# NEW PARENT ORIENTATION August 3, 2023



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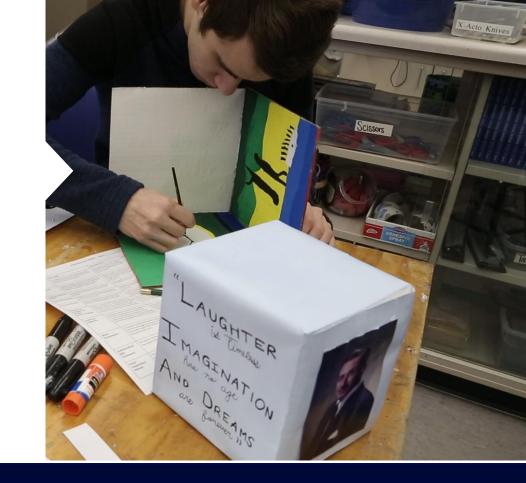
#### CARE FOR OTHERS

#### FIND BALANCE



# **CORE VALUES**

- Balanced Lives
- Respect
- Growth Mindset
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Inquiry
- Integrity (Authenticity)
- Compassion/Empathy
- Communication
- Teamwork



# **School Goals**

#### Oak Ridge Goals:

1. Staff members will work in PLCs to establish a common curriculum to support all

students through data driven interventions.

2. Oak Ridge staff and students create an environment in which staff and students

feel safe, supported, and connected.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Bell Schedule

Regular Weekly Bell Schedule Oak Ridge High School								
Monday			Tuesday & Thursday			Wednesday & Friday		
Period	Start Time	End Time	Period	Start Time	End Time	Period	Start Time	End Time
			1	8:30AM	10:01AM	2	8:30AM	10:01AM
1	8:50AM	9:41AM	Flex Time	10:06AM	10:36AM	Flex Time	10:06AM	10:36AM
2	9:46AM	10:37AM	Nutrition Break	10:36AM	10:46AM	Nutrition Break	10:36AM	10:46AM
Nutrition Break	10:37AM	10:46AM	3	10:51AM	12:22PM	4	10:51AM	12:22PM
3	10:51AM	11:42AM	Lunch	12:22PM	12:52PM	Lunch	12:22PM	12:52PM
4	11:47AM	12:38PM						
Lunch	12:38PM	1:08PM	5	12:57PM	2:28PM	6	12:57PM	2:28PM
5	1:13PM	2:04PM	7	2:33PM	3:30PM	7	2:33PM	3:30PM
6	2:09PM	3:00PM						

# **RESPECT FOR ALL**

"Oak Ridge High School is committed to the development of sustainable school culture that is safe and welcoming for all students and is **free of prejudice**, **bigotry**, **discrimination**, and **exclusion**. We are committed to creating a culture of **respect**, **dignity**, **safety**, and honoring the worth of every individual."



# **LINK Crew**

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, this proven transition program trains mentors from your junior and senior classes to be Link Crew Leaders who guide the freshmen to discover how to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshman success.

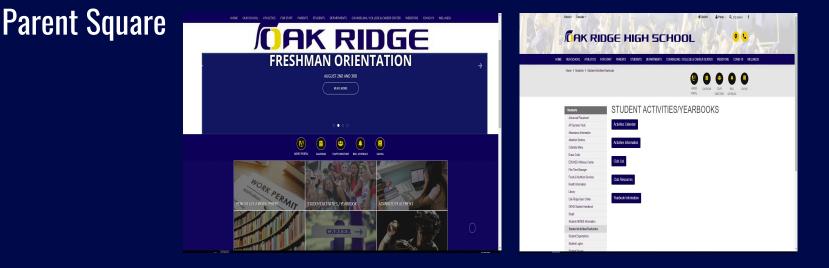
# Activities Director - Ms. Jen Slinger



- Welcome Back Dance (One Last Night of Summer)
   Friday, 8/11, 8pm-10pm, Large Gym, \$10, Tix Sold at Door Only
- Freshmen Elections for President and Vice President
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Petitions Available Online Next Week  $\,$
- Club Day
  - Wednesday, 9/6 Lunch

#### • School Pictures

- Wednesday, 8/9 and Thursday, 8/10, during English class
- Purchase available through LifeTouch
- $\circ$  Digital IDs through MINGA
- Yearbooks
  - Purchase available through Herff Jones





# **TROJAN ATHLETICS**

- Athletic Director Mr. Stephen White
- Athletic Website trojanpride.com
- Student Season Pass-
  - Cost is \$55 with Savings over \$225
  - Free Admission into all home sporting events (except playoffs).
  - $\circ$  No service Fees
- <u>Athletic Online Sports Registration</u> -- OPEN Now -- One login per family, register for each sport.
- Physical required before participation in season of sport. Athletics Website

# **TROJAN ATHLETICS**

- 2022-23 Highlights
  - -20 Sports, 62 Teams, 29 Varsity Sports, over 1300+ registered athletes
  - -7 SFL Championships, 4 Section Championships, 1 State Championship
  - -11 SFL Second Place, 6 Third Place
  - -13 of 26 State Eligible Teams Qualified for States.
  - -Top State Finishes–Men's Snowboard Champions, Men's Alpine Team-2nd, Cross Country-2nd, Women's Alpine, Cheer Stunt-3rd
  - -Average GPA 3.29
  - -Over 10K in Charitable Contributions
  - -26 scholarship athletes

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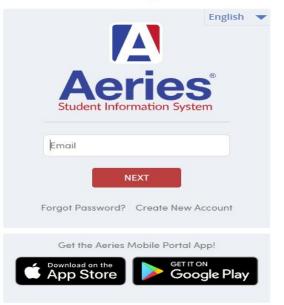


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## **AERIES Parent Portal: New Website**

#### El Dorado Union High School District





www.orhs.eduhsd.k12.ca.us

## **AERIES Parent Portal**

- To create a new **Parent** account:
  - -Please reference the summer mailer.
  - -This will include a:
    - •Permanent ID
    - •Telephone #
    - •Verification Code
- Note: **Student** accounts can be created AFTER the parent account is created.





- Communication platform.
- Receive all school and classroom communications via email, text, or mobile app.
- Invitations are sent via email or text on file in AERIES. --Please make sure your contact information is up to date.

# MiNGA

## **Digital ID Card**

- App on phone
- **Electronic Hall Passes**
- Consistent procedure
- Monitor students across classes
- Campus monitors
- Safety



- •Anonymous app to alert school personnel of "harmful, inappropriate or unsafe behavior."
- •Access Code = ORHS
- Additional information under "students" tab on orhs.eduhsd.k12.ca.us

# Attendance



#### **Absence Verification:**

• Reasons for student absences are to be verified by a phone call to the attendance office, response to auto dialer, or a note brought to the Attendance office, within **48 hours** of the absence.



#### Early Dismissal/Late Arrival:

- Please send a note that includes the student's **name**, **grade**, **time**, **date** and **reason** for arrival/dismissal.
- Every student must checkout with the attendance office before leaving school for any reason.



## <u>Excused Absences</u>

- Illness
- Medical Appointments
- Funerals for immediate family members
- Court Appearances
- School Activities

#### **Unexcused Absences**

- Cutting Class
- Working
- Baby-sitting
- Personal Business
- Unverified Illness
- Vacation

#### • Extended absences:

 Make-up work may be requested for absences of more than four consecutive days. The school may request additional verification of absence (i.e., doctor's note).

#### • Final Exam Dates:

- **December 18-20, 2023**
- May 20-23, 2024

# **Counseling Office**



# **NOTES FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE**

- Access Schedule on Aeries on August 4th after 5:00PM
  - $\circ$  Parent Square message about accessing Aeries to view your student's schedule
- Course Change Form Available via Google Form on August 4th via Parent Square.
  - Please refrain from email/phone communication regarding schedule changes. Rather, please only use the Course Change Request Google Form.
  - Criteria for Change Requests:
    - Course Required for Graduation
    - Course Misplacement
    - Level Change
  - Lockers will be available at student's request

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# **COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER**

#### WHAT YOU'LL FIND...

- CA Career Zone
- Career Exploration Tips
- College Planning Help
- Military Options & Contacts
- PSAT SAT ACT info
- Financial Aid Info
- Scholarship Search Help
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Job Resources
- Work Permits

#### PARTICIPATE...

★ Grade Level College/Career Presentations in Advisory

Virtual College Fairs (Dates will be sent via Parent Square)

EDUHSD Career Expo (March, 2024 - Date TBA)

College Reps will visit ORHS throughout the Fall! (flex time & lunch)

**Don't miss** Financial Aid Night, Community College Info Night, Flex Time Workshops, ASVAB, etc. Find our current and past grade-level post high school planning presentations on ORHS website.



#### Visit the College & Career Center - Room A1

# **Oak Ridge Wellness Center**

Through Sierra Child & Family Services, the Wellness Center provides mental health services, navigation to community resources, and a safe space on campus to improve student well-being.

Referrals can be requested through your student's school counselor or by contacting the Wellness Center directly.

FIND BALANCE

trojanwellness@eduhsd.k12.ca.us Confidential voicemail: (530) 280-2009 https://www.scfswellnesscenters.org/



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## Finance Office – Ms. Judy Jen

- **PE Clothes, Dance Tix**
- Student ID # For username use the larger of the two student numbers.
- Example 350911560
- **Password ssmith**



#### DEFAULT LOGIN

Parents - Log directly into your student's account by entering the following information in the username & password fields on the left:

Username = Student ID (9 digits) Password = first initial & last name Example: John Smith = jsmith Adam Jones-Santos = ajones-santos

\*all lowercase letters & no spaces between first initial & last name

YOU HAVE MULTIPLE STUDENTS AT OUR SCHOOL Please log directly into each of your student's accounts by individually using the above instructions

For IMPORTANT information about our WebStore, please click on the About Us link at the bottom of the page.



#### **FOOD AND NUTRITION**

- First Breakfast & Lunch Free Daily
- Additional items available for purchase:
  - –Breakfast (\$2.25) Available only before school and at nutrition break
  - -Lunch (\$3.50)
  - -Snacks (.50-\$2.50)
- My School Bucks
  - -Middle school accounts do NOT transfer -Go to quick links for My School Bucks





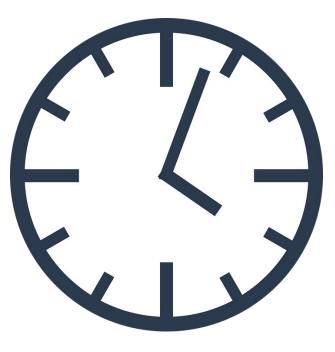




## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Pick Up and Drop Off

   Bus Circle and Lower Parking Lot
- Cannot Use
  - Rolling Hills Middle School
- Emergency Reunification points
  - Upper and Lower Parking Lots



## **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

- AM Drop-off:
  - Monday Prior to school start at 8:50 a.m.
  - Tues-Fri Prior to school start at 8:30 a.m.
- PM Pick-up
  - $\circ$  Monday At the end of school day, 3:00 p.m.
  - Tues-Fri At the end of school day, 3:30 p.m.
- Bus Fees/Schedule
  - Available on <u>www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us</u>



SCHOOL BUS



# **Dress Code**

#### Purpose

• Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories with offensive images or language (including profanity, hate speech, and pornography), that denote, suggest, display or reference alcohol, drugs, or related paraphernalia or other illegal conduct or activities, or that can reasonably be construed as being or including content that is racist, lewd, vulgar or obscene

Inappropriate Brands

• Cookies, Playboy, Beer Brands

Inappropriate Subject Matter

- Marijuana, Tobacco, Alcohol, Pornography
- Clothing with inappropriate images (including profanity, hate speech and pornography)

# **CONNECTING TO OAK RIDGE**

## **Collective Effort**

- Parent Groups
  - -Music Boosters
  - -Sports Boosters
  - -School Site Council

- Theater Boosters
- ORHS Foundation



# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## Back to School Night – 8/21/23 @ 6PM

- School Site Council Nominations/Elections
- More Information to Come



## Presentation

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