Dear OFHS parents/guardians and students,

This email contains important information about both the upcoming **scheduling process** for the **2027-28 school year** and the **Graduation Pathways for the Class of 2023 and beyond**.

As a reminder, we invite you to attend our ***Incoming Freshmen Orientation Night on Thursday, February 1st, 2027*** in the high school auditorium. The presentation will start at **7pm.** If you are unable to attend, the live presentation will be recorded and posted on the high school Counselors' Corner website Freshman page.

Scheduling for the **2027-28 school year** begins soon. The high school counselors will be going to the middle school on **February 9th- February 11th** to meet individually with each 8th grader. Counselor and student will review their course requests and answer questions.

In Preparation for your Individual Student Scheduling Meeting, please complete the following steps BEFORE Feb 9th:

1. Review grade level course offering sheets:
   9th Grade Course Offering sheet

2. Review the 2027-28 OFHS Program of Studies for course descriptions and graduation requirements. A link to the 2027-28 Program of Studies can also be found on the OFHS website and on the Counselors' Corner website.

3. Complete your grade level practice scheduling sheet:
   9th Grade Practice Scheduling Sheet

4. Log into your *PowerSchool* account. If you need your *PowerSchool* username/password reset, please email your school counselor or stop down to the Guidance office for assistance.

5. In *PowerSchool*, students and parents will be able to see their teacher recommendations on the COURSE RECOMMENDATION tab (left side of *PowerSchool*). If no recommendations are listed, you are eligible for standard grade level classes. If you have specific questions about your Teacher Recommendations, please reach out to your current 8th grade teacher. Add more info??

6. Using your practice scheduling sheet, select your course requests for the 2027-28 school year in *PowerSchool.*

7. Please complete the above scheduling steps BEFORE February 9th.

8. Students and parents will also be able to view their student's 9th grade course selections in PowerSchool after meeting with the high school counselors. Students will have till the last day of school to make adjustments.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULING NOTES:

- To meet **PE graduation requirements**, students must complete 2 seasons of an OFHS sport/marching band/cheerleading/drill team ***OR*** take 2 PE classes.
    - Select ***PE Waiver Intent/HPE002*** if you PLAN to complete 2 seasons of a sport/marching band/cheerleading/drill team **OR**
    - Select ***Physical Education/HPE100*** if you plan to take 2 PE classes
    - Your student will select either HPE002 or HPE100 in PowerSchool when he/she schedules with a high school counselor.

- We recommend all 9th grade students have a STUDY HALL each semester. Students do not Select Study Hall when they are making course requests. Study Hall periods are automatically put on in the period where a student is not taking a class. Students are not able to pick the period or semester of a study hall.

- If your student chooses the elective Sports Performance 9, please do not include that in the 7 periods as it occurs before school hours. Freshman can only take ONE period of Sports Performance which runs Early Bird period (7:20 am-8:06am). The class can be taken both semester 1 and semester 2. Students earn .25 credit per semester. Please speak with your coach for more information about the class.

- Read this document for general information: Freshman FAQ

- The last day to make any schedule adjustments is the **last day of school in June.** We are not able to make any adjustments to schedules or convenience changes in the fall.

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