



The Clay Chronicle

A message from CHS Principal

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2022 Ohio State Test (OST) Schedule

All Clay students enrolled in the classes listed below will be taking the Ohio State Tests this spring (dates indicated below). Our students will be completing all tests online for the spring testing schedule.

English Language Arts 10 (regular, honors & retakes) = March 31 and April 1

Biology (regular, honors & retakes) = April 7

American History (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = April 8

Government (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = April 8

Algebra I and Geometry (regular, honors & retakes) = April 27 and April 28

Clay High School will operate on a 2-hour delay schedule on all the dates indicated above. Only those students scheduled to take a test will be required to start school at 7:50 a.m. All other students not taking the test will begin school at 9:50 a.m. Dismissal on testing days will remain at 2:35 p.m. Morning bus transportation will be provided for both the 7:50 and 9:50 start times.

If you have any questions about the testing schedule/days, please contact Mr. Sigg, Ms. Kohler, Mr. Jurski or any CHS counselor.

HOSA Competition

On Friday, January 14, the Medical Technologies students competed in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) regional competition at the University of Toledo. Congratulations to the students listed below as all qualified for the State Competition that will be held in Columbus on March 24 and 25.

1st Place = Mackenzie Weidinger – Clinical Nursing

1st Place = Rylie Jones – Medical Assisting

1st Place = Alaysha McCullough and Makenna Granger – Health Education Team

2nd Place = Jaylynn Lewis – Pharmacology

2nd Place = Kiley Frushour – Medical Terminology

2nd Place = Alyssa Campos, Kayli Hierholzer, Jenna Ewersen & Megan Hughes – Community Awareness Team

3rd Place = Emily Lott – Dental Science

3rd Place = Bella Foster, Marcus Rahm, Carson Langford & Makenna Shanks – Community Awareness Team

4th Place = Caiden Baxter – Pathophysiology

4th Place = Calli Krueger – Medical Assisting

4th Place = Phillip Baum, Logan Werner, Dominic Marquette & Max Garcia – Community Awareness Team

ACT Administration for Junior Students

All junior students are scheduled to take the ACT at CHS on Tuesday, March 1. The State of Ohio requires that all students are offered to take the ACT for free during the spring of their junior year of high school. Every junior has already been registered and their participation is expected. Clay High School will operate on a regular bell schedule except for the juniors that will be taking the ACT. The test will run from approximately 7:50 am until 12:30 pm, or if your child has ACT approved accommodations, 7:50 am until 2:00 pm. At the conclusion of the test, junior students are permitted to leave school after the test provided they have arranged their own transportation. If they do not have transportation, that student must remain and return to their regular class schedule once testing is finished.

Other information including testing times, locations, and approved and required materials including calculators will be sent to the students and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Any questions regarding the junior ACT can be directed to Mr. Sigg at gsigg@oregoncs.org or by calling the high school.

Distracted Driving in Teens Project – *Parents Needed*

A group of Medical Technologies seniors are bringing awareness to distraction in teen driving. Currently, the Med Tech seniors have posted distracted driving quotes throughout Clay, created a seatbelt awareness activity and presented distracted driving information to the student body.

This is where they need your help!! To complete their project, the Med Tech seniors would like you as a parent to voice your concerns over distracted driving in teens by creating a 30-45 second video stating your anxieties as a parent of a teen driver. If you are interested and for more details on the video requirements, please contact Katie Blair, Medical Technologies Instructor at kblair@oregoncs.org by *Tuesday, February 15*.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Jenna Ewerson for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press January Student of the Month. Jenna was featured in the January 31 edition of *The Press* newspaper. Currently, Jenna has a 4.306 cumulative GPA and ranks 6th in her class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Volunteer Focus, Aavidum and serves as a student tutor. Jenna is the daughter of Todd and Julie Ewerson. Jenna plans to major in nursing and work in pediatric oncology with possible future plans of attending medical school to become an oncologist. Keep up the great work, Jenna!

Marketing Competition

The students from the Clay High School Marketing Program competed in the DECA District 2 Competition at BGSU on Tuesday, February 1. CHS had 46 students compete at the district competition with 13 students qualifying for the state competition. Students that finished in the top four of their competition category qualified for the state competition in Columbus to be held on March 11 and 12.

1st Place = Katie Clark – Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling

1st Place = Sophie Crawford – Financial Consulting

1st Place = Jon Marsico & Angelo Cuttaia – Travel & Tourism Team

2nd Place = Kendal Haskell – Professional Selling

2nd Place = Gabe McHardy – Business Finance Series

2nd Place = Maura Carr, Molly Anderson & Brilee Shireman – Innovation Plan

3rd Place = Kailyn Ciborowski & Paige Baumgartner – Integrated Marketing Campaign Product

3rd Place = Jason O'Connor – Accounting Applications Series

4th Place = Max Alm – Human Resource Management Series

5th Place = Lucas Young & Kasey Klein – Integrated Marketing Campaign Team

5th Place = Cole Schreiber & Tyler Martikan – Marketing Management Team

5th Place = Camryn Reiter & Kelsie Katschke – Finance Services Team

5th Place = Spencer Fortier – Entrepreneurship Series

5th Place = Eric Row, Lucas Frasier & Logan Clark – Start-Up Business Plan

Some students may still have the opportunity to compete at the State level in other events or if they are bumped up in the competition based on their District scores. Either way, congratulations to all 46 Marketing students that traveled to Bowling Green and put forth their best effort!

Band Spaghetti Dinner

The CHS Band Parents will be holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, February 24, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm in the CHS Cafeteria. An “all you can eat” ticket is \$12, and adult ticket is \$10, and children under 12 and senior citizen tickets are \$7. Tickets may be purchased from any band student or online (clay-band-parents.square.site). In addition to great food and company, there will be 50/50 raffles and a large assortment of gift baskets. Please support this organization that does such great things for our band students. Funds from this dinner are used to help enrich the band program by sending students to Solo & Ensemble, pay for accompanists, offer senior collegiate scholarships, pay for professional clinicians and send drum majors to leadership camps. Additional information can be located on the attached flyer.

Operation Graduation Meeting - Rescheduled

Attention all senior parents! The kick-off meeting for the 2022 Operation Graduation event will now be held on Wednesday, February 16, at 6:30 pm in the CHS Cafeteria. Operation Graduation will be held on June 3, 2022, at Clay for students in the 2022 graduating class with food, activities, entertainment and prizes. This event is organized solely by parents and is funded

by donations and fundraisers. Please plan to attend this meeting and make this year's Operation Graduation a memorable night for the graduating class of 2022!

Eagle Athletic Yard Signs

The Clay Athletic Boosters are once again sponsoring the Eagle Athlete Yard Sign sale. Show your support for your favorite Eagle athlete by placing a sign in your yard telling everyone how proud you are of your child. Each sign costs \$30. Open the attached flyer for ordering instructions. The deadline to order a yard sign is March 7.

Ordering a Yearbook and Senior Baby Ad Information

The deadline to order the 2021-22 yearbook is May 20, 2022. Orders are placed directly through Jostens using the website www.jostensyearbooks.com. Yearbooks ship home at no additional cost for all 2022 graduates. Pages are filling up for senior baby ads. Please use the attached Senior Graduation Baby Ad for your 2022 graduate. Complete the form and drop it off in the main office or mail to CHS c/o Lisa Joseph. The deadline to place a Baby Ad is Friday, April 1.

Parent Information for 2022-23 Kindergarten Registration

A parent information night for kindergarten registration will be held on Wednesday, March 9. A link will be provided on the Oregon City Schools website (www.oregoncityschools.org) the day prior to the meeting. Once on the OCS website, click "Families and Students" then click "Registration and Enrollment." Individual parent appointments for enrollment will be held March 14 – 25. All information regarding kindergarten registration will be released on the March 9 meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Kris Schinharl at the OCS Board Office.

Counselor's Corner

Clay Scholarships – The Clay Scholarship information was released on Monday, February 7. The application, brochure and additional information has been posted in your child's Schoology account. Please have your child check the "Counselor Connections Class of 2022" section in Schoology for additional information. The final deadline to apply for a Clay scholarship is Tuesday, February 22. Please contact Mike Celusta (mcelusta@oregoncs.org) for additional information or with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 11 = Grade Update for the 3rd Quarter

Feb. 12 = Oregon Schools Foundation's Frost Fest

Feb. 15 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons

Feb. 15 = Limelighter Booster Virtual Meeting at 7:00 pm

Feb. 16 = Operation Graduation Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria
Feb. 21 = NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day
Feb. 21 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons
Feb. 22 = Deadline for Seniors to Return the CHS Scholarship Application
Feb. 24 = Band Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30 – 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria
Feb. 25 = Grade Update for the 3rd Quarter
Feb. 25 = Registration deadline for the April 2 ACT
Feb. 25 = OHSAA Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Clay
Feb. 26 = OHSAA Sectional Wrestling Tournament at Clay
Feb. 27 = Vocal Concert at 3:00 pm in the CHS Auditorium
March 1 = ACT Administered to all Junior Students
March 7 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 in the Band Room
March 8 = Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium

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