



**OAK PARK and
RIVER FOREST
HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT 200**

December 3, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2029,

Welcome to Oak Park and River Forest High School | District 200! Below are the steps required to enroll your child for the 2025-2026 school year through our enrollment process. Our goal is to have your child attending classes on the first day of school in August. To ensure that this happens, **you must complete these steps:**

1. Attend **Incoming Freshman Transition Night** on either December 3rd or 10th, 2024 in the OPRF Auditorium beginning at 7:00 PM.
2. Attend **Future Huskie Open House + Incoming Freshmen Course Selection** sessions beginning at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 23, 2025. You will learn about all that OPRF has to offer our students—from academics, to activities, to athletics along with meeting your child's counselor to select courses for the 2025-2026 school year. After attending the course selection meeting with your child's counselor, plan to submit the Course Selection Google Form to your counselor no later than 5:00 PM on **Monday, January 27, 2025.**
3. **Enroll Online & Verify Residency**
In the next few months, you will receive information detailing how to submit documentation electronically to verify residency and how to complete online enrollment.
4. **Submit Health Records**
 - Have a physician/health care provider complete the State of Illinois DHS Certificate of Child Health Examination Form and Immunization Form. If your student requires medication during the school day, you also must have the Medication Authorization Form completed. Submit forms to OPRFHS Health Services.
 - Students planning to participate in athletics should have the DHS Certificate of Child Health Examination Form completed **after** May 1, 2025 to ensure athletic eligibility for the entire year. Students who will participate in a fall sport must turn in physicals BEFORE August 1. **NOTE:** Illinois High School Association (IHSA) forms are not necessary for freshmen and **will not** be accepted in lieu of the Certificate of Child Health Examination Form.
 - Have your child's dentist complete the State of Illinois Proof of Dental Exam form by May 15, 2026.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact either of us at the High School. And again, welcome to Oak Park and River Forest High School!

Sincerely,

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REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMELINE

- December 3, 2024** Incoming Freshman Transition Night (Julian, Roosevelt, and Private Feeder Schools) at 7:00 PM in Auditorium
- December 10, 2024** Incoming Freshman Transition Night (Brooks, Roosevelt, and Private Feeder Schools) at 7:00 PM in Auditorium
- January 23, 2025** **Future Huskie Open House + Incoming Freshmen Course Selection** from 6:30 PM to 9:00pm
- January 27, 2025** 5:00 PM / Deadline to submit *Course Selection Google Form* to counselor + deadline to request course level changes via Google form posted on OPRFHS website.
- May 1, 2025** You can begin completing the DHS *Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination* Form. Both sides need to be completed and it needs to be signed by a physician. All immunization dates should be included. If needed, submit a signed *Medication Authorization Form*. All health forms should be submitted to OPRFHS Health Services. **For Prospective Athletes:** This form needs to be submitted to the school BEFORE August 1, 2025 for a student to be eligible to try-out for an athletic team.
- August 6, 2025** Freshman Schedule and Book Pick-Up Day. To receive a course schedule on this day, the following items need to be completed.
- All residency documents submitted and approved.
 - District fees for the 2025-2026 school year paid in full **OR** payment plan set up **OR** documents submitted for Free/Reduced Lunch status.
 - Completed *DHS Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination* form submitted to Nurse's Office.
- August 12, 2025** Huskie Kickoff Day (Freshman Orientation) / **First day of classes for freshmen.**
- August 12, 2025** Freshmen Parent / Guardian Night / 7:00 PM in the OPRF Auditorium.
- August 13, 2025** First Day of School for **sophomores, juniors, and seniors.**
- October 15, 2025** Exclusion from school begins for students who have NOT submitted the DHS *Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination* Form and complete list of school-required vaccines..
- May 15, 2026** Completed State of Illinois *Proof of Dental Exam* Form due.

