



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). As all OSTs are administered online, students will need to come to school with a fully charged Chromebook.

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 testing dates. 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.

Purple Star Award

This past week, Clay High School earned the distinction of being named a Purple Star Award recipient. The award, given by the Ohio Department of Education, recognizes schools that honor former, current and future service men and women, supports any children that are part of a military family, and recognizes a school's commitment to serving families connected to the United States armed forces and National Guard. This is the second time Clay High School has received this award with the first being back in 2018.

Model United Nations Competition

The CHS Model UN Team represented Oregon well at one of the toughest international competitions of the season, the Lake Erie International Model United Nations Competition. In fact, the team qualified for a small school award but the combined scores of Clay's 7 delegates beat out competition for the larger schools so Clay earned a 3rd Place Award overall. Excellent ratings were awarded to 5 of the 7 delegates - Danya Abduhak, Jasmin El Abyad, Jackson Halbur, Jessica Joyce and Derek Pfeiffer. Congratulations are also extended to Elizette Perales

and Beth Suto who were just points away from earning an Excellent Rating. The team is hard at work practicing for their next competition in May.

Silent Auction for Prom

The prom committee is already busy planning for the 2023 prom. You can help raise funds by purchasing some of the world famous works of art created by our own students and staff. Please browse some of the art that was on display at this year's prom by clicking this link, <https://sites.google.com/oregoncs.org/promfundraiser/home>. All 50 pieces are available for purchase and bids will close on April 29. The prom committee will contact the highest bidder after April 29 to make arrangements to pay for and pick up the work of art. All proceeds will go towards funding of the 2023 prom.

Honors Night

The annual honors night has gone through many changes the past few years. This year, the Honors Night will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at CHS. The students recognized will be the underclassmen that received a 4.0 cumulative GPA or above, and the seniors that earned a 4.0 GPA or above, and any senior that will be receiving a special award. Parents will receive a special mailed invitation if your child qualified to attend this event.

Scholarship Day

On Tuesday, May 10, CHS will hold the annual Scholarship Day. This is the time where the local scholarship donors are able to present their scholarships to the 2022 graduates. Any senior and their parents that are expected to attend this event will be notified via a letter mailed home.

Haas Bakery

Haas Bakery is looking for employees that are able to work after school and on Saturdays. The owners are flexible in required days to work because they understand the demands of the final years in school. Haas is a great place to work if your child plans to attend college because of their same approach to working hours. If your child is interested, please have them send an email to Dawn Haas at dmhaas@bex.net or stop by the bakery to apply in person.

Sports Swap

Do you have sports equipment that is not being used and taking up space in your garage? Have your children outgrown their equipment and need the next size up? Clay High School invites you to participate in our first ever CHS Sports Swap. The sporting equipment can be anything from cleats, helmets, bats, lacrosse sticks, rollerblades, bicycles, pads, gloves, etc. Sign up to sell your items and purchase your table by going to <https://oregoncityschoolsathletics.org/online-ticketing>. Contact Chris Walendzak, Volunteer Focus Co-Advisor, at 419-693-0665 ext. 2001 with any questions. All proceeds will go towards the Volunteer Focus Scholarships. Additional

information is located on the attached flyer.

City of Oregon

The City of Oregon is accepting applications for seasonal help in various departments paying a competitive wage. Jobs that are available are general maintenance, grass cutting, weed whipping, painting and more. Applicants must be at least 18 years old to be hired for a job. To apply, navigate to www.oregonohio.org and click "Job Opportunities." Please have your child submit their application directly to Sandy Garverick in the Administration Office at 5330 Seaman Road. Please contact 419-698-7095 with any questions.

Job Opportunity

CHS has been receiving several inquiries from local businesses/companies/individuals asking if we have any students interested in obtaining a job. If your child is interested in working at any of these companies/organizations, please click the link to obtain more information.

*Boilermakers Apprenticeship Program

*Local 45 Insulators Apprenticeship

Counselor's Corner

Owens Community College – A representative from Owens Community College will be at CHS on Monday, May 2, during STRIDE. The rep will be discussing their academic programs with a heavy focus on the nursing and health professions. This is a great opportunity for juniors to start learning about the requirements to be accepted into very selective programs. If your child is interested in attending this informational meeting, please have them sign up in the counselor's office after break.

Upcoming Events

April 14 = Beginning of Spring Break at the Conclusion of the School Day

April 20 = Band Trip to Chicago

April 21 = Band Trip to Chicago

April 22 = Band Trip to Chicago

April 25 = Classes Resume

April 25 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

April 26 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons

April 27 = Ohio State Test – Algebra I Part 1 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

April 27 = Ohio State Test – Geometry Part 1 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

April 28 = Youth in Education Day

April 28 = Ohio State Test – Algebra I Part 2 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

April 28 = Ohio State Test – Geometry Part 2 Test (Special Bell Schedule)

April 29 = Grade Update for the 4th Quarter

April 29 = Senior Class Meeting during STRIDE in the Auditorium

May 2 = Advanced Placement Government Test at 8:00 am
May 2 = Advanced Placement Chemistry Test at 8:00 am
May 2 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Band Room
May 3 = NO SCHOOL for Students
May 3 = Honors Night at 7:00 pm at CHS
May 4 = Advanced Placement English Literature Test at 8:00 am
May 4 = Advanced Placement Government Test at noon
May 6 = Eagle Track Invitational
May 6 = Registration Deadline for the June 11 ACT
May 6 = Advanced Placement European History Test at 8:00 am
May 9 = Advanced Placement Calculus Test at 8:00 am
May 9 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons
May 10 = Advanced Placement English Language Test at 8:00 am
May 10 = Advanced Placement Physics Test at noon
May 10 = Scholarship Day from 12:30 – 2:30 in the CHS Auditorium
May 11 = Advanced Placement Biology Test at noon
May 11 = Volunteer Focus Sports Swap from 6:00 – 8:00 in the Cafeteria
May 12 = Advanced Placement French Test at 8:00 am
May 12 = Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium
May 13 = Grade Update for the 4th Quarter

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