



STUDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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MEET YOUR COUNSELORS

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

ONLINE REGISTRATION is open for all returning students in [ParentVUE](#). Go in and complete all necessary registration documents for all students.

Free & Reduced Lunch Program

Download **Free & Reduced Lunch Letter** [ENGLISH Version](#). Descargar **Carta de Almuerzos Gratis y Reducido** [SPANISH Version](#)

Change to National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program for 2022-23 School Year:

We wanted to make you aware that the federal funding support that has provided school breakfasts and lunches free to students for the past two years came to an end at the end of 2021-2022. With this in mind, please be advised of the following items.

- For the 2022-23 school year, families once again will pay full price for student breakfasts and lunches unless they apply and qualify for free-and-reduced meals through the district's application process.
- The new, federal free and reduced application for 2022-23 will be available beginning July 6 within the Online Registration process. It will also be posted on the district website. Families must apply each year for free or reduced food service, transportation and student registration fees.
- Filling out the federal free and reduced application will be necessary before students will be able to qualify for and access free or reduced breakfast and lunches during the 2022-23 school year.

2022-23 SCHEDULE RELEASE INFORMATION

Schedules are available via:

- Accessing StudentVUE and ParentVUE: If you are using the app, the first time you click on "student schedule" it will be blank until you also click on "semester 1." Then, the schedule will appear on the screen.
- For any student without online access, they may pick up a hard copy of their schedule in the main office between 8:00 AM-12:00 PM or 1:15-3:15 PM the following week. *Students may only pick up their own schedules; we cannot give schedules to students for their friends or siblings.*

NOTE: Schedule changes will be less likely this year than in past years because we have fewer teachers/classes in our building this year. Please be prepared for the fact that we will most likely not be able to change most students' schedules.

Any schedule change or correction requests must be done via **EMAIL TO YOUR COUNSELOR**. Requests will be accepted from **July 29th – August 9th at 3:00 PM**. *This will be the last opportunity for ONW students to correct their first semester schedules and NO first semester schedule corrections will be made after this time.* Please allow 3-5 business days to return your message. Emails are handled in the order they are received during normal school office hours (8:00 AM-3:30 PM). Emails sent after these hours or on the weekend will be returned during school office hours.

**** We have welcomed 3 new counselors this year!! This week they have various New Educator training and we ask for your patience as their response times will be slower. Your emails WILL be answered and handled as quickly as possible. Please do not send multiple emails if you don't get an immediate response. ****

SCHEDULE CHANGE GUIDELINES

1. A schedule correction will only be made if a COURSE is being changed or if a first semester hour needs to be filled.
2. **Teacher requests or course hour corrections CANNOT be honored**
3. If a student requests a class during enrollment (initial choice or alternate) and wishes to change that class, the student will have the option to change to another class in that same hour. For instance, if a student requested Business Economics and that class is scheduled for the student during 2nd hour, the student can elect to change that class to another class with openings that is also the 2nd hour.
4. If the student did not request a class during enrollment, more flexibility would be afforded in this situation.

5. The stipulations in numbers 3 and 4 are to preserve the significant amount of work done to create as much balance as possible with respect to the number of students in each class.
6. *Corrections for the 2nd semester **will not** be done at this time; 2nd semester schedules may be changed beginning in October thru December 9th.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Parking Passes: Parking passes must be purchased new each school year. If you have purchased a parking pass in Touchbase, you can come into the office and pick it up in Student Services from **8:00AM – 3:00 PM**. *Students* must sign a parking contract in exchange for a parking pass and show their valid Driver's License at pick up.

ACT / SAT Dates and Registration Deadlines: [Click here to see all testing dates and deadlines.](#)

- **Aug 5:** Registration deadline for **September 10 ACT**
- Sep 3: Registration deadline for **October 1 SAT**
- Sep 26: Registration deadline for **October 22 ACT**

StudyPoint is offering **free ACT and SAT practice tests** virtually, so you can take the practice test from your home. Anyone who participates will receive a free score analysis that breaks down how you did by section, question type, and content area. They run multiple practice tests each week. If you're interested you can view available dates and register for a test at site.studypoint.com/virtual-practice-tests.

NCAA Information Night is coming up for all students 9-12 who aspire to participate in college level athletics! The meeting will be held at **Olathe West** on **Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 PM**.

Strengthening Families Program (SFP) is an evidence-based prevention program for parents and children ages 3-5, 6-11 and 12-16 who would benefit from additional support to promote positive behavior change. SFP consists of parenting skills, children's life skills, and family skills training courses taught together in fourteen sessions.

English: [Download the Parent Info Flyer](#). [Download SFP Recruitment Tool](#).

Spanish: [Download the Parent Info Flyer](#). [Download SFP Herramienta de reclutamiento de familias](#).

Details about sites:

Overland Park:

Location: Church of the Nazarene – 9030 Lamar Ave. Overland Park

Dates: Tuesday nights – **August 16 - November 15**

Time: 6-8:30 PM each week

Olathe:

Location: Redemption Church – 515 S. Ridgeview Rd. Olathe

Dates: Thursday nights – **September 1 – November 17**

Time: 6-8:30 PM each week

Spanish Site – Olathe:

Location: First Christian Church – 200 E. Loula St. Olathe

Dates: Thursday nights – **August 18 – November 17**

Time: 6-8:30 PM each week

COLLEGE & MILITARY VISITS

[College Visits Page](#)

Students interested in meeting with the following college admissions reps may **stop by Student Services to sign up**. Another great resource for can be found here: [ONW College Admission Rep Resource Website](#).

September 8th

Purdue University

9:55 AM (AI) @ Student Services Career Center

September 15th

University of Saint Mary

10:30 AM (AI) @ Student Services Career Center

CAREERS

JUNIORS & SENIORS! Do you want a career at **Garmin**? They are offering a **High School Work Study Program!** A chance for seniors to get on-the-job training to help decide where to take your career. The work-study program is designed to flex around a high school class schedule. For more info [download the Garmin High School Work-Study Program Handout](#).

SENIOR SCOOP

CLASS OF 2023

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need a **Letter of Recommendation** from your counselor? Fill out the [LOR Request Form](#) at least **30 days** prior to any deadline.

Share the [Parent Brag Form](#) with your parents for them to fill out! The form is open now and due by **September 30th**.

Transcripts: Students who need to send a transcript to a college, university, or the NCAA need to request it through their Xello account (found in Classlink App on your student laptop). Instructions were emailed to all seniors or you can [download instructions here](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS

[ONW Scholarships Page](#)

The **Army ROTC Scholarship** Application is open for the Class of 2023. The first board is in October 2022. Join the Jayhawk Battalion! [Learn more about the scholarship today](#). Download more information about the [Jayhawk Battalion](#) and [KU Dept. of Military Science](#).

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is offering the **Balanced Man Scholarship**, three scholarships worth \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 to incoming freshman male students at **K-State**. This scholarship celebrates young leaders who exemplify Sigma Phi Epsilon values of living out a life dedicated to achieving a sound mind and a sound body. Apply here: [Balanced Man Scholarship \(sigep.org\)](#).

Scholarship Search Resources:

- fastweb: <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>
- Scholarship Guidance: <https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarships>
- StudentScholarship.org: <https://studentscholarships.org/2021scholarships.php>