

# OAHS School Counseling

Newsletter

AUGUST 2024

## Welcome Back!!

### *Oxford Hornets*

We hope that you had an amazing summer and ready to get back to the classroom! Don't forget each grade has summer reading requirements that can be found on the website. Be sure to complete these as English teachers will be starting with the review of this assignment. And, what about those AP SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS?

#### COUNSELING NEWS

The Counseling team caseloads are distributed based on each student's last name in grades 9-12. There are specific assigned counselors to those in our Early College Academy Program and Hornet Virtual Academy. Counselors will remain with each student for all four years.

#### OXFORD AREA HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING TEAM

Mrs. Lock (A-De)  
Mrs. Williams (Di-Ha & Early College Academy)  
Mrs. Rappold (He-Me)  
Ms. Cleveland (Mi-Sa)  
Mrs. Humphreys (Sc-Z)  
Miss Sarafinas (Hornet Virtual Academy)

Mrs. Auch (Counseling Secretary) 610-932-6646

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE

Please be sure to view your schedule and complete a course change request for any concerns you may see.

All students must complete the schedule change request form in order to address any conflicts with your schedule.

You can access the Schedule Change Google form using the QR code



## Important Dates

### *Don't miss out*

**AUG 21<sup>st</sup>** - Hornet Virtual Academy Parent Information Session 5:30pm

**AUG 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Student Orientation 8:30am  
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**AUG 26<sup>th</sup>** – First Day of School

**AUG 26<sup>th</sup>** - 1<sup>st</sup> day of TCHS, JROTC, ECA, and Homeland Security programs

**SEPT 18** – Back to School Night 6pm

**Beginning SEPT 24<sup>th</sup>** - College Rep Visits every week (Students must sign up on Naviance)

**OCT 3<sup>rd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm

**OCT 8<sup>th</sup>** - Financial Aid Workshop 7pm

**OCT 10<sup>th</sup>** - PSAT for all 11<sup>th</sup> graders. 10<sup>th</sup> graders must register to participate

**OCT 24<sup>th</sup>** - SAT School Day 12<sup>th</sup> gr.

**NOV 7<sup>th</sup>** - College & Career Fair

**NOV 21<sup>st</sup>** – ASVAB test administered

# THINGS TO COME THIS SCHOOL YEAR...

For Translation services, please contact Yaneli Villagomez at the District Office 610-932-6600.

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## CLASS of 2025

Congratulations on starting your senior year of high school. This year as you plan to prepare for life after high school, we are here to support you. We will be coming into English classes in September to review the application process for Naviance and post-high school plans.

Seniors may also attend after school help sessions on Mondays in the Library starting September 23<sup>rd</sup> for assistance with completing applications, reviewing essays, and/or exploring college options.

We look forward to meeting with each and every one of you this Fall to help you navigate and prepare for the next steps ahead of you.

## CLASS of 2026

Welcome to 11<sup>th</sup> grade! This marks an important academic year for you and planning for your future. This will be a challenging year for you as you start taking steps with the PSAT exam in October. Look out for the SAT/ACT and ASVAB dates as options for future planning and graduation requirements. Be sure to check Naviance for admission representatives visiting OAHS and register to receive important information from institutions you are interested in. We are here to help guide and support you through this process.

If you think you may be interested in Dual Enrollment, Thaddeus Stevens Early Enrollment, make sure you look out for Fall Information and deadlines to apply. Be sure to sign up to meet with us with any questions on planning for your future.

*The most important day of a person's education is the first day of school, not graduation day. – Harry Wong*

## CLASS of 2027

Welcome to 10<sup>th</sup> grade! Sophomores keep up the good work and continue exploring all the options available to you through careers, colleges, trades programs, and military. Counselors are here to guide you through this process. If you are interested in TCHS for your Junior year, be sure to let your counselor know and attend the Fall Information session to learn more.

## CLASS of 2028

Welcome to Oxford Area High School! We are so excited to have you here and look forward to working with you! The transition to high school can be difficult navigating the building, new teachers, academics, and while getting involved in sports or clubs that Oxford has to offer. Counselors will be meeting with you soon during class to review high school expectations, academic requirements, and why it is all so important.