



OLD BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL Parent & Family Newsletter

“ON THE RISE”

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Dear OBHS Families,

Welcome to our **OBHS Parent & Family Newsletter!** Periodically, we will use this newsletter to keep our families informed, celebrate the great things happening throughout Old Bridge High School, and highlight the students and staff who make our school community special.

Our theme, “**On the Rise,**” represents our commitment to continually grow, serve, improve, and raise expectations for ourselves and one another. There is so much to be proud of at OBHS, and we look forward to sharing those successes with you throughout the year.



OBHS CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Important Upcoming Dates

- **September 3rd & 4th** — First 2 days of school (half days)
- **September 7th** – Labor Day – School closed
- **September 8th** – OBHS PTSA Meeting 6:00 Learning Lab
- **September 16th** – OBHS Open House 6:00
- **September 18th** - Football Game Youth Night 6:00
- **September 21st** – Fall Break – School closed
- **September 25th** – Football Game Senior Night 6:00
- **October 2nd** – Pink Out Football Game 6:00
- **October 5th** – National Honor Society and Wall of Fame Induction 6:00
- **October 8th** – College Fair 6:30 OBHS Cafeteria
- **October 12th** – District PLC – Half day for students/OBHS PTSA 7:00
- **October 15th** – Homecoming Dance
- **October 16th** – Homecoming Game vs Monroe 6:00
- **October 28th** – [Financial Aid Night Virtual Link](#)
- **October 30th** – PSAT Grades 9, 10 and 12 – Senior activities



OBHS CELL PHONE POLICY REMINDER

[OBHS Cell Phone Policy](#) - Our goal is to maintain classrooms that are focused on learning, engagement, and meaningful interaction. We appreciate the continued partnership of our families in reinforcing the expectations of the district's cell phone policy. Thank you for helping us protect instructional time and create the best possible learning environment for our students.



OBHS COMMUNITY & SCHOOL CULTURE

Knights Making a Difference

As part of our “On the Rise” focus this year, we are encouraging all students to become more actively involved in community and school service. Giving back is an important part of developing leadership, responsibility, and a stronger connection to both our school and the greater community.

Throughout the year, students will have opportunities to participate in service activities both inside and outside of Old Bridge High School. We encourage students to find opportunities that are meaningful to them and to make service a regular part of their high school experience. To help students and families track their involvement, community and school service hours will be visible through the Realtime Parent/Student Portal in the tab Volunteer Hours.

Students should record completed service hours using our [OBHS Community & School Service Log Form](#) and bring them to the School Counseling or Main Offices.



ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS

Every Day Matters! Regular attendance and timely arrival are critical to academic success. School begins promptly at **7:35 a.m.**, and students are expected to be present and ready to learn.

Please be reminded that New Jersey state law allows **only 16 unexcused absences**. While families are strongly encouraged to provide doctor documentation when a student is absent for medical reasons, please understand that this documentation does not excuse the absence. Every 2 tardies equal 1 absence and can add up quickly. Excessive tardies will result in disciplinary consequences.

Families should [report student absences through the Realtime Parent Portal](#) and regularly monitor attendance and tardiness. Thank you for partnering with us to make consistent attendance and punctuality a priority. Being present, being on time, and being ready to learn are important parts of being On the Rise!



OBHS ATHLETICS, CLUBS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Get Involved at OBHS!

Athletic Director – Daniel DiMino

Student Activities Coordinator – Scott Beverly

- [OBHS Student Life Website](#)
- **OBHS Club Fair** in the cafeteria during both lunches
 - **Wednesday, October 7th – Main and Thursday, October 8th - EMGNC**
- **Homecoming Dance for Juniors and Seniors – Thursday, October 15th from 6:30-9:30.**
Tickets will go on sale for seniors beginning Wednesday, September 16th through Friday, September 18th. Junior ticket sales will begin on Tuesday, September 22nd. Tickets are \$50. Get your tickets early. This event sells out!!



OBHS CLASS OF 2027 CORNER

Important dates for our seniors and their families:

- **August 27th** – Senior Parking Lot Party 2:00–4:00 – OBHS Main Entrance
- **September 14th** – Senior Dinner Cruise
- **October 15th** – Homecoming Dance
- **October 30th** – Senior Activities



COLLEGE AND CAREER PREPARATION

OBHS College Visits

Many colleges visit OBHS throughout the school year to meet with interested students. College visits are typically held during the school day at 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM and are open to juniors and seniors. Students interested in attending a visit should sign up through Naviance. The college visit schedule is updated daily, so be sure to check Naviance regularly for new opportunities. For assistance resetting a Naviance account, please see Ms. Patella in Guidance or email her at gpatella@obps.org.

Important Dates

- **October 8th** – College Fair 6:30 OBHS Cafeteria
- **October 12th** – PTSA Meeting – College Planning 7:00 – Learning Lab
- **October 28th** – [Financial Aid Night Virtual Link](#) 6:30



OBHS PARENT PARTNERSHIP

For Our Families

- [OBHS PTSA Webpage](#)
- [Become a member of our OBHS PTSA](#)



OBHS IMPORTANT LINKS

- [OBHS A/B Schedule](#)
- [OBHS Bell Schedule](#)
- [OBHS Student Handbook and Code of Conduct](#)
- [OBHS Website](#)
- [OBTPS Parent Portal](#)
- [OBHS Knight Life School Newspaper](#)