback can be seen by schools in a weekly report, and trends on what’s going well and what families need, can be identified.

Again, welcome to Olentangy High School and your **sophomore year!**

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Rob Griffiths
Principal
Olentangy High School