



Welcome New Chiefs!

- ▶ **VISION:** 100% Student Success
- ▶ **MISSION:** The mission of Osceola Middle School is to cultivate a positive, safe environment where students are prepared for college and career success through structured, innovative learning opportunities



The OMS Administrative, Counselor, and Clerical Support Teams 2025-2026:



Building One Front Office
Derrik Craun, Principal
Michelle Shepard, Principal's Secretary



6th Grade Office
Building 5, 1st floor
Ms. Scott, Assistant Principal
Mrs. McLellan, 6th grade Counselor
Mrs. Carroll, Clerk



7th Grade Office
Building 5, 2nd floor
Mr. Smith, Assistant Principal
, 7th grade Counselor
Ms. Nasseh, Clerk



8th Grade Office
Building 4, 2nd floor
Ms. Richards, Assistant Principal
Ms. Krupp, 8th grade Counselor
Mrs. Trieu, Clerk



OSCEOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025-2026 BELL SCHEDULE

A Lunch 6th Grade	B Lunch 7th Grade	C Lunch 8th Grade
1 st Period 9:40-10:28	1 st Period 9:40-10:28	1 st Period 9:40-10:28
2 nd Period 10:32-11:20	2 nd Period 10:32-11:20	2 nd Period 10:32-11:20
Lunch 11:20-11:50	3 rd Period 11:24-12:12	3 rd Period 11:24-12:12
3 rd Period 11:54-12:42	Lunch 12:12-12:42	4 th Period 12:16-1:04
4 th Period 12:46-1:34	4 th Period 12:46-1:34	Lunch 1:04-1:34
5 th Period 1:38-2:26	5 th Period 1:38-2:26	5 th Period 1:38-2:26
6 th Period 2:30-3:18	6 th Period 2:30-3:18	6 th Period 2:30-3:18
7 th Period 3:22-4:10	7 th Period 3:22-4:10	7 th Period 3:22-4:10

6th Grade Course Options and Beyond



Subject Areas:	6 th Grade Course Options:	7 th and 8 th Grade Options:
Language Arts (1 period)	LA 1 Advanced	(7 th Gr.) - LA 2 Advanced (7 th Grade) (8 th Gr.) - LA 3 Advanced or English 1 Honors HS
Mathematics (1 period)	Grade 6 Math or Accelerated Math Grade 6 or *Accelerated Math Grade 7 (*Must complete 6 th Grade Math Prior to new school year)	(7 th Gr.) - Grade 7 Math or Accelerated Math or Algebra 1 Honors HS (8 th Gr.) Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1 honors or Geometry Honors HS
Science (1 period)	Science 1 Advanced or Science 1 Accelerated Honors	(7 th Gr.) - Science 2 Advanced or Science 2 Accelerated Honors (8 th Gr.) Science 3 Advanced or Physical Science Honors HS
Social Studies (1 period)	US History Advanced	(7 th Gr.) – World History or Civics Advanced (8 th Gr.) Civics or Pre-AP World History HS
Physical Education (1 period)	Fitness Grade 6/Computer Applications (PE waivers can be requested at time of course selection to add another elective opportunity)	(7 th Gr.) - Team Sports/Grade 7 Health-required (can take online in summer after 6 th grade year along with PE waiver to add another elective) (8 th Gr.) PE Sports/Wellness
Electives (2 periods)	AVID 6, Band 1, Chorus 1, ESE Social Skills, Gifted, Orchestra 1, <u>Wheel</u> (Coding, STEM, and Art), or choose one from over 20 different Targeted Learning Themes Reading is required for all students who score level 1 or level 2.1 on the previous year PM3 FAST Reading assessment	(7 th Gr.) – 2D/3D Art, AVID 7, Band 2, Chorus 2, Coding Fundamentals, Gifted, Orchestra 2, Spanish 1 HS , STEM, or Intro to the Trades, or TL (8 th Gr.) Pre-AP Visual Art HS , AVID 8, Chorus 3, Digital Info Tech HS , Gifted, Office Assistant, Spanish 1 or Spanish 2 HS , STEM, or Intro to the Trades or any other Targeted Learning theme

- Chorus is not an elective option this year
- Wheel is listed as M/J Career Res & Des on request sheet

OMS Targeted Learning Options



MC = Minecraft/Robotics
PB = PBIS Store
TS = Team Sports
TV = TV Production
BI = Beginning Italian
CR = Crocheting
VG = Video Games
YM = Yoga/Meditation
T7 = Intro to the Trades

- If Research 1 is listed as one of your course requests, you will have one of these Targeted Learning classes
- To know which one, look at the last two characters in the Course Number
- If you do not like that option, cross it out and write your preferred choice on your Course Request paper

2025-2026 Course Requests

M/J FITNESS GRADE 6 (15080000) ▼	0.00	15080000
CPTR APPL BUS 1 (82005206) ▼	0.00	82005206
M/J CAREER RES & DEC (1700060) ▼	0.00	1700060
M/J ORCH 1 (1302040) ▼	0.00	1302040
M/J GRADE 6 MATH (12050100A) ▼	0.00	12050100A
M/J LANG ARTS 1 ADV (10010200A) ▼	0.00	10010200A
M/J US HIS ADV & C/P (2100025A) ▼	0.00	2100025A
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*If your child does NOT want PE, please write on the request sheet "My child, (write name), would like to waive PE for the 25-26 school year." Add your signature.

- Take a look at your student's requests- this is NOT their schedule, simply the courses that will be scheduled August 6th
- Electives and targeted learning classes are still being balanced, so there is potential for a little change to those courses now through end of July due to staff availability
- Please write any corrections on this paper and leave it with us to make corrections (i.e., your child has band as a request and they would prefer art...)
- M/J Career Res & Dec is the Wheel Elective- 6 weeks of Art, STEM and Coding each and then students choose 1 for second semester

OMS Guidelines for Success



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GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS

- ☐ **Be Respectful**
- ☐ **Be Responsible**
- ☐ **Be An Active
Learner**



Title 1 Parent/Student/Staff Agreement



- ▶ **OMS Parent / Guardian Agreement:** I want my child to reach his / her full academic potential; therefore, I will do the following to support my child's learning:

- Maintain on-going communication and updated contact information with my student's school

Parent Portal Access: <https://www.pcsb.org/focusinfo>

- Attend school events when available
- Ensure my student comes to school on time each day on time prepared and ready to learn
- Review my student's academic progress with my student at least weekly using FOCUS
- Encourage educational reading and completion of homework
- Respect all others at all time
- Review the school wide binder contents with my student on a weekly basis

- ▶ **OMS Student Agreement:** It is important that I do the best that I can; therefore, I will do the following:

- Come to school on time with a fully charged laptop, cell phone kept away, in compliance with dress code and ready to learn each day
- Believe in my ability to learn and engage in the educational process
- Work to the best of my ability
- Respect others at all times
- Maintain an organized school binder system for all of my classes and review with my parent weekly

Osceola Middle School Dress code



Your Shirts: Solid in any color and cover up to the neck, only a small logo (no bigger than 2 inches) is acceptable. The only printed shirts allowed are Osceola Middle School T-shirts.

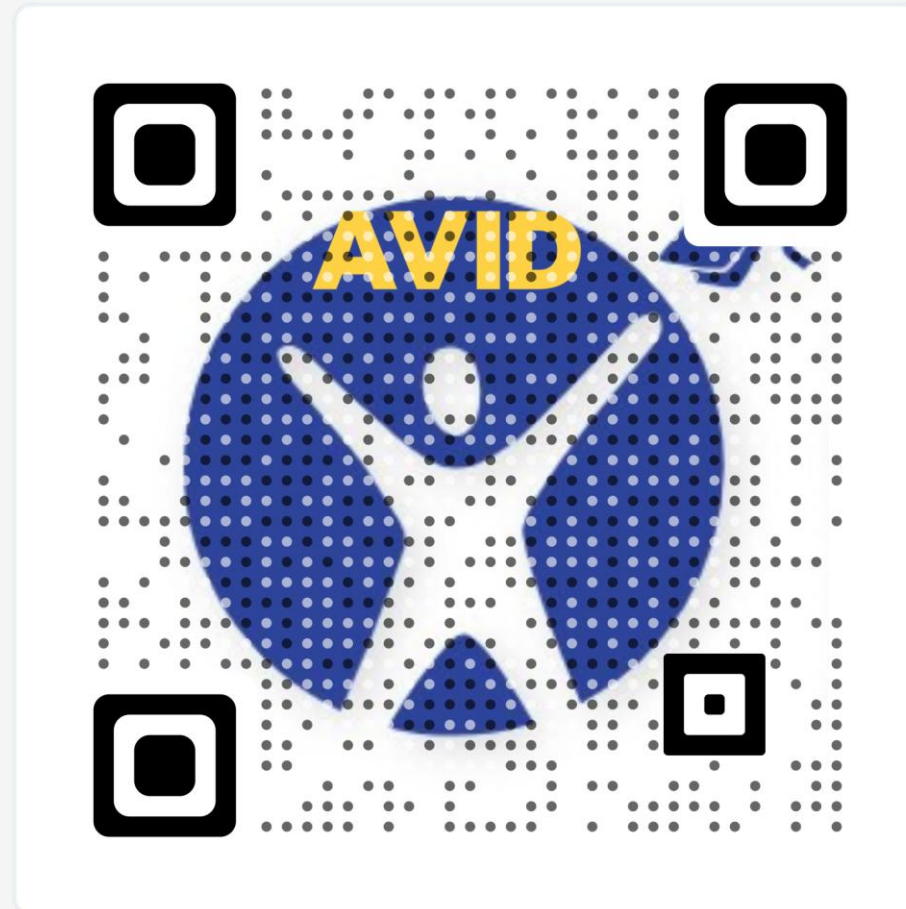
Bottoms: Must be khaki, navy blue, or black only, neat in appearance (un-torn), and worn at the waist. Shorts must be knee length. Athletic, nylon or knit type shorts/pants, and are not permitted, with the exception of gym class. Blue jeans are allowed as long as they are neat in appearance and they are plain solid blue, full length, free of any wording, embroidery, design, as well as un-torn/un-ripped/no holes/frays. *Not permitted bottoms include spandex, jeggings/leggings, sweatpants, athletic pants, joggers, or pajamas.

Footwear: Shoes must have a heel strap or closed back. Not permitted footwear include flip flops, slides, slippers or crocs.

Outerwear: Plain sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets must be solid in color. Hoods, hats or other head coverings are not permitted to be worn once a student is on campus. All backpacks, fanny packs, belt bags, and purses exceeding 8 by 10 inches must be stored in lockers during the school day and are not to be worn nor carried throughout the day.

AVID Application

▶ AVID Application QR:



Recommended Supplies




It is our expectation that all OMS students bring their fully charged laptops and a 3" binder to and from school every day. This will help keep all students organized and allow students to have access to materials. In order to protect student laptops and make it easy for students to carry laptops and binders to every class, we suggest all families purchase a **3-inch binder with a laptop case all-in-one.**

The only other recommended supplies for you to purchase are **packs of loose-leaf paper, 6 dividers for the binder, at least 2 spiral notebooks, and writing utensils of your choice.** There may be a few additional recommended classroom supplies communicated by individual teachers on the opening days of school. However, we are trying to keep them limited to offset the cost of purchasing a binder/laptop case.

How do we promote highest student achievement ?



Staying Organized

Cornell Notes 	Topic/Objective:	Name:
		Class/Period:
		Date:
Essential Question:		
Questions:	Notes:	
Summary:		

Utilizing Focused Note-Taking to deepen understanding

OMS Campus Overview



► Our campus has 5 buildings:

- Building 1 is the main office and music and technology classrooms
- Building 2 is the cafeteria/multipurpose room
- Building 3 is the gym
- Buildings 4 has two floors (1st floor is art and ese classrooms, 2nd floor is mostly 8th grade classrooms)
- Building 5 also has 2 floors (1st floor is 6th grade and 2nd floor is 7th grade classrooms)

<https://www.pcsb.org/osceola-ms> has lots of valuable information for you!

- ▶ Weekly Call out updates
- ▶ Parent meeting schedules
- ▶ Bell schedule
- ▶ Modified Dress Code
- ▶ New student orientation powerpoint – please review with your child again if needed
- ▶ Information for all teachers, clubs, organizations, and sports





School Attendance

▶ **Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!**

▶ **Excuse notes**

- ▶ 48 hours for written excuse notes

▶ **PTLs**

- ▶ Parents/Guardians must call in PTLs to the office.
- ▶ Students' academic performance may be negatively impacted by early sign out. Signing out early repeatedly may count toward a pattern of non-attendance that may indicate early signs of truancy.

After/Before School Clubs

Content/Club	Activity	Grade Level	Day(s)	Time	Teacher	Room #
Reading	Tutoring	6/7/8	Tues/Thurs	8-8:45AM	Mardis	5224
Reading	Tutoring	6/7/8	Mon/Wed	4:15-5:00PM	Mardis	5224
Language Arts	Credit Recovery	6/7/8	Tuesday	4:15-5:00PM	Floener	4204
Language Arts	Tutoring	8	Tues/Thurs	8-8:45AM	Floener	4204
Language Arts	Tutoring	7	Mon-Wed	4:15-5:00PM	Ruescas	5218
Math	Credit Recovery	6/7/8	Thursday	8-8:45AM	Blanco	5222
Math	Tutoring	6/7/8	Mon-Thurs	8-8:45AM	Tompkins/Willey	5204
Math	Tutoring	6/7/8	Mon-Thurs	4:15-5:00PM	Tompkins/Willey	5204
Social Studies	Tutoring/Credit Recovery	6/7/8	Mon-Thurs	4:15-5:00PM	Colborn	4210
Science	Credit Recovery	6/7/8	Wednesday	4:15-5:00PM	Sorensen	5109
Science	Tutoring/Credit Recovery	6/7/8	Tues/Thurs	8-8:45AM	Moore	5106
AVID	Tutoring	6/7/8	Tues/Thurs	8-8:45AM	Blanco	5222
Computers	Tutoring	6/7/8	Mon/Wed	8-8:45AM	Costi	5202
5000 Role Models	Enrichment	6/7/8	1 st and 3 rd Wed	5 th period	Adams	Media Center
Leadership Club	Enrichment	6/7/8	Tuesday	4:15-5:00PM	Sorensen	5109
STEAM Club- Robotics	Enrichment	6/7/8	Tuesday	4:15-5:00PM	Costi	5202
STEAM Club- 3D Art, Coding, T-shirts	Enrichment	6/7/8	Thursday	8-8:45AM	Costi	5202
GSA	Enrichment	6/7/8	Tuesday	8-8:45AM	Shepherd	4122
Band	Enrichment	6/7/8	Mon/Wed	8-8:45AM	McDuffie	1213
Band	Enrichment	6/7/8	Tues/Thurs	4:15-5:30PM	McDuffie	1213
Mural Club	Enrichment	6/7/8	Tuesday	4:15-5:30PM	Shepherd	4122
UnClub	Enrichment	6/7/8	Friday	8:30-8:45AM	Costi	5202
Fishing Club	Enrichment	6/7/8	Saturdays	8:30-10:30AM	Schiller/Dorato	Various
Journalism	Enrichment	6/7/8	Tues-Thurs	8-8:45AM	Mount	5226

Drop Off and Pick Up:



- ▶ **Drop off in our Car Circle.** You can begin dropping off at 9:10am (Gates open at 9:20am, free breakfast and lunch). Please remember to take turns merging where it funnels to 1 lane.
- ▶ Bus Circle is located in the front of our main office. Please do not drop off or pick up in this area
- ▶ **Pick-up in our Car Circle.** You can arrive as early as you wish.
- ▶ Do not use 94th Ave. for any pick-up or drop off. This is for bus traffic only. The front lot is for student pick up for students with special needs

Important upcoming Dates:



- ▶ **July 30th** – Peer Connect for incoming 6th Graders (9-11am or 5-7pm)
- ▶ **August 7th** – Chief Community Day (9am – 12pm)
- ▶ **August 11th** – 1st Day of School (Gates open at 9:20am, free breakfast and lunch)
- ▶ **August 19th** – Back to School Night 5:30-7:30pm
- ▶ **September 3rd** – School Picture Day
- ▶ **September 17th** – SAC and PTSA meetings begin @ 5:30pm in Media Center
- ▶ **October 24th** – Fall Festival 5:30-7:30pm

How to contact the 6th grade office:

- ▶ Ms. Scott, 6th grade assistant principal,
scottjes@pcsb.org, 547-7689 ext. 2014
- ▶ Mrs. McLellan, 6th grade counselor,
mclellana@pcsb.org, 547-7689 ext. 2060
- ▶ Mrs. Carroll, 6th grade clerk,
carrollst@pcsb.org, 547-7689 ext. 2036