



High School (9-12) Frequently Asked Questions



1. What time does the school day begin and end?

The high school classes begin at 8:25am. The regular school day ends at 3:35pm.

2. What school supplies are needed?

Supply lists are available at www.oakgrovelutheran.com and in area stores. More specific classroom material needs may be included in the course syllabus from each teacher the first week of school.

3. How early may students be brought to school and where should they be dropped off?

Students may come to school any time after 7:45am. Students may be dropped off in the loop in the front courtyard. Doors on the outside access points of campus will be locked.

4. Where does my child park if he/she brings their own car?

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's 'No Parking' signs.

5. Is there transportation available to and from school?

The morning shuttle will load in the south parking lot at South Campus. Students will be dropped off at the North Campus at Gorder Gym. The afternoon shuttle will pick up next to Gorder Gym. Drop-off for the students in the afternoon at the South Campus will be in the south parking lot near the gym. For more information, including the current schedule, fees and registration form, visit www.oakgrovelutheran.com.

6. 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 miriam.vogel@oakgrovelutheran.com or 701-373-7100 as soon as possible (email is preferred). If they are late or need to leave for an appointment, Mrs. Vogel also needs to be contacted. Students must sign in and out at the main 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.

7. How late may the students be on campus and where may they go to be picked up? Students not participating in a supervised school activity are to be picked up by 4:00pm. Students should be picked up from the loop in front of the courtyard at the center of campus.

8. 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. Guests are always welcome.

9. Is breakfast served?

Breakfast is available to students starting at 7:45am. Students charge breakfast to their lunch accounts.

10. What's for lunch?

Lunches cost \$4.25. Weekly hot lunch menus can be found at www.oakgrovelutheran.com. We also provide ala carte items. Students are encouraged to take hot lunch first, with the ala carte providing additional options for hungry students! Students and/or parents may deposit lunch money in accounts at any time in the high school office, in the lunch line or go to www.myschoolbucks.com to charge to your credit card.

11. How can I find out a daily schedule for school activities?

The Daily Bulletin will be emailed out to your student(s) and your primary family email daily in the afternoon and is also posted on our school website. This Bulletin includes academic, athletic and other events for the day as well as announcements. Our website also has a school calendar with events.

12. How do I check my student's grades and attendance?

The Family Portal is available for students and parents to check assignments, grades and attendance. Please ask a teacher if you need help. Your username and password remain the same as your student transitions from middle school to high school.

13. Does the high school have a yearbook?

The high school yearbook will include many pictures capturing all the activities and special days throughout the year. Students have the opportunity to be part of the high school yearbook staff. Yearbooks can be ordered in the spring.

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 to be exempt. 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 a senior student is exempt from study hall or would like to leave for lunch, that is permissible. Juniors may have open campus for lunch on Fridays only.

15. Is there a way for my student to 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. Money collected from these opportunities is only available to go towards Close-up, Choir or Band tour, Mission trips and other school related trips. This money cannot be used for any other school expenses. For more information, contact Nicky Bogenreif at 701-373-7146 or nicky.bogenreif@oakgrovelutheran.com.

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

Refer to the Opportunities Brochure on our website at <https://www.oakgrovelutheran.com/activities>.

17. What opportunities are available for advanced placement, dual credit 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.

18. Please review the Oak Grove Student Handbook at www.oakgrovelutheran.com.