Oak Ridge High School Families,

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year. Oak Ridge is excited about all of the opportunities that await your students this year. To ensure that all students are set up for success we have compiled all of the information and dates that you need to start the school year. We are also including information on class schedules, school pictures, Aeries access, ParentSquare and more.

Through community input Oak Ridge has continued to grow and modify our start of year processes. This dialog has created what we believe is a great introduction to our school for new students and a smooth transition for returning students.

Every year the state releases its school accountability data over the summer. As we analyze the data we continue to be impressed with and proud of our learning community. Our community as a whole puts a tremendous amount of time and energy into our youth. The student success data released by the state validates all of this hard work. We have put some of the data below for your viewing. We are truly lucky to live and work in such a youth focused community.

**Important Dates**

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<td>Returning Students Receive Schedules via Aeries</td>
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<td>Back to School Night</td>
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Student Success Data

AP Test: % AP Test Scores With a Score of 3 or Higher

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CAASPP: % of Students Who Met or Exceeded State Standards on Statewide CAASPP Standardized Test

- Oak Ridge High School
  - English: 86%
  - Math: 71%
- State Average Results
  - English: 44%
  - Math: 33%

Aeries Portal Information (Updating Contact Information)

The El Dorado Union High School District uses the Aeries Parent Portal to update valuable student demographic information. We also use the portal to provide parents with valuable notifications. We need all parents to log into their Aeries Parent Portal account before the first day of school on August 8th and validate that all of the following information is correct and that they have read all of the notifications. All of the information in the system is important but the most important information that needs verification is:

1. Emergency Contacts
2. Medical Updates
3. Contact Information

We currently have two ways to learn how to set up a new parent portal account with Aeries if you do not have one.

1. You can reference the guide we mailed home to you on June 24th. This guide has all of your students information that you will need to open an account. If you no longer have this letter please contact our counseling office for a new one.
2. We will be showing parents how to set up a new Aeries account at the Freshmen/New Parent Orientation night detailed above.
3. If you need access to a computer in order to complete this process the Oak Ridge College and Career Center will be open on August 4th from 9:00am to 2:00pm for your use.

If you have an existing Aeries account and no longer remember your password please click on “Forgot Password” at http://parent.eduhsd.k12.ca.us and follow the instructions.

Schedules

New students will receive their class schedules at the Freshmen/New Student Orientation. Returning students will be able to print their schedules from their Aeries account after 3:00pm on Friday, August 5th. If your schedule needs an adjustment please complete the course request form that we mailed you on June 24th and submit it to the counseling office. The counselors will work as diligently as possible on necessary adjustments.

Student Photos

August 11th and August 12th are picture days. Students will have their pictures taken in their English class. Due to the block schedule they will either have their picture taken on August 11th or 12th depending on what period they have English. Picture make ups will be September 1st.

To order pictures (after they have been taken) go to mylifetouch.com and input the following information: (Paper forms will be available for your student to bring home as well)
Parent Square

The El Dorado Union High School District will be utilizing a new outreach communication tool in order to better serve our families. Parent Square is a state of the art messaging system that will allow families to manage the messages they receive from us. You will have a variety of choices in how you receive information. We believe that most families will want to utilize the free Parent Square app to manage school notifications.

We have included the guide for how to access Parent Square in this packet. Families will receive an email inviting you to Parent Square by August 1st. The online link to this same document can be found at: https://goo.gl/SgycID

School Website Update

For several years families have been able to access our website via two different web addresses. We felt it important to maintain both web addresses for several years as we transitioned to our new address and website. After two years we are now discontinuing the orhsonline.com web address. Starting with the 2016-17 school year families will only be able to access our website at: http://orhs.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/

Conclusion

Oak Ridge High School considers it an honor and a privilege to work with your students. We are dedicated to rigorous teaching and learning every day. It is our responsibility to ensure that every student is prepared with the knowledge and skills they need to find success in their lives. We look forward to working with each and every one of you this year.

Sincerely,

Aaron Palm
Principal
Oak Ridge High School
The El Dorado Union High School District is proud to sponsor a powerful one hour presentation for all parents and students:

**Growth Mindsets to Maximize Learning**

**PRESENTER:** Emily Diehl, National Speaker and Trainer

**WHEN:** August 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Oak Ridge High School, Performing Arts Theater
1120 Harvard Way, El Dorado Hills

Ms. Diehl is the Director of Professional Learning and Curriculum Design for Mindset Works, a venture founded by Dr. Carol Dweck and Dr. Lisa Blackwell that works to help people grow and reach their full potential. Through a lively and research based session, parents and students will gain a keen understanding of how to develop a **strong growth mindset** and the importance of doing so to **maximize learning potential**. Perfect for the start of a new school year, attendees will learn strategies that can **super charge** their **motivation and success** in school and in life.

**START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH A POWERFUL AND MOTIVATING GROWTH MINDSET**

"Think about your intelligence, talents and personality. Are they just fixed or can you develop them?"

- Carol Dweck
Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that we are improving our communication efforts with each of you by launching ParentSquare at Oak Ridge High School. ParentSquare is a two-way private communication platform for preschools and K-12 schools. It provides a safe way for administrators, teachers, staff, groups and parents to connect and effectively communicate. With ParentSquare you will be able to:

- Receive all school and classroom communication via email, text or mobile app
- Download photos
- View the school calendar online
- Easily sign up to volunteer and/or bring items
- Access important resources and links online

All school, grade level and classroom information now will be sent from one centralized place to your computer or mobile phone via email and/or text or you can download the FREE App!

Register for ParentSquare
You will receive an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare by August 1st. Please click the link to activate your account and register. It takes only a minute. This is what you need to do:

- Create a password
- Click the box to agree to the terms
- Click Register

I look forward to build on our great school community as we incorporate the use of technology for two-way communication at our school and in the classrooms. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (916) 933-6980 ext. 3015

Thank you,

Aaron Palm
Principal
Oak Ridge High School
ORHS Parking Regulations and Vehicle Registration

All student vehicles parked on the ORHS campus during school hours must be registered with the Assistant Principals office and must display the placard issued at the time of that registration. Parking permits can be purchased in the Assistant Principal’s office for $2.00. This permit is valid for the duration of the purchasing student’s enrollment at Oak Ridge High School.

Unregistered vehicles are subject to school consequences and towing at the owners expense. Students may not park in spaces marked “reserved” or “visitor”. Students may not park in fire lanes. All California Vehicle Code rules apply while on campus. Driving or parking inappropriately on the campus will result in disciplinary consequences issued by ORHS and may result in the revocation of parking privileges. Students may also be cited by law enforcement for campus driving or parking infractions. Ride sharing is encouraged due to limited availability of student parking. Students are not permitted to access their cars or parking areas during the school day.

Please complete BOTH sides of this application completely and accurately.

The student and parent signatures below indicate that you have read and agree to the rules and regulations listed above.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Parent (Guardian) Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________
Student Vehicle Information

Student Name: ___________________________ Grade: ______

Address: _____________________________________________

Please list any vehicle you may be driving to ORHS

Vehicle One:
Make: ___________________ Model: ___________ Year: ___________
License #: ___________________ Color: ___________

Vehicle Two:
Make: ___________________ Model: ___________ Year: ___________
License #: ___________________ Color: ___________

Vehicle Three:
Make: ___________________ Model: ___________ Year: ___________
License #: ___________________ Color: ___________

Vehicle Four:
Make: ___________________ Model: ___________ Year: ___________
License #: ___________________ Color: ___________

Office Use Only

Permit Number Issued: __________________________ Date Issued: ______

Issued By: ___________________________________