



OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE KOWBOYS

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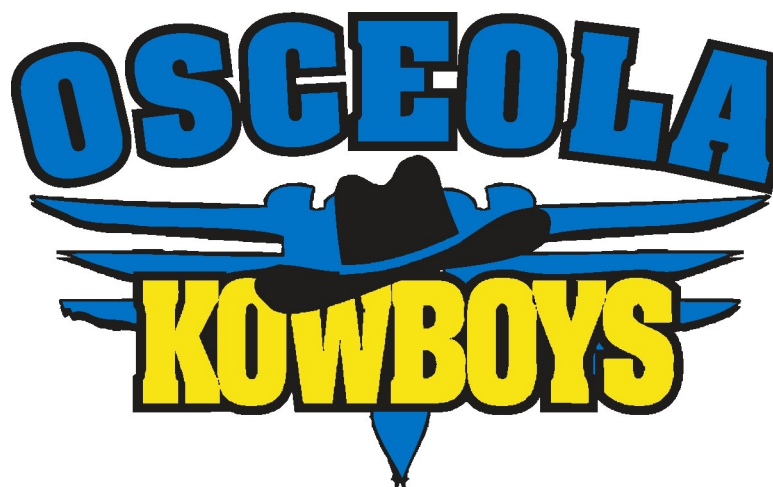
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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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Principal's Message



I am excited to rejoin the Osceola High School family as principal. I started my educational career as a Kowboy and it feels great to be back home. I personally believe that all students are capable of high achievement. We at Osceola High School have very high expectations both behaviorally and academically. We want to push you to succeed beyond your own expectations. I want you to take an active role in your high school experience, which means we want to hear from you about your educational and social interactions here at OHS. We want you to enjoy your high school experience while simultaneously preparing you for a bright future.

Let's have an awesome year.

Once a Kowboy, always a Kowboy!

Johana Santiago

GO KOWBOYS!

Administrators & Counselors

ADMINISTRATORS

Johana Santiago	Principal
Bronsky Bryant	Assistant Principal
Dr. Ivet Rivera	Assistant Principal
Marc Hernandez.....	Assistant Principal
Nicholas Ahlers	Assistant Principal

DEANS

Kim McGevna	A-Edmonds
Jonathan Zilinskas	Edouard-Marin
Ivett Ortiz	Marlowe-Rincon
Guice Gallman	Rios-Z

COUNSELORS

9th & 10th Grades:

Nuria Clarke	A-Go
Devyani Balladin	Gr-Pe
Imaris Morales	Pi-Z

11th & 12th Grades

Shaniqua Wilkerson	A-D
Deysi Ortiz	E-L
Adriana Zuniga	M-Re
Larry Warren	Ri-Z
Jaquez Johnson	College & Career Specialist

PRIDE

Osceola High School, Home of the Kowboys, is committed to providing our community with an excellent customer service experience that upholds our Kowboy PRIDE:

Osceola High School, Home of the Kowboys, is committed to providing our community with an excellent customer service experience that upholds our Kowboy Pride:

KOWBOY
.Positivity
.Responsibility
.Integrity
.Determination
.Excellence

Everyone who steps onto our learning campus will be greeted and treated with Kowboy PRIDE.

OHS Vision and Mission Statement



VISION: Graduate ALL students
career and college ready.

MISSION: Osceola High School will
provide access to rigorous
courses with interventions
to support all students.

Building a Kowboy Legacy

Regular Bell	M,T,Th,F		Wednesday	LASSO
1st Period	7:15am - 8:10am		1st Period	7:15am - 7:59am
passing	8:10am - 8:15am		passing	7:59am - 8:04am
2nd Period	8:15am - 9:05am		2nd Period	8:04am - 8:45am
passing	9:05am - 9:10am		passing	8:45am - 8:50am
3rd Period	9:10am - 10:00am		3rd Period	8:50am - 9:31am
passing	10:00am - 10:05am		passing	9:31am - 9:36am
4th Period	10:05am -10:55am		4th Period	9:36am - 10:17am
passing	10:55am -11:00am		passing	10:17am - 10:22am
5th Period Lunch	A, B		5th Period Lunch	A, B
Lunch A	10:55am-11:25am		Lunch A	10:17am - 10:52am
passing	11:25am-11:30am		passing	10:52am - 10:57am
Class	11:30am - 12:20pm		Class	10:57am - 11:38am
Lunch B	11:50am - 12:20pm		Lunch B	11:03am - 11:38am
Class	11:00am - 11:50am		Class	10:22am - 11:03am
Passing	12:20pm -12:25pm		Passing	11:38am - 11:43am
6th Period	12:25pm - 1:15pm		6th Period	11:43am - 12:24pm
Passing	1:15pm - 1:20pm		Passing	12:24pm - 12:29pm
7th Period	1:20pm - 2:10pm		7th Period	12:29pm - 1:10pm

*Lunch is dependent upon your 5th period class

Lunch A - Buildings 100, 200, 900, 1100, 1500

Lunch B - Buildings 300, 400, 500, 1200, Gym, Portables

School Calendar

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	
August	10	Thursday	First Day of School
September	4	Monday	Labor Day- Teacher/Student Holiday
	15	Monday	1st 9 Weeks Progress Reports
	22	Friday	PD Day/Student Holiday
October	12	Thursday	End of 1st Grading Period
	13	Friday	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
	16	Monday	Begin 2nd Nine Weeks
	27	Friday	1st 9 Weeks Report Cards
November	10	Friday	Veterans Day/Student Holiday
	17	Friday	2nd 9 Weeks Progress Reports
	20-24	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving/Student Holiday
December	15	Friday	End of 2nd Grading Period
	18-29	Mon-Fri	Winter Break/Student Holiday
January	2	Tuesday	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
	3	Wednesday	Classes Resumes/ 3rd Nine Weeks
	15	Monday	Martin Luther King Day-Holiday
	19	Friday	2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards
February	9	Friday	3rd 9 Weeks Progress Reports
	16	Friday	Rodeo Day-Student Holiday
March	7	Thursday	End of 3rd Grading Period
	8	Friday	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
	11-15	Mon-Fri	Spring Break-Student Holiday
	18	Monday	Begin 4th Nine Weeks
April	8	Monday	3rd 9 Weeks Report Cards
	29	Monday	4th 9 Weeks Progress Report
May	27	Monday	Memorial Day
	29	Wednesday	End of 4th Nine Weeks-Last day

Attendance/Tardy Policy

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Absences shall be excused for the following reasons only:

- Illness or injury of the student
- Illness, injury or death in the immediate family of the student
- Educational Opportunities which are deemed by the Principal
- Pre-arranged Excused Absences

All others will be considered an Unexcused Absence

TARDY POLICY

Students must be in the classroom when the tardy bell rings. If the student is not in the classroom when the tardy bell rings, the student will be considered tardy to class.

Students are expected to be in their first period class before the 7:15 am bell, which designates the start of the school day.

Students who are tardy will immediately report to the Tardy ISS area.

Students who continually violate this policy can expect one or more of the following responses:

- Meeting with a Dean
- In-School Suspension
- Out of School Suspension

Teachers will not allow students in the classroom without a pass.

Osceola High School's Standards of Participation

Kowboy students and families,

At Osceola High School, we believe that students should maintain high standards in academics, behavior, and attendance.

The following Standards of Participation should be met by all Osceola High School students in order to maintain eligibility for extra-curricular events and activities.

2.0 Grade Point Average (weighted) 2.

Less than 10 absences for Semester 1 events;

less than 15 absences for Semester 2 events

0 days of out of school suspension

Events and activities included under the Osceola High School Standards of Participation include, but are not limited to:

- Homecoming Events
- Field Trips
- Prom
- Grad Bash

Students meeting and exceeding these standards, qualify for the opportunity to receive some of these events as a free incentive.

It is the students' responsibility to know and abide by these Standards of Participation.

These Standards are posted in all classrooms at Osceola High School



**GO
KOWBOYS!**

Parking Pass/Bus Pass

PARKING PASS

- Students who wish to park their car at the school, must have an OHS Parking Pass.
- Parking Passes are located in the front office; see Mrs. Richards.
- Parking Passes will cost \$40 for the school year. OHS Car Tag must be placed in your car; visible.
- You must park in the parking spot assigned to you.

BUS PASS

- If you need to ride a bus that is not assigned to you, you must bring a signed note by your parent/guardian explaining why you need to ride a different bus.
- You can turn in the signed note to Mr. Bryant or Mr. Gallman. They will confirm with your parent/guardian and will provide the bus pass.
- Bus passes are only to be used on the valid dates that will be listed on the pass.
- **Bus passes are approved by the district transportation office and requests must be submitted BEFORE A lunch to be considered.**

Dress Code

All students at OHS are expected to adhere to the OHS Dress Code Policy.

TOPS:

Collared polo or button-down shirt

Must be one solid color

Colors - white, navy blue, yellow, royal blue, black

NO DESIGNS, STRIPES, SHEER, etc.

School athletic or club sponsored T-shirts may be worn any day of the week.

College T-shirts are allowed on any day of the week.

BOTTOMS:

Blue or black denim jeans

Black, navy blue, Khaki pants

Shorts/Skirts/Skortis must extend to mid-thigh

Must be worn at the natural waistline (all students)

Absolutely NO:

Leggings, sweatpants, joggers, yoga pants, dresses, gym shorts, track-pants, athletic pants, pajama pants, NO SHOWING OF SKIN while wearing ripped or frayed jeans

SHOES:

Sneakers, flats, boots

Sandals may be worn provided they do not interfere with the safety and welfare of the student and do not interfere with classroom policies (ex. Science, PE, etc.)

NO SLIPPERS

HEADWEAR:

NO hats, hoods, durags, headgear, bandanas, combs, scarves, headwraps, bonnets or any head covering unless approved by the principal. Religious head covering must be accompanied by a parent-signed affidavit.

Only ONE ear bud may be worn at a time

****Student I.D.'s must be worn on front where visible at all times****

Game day attire is approved by Mr. Bryant prior to the start of the season and will be communicated to players by the coaches

Cell Phone Policy

- Osceola High School has a bring your own device (BYOD) to school policy.
- Cell phones are to be put away during class. It is the student's responsibility to know the rules and procedures the teachers have in their classroom regarding phone usage for instructional purposes.
- Bring at your own risk.

****Refusal to Surrender to Administration= OSS (2 Days)****

Students who violate the dress code and cell phone policies can expect one or more of the following responses:

-Parent notification

-Meeting with a Dean

-Work detail

-Lunch detention

-In-School Suspension

-Administrative Action



PBIS

WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN I USE THE POINTS FOR?

- PBIS Store (Open every Tuesday and Thursday)
- Popcorn
- Cotton Candy
- Candy
- Sodas
- Headphones
- Sports equipment
- Pep Rallies
- Homecoming
- Raffles (Donated items, Kowboy apparel, etc.)
- Grad Bash
- School Supplies
- Movie night
- Prom

The cost for these activities will come out at a later date.

Students if you want to score a lot of PRIDE points all you have to do is make sure your parents sign up. Show one of the deans that your parents have signed up and points will be added to your account.

LASSO

LASSO:

- Dedicated time for remediation or enrichment in ALL of your classes
- Small group work, rotating through stations including a teacher-led station
- Starts on Wednesday Sept. 1 and will occur every Wednesday during the regularly scheduled instructional period