



OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE KOWBOYS

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Year
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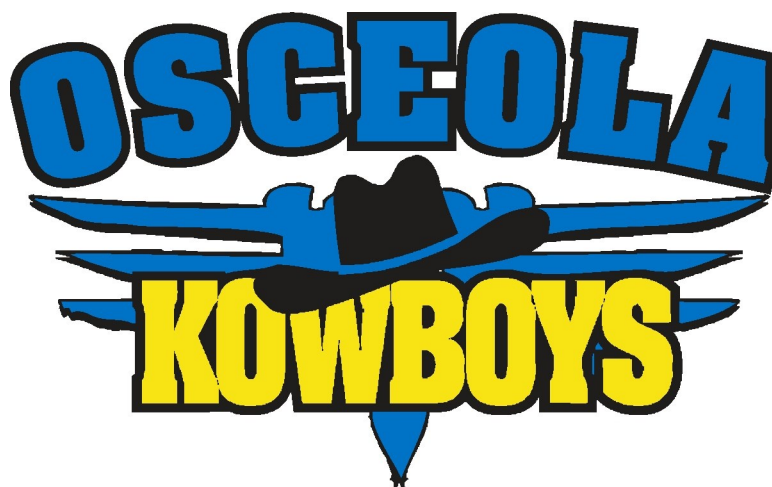
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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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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!



OHS

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Coach Z

Dr-Lap

Aguiar

Lar-Res

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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	12	Monday	First Day of School
September	2	Monday	Labor Day– Teacher/Student Holiday
	13	Friday	1st 9 Weeks Progress Reports
	27	Friday	PD Day/Student Holiday
October	11	Friday	End of 1st Grading Period
	14	Monday	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
	15	Tuesday	Begin 2nd Nine Weeks
	28	Monday	1st 9 Weeks Report Cards
November	11	Monday	Veterans Day/Student Holiday
	18	Monday	2nd 9 Weeks Progress Reports
	25-29	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving/Student Holiday
December	20	Friday	End of 2nd Grading Period
	23-31	Mon-Fri	Winter Break/Student Holiday
January	1-6	Wed-Mon	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
	7	Tuesday	Classes Resumes/ 3rd Nine Weeks
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King Day-Holiday
	21	Tuesday	2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards
February	12	Wednesday	3rd 9 Weeks Progress Reports
	21	Friday	Rodeo Day-Student Holiday
March	14	Thursday	End of 3rd Grading Period
	17-21	Mon-Fri	Spring Break/Student Holiday
	24	Monday	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
	25	Tuesday	Begin 4th Nine Weeks
April	7	Monday	3rd 9 Weeks Report Cards
	28	Monday	Student/Teacher Holiday
	29	Tuesday	4th 9 Weeks Progress Report
May	26	Monday	Memorial Day
	31	Friday	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

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.**

OSCEOLA DRESS CODE POLICY

2024-2025

Approved Bottom Colors



Approved Polo/Crew Shirt Colors



Reminders:



- Spirit shirts, club shirts, college, and military shirts are allowed
- Shorts/Skirts of finger length are allowed in the same colors as bottoms
- All tops/bottoms must be solid colors



What to avoid:



No Leggings
This includes
jeggings;
No tight
clothing of
any kind



No Hats
This
includes
hoods and
head
coverings;
No
headphones



No Logos
This includes
inappropriate
logos;
No loose
clothing

Cell Phone Policy

- Cell Phones are NOT to be visible anywhere around the campus.
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- Cell Phones are NOT ALLOWED OUT or TO BE USED during transitions, in the cafeteria, or in the classrooms throughout the school day .
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- **1st offense Students will pick up cell phone at the end of the day in student service.**
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- **2nd offense- Parent will need to pick up the phone**
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- **In case of emergency, students will communicate with a parent through school office phone NOT teacher phone**

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



Daily Weapons Screening

Basic Information

- Every student will walk through the OpenGate Weapons Detection system every day.
- There will be **TWO points** of entry in the morning: Bus loop and student parking lot.
- Late students (tardy to school or scheduled late arrival) will go through the system in the student services office.
- **There may be situations where students may be late to 1st period because of the system. Those students will have their tardy excused.** We will try our best to get faster and faster.

