

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Dear OHS Seniors,

While spring will be filled with opportunities for you to celebrate your time at OHS, it can also bring a sense of anxiety and stress as you increase your independence and take on more responsibilities. As part of our goal of ensuring each of you are ready for life after high school, our student services team, our business education department, along with several businesses and partners from across the Waukesha County area, have designed a financial simulation experience known as Reality Check for all of our seniors to participate in on Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

Reality Check tries to mirror real-life scenarios to help you understand the financial realities you may face. During the simulation, each of you will choose an occupation with a salary. You will need to manage and make decisions on important life events such as buying a house, budgeting for food, paying for insurance, buying a vehicle, and paying off any debts, such as student loans.

Seniors should report to the Cafeteria at Main Campus at their designated time (shown below) on Tuesday, April 12. This is a scheduled release day for juniors to participate in Career, College, and Life Readiness activities. Freshmen and sophomores will report to OHS to complete the ACT Aspire.

Last Name Beginning	Report Time
A-Den	7:30am
Des-Ha	8:15am
He-Man	9:00am
Mar-Schl	9:45am
Schm-Z	10:30am

Since classes are excused for the day, you only need to be there at your assigned time and will be dismissed at the conclusion of the experience. However, our buses will run on a regular schedule and you are welcome to still take the bus and work in the library for the rest of the day.

Finally, during the week of March 28-April 1, all seniors will be given a preview of this event and lesson during Pride. As a reminder, you will be interacting with many local businesses and potential employers, so you should dress in business casual attire. You can [click here](#) for a link highlighting suggested dress guidelines.

Each year, seniors report how meaningful the Reality Check experience is in helping them learn and understand the realities that come with life after high school, so we are excited to once again be offering it. Please feel free to contact me at CurtisJ@oasd.org or Susan Verhagen at VerhagS@oasd.org

Thanks!

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