

Osage City High School

May 2010 Newsletter

Graduation

Graduation will be held on May 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the Richard Homewood Gymnasium. Students that do not fulfill graduation requirements will not be permitted to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Scholarship and Academic Awards Ceremony

Scholarships and Academic Awards will be on May 5 at 2:00 in the auditorium. Academic awards will **NOT** include honor roll awards.

ACT Testing

ACT Testing will be available at Osage City High School on June 12, 2010 and again in October. Keep in mind that the October testing date coincides with Regional Cross Country and Sub-State Volleyball.

Immunizations

A booster dose of DTP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) is required 10 years after previous dose of DTP. Most students will need this around the age of 15. Please check your child's shot record to see if they need a booster. Also, three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine and one dose of varicella (chickenpox) are required through grade 10 for the 2010-11 school year. Please be sure your child is brought up to date.

Enrollment

Enrollment for next year will be occurring during the next few weeks. The high school schedule for next year will be very similar to this year's schedule. We will be offering dual credit in American History, Government, Public Speaking, Sociology, Psychology, Calculus and College Algebra next year at Osage City High School. Students also have the flexibility to take classes at ACCC at the Burlingame campus throughout their senior year.

Schedules should be completed and reviewed by parents prior to school ending this year. Schedule changes next year will be discouraged and difficult to facilitate as classes fill up. If you have questions about enrollment or your student's schedule, please call the high school office.

Athletic Physicals

All physicals for next year may be completed after May 1, 2010. You can pick up physical forms from the junior high and high school offices or by accessing the KSHSAA website. Go to www.kshsaa.org and click on Forms, etc under the heading of Related Links, then click on the Physical Forms button on the next page. The PPE Form may be printed on a single or oversized sheet or on four separate sheets and stapled. As in the past, completed forms are retained by the school and should not be sent to the KSHSAA.

Down Slips/ Academics

Down slips were mailed on April 21. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Camarena or myself. Spring is very busy for students with sports and other activities. Please encourage your students to stay on top of their schoolwork throughout the last quarter.

Summer School

Summer school will be offered to all students who have failed courses. Mrs. Camarena will facilitate summer school through Virtual Prescriptive Learning, an on-line curriculum. This curriculum has been developed by Greenbush and has been aligned with all Kansas State Standards and the Board of Regents. Registration for summer school will be in early May. I strongly encourage all students who have failed credits to take advantage of this opportunity. Please contact Mrs. Camarena in the high school office with any questions.

State Large Group and Solos/Small Ensembles

Congratulations to Mr. Graversen and the OCHS Band for receiving a “I” rating on April 14 State Large Group in Burlington. Great Job! The following students participated at State Solos and Small Ensembles at South East of Saline High School on April 24. Every choir student who participated in Regionals qualified for State. Congratulations to Mr. Graversen and Ms. Wasse Miller and the following students.

Band Ensembles: Saxophone Quartet: Amber Carlson, Mike Ritzel, Eric Wilson and Zane Martin received a “I” rating; Percussion Quintet: Allie Chase, Katelyn Payne, Nathan Johnson, Kathryn King, and Amber Carlson received a “I” rating.

Men’s Ensemble: Levi Anstaett, Steven Boren, Kingham Johnson, Joshua Koger, Kody Lehrbach, Michael Ritzel, Patrik Trautloff and Raymond Vawter received a “4” rating.

Women’s Ensemble: Alexandra Bolyard, Emily Davenport, Rebecca Fendley, Rebekka Glover, Robyn Goad, Tempest Harrison, Tanneil Harvey, Lindsey Heward, Reanna Lloyd, Celina Lopez, Alannah Mikkelson, Jordan Powell, Janee Sawyer, Kelsey Sawyer, Emaleigh Trautloff, Katelyn Weatherford and Kelsea Denton received a “3” rating.

Vocal Solos: Mike Ritzel and Jordan Powell received a “I” rating.

State Speech May 1 in Wichita

Congratulations to the Forensics team for winning the Flint Hills League Championships!! Students participating in State Speech on May 2 in Wichita include: Jake Peterson, Extemp, Oration; Cody Robinett, Extemp, Inform; Eric Wilson, Extemp, Humor Solo; Rachel King/Michael Ritzel, Duet Acting; Michael Ritzel, Poetry; Molly Schemm, Poetry, Dramatic Solo; Ahkel Grim, Prose; Cody Robinett/Wyatt Robinett, Improvised Duet; Chelsa Woodward/Ahkel Grim, Improvised Duet; Rachel King/Michael Ritzel, Improvised Duet. Congratulations and good luck at STATE to each student and sponsors Ms. Gallagher and Mrs. Crane.

State Journalism in Lawrence on May 1

Participants who qualified for State Journalism are Caitlin Uyemura, Leah Garland, Liza Mussatto, and Kylie Lieber. Congratulations and good luck ladies.

Football Parents Meeting/Work Auction May 5 @ 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium- Work Auction 7:30

Regional Baseball will be hosted by Central Heights High School May 17-20

Teams in the regional include Allen-Northern Heights, Burlington, Osage City, Pomona-West Franklin, Richmond-Central Heights and Wellsville

Regional Softball will be hosted by Osage City High School May 17 & 18

Teams in the regional will include: Allen-Northern Heights, Burlington, Council Grove, Osage City, Pomona-West Franklin, Richmond-Central Heights and Wellsville

Regional Golf will be hosted by Council Grove on May 17

(Council Grove Country Club, 830 Hayes Drive;
Coaches Meeting at 8:30 A.M.; Tee-Off (Shotgun) at 9:00 A.M.

Allen-Northern Heights, Burlington, Council Grove, Eureka, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline, Hillsboro, Marion, Osage City, Whitewater-Remington, Teams included are: Osage City, Northern Heights, Council Grove, West Franklin, Burlington, Leon-Bluestem, Herington, Eureka and Marion.

Regional Track will be hosted by St. Marv's High School May 21

Field Events: 3:00 PM, Prelims: 5:00 PM, Finals: 6:00 PM

Allen-Northern Heights, Atchison-Maur Hill Mount-Academy, Council Grove, Effingham-Atchison County Community, Horton, McLouth, Osage City, Pomona-West Franklin, Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian, Richmond-Central Heights, Rossville, Sabetha, St. George-Rock Creek, St. Marys, Wellsville and Winchester-Jefferson

End of the Year Dates:

May 3 5-12 Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
May 5 Academic and Scholarship Awards 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium
May 5 Football Parents meeting 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium
May 6 Choral Variety with Jazz Band 7:00 p.m.
May 10 Last Day for Seniors (tentative)
May 12 High School Open House 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 12 State Assessment Incentive Trips
May 14 Senior Graduation Practice 10:00 a.m. Senior cookout to follow
May 15 Baccalaureate – 7:00 p.m. @ St. Patrick's Church
May 16 Graduation- 2:00 p.m. Richard Homewood Gymnasium
May 20 Spring Athletic Awards and Senior Parent Night 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium
May 21 Last day of school

State Competition Dates:

May 1 State Speech and Drama @ Wichita
May 1 State Journalism @ Lawrence
May 24 State Golf
May 28, 29 State Softball @ Manhattan Twin Oaks Complex
May 28, 29 State Baseball @ Manhattan Norvall Field
May 28, 29 State Track and Field @ Cessna Stadium

Summer Camp Dates:

June 1-5 HS Football Camp 9-11
June 8-12 HS Girls Basketball Camp
June 21-25 5-8 Band Camp
July 12-14 HS Volleyball Camp 8-12
July 12-16 MS Volleyball Camp 1-3
July 5-9 MS Football Camp
July 8 Marching Band Camp
July 19-22 ESU Cheer/Dance Camp @ Eldorado
August 2-6 Percussion Camp
Aug. 9-13 HS Band Camp