



OZAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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Attendance and reporting absences is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. If your child is absent, we require a phone call the same day as the absence. In an effort to accommodate everyone's schedule, you have the option of leaving a voice message 24-hours-a-day by calling the high school office, 262-692-2453 ext 401. If we do not receive a call, the absence will remain unexcused, and consequences may be issued. As a reminder, any student arriving after the 7:35 must stop at the office, sign in and receive a pass to class. Likewise, any student leaving before the end of the school day, must sign out at the office window. Thank you.



Any student who accumulates 10 or more absences (excused or unexcused) in a class will fail that class. Special circumstances will be considered (ie. accident, medical, hospitalization, etc.). As we are about 4 weeks into the trimester, a student should not have more than 3 or 4 absences in any one class. Student attendance can be viewed through family access. If you need your username and password, please come to the high school office. This information must be handed out in person.



Parent/teacher conferences are fast approaching. The high school will hold parent/teacher conferences on Monday, January 25, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Mid-term grades are due in the high school office on January 21. If a student is struggling, with six weeks to go in the trimester, we should be able to work together and help the student find success in his/her class(es). Teachers will contact you if an appointment is necessary before January 22. If you are not requested to make an appointment, you can contact the high school office to make an appointment with teachers. Walk-ins are available, but scheduled conferences will take precedence. Each conference is set for 15 minutes. Please call 262-692-2453 ext. 400, to schedule your appointment.



We would like parents and students to use family access instead of always receiving paper copies of progress reports, report cards, newsletters and other information usually mailed home. I understand that not every household has access to a computer and the Internet; therefore, if you need paper copies of these items, I will ask that you contact the high school office and "register" to receive them. Please register by contacting the high school office before the end of trimester 2. We will run as "paperless" as possible during trimester 3. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Winter is here, and with it cold weather and snow. For the safety of students and staff, it is important that we all understand the Board snowmobile policy, F1-4. “The use of all snowmobiles and motorized sporting equipment, such as mini-bikes, is hereby forbidden on any school premises of NOSD”. This and other motor vehicle violations will be monitored by the Fredonia Marshall. Snowmobiles may park off NOSD property and the riders may walk to the school buildings.



Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, June 12 at 1:00 pm. The ceremony is scheduled to take place indoors. On January 19, at 2:25 p.m., seniors will meet with Jostens to order cap and gown, as well as other graduation materials. Graduation ordering information will be distributed at the January 19, meeting. Order must be returned to the high school office on or before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 26.



We are trying to use the website as a weekly communication tool. If you haven't done so, please sign up on the website to receive emailed information from school officials. When you review a calendar, make sure that you are not on the default “all” calendar. Be sure to choose the specific event calendar you need. This will prevent confusion caused by duplication of events.



My next scheduled PAC (parent advisory council) meeting is Wednesday, January 13 at 7:15 pm. Look for the agenda on the website. Hope to see you there!

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Youth Apprenticeship Information Night

Grade 10 students should have received an invitation to attend a Youth Apprenticeship Information Night on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Grafton High School. The Youth Apprenticeship program offers students an opportunity to engage in hands on learning in an occupational area at a worksite along with classroom instruction. Work areas vary and employment opportunities are available in the Ozaukee County area.

Please take advantage of this informative opportunity to learn more about Youth Apprenticeships. This type of mentored employment/educational program provides students with exceptional workplace skills, knowledge, and experiences.

Docufide Electronic Transcripts – Ready to Go

Students now have another option for sending their transcripts to colleges and universities. As highlighted in a previous newsletter, OHS has partnered with Docufide to make electronic transcript ordering available to our students. E-transcripts are fast, reliable, and ecologically responsible, and ordering them is a breeze. In addition, students/parents receive e-mail notifications when their transcript order has been sent by OHS and when it has been received by the university. These e-mail notifications are very helpful and foster peace of mind.

I've enclosed an information sheet (salmon color), for juniors and seniors, that provides step-by-step registration and ordering instructions. Registration is a one-time process. E-transcripts cost \$2.55 a piece when being sent to colleges/universities that accept electronic transcripts. All major Wisconsin colleges and universities accept and encourage the use of e-transcripts. This price is less than our current \$3 charge for mailed transcripts.

We will continue to honor the current transcript process of providing the first 3 transcripts at no charge. This typically includes 2 initial transcripts and a final transcript sent in June to the college you will be attending. Additional transcripts may be requested at a cost of \$3 per transcript.

Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, we plan to utilize this E-transcript system as our primary method of ordering and sending transcripts. Traditional transcript requests will still be honored, but will incur a \$4 charge per transcript.