

What OHS Parents Should Expect

PROGRESS REPORTS are issued to students 4 ½ weeks into each nine weeks.

REPORT CARDS for the first, second and third nine weeks are issued to students. The final and fourth report card will be mailed home at the end of the school year.

INOW PARENT PORTAL can be used to check student information, such as grades, attendance and transcript. Username and log in information is mailed to parents at the beginning of each school year. Students and parents have their own individual accounts.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY is a weekly small group session conducted by an OHS faculty member with students for academic support, progress monitoring and character education.

COURSE REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING begins in February of each school year. Your child will meet with his/her counselor to review his/her transcript, progress toward graduation and select courses for the upcoming school year. A student schedule will be mailed home with the last report card for students and parents to review and have the opportunity to make changes. An updated schedule will be mailed two weeks before school starts or can be picked up at Freshmen Orientation. Final schedules will be distributed to all students on the first day of school.

TESTING

Grades 9—11 STAR Reading and Math—*For course placement and instructional purposes*

Grade 10 PSAT in October, optional—*In preparation to enter National Merit Scholarship Competition in Grade 11*

ACT Aspire in Spring—*Measures college readiness in the areas of English, Math and Reading*

Grade 11 PSAT in October, optional—*To enter National Merit Scholarship Competition*

ACT with Writing in April—*Students are registered at no cost to student/parent and test at school during a regular school day. Scores may be sent to colleges and agencies and can be used for admission decisions.*

Grade 12 ACT Work Keys in January—*Measures career readiness and job-related skills*

Parent Involvement Opportunities

Specific dates and times will be announced and posted

Parent Advisory Committee Meetings	Bi-monthly
Freshmen Orientation	July
Senior Session	August
College and Career Night	September
Financial Aid Workshop	February

Important Documents and related information on curriculum, graduation requirements or college admission may be found on the OHS Guidance webpage: <http://www.opelikaschools.org/ohs/guidance>

Sign up to receive messages **9th Grade:** Text @006do to 81010 **10th—12th Grade:** Text @guidancepa to 81010