



# OAK GROVE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

## Most Frequently Asked Questions



- 1. What time does the school day begin and end?** Classes are offered starting at 7:45 a.m. with Period 1. This is an optional period. The regular school day begins at 8:40 a.m. with Period 2. The regular school day ends at 3:39 p.m. NOTE: There is a special schedule for the first day of school. (see #2 for more information.)
- 2. What is the schedule for the first day of school?** Our first day of school has a unique schedule, as we have a special chapel that morning. Start time is historically 9:00 a.m. All this information will be posted on our website.
- 3. What school supplies are needed?** Supply lists are available on the Oak Grove website and in area retail stores by mid-July. More specific classroom material needs may be included in the course syllabus from each teacher the first week of school.
- 4. How early may students be brought to school and where should they be dropped off?** Students may come to school any time after 7:00 a.m. Students may be dropped off in the loop on the front courtyard, or at the east door of Jackson. Pick up can also be at either place. Doors on the outside access points of campus will be locked at 7:40 a.m. Students arriving to school early must wait in either Eid Center or Grover Grounds.
- 5. Is transportation available to and from school? Where does my child park if he/she brings their own car?** There are several places in the F-M area that we use as shuttle pick up spots (locations available on our website). Students can also meet our shuttle at the south campus by 8:10 a.m. At the north campus, your child may park anywhere in the east, south and west parking lots where it is not assigned to handicap, Oak Grove staff or Gala winner. They may also park on the street. Follow the city *No Parking* signs.
- 6. Where does the shuttle drop students off in the morning and pick them up at the end of the day?** The morning shuttle will load the bus at the south campus gym. Students will be dropped off at the north campus at Gorder Gymnasium. The afternoon shuttle will pick up next to the Gorder Gymnasium. Drop-off for the students in the afternoon at the south campus will be at the gym.
- 7. Where do students go after they are dropped off at the school? Are there places that are supervised?** Students are asked to gather in either Grover Grounds or in Eid (the dining hall). Students are asked not to go to lockers or classrooms until after 8:30 a.m. due to Period 1 classes that are in session.
- 8. Who do I contact if my child misses school?** If your child is not at school due to an illness, trip or an appointment, contact Mrs. Vogel at 701-373-7100 or [miriam.vogel@oakgrovelutheran.com](mailto:miriam.vogel@oakgrovelutheran.com) as soon as possible. If they are late or need to leave for an appointment, Mrs. Vogel also needs to be contacted. *The student must sign in and out at the HS office whenever arriving or leaving campus once the school day has begun.* If missing days are known in advance, request a pre-excuse form from the office, notifying teachers and getting any assignments that may be missed.
- 9. How late may the students be on campus, and where may they go to be picked up?** Many of our students remain on campus for after-school activities or to wait for their ride. Most congregate in Grover Grounds (Gorder Gymnasium lobby) but there are other sitting areas available to them. We also have supervised, after-school 9<sup>th</sup> hour until 4:30 p.m. for those students that are required to attend to support areas of academic concern.
- 10. What is the schedule for chapels?** We have a 20-minute chapel on our regular day of school and various special 30-60 minute chapels throughout the school year. Please check daily schedules online for up-to-date times and speaker scheduling. Everyone is welcome to attend!
- 11. Is breakfast served?** Breakfast is available to students starting at 7:00 a.m. Hot breakfast is served on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Students charge breakfast to their lunch accounts.

**12. What's for lunch?** Lunches cost \$3.25. We also provide ala carte items. These items range in price from .25 to \$1.00. Students are encouraged to take hot lunch first, with the ala carte providing additional options for the hungry students! Students and/or parents may deposit lunch money in accounts at any time through Mrs. Vogel in the high school office, in the lunch line or go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to charge to your credit card.

**13. How do I check my student's grades and attendance?** Net Classroom is available for students and parents to check assignments, grades and attendance. If you are new to the campus, you can obtain a user name and password from Mrs. Vogel in the high school office. Please ask a teacher or the high school principal if you need help. Your username and password remain the same as your student transitions from middle school to high school.

**14. What GPA does my child need to be exempt from Study Hall? May my child leave campus if he/she is exempt and does not have class?**

A freshman needs a 3.75 GPA, sophomore 3.50 GPA, junior 3.25 GPA and seniors need a 3.0 GPA. If a student has a grade lower than a C- in any class they will not be on the exempt list no matter what their GPA. Exemption from our closed campus is a senior privilege, if you are exempt from study hall or would like to leave for lunch as a senior you may do so.

**15. Is there a way for my child to work and earn money for future high school trips?** A majority of our students are involved in activities which will require travel and the expenses that accompany these trips. We have options for students to defer some of the costs. All students and parents have the opportunity to do this in several different ways. Students and/or parents can work/sell at the OG rummage sale, work at Grover Grounds and/or work concessions at any Oak Grove home athletic event. Money collected from these opportunities is only available to go towards Close-up, Choir or Band tour, Mission trips and European studies trips. It cannot be used for any other school expense.

**16. Are there school clubs & activities for high school students?**

Refer to the *Activities & Organizations Brochure* for detailed information.

**SPORTS**

Wrestling  
Gymnastics  
Boys/Girls Hockey  
Boys/Girls Soccer  
Boys/Girls Track  
Boys/Girls Cross Country  
Football  
Volleyball  
Boys/Girls Basketball  
Softball  
Baseball  
Boys/Girls Tennis  
Boys/Girls Golf  
Boys/Girls Trapshooting  
Boys/Girls Swimming & Diving

**ARTS**

Theater  
Band  
Concert Choir

Chapel Choir  
Madrigal  
Carolers  
Private instrumental and vocal lessons  
Solo and ensemble contest  
Shine Music Arts Program

**SERVICE CLUBS & OPPORTUNITIES**

Philanthropy and Youth (PaY)  
Key Club  
Fill the Dome  
Creators of Remnants-School Culture (COR)  
International Mission Trips

**ACADEMIC CLUBS & OPPORTUNITIES**

JETS-Junior Education Career students  
Student Council  
Science Club  
Yearbook Club  
Travel Studies & English Humanities  
Close-Up Washington DC

**17. What opportunities are available for advanced or alternative coursework?** Public school classes, dual credit college courses, advanced placement classes and online classes are available to high school students. Families work with the guidance counselor to consider the opportunities.

**Please review the Oak Grove Activities Handbook, Student Handbook and other publications and important information on our website at [www.oakgrovelutheran.com](http://www.oakgrovelutheran.com), click on Schedules/Menus/Publications/Forms at the top of the page.**