

**Oak Knoll Middle School
School Counseling Department Calendar
2026-2027**

August 2026

12	6th Grade Parent Information Night - 6 pm
13	Professional Learning
14	Professional Learning
19	Orientation - 2-6 pm
20	Suicide Prevention Training for OKMS Staff
24	First Day for 6th Graders
25	First Day for 7th and 8th Graders
26	Department Meeting
31	Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Starting with Success

September 2026

3	New Student Social during FLEX
8-18	Counselor Introduction Lessons in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades
9	Department Meeting
9/9 - 9/14	6th grade SUP lessons
9-30	7th Grade Career Lesson -Academic Career Plan
14	Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Building Community
22	6th Grade Small Group (every Tuesday during FLEX through Oct. 27)
23	Department Meeting
23-Oct 8	8th Grade Career Lesson- Mission Tomorrow
24	6th Grade Small Group (every Thursday during FLEX through Oct. 29)
25	Professional Learning
9/28-10/1	6th grade SUP lessons for Howard A3 and B4
28-Oct 2	Signs of Suicide Lessons in 7th Grade Health Classes

October 2026

1	7th Grade Small Group (every Thursday during FLEX through Oct. 29th)
2	Culture Crew
5	6th Grade Classroom Lessons (through Oct. 9)
10/5 -10/8	SUP Lessons 7th grade
6	Education Expo 5:30 - 7:30 pm at HHS
7	Department Meeting

- 9 Advisory Council Meeting
- 12 Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Unity**
- 15-16 Virginia School Counselor Association Conference
- 15-20 7th UP Lesson in 7th Grade Health Classes (substance use prevention)**
- 19 Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Unity**
- 21 Unity Day**
- 20-22 Mission Tomorrow (8th grade career field trip)**
- 26-30 Red Ribbon Week activities**
- 28 Department Meeting
- 29 Knights of the Round Table Ceremony (student character award)**

November 2026

- 4 Department Meeting
- 4 6th Grade Classroom Lessons (through Nov. 12)**
- 6 Culture Crew**
- 5-6 Health Sciences Speciality Center Presentation to 8th graders in FLEX**
- 9 Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Kindness**
- 10 6th Grade Small Group (every Tuesday during FLEX through Dec. 15)**
- 13 Professional Learning
- 16 Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Career Development**
- 16-20 Academic Planning Lessons for Rising 6th Graders at Elementary schools**
- 17 Elective Fair**
- 18 Department Meeting
- 23 Course Registration opens in PowerSchool

December 2026

- 1-11 Academic Planning Lessons for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders**
- 4 Culture Crew**
- 7 Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Gratitude**
- 9 Department Meeting
- 11 Course Registration closes in PowerSchool
- 14 Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Service**
- 14-17 7th UP Lesson in 7th Grade Health Classes (substance use prevention)**

January 2027

- 4-29 Individual academic advising meetings with all students**
- 6 Department Meeting

- 7** Hanover Center for Trades and Technology Presentation to 8th graders
- 8** Culture Crew
- 11** Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Goal Setting part 1
- 20 Department Meeting
- 21** Knights of the Round Table Ceremony (student character award)
- 25** Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Goal Setting part 2

February 2027

- 3 Department Meeting
- 5 Culture Crew
- 9** 6th Grade Small Group (every Tuesday during FLEX through Mar. 16)
- 14-20** Kindness Week Activities
- 15 Professional Learning
- 16** 6th Grade Classroom Lessons (through Feb 19)
- 17 Department Meeting
- 22** Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - CTE Education
- 25** 7th Grade Small Group (every Thursday during FLEX through March 25)

March 2027

- 4** 7th Grade Small Group (cont'd)
- 3 Department Meeting
- 5 Culture Crew
- 5 Course Verification Form available in PowerSchool
- 8** Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Self-Compassion
- 11** International Night
- 15** Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Self-Care
- 17 Department Meeting
- 25** Knights of the Round Table Ceremony (student character award)

April 2027

- 6-9** 7th UP Lesson in 8th Grade Health Classes (substance use prevention)
- 7 Department Meeting
- 9 Culture Crew
- 12** Ready for Life Lesson (FLEX) - Community Service
- 12-16** 7th Grade Classroom Lessons
- 16 Advisory Council Meeting
- 19** 6th Grade Classroom Lessons (through April 23)

21 Department Meeting

May 2027

3 Mental Health Awareness activity

5 Department Meeting

6 Knights of the Round Table Ceremony (student character award)

7 Course Verification Form available in PowerSchool

7 Culture Crew

10 Mental Health Awareness activity

17 Mental Health Awareness activity

24 Mental Health Awareness activity

Bold text indicates direct student activities