



OHS WEEK IN PREVIEW August 23, 2026



Hello, Red Riot Nation—

We hope everyone had a fantastic summer! We are very excited to welcome everyone back for an amazing 2026-2027 school year!

Here is some important information to share for the next two weeks:

- Monday, 8/31/26 is the **First Day of School for our 9th Grade Students**. [Here is a link](#) to the schedule for the day.
- Tuesday, 9/1/26 is the **First Day of School for All Students**. [Here is a link](#) to the schedule for the day.
- ALL forms must be completed in PowerSchool before a student can retrieve their school issued **Laptop** from IT. Specific details were emailed and are shared below.
- **Auditions for our OMS/OHS Fall Musical**, The Lightning Thief by Percy Jackson, are on Monday, 8/31/26 and Tuesday, 9/1/26 from 2:30 - 5:30 PM. If you have any questions please contact Molly Webster at mwebster@rsu26.org.
- **Class of 2026 Senior Sunrise** is scheduled for Sunday, 9/6/26. Stay tuned for more details.
- Monday, 9/7/26 there is **No School** for Labor Day.
- There will be an **RSU 26 Board Meeting** on Tuesday, 9/8/26.

If you have any questions or need any assistance please let us know.

Best,
Sam Runco, OHS Principal

Orono Red Riots
Athletic Events Schedule
(Pre season edition)

Monday, August 24

207 Fall Sports Picture Day 2:00-4:00 HS Cafe

Tuesday, August 25

FH vs Winslow 3:00

GV Soccer @ MDI 4:00

BV Soccer vs MDI 4:00

Wednesday, August 26

*Golf vs OT/JB 3:45 (First countable match of the season)

FH @ Brewer 2:30/5:00/6:30

Thursday, August 27

BJV Soccer @ Brewer 5:15

BV Soccer @ Brewer 7:00

GV Soccer vs Mt View 4:00

Friday, August 28

VFB vs MDI 7:00

Saturday, August 29

BSoc @ HA Playday 9:00am

LAPTOPS! LAPTOPS! LAPTOPS!

BEFORE students can visit IT to receive their school assigned laptop ALL annual forms to be completed in PowerSchool by the parent/guardian(s) must be completed, not just the laptop form.

Important to note, this year NO student will be allowed to use a personal device (laptop, chromebook, iPad, etc) during school, the only devices allowed for use at school are those provided by the school. This does not mean you need to pay the take home fee and bring the laptop home. If you have a personal computer at home you wish to use for homework in the evenings, you will have a place at school to leave your school laptop for the evenings to charge.

Here is the laptop distribution process:

EVERY day at 3:00 PM a report is run from powerschool of students who have 100% of their forms completed. The teachers are sent a copy of this list. Students on that list will be allowed to collect their laptop the following day. If the forms are completed after 3:00 that evening, the student will NOT be on the list until the report is generated the next day at 3:00 PM.

Take home fees will be collected at the time of laptop collection. Take home fees or waivers must be collected before the laptop can be handed out.

If you have a summer device, or an outstanding bill for items not turned in last year, you must return or resolve these issues before you can collect your school laptop for this year.

If you have questions or concerns please reach out to us at itsupport@rsu26.org or Sam Runco at srunco@rsu26.org.



HOMECOMING 2026
September 19-26th
THEME: Riot Pride

19 SATURDAY 8 PM - 10 PM Homecoming Dance (OHS Cafeteria)

THEME DRESS UP DAYS

- Monday: PJ/Loungewear
- Tuesday: Tacky Tourist
- Wednesday: Iconic Duos/Trios/Groups
- Thursday: Country vs Country Club
- Friday: Class Color Day

21 MONDAY

- Donuts: Free to all students from 7:15 - 7:50 AM (OHS Cafeteria)
- Door Decorating: Decorate Advisory Doors with School Pride! Voting held on Wednesday, 9/23

22 TUESDAY

- 4 PM: Volleyball vs Machias
- 6:30 - 8 PM: Bonfire (OHS Softball Field)

23 WEDNESDAY 4 PM Boys Soccer vs GSA

24 THURSDAY

- 6 PM: Girls Soccer vs Bucksport
- 4 PM: Golf at Mattanawcook

25 FRIDAY

- 1 - 2:10 PM: Pep Rally - LET'S GO RIOTS!!!
- 4 PM: Field Hockey vs Central
- 7 PM: Football vs Bucksport

26 SATURDAY 1 PM Cross Country at Old Town

RED RIOTS

Seniors!

Here we go seniors—Let's fill this year with lots of fun, activities, and make a lot of memories! Mark your calendars and let's kick off the year with a Senior Sunrise Breakfast on Sunday, September 6. Stay tuned for more details and a sign-up sheet for breakfast items and help with cooking.

OHS Outing Club Overnight

Backpacking Trip to Flagstaff Hut Maine Huts and Trails

September 26-27, 2026, Saturday-Sunday

What to expect:

- **Hike in 2 miles**
- **Stay one night in a beautiful, backcountry lodge**
- **Cook and share club meals**
- **Go for a paddle with a Maine Guide**
- **Hike back out 2 miles**



Mandatory Informational Meeting:

Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the OPAC

10:40AM - Win/Wyn

Questions? See Ms. Quirk (kquirk@rsu26.org, Room 106) or Reid Quirk (reidquirk2028@rsu26.org)

Orono Schools

Family Ambassador Program



RSU 26's Family Ambassador program supports student success by seeking to create community connection, safety, welcome and belonging for all RSU 26 families.

Are you new to Maine? New to Orono Schools? Just have a question?

Our Family Ambassador program is about being a good neighbor, being friendly, and welcoming our whole community.

Family Ambassadors help families new to Orono schools navigate the RSU 26 environment. They provide support to other families in areas such as language assistance, participation in family events, and providing directions or information about extracurricular activities.

If you have a question about the Orono schools, please email a Family Ambassador at familyambassadors@rsu26.org.

We look forward to working together to create a welcoming environment for our families that collectively supports our students' success.

Please come to our Back to School Pot Luck!

This event is for all families.

**Please feel free to reach out to us at familyambassadors@rsu26.org or check our [Family Ambassador Website](https://www.rsu26.org/links/family_ambassadors) for more information.
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RSU 26 Back to School Family Pot Luck



Let's Kick Off the
School Year Together!

**Tuesday,
September**

15

5:00PM - 7:00PM

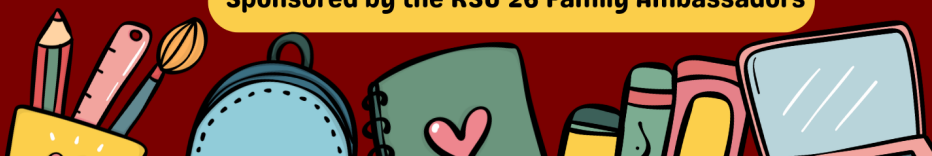
**Orono High
School Cafeteria**

**Fun Activities for
All Families!
PreK-12**

- ★ Puzzles
- ★ Games
- ★ Meet the New Asa and
- ★ OMS Administrators

Bring Your Friends, Family, and a Dish to Share!

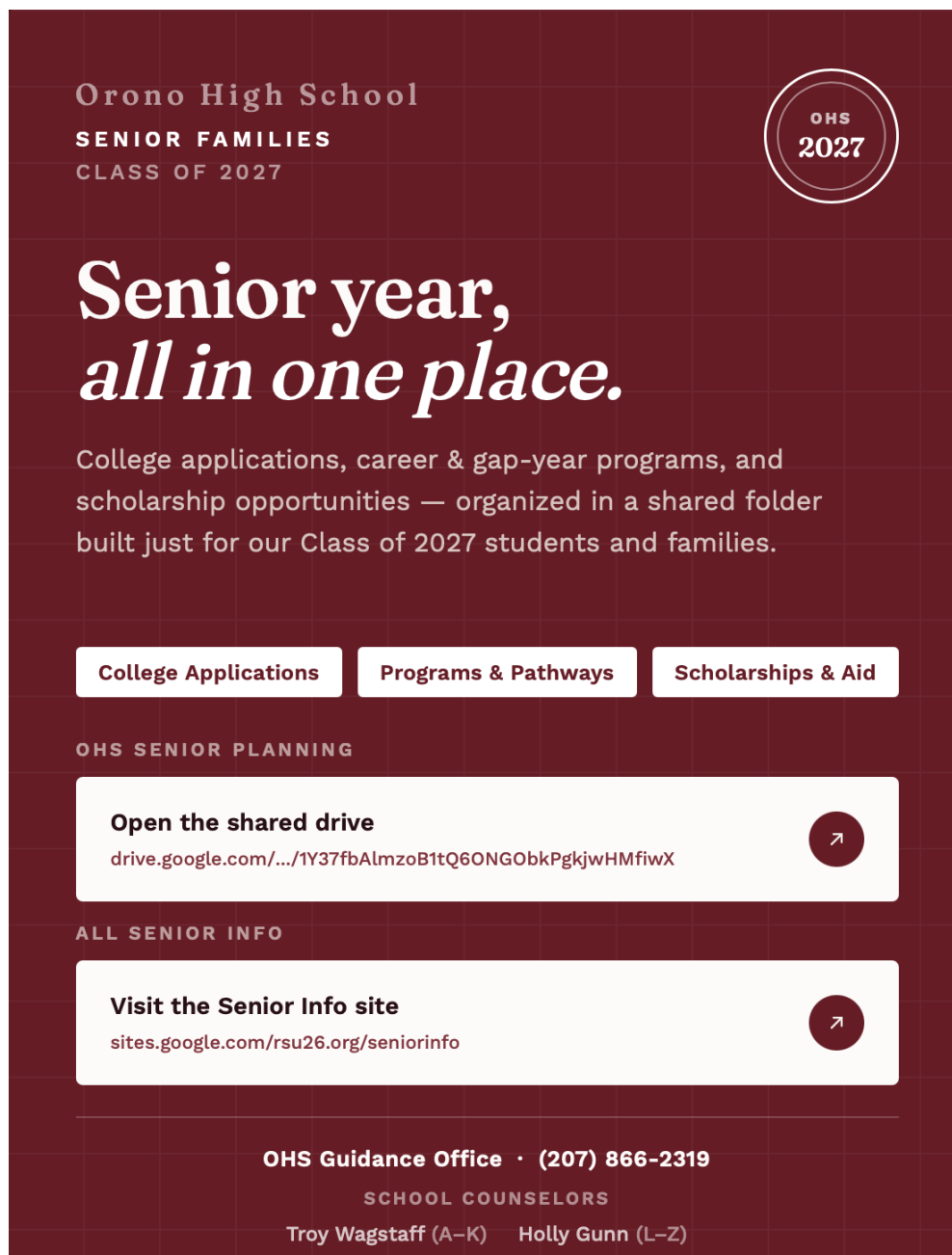
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Attention Class of 2027!!

Here is some important information to help you plan for LIFE AFTER OHS! It doesn't matter what your plan is - college, work, military, gap-year - we're here to help you!! See guidance for more details or if you want to make an appointment with your school counselor.

[Senior Google Folder](#) and [Senior Planning Website](#)



Orono High School
SENIOR FAMILIES
CLASS OF 2027

OHS
2027

Senior year, *all in one place.*

College applications, career & gap-year programs, and scholarship opportunities — organized in a shared folder built just for our Class of 2027 students and families.

College Applications Programs & Pathways Scholarships & Aid

OHS SENIOR PLANNING

Open the shared drive
drive.google.com/.../1Y37fbAlmzoB1tQ6ONGObkPgkjjwHMfiwX

ALL SENIOR INFO

Visit the Senior Info site
sites.google.com/rsu26.org/seniorinfo

OHS Guidance Office · (207) 866-2319
SCHOOL COUNSELORS
Troy Wagstaff (A–K) Holly Gunn (L–Z)

OMS & OHS FALL MUSICAL

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

AUDITIONS



**MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST
&
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
3:00 - 5:00pm**

ORONO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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