

Dear Class of 2030 students and parents,

This email contains important information and resources to help your student successfully transition to Olmsted Falls High School. As a reminder, we invite you to attend our ***Incoming Freshmen Orientation Night on Thursday, January 29, 2026*** 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 Information:**

Scheduling for the **2026-27 school year** begins soon. The high school counselors will be going to the middle school on **February 9th- February 11th** to meet with each 8th grader and help them build their freshman schedule. Students and parents will be able to see their 9th grade course recommendations in PowerSchool. 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. If you need your Powerschool username/password reset, please email your school counselor for assistance.

**All course requests must be finalized by May 1, 2026.**

Here are the steps you should follow to help your student with the planning of their schedule for 2026-27:

1. Please watch the [PowerSchool scheduling video](#).
2. Log on to PowerSchool and review your COURSE RECOMMENDATION tab (left side of PowerSchool). If no recommendations are listed, you are eligible for standard grade level classes.
3. Review the [9th Grade Course Offering sheet](#) for a list of all classes available to freshmen.
4. Review the [2026-27 OFHS Program of Studies](#) for course descriptions and graduation requirements. A link to the 2026-27 Program of Studies is also available on the [Counselors' Corner website](#) .
5. Complete your 9th grade practice scheduling sheet:  
[9th Grade Practice Scheduling Sheet](#)

6. 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.

7. We recommend all 9th grade students have a study hall each semester.
8. If you choose the elective Sports Performance 9, please do not include that in the 7 periods as it occurs before school hours.
9. Read this document for general information: [Freshman FAQ](#)
10. **All course request changes must be finalized by May 1, 2026**
11. 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.

***Maridi Gurtsak***

***OFHS Counselor A-G***

[mgurtsak@ofcs.net](mailto:mgurtsak@ofcs.net)

440.427.6119

***Mike Banyasz***

***OFHS Counselor H-M***

[mbanyasz@ofcs.net](mailto:mbanyasz@ofcs.net)

440.427.6118

***Alex Lintner***

***OFHS Counselor N-Z***

[alintner@ofcs.net](mailto:alintner@ofcs.net)

440.427.6120