Oregon City Schools Emergency Contact Information
The Oregon City Schools have two very important points of contact for our school community and for the public community to contact our schools. The phone number and email address will be monitored daily. Neither the phone number nor email address are intended to replace 911 or to replace calling the police in an emergency or threatening situation; rather, it will be a common and consistent way to report school district safety-related concerns.
To report an emergency concern/tip please call: 419-698-6030
To report an emergency concern/tip please email: emergency@oregoncs.org

Homecoming Events
Friday, October 11
*Pep Rally at the end of the school day
*Homecoming Parade begins at 5:50 p.m., from the Challenger Space Center, walking to the football stadium
*Introduction of the homecoming court and crowning of the king and queen beginning at 6:40 p.m.
*Football game vs. Findlay beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12
*Homecoming Dance in the Spring Gym from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
*Park and drop off in lot C (teacher parking lot) and enter door #8
*Tickets to attend the dance will be on sale with Mrs. Henneman-Dallape during normal school hours from September 30 – October 10. All CHS students must submit the Homecoming Dress Code & Guidelines before they can purchase a ticket. All students who attend the dance must still be in high school. CHS students may bring a guest from another school, but the visitor’s principal must sign the Visitor Request Form. Both documents, the Dress Code & Guidelines and the Visitor Form, are attached.

CHS Culinary Arts
The Culinary students attended a pie making competition at The Toledo Club on Thursday, September 19, and finished in 2nd Place in the Judge’s Choice Category. This event is an annual competition hosted by Partners In Education called "For The Love of Pie". Partners In
Education is a non-profit organization which develops and fosters partnerships between area schools and northwest Ohio businesses, government agencies, organizations and churches. This event helps to fund many free summer community meals and after school programs for youths in the Toledo and surrounding area. There were over a dozen competing teams including Whitmer Culinary Arts, Penta Culinary, Toledo Country Club, Wixey’s Bakery, and McQueen’s Apple Orchard to name a few. Students and competitors made 10 pies to take to the event. Nine of the pies were for sampling and one pie was auctioned off in a silent auction. Clay’s pie sold for $75 in the silent auction! The students who participated were Lucius Doggett, Maliyah Jackson, Elijah Powell and Courtney (Corey) Rye Barailloux. Congratulations to our Culinary students and a job well done.

**Goodwill "Pass It On" Challenge**

Once again, Clay High School will be participating in the Goodwill - 13abc “Pass It On Challenge.” This will be a challenge against Whitmer High School for the school that can bring in the most goods to be donated to Goodwill. There will be a Goodwill trailer parked in the West parking lot (Lot A) at Clay High School on Monday, October 14, through Thursday, October 17, from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The items donated may be clothing, household items, books, but please no TV’s, computers or items with Freon. On Thursday, October 17, at 5:00 p.m., the trailer will be removed from our property and weighed. The school with the most weight “wins” the challenge. The winning school will receive a $500 scholarship from Goodwill and 13abc. Please see the attached flier for more information.

**Agriculture Students Head North**

In late September, the Agricultural and Environmental Technologies Course/FFA chapter travelled to Sutton’s Bay participate in the Inland Seas Education Association’s Schoolship Program. During the morning session, students took part in a Remotely Operated Vehicle or ROV program in which they were challenged to make their own aquatic ROVs to complete tasks. Students were also given the opportunity to use a real ROV used by scientists to study the bottom of the lake. The afternoon session consisted of students boarding the 77 foot “Inland Seas” Schooner and setting sail in Lake Michigan. While aboard, students tested water quality, set and collected fish from an otter trawl, took plankton samples, sampled benthos and used a manta trawl to sample micro plastics. Students were also given the chance to do some peer teaching while aboard as well as analyze the samples they collected. The trip concluded with a visit to the Platte River State Fish Hatchery to tour the grounds and learn how the facility raises millions of salmon that are shipped around the Great Lakes.

**Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction**

On September 26, our Performing Arts department inducted thirteen students into the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Tri-M (which stands for Modern Music Masters) has been a program of the National Association for Music Education since 1983. Today, this international student organization includes over 8,000 members and is the leading institution for recognizing and inspiring musical excellence among middle school and high school students throughout the United States, and around the world.
The goals of the Tri-M Music Honor Society are to foster greater interest in band, orchestra, and choral performance, to generate enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, and to promote leadership among music students. Students are nominated for membership based upon their academic achievement, commitment to the Clay High School music program, and consistent excellence as student leaders and musicians.

_Congratulations to the following 2019-20 inductees!_

**Band:** Mariann Bonnice, Chantah Chanthakham, Elise DeMaria, William Henry, Andrew Kessler, Kara Quigg, Thomas Staudinger

**Choir:** Morgan Barlage, Cleopatra Cousino, Savanna Large, Kira Mauder, Caleb Scarberry, Emily Wiedmann

_Student of the Month_

Congratulations to Amanda Schwartz for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press September Student of the Month. Amanda was featured in the September 30 edition of the _The Press_ newspaper. Currently, Amanda has a 4.06 cumulative GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Aeidum. Amanda also serves as STRIVE vice president, editor-in-chief of the Yearbook, and section leader of the band. Amanda is the daughter of Juli Steinel and Brian Schwartz. Amanda plans to major in Pharmacy and go into research or compounding pharmacy at an undecided university. Keep up the great work, Amanda!

_Attention Parents – Senior Portraits_

There are two opportunities remaining for seniors to have their pictures taken for the 2020 CHS Yearbook. The final day that students may have a senior portrait taken is November 26. The second option is to wait until Prestige/Lifetouch comes to Clay on October 15, to take senior portraits in the CHS Learning Commons. To have the senior portrait taken at Clay, senior students must sign up for a picture time in Ms. Joseph’s room, 212. You can also order the 2020 yearbook directly from Jostens (www.jostensyearbooks.com). In the summer of 2020, all senior yearbooks (class of 2020) will be directly shipped home with no additional shipping charges. This direct shipping is only available for graduating seniors.

_Jostens Meeting_

Jostens will be at CHS on Tuesday, October 8, during STRIDE to meet with all senior students. Jostens will discuss the ordering process for graduation announcements, caps, gowns, and other accessories that may be purchased. Then the following week, on October 15, Jostens will return to CHS to accept orders during all lunch periods. Please make sure to ask your child for the Jostens graduation information after the Tuesday meeting.
**Women in Engineering**
The University of Akron will be hosting a Women In Engineering Day on October 12, 2019, in the Jean Hower Taber Student Union. The Women in Engineering Day is a casual event meant to give the high school student a feel for the campus, to receive advice from students and professionals in engineering, and tour the Engineering Design Center. For additional information and registration procedures, please open the attached flyer.

**PSAT Testing Information**
Clay High School will provide an opportunity to take the PSAT for all juniors and those freshman and sophomore students identified as Gifted & Talented. The PSAT is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competition for scholarships and recognition. The test will be Wednesday, October 16 during the school day. Your child should sign up with Mrs. Henneman-Dallape in the CHS bookkeeping office before Monday, October 14. Mrs. Henneman-Dallape will distribute a practice test at the time of registration. There are only 70 tests available and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is $16 and please make all checks payable to Clay High School. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Hughes at 419-693-0665 ext. 2044.

**Haunted Glow Trail**
The American Cultural Exchange Service (ACES) will be holding a Haunted Glow Trail fundraiser at Maumee Bay State Park on October 11 and 12, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Profits from this event will be used for playground equipment at the park, educational programs for the World Affairs Council, educational trips and school activities that students would not otherwise afford. Additional information and costs are found on the attached document.

**Selective Service**
Parents, did you know that it is law that all men must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday? To help men register, they only need to go to SSS.gov. Men can preregister at 17 years and 3 months of age and their registration will be held until they reach the age of 18. Men that fail to register are unable to receive federally funded college loans and grants; are unable to get into federally funded training and certification programs; are barred from all federal employment and ineligible for many state and local government jobs. Registration is not only a legal requirement, but a civic duty and key component of the national defense readiness.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**
The annual CHS Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 4, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. This is a great time to have the opportunity for a one-on-one meeting with your child’s teacher. You may schedule your own conference with the teacher by following the directions on the attached paper.
Oregon City Schools Substitute Workers
The Oregon City Schools are in need of substitute bus drivers, monitors, custodians, cafeteria workers, paraprofessionals, maintenance, and secretarial positions. If you know of someone who is interested or if you are interested, please open the attached flyer and follow the application directions.

TRADITION – FAMILY – COMMUNITY
It’s hard to believe but the end of the 1st quarter is only a few weeks away. Please make sure to check PowerSchool to determine if your child has any missing assignments. Please sign up for a Teacher Conference if you would like to meet with your child’s teacher.

Upcoming Events
Oct. 4 = Friday Spirit Day = Freedom Friday (Red, White and Blue)
Oct. 4 = Third Grade Update for the 1st Quarter
Oct. 7 = Band Booster Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Room
Oct. 7 = Powderpuff Football Games at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 8 = Senior Class Meeting with Jostens during STRIDE
Oct. 8 = Iron Man Volleyball beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Potter Field House
Oct. 9 = Counselor Career Chat
Oct. 11 = Friday Spirit Day = Green & Gold
Oct. 11 = Homecoming Football Game
Oct. 12 = Homecoming Dance from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. in Spring Gym
Oct. 14 = Goodwill Challenge Drop Off from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Oct. 15 = Senior Cap & Gown Ordering Day with Jostens during All Lunch Period
Oct. 15 = Goodwill Challenge Drop Off from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 15 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Oct. 16 = End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 16 = PSAT
Oct. 16 = Goodwill Challenge Drop Off from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 17 = Goodwill Challenge Drop Off from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 18 = Friday Spirit Day = Pink Out
Oct. 21 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons
Oct. 23 = Naturalization Ceremony
Oct. 23 = CHS Haunted Hallways
Oct. 25 = Friday Spirit Day = Black Out
Oct. 25 = VCOM Pep Rally
Oct. 25 = Senior Night at Football Game
Oct. 26 = ACT at CHS
Oct. 26 = CHS Limelighters Present “The Addams Family” at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27 = CHS Limelighters Present “The Addams Family” at 3:00 p.m.
James Jurski
Clay High School Principal
419-693-0665 ext. 2002
jjurski@oregoncs.org
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Homecoming is a formal and special night for our Clay High School students. We hope to maintain the integrity and formality of this night by implementing this simple dress code, which aligns well with our normal school dress code policy. We also want you to be aware of the rules and expectations of the dance.

- You are expected to wear formal attire. Formal attire may be classified as a dress, suit, or dress shirt.
- No t-shirts or jeans. This includes t-shirts with tuxedo pictures printed on them.
- Undergarments should not be visible. See-through apparel is not permitted.
- Baseball hats of any kind are not permitted at the dance.
- Midriffs will not be exposed. This includes both front and side.
- Dresses may be backless as long as they are not cut below the naval.
- Dresses may not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh
- Dresses may not be cut below the bust.

Students in violation of the dress code will NOT be permitted into the dance. If you are bringing a date from another school, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make them aware of our dress code policy.

Homecoming Expectations:
1. Students and their guests must present a picture ID at the door or must be able to be identified by a CHS staff member.
2. Tickets may only be purchased through Mrs. Hennemen-Dallape’s office for $10. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. If you do not have a ticket, you will not be permitted to enter the dance.
3. Each student entering the dance will participate in a random selection process for a breathalyzer test. Refusal to take part in the random selection process forfeits that individual’s entry ticket. No refunds are available. The process is as follows: Students will roll a pair of dice after presenting their ticket. Any student whose roll totals 2 will be directed to a private area to complete the breathalyzer.
4. No one will be admitted after 9:00 P.M.
5. If you forgot something in your car, a chaperone will accompany you to get it. Once you leave the Homecoming, there is NO Re-entry.
6. Any behavior deemed unbecoming or inappropriate by designated chaperones may be grounds for removal from the event. No refunds are available.
7. Clay High School will not permit any student into Homecoming who is under the influence of any illegal substance. This behavior will not be tolerated, as stated by the student handbook. If any chaperone or officer suspects that a student has been drinking, proper actions will be followed (i.e. calling parents and police). The officers on duty will have a breathalyzer on the premises for anyone suspected to be under the influence.

Thank you for your cooperation. CHS promotes responsible behavior.

We have read the dress code and guidelines for the Homecoming 2019. We understand the policies and plan to follow these policies. We also understand that failure to follow these policies may prohibit entry into the dance. Students will not be permitted to buy a ticket for the dance until their signed sheet has been turned in. If you are bringing a guest from another school, they need to fill out a guest visitors request form.
Clay High School Homecoming
Visitor Request To Attend

I agree to abide by all Clay High School rules and regulations and understand that all school rules apply to those in attendance at the dance. The rules include, but are not limited to the following:

1. This form must be completed prior to and submitted upon purchase of the tickets.
2. All guests are required to present a picture I.D. prior to admittance.
3. Guests MUST be in high school in order to be permitted to the dance.
4. No tickets will be sold at the door.
5. Once you leave, you will not be permitted to return.
6. Any student or guest shall not possess, transmit, conceal, offer for sale, consume, or show evidence of having consumed any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
7. The Clay High School administration reserves the right to deny entrance or remove any student or guest from the dance.
8. I understand that law enforcement officials and/or school officials will enforce these rules and regulations.

I have read and agree to follow the above rules. I attest that the information on this form is true.

Clay High School Student ___________________________________________  Grade _____
Name of Guest ___________________________________________  Age _____  Grade _____
School ___________________________________________  Phone # ___________________
Signature of Guest ___________________________________________  Date __________
Signature of Guest’s Parent/Guardian_________________________________  Date __________

The above named student has been invited to attend the Clay High School Coming Home Dance. By signing this form, you are indicating that he/she is a student of your school and is in good standing. If you have any reservations about this student attending our dance, please email zwaterbury@oregoncs.org with subject line “homecoming guest.”
Clay vs. Whitmer
Goodwill Challenge

October 14 - October 17, 2019
Drop off hours at CHS
11am - 6pm

A Goodwill donation trailer will be parked at Clay High School in the west lot near the football stadium. They will be accepting donations of clothing, household items, books and furniture (no TVs, computers or items with Freon)

On Friday, October 18, the trailers will be weighed. The school that has collected the most weight will be announced as the winner and will receive a $500 scholarship from Goodwill and 13abc!

$500 scholarship from Goodwill and 13abc!
High School Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors!

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING VISIT DAY OCT. 12, 2019

Jean Hower Taber Student Union, Room #312

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The Women in Engineering Visit Day is our way of introducing you to engineering and what UA has to offer.

PROGRAM
9 a.m.  Registration
9:15 a.m.  Welcome Presentation and Breakfast
10:15 a.m.  Student Panel
10:45 a.m.  Tours
11:45 a.m.  Final Questions and Farewell

YOUNG ENGINEERS WILL:
- Get a feel for campus
- Receive advice from students and professional engineers
- Meet other female engineers and role models
- Tour our Engineering Design Center

Contact Heidi Cressman at hec9@uakron.edu, or call 330-972-7701 for more information.

There is no cost to attend. Register at uakron.edu/wie.
Haunted GLOW Trail at MAUMEE BAY State Park
Sponsored by American Cultural Exchange Service, Friends of Maumee Bay & World Affairs Council of NWO

OCT. 11 & 12 FROM 7-10 PM

Cost: Adults-$7, Children Age 4-10-$3, Age 3 & under-

Glow Products/Face Paint-$3 & Up
Halloween Bake Sale
Rain or Shine

1400 State Park Rd., Oregon, OH 43616
RE: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences at Clay High School are scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. With parents and teachers working together, we are confident we can have a positive impact on your son’s or daughter’s education.

Please go to www.ptcfast.com/schools/Clay_High_School to sign up for as many conferences as you would like. (or you may find the link on our website)

Please keep in mind the following points:

- Each conference is scheduled for 15 minutes in the teacher’s classroom for privacy. Please only sign up for one teacher per 15-minute block.
- The earliest conference is 5:00 p.m.; the latest conference is 7:45 p.m.
- **Registration deadline is November 3, 2019.**
- You may schedule conferences for multiple students at one time.
- You will be asked to enter a valid email address. A link will be sent to that email and will enable you to choose a timeslot for each teacher that was selected.
- If there are not any timeslots available, please contact that teacher directly, via email or phone, to make other conference arrangements.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend.

“Make Every Decision In The Best Interest Of Students”