



March 10, 2023

2023 Ohio State Test (OST) Schedule

The required State tests are just around the corner and will be administered after spring break. 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) = April 17 and April 18

Biology (regular, honors & retakes) = April 27

American History (regular, honors & retakes) = April 28

Government (regular, honors, AP & retakes) = April 28

Algebra I and Geometry (regular, honors & retakes) = May 3 and May 4

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 a 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.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Sophia Marsico for being named the Genoa Bank/Metro Press February Student of the Month. Sophia was featured in the February 27 edition of *The Press* newspaper. Sophia has a 4.281 cumulative GPA and ranks 6th in the senior class. She is a member of the National Honors Society, Aevium, Volunteer Focus and is a tutor. Sophia has represented CHS on the varsity soccer and softball teams and in powerlifting. She has performed in the CHS Limelighter productions and Choir. Sophia is the daughter of Jennyfer and Nicholas Marsico. Sophia is undecided as to what college she will attend but she intends to major in Biomedical Engineering on a Pre-Med track. Once again, congratulations Sophia. CHS is proud of you!

Powerlifting Meet

Congratulations to the Powerlifting Teams on a great meet at the South Central Invitational on Saturday, February 25. The girls team finished in 2nd Place and the boys team finished in 3rd Place. Gabrielle Rivera, Grace Fortier and Noah Ybarra were individual Champions. Grace Fortier set a meet record with her 280lb deadlift. Vince Maletich, James Cavaliere and Olivia Karrick all broke club records. Great job on an entire team effort!

Kindergarten Parent Information

The Oregon City School District will be holding the annual Kindergarten Parent Information meeting for the 2023-24 school year on Tuesday, March 14, at 6:00 pm via zoom. Any parent that has a child starting kindergarten next school year must attend this meeting. The link for this meeting will be posted on the district website (www.oregoncityschools.org).

Newsies the Musical

Stop the presses! The Clay High School Limelighters production of Disney's NEWSIES THE MUSICAL will take center stage on March 17 and March 18 at 7:30 pm and March 19 at 3:00 pm. Based upon a true story of an 1899 Newsboys strike in New York City, Newsies tells the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragtag band of young "newsies" who strike against unfair labor conditions to fight for what's right! This Tony Award-winning musical is packed with non-stop thrills, showstopping dance numbers, exciting music, and an inspirational message that will touch the hearts of every audience.

Seize the day and get your tickets now! All seating is reserved and may be purchased at claylimelighters.org. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Concessions will be available at all performances. Raffle baskets and novelty items are available online at claylimelighters.org and at all performances.

Student Art Recognition

Special congratulations are extended to CHS seniors Amber Hall and Lainey Davis. Amber and Lainey's artwork was selected to be displayed in the Ninth Congressional District Invitational High School Art Exhibition. Their art will be on display at the Toledo Museum of Art in the Robert and Susan Savage Community Room until April 2.

Model UN Competition

The CHS elite Model UN Team really soared at the Mid-American Model UN Competition in Kalamazoo on March 2 – 4. In preparation for the competition, each attendee must research and submit three position papers. Earning well above average composite scores in this category were Danya Abduhak, Donatello Gerathy, Jackson Halbur, Elliot Jadlocki, Noah James, Jessica Joyce and Tristan Ogburn. Of the 875 position papers submitted by all the competitors, our Noah James won 2nd Place Overall for his paper on Illicit Trade Flows. In areas of Speech & Diplomacy, half of our team earned 1st or 2nd Place:

Donatello Gerathy – 1st Place on Asian Crisis

Elizette Perales – 1st Place on the African Crisis

Danya Abduhak – 2nd Place on Security Council Committee

Jackson Halbur – 2nd Place on Special Political Committee

Jessica Joyce – 2nd Place on Legal Committee

Congratulations to the entire team and great job representing CHS!

Operation Graduation Fundraiser

The Operation Graduation Committee has teamed up with Buffalo Wild Wings on Navarre Ave. to hold a fundraiser on Monday, March 27, from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity, alcohol or promotional discounts) to Operation Graduation. Please take the attached coupon with you to BW3 to support this fundraiser and help our parents raise funds for Operation Graduation.

Save the Date – Oregonfest

Dustin Road will once again be filled with the familiar sights and sounds of Oregonfest on May 21, from noon – 6:00 pm with the 2023 theme of “Bringing History to Life.” Oregonfest is a community organization who relies on donations from area businesses and the hard work of volunteers dedicated to enriching their community. Please visit the website (www.OregonfestOH.com) for additional information.

College Credit Plus

Just a reminder, if your child is interested in participating in the College Credit Plus for the 2023-24 school year, the Intent to Participate Form must be returned by April 1, 2023. This form must be submitted by April 1 in order to be admitted into the program, including the Career Tech CCP students. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Birr by email bbirr@oregoncs.org or 419-697-3434 ext. 2.

Corsage & Boutonniere Sale

Oregon Clay FFA will be holding a corsage (\$15) and boutonniere (\$15) sale for prom. Presales will be accepted between March 27 - 31 in the cafeteria during all lunch periods. The flowers will be made and ready to be picked up on April 14 in the Agriculture room after school. The sale will benefit the Oregon Clay FFA organization. Attached is an information sheet and order form. Please contact Mrs. Wolfe, the Agriculture Instructor, with questions or to place an order. You can contact her via email at mwolfe@oregoncs.org.

Winter Athletic Awards Night

The winter athletic awards night will be held on Thursday, March 23. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with the general assembly in the CHS auditorium. Athletes that received any academic, league, district or state awards will be recognized in the general assembly. After the general assembly, each team will disperse to individual rooms to distribute individual and team awards.

All Star Driver Education

In-person driver training classes will be held at CHS during the month of March. All Star Driver Education is conducting the “in-class” portion of a driving course at Clay from March 13 – 23 immediately after school from 2:45 – 6:00 pm. Please contact 1-800-967-7719 or www.allstarde.com to register or for additional information. All questions and concerns should be directed towards All Star Driver Education.

Prom Tickets

The annual CHS Junior/Senior Prom will be held on April 15, at the Premier Banquet Hall. All tickets for the prom will be sold online until Wednesday, March 29, 2023. In order for a student to purchase a ticket,

the CHS student must use a code that must be entered online when purchasing the actual ticket. Outside guests will be permitted to attend prom with a CHS student as long as the guest is under 21. In order to obtain a code to purchase a ticket for an underclassman or outside guest, the CHS student must submit a signed visitor form and a copy of the visitor's valid photo ID with the date of birth indicated on the ID to Ms. Kohler, Mr. Sigg or Mr. Jurski. Directions to purchase prom tickets were emailed to all CHS junior and senior students by Mr. Sigg on March 8, 2023.

Graduation Caps/Gowns

On Wednesday, March 15, a Jostens rep will be at CHS during all lunch periods to distribute the graduation caps, gowns and announcements. In order for your child to pick up their order, there must be no money owed on their order. Please make all final payments online on the Jostens website. Final cash payments will be accepted on March 15. However, checks will not be accepted as final payment next Wednesday.

Extraordinary Teacher

Sun Federal Credit Union is excited to announce that they are currently accepting nominations for the Extraordinary Teacher of the Year Award. Students, parents, fellow teachers and administrators are encouraged to nominate a teacher that goes above and beyond for their students. To nominate a teacher please go to the following website: <https://www.sunfederalcu.org/resources/about/giving-back/teacher-year>. The deadline to nominate a teacher is March 31.

Counselor Corner

180th Fighter Wing Representative – A representative from the 180th Fighter Wing will be in the CHS cafeteria on Thursday, March 16. If your child is interested in enlisting in the 180th Fighter Wing or would like additional information, please have them talk with Technical Sergeant Keil next Thursday.

Air National Guard Representative – A representative from the Air National Guard will be in the CHS cafeteria on Wednesday, March 15. If your child is interested in enlisting in the Air National Guard or would like additional information, please have them talk with Sergeant Blackwood next Wednesday.

Clay Cares Closet – The Clay Cares Closet has free prom dresses ranging in size from 0 – 26. Some dresses are gently used and others are brand new with tags still on the dress. The available dresses are currently displayed in the counseling office. If your child is interested in obtaining one of these dresses, please have your child stop in the counseling office at their convenience.

United States Army Representative – A representative from the Army will be in the CHS cafeteria on Tuesday, March 14. If your child is interested in enlisting in the Army or would like additional information, please have them talk with Staff Sergeant Mook next Tuesday.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 10 = Registration Deadline for the April 15 ACT

Mar. 10 = Deadline to Submit the Completed Applications for the CHS Scholarships

Mar. 10 = DECA State Competition

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Mar. 11 = DECA State Competition

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Mar. 14 = 2023-24 Kindergarten Informational Meeting for Parents
Mar. 14 = End of the 3rd Quarter
Mar. 15 = Jostens to Deliver the Graduation Caps/Gowns/Announcements during all Lunches
Mar. 16 = HOSA State Competition
Mar. 17 = NO SCHOOL for Students – Staff Professional Development Day
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Mar. 17 = CHS Limelighters Present NEWSIES at 7:30 pm
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Mar. 19 = CHS Limelighters Present NEWSIES at 3:00 pm
Mar. 20 = Athletic Booster Meeting at 6:30 pm in the CHS Learning Commons
Mar. 20 = Limelighter Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Studio
Mar. 21 = Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons
Mar. 23 = Winter Sports Awards Night beginning at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium
Mar. 27 = Band Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons
Mar. 31 = Beginning of Spring Break at the Conclusion of the School Day
Apr. 11 = Classes Resume after Spring Break

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Oregon City Schools Kindergarten 2023-2024 Parent Information Meeting

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before August 1, 2023 and attending kindergarten next year, please attend:

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Tuesday, March 14, 2023 -6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

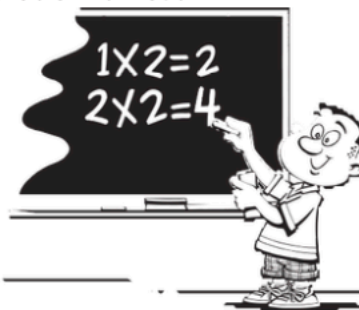
<https://zoom.us/j/97424341083>

Valuable information about academic expectations, along with tips and strategies for preparing your child for kindergarten will be presented as well as the link to register your child for kindergarten.

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit www.oregoncityschools.org, click on Families & Students, then Registration & Enrollment for all available information.

Please share this information with neighbors, relatives or friends who might have a child five years old on or before August 1, 2023.

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