

Oxford Area School District

Oxford Area High School

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to another exciting year at Oxford Area High School. I hope that you enjoyed your summer vacation and you are prepared for a rigorous, academically challenging, and fulfilling school year filled with academic and personal growth.

In an effort to streamline communication and contain costs associated with postage, we will be sharing the majority of our "Back to School" information on the high school website. This will include the following:

- Principal's Back to School Letter
- Notification regarding Lockers and Searches
- Notification regarding Student Driving and Parking
- Invitation to Freshman and New Student Orientation
- Directions regarding the Free/Reduced Meal Application (now an online process)
- 21st Century Learning Initiative iPad Loan and Acceptable Use Agreement
- Children's Health Insurance Program application (CHIP)

Enclosed you will find all of the forms that need to be completed, signed, and returned on the first day of school. This will include the following:

- Information and Health History Update Form (purple)
- Student Data Verification (yellow)
- iPad paperwork: Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement and iPad Equipment Loan Agreement/Technology Fee Agreement
- Permission Form for Use of Individual's Picture, Voice, Work, Video, and/or Full Name (green)
- Military Status Form (gray)
- Unofficial Keystone Score(s) (do not return)

The first day for all students is **Monday, August 27, 2018**. All students will report to their assigned Homeroom at 7:39 am. We will be running a full day schedule with a modified bell schedule to facilitate the distribution of student iPads and to hold class assemblies during the first week of school. All forms must be returned and submitted to their Homeroom teacher by September 7, 2018. **A \$30 technology fee is required from all students.**

Seniors with late arrival will need to report to the library by 9 AM on the first day of school to receive their iPads and to be in school for the senior class meeting to be held third period starting at 10 AM. Students who attend TCHS will attend classes at TCHS on August 27. TCHS students will attend homeroom at OAHS beginning at 10:40 am in the cafeteria.

Early College Academy and Homeland Security classes will also begin on Monday, August 27.

A phone announcement will be sent when student schedules are available to view in Power School. Paper copies of student schedules will be printed and distributed in Homeroom on the first day of school.

We invite you to our Back to School Night Open House on **Wednesday, August 29, 2017**, beginning at 6:00 pm.

I am truly looking forward to this year as we partner to grow and improve our program and the educational experience for all learners.

Sincerely,

James A. Canaday, Principal