



Oyster River High School News

March 15, 2024

Hello Parents & Guardians,

A HUGE Congratulations to our Boys Hockey Team for winning the Division II State Championship And to our Girls Hockey Team for winning 2nd in the Division I State Championship! They were both great games!

There is never a dull season or quarter in a high school. We have the school musical next week (link to tickets below), Barrington Course selection night, Besties, Baes, & Bros hosted by the Junior Class Officers on the 26th, a FIRST Robotics competition on the 29th & 30th, and spring sports tryouts start Monday.

Have a great weekend!
Rebecca

New

All Students

April 8th is now an Early Release for the eclipse. Solar eclipse glasses will be provided for all students.

To purchase a yearbook, go to: www.yearbookforever.com Type in Oyster River and then choose Oyster River as your school. Click on "Yearbook". From here, you can make choices on any extras (or not) and purchase your yearbook.

Little Women is playing on March 22 & 23! Tickets can be purchased at this link:
<https://www.showtix4u.com/events/orhs>

Our Sophomores are presenting their National History Day projects March 26th at 5:00pm. They have been working on these in Social Studies classes for months. Come see the fruits of their labor! They have done some great work!

FIRST Robotics has their tournament at UNH on Friday and Saturday, March 29 & 30th. You can have tours of the pits and watch the robots in action!



Parents of Seniors

April 3rd is the SAT/PSAT day for Juniors and Sophomores. Seniors do **not** need to be in school. They can study, check out a college they are interested in, or do community service etc.

****CLASS OF 2024 PROJECT GRADUATION SAVE THE DATE ****

DATE: Friday, June 7th

CHECK IN: 9:00pm-10:00pm ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN & DINNER!!

CHECK IN LOCATION: SOMEWHERE IN DURHAM - Exact location Will be revealed the morning of graduation

****IMPORTANT** - Turnaround between graduation to check-in is always VERY tight.

- PLEASE DO NOT schedule a family dinner out or your child will miss check-in and buses.
- We are serving a full "ORHS Teen Fan-Fave" meal during check-in.

Registration window & more details coming in time. [What's Project Graduation? Read More!](#)

They missed DC in 2020 but won't want to miss this! We have planned an AMAZING night for our kids! So PLEASE save the whole evening/night/early morning on June 7 & 8 for this!



PROJECT GRADUATION PARTY SAVE THE DATE!

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BARRINGTON SENIORS: These three attachments are Scholarship Opportunities from Barrington! [2024 NHBS Program Flyer \(3\) \(2\).pdf](#) [2024 Scholarship Packet .pdf](#) [2024 NHBS Application Proofed Final 01_28_24 \(C2501447xA5F95\).pdf](#)

CELEBRATE YOUR SENIOR & HELP FUND THE BEST END TO ORHS POSSIBLE!!

BUY YOUR SENIOR YARD SIGNS!

Show everyone how proud you are! Senior yard signs support both Project Graduation and senior class activities! **ON SALE ONLY BETWEEN Monday, March 11 - Sunday, March 31.** Pick up will be in Durham in the end of April. Exact dates TBA.

BUY HERE Starting March 11 - <https://signsunleashed.com/oyster>

PG ONLINE SILENT AUCTION!

Also Monday, March 11 through Sunday, March 31

Head over to the [Class of 2024 Facebook Parent Facebook Page](#) to bid and stay informed about everything you need to know during your senior's last semester!).

Browse the selection of donations from local businesses, including gift certificates to Sweetened Memories, Atlantic Grill, Jimmy Jay's Blues and Jazz Club, Take Five DogCare, Nippo Lake Golf Course, and more! Place the top bid before the auction closes and you win!

This is one of the last opportunities you have to support [Project Graduation](#) this year AND to get something back for your donation! Questions? Contact Stefanie Griffin: stefbrett@gmail.com

Parents of Juniors

This week, continued into next week, Juniors are doing their digital readiness check for the SATs.

Juniors will meet with Counselors this coming week to go over their schedule requests for next school year.

Did you miss the Junior College Night? Check out these resources from Granite Edvance:

[AdmissionsInsider-Web.pdf \(graniteedvance.org\)](#)

[Apply to College - Granite Edvance](#)

[Granite Edvance - YouTube](#)

Registration for Destination College is now open for high school juniors and their parents/guardians!

Destination College is a free college planning event, including keynote speakers, workshops, and a college fair.

DATE: April 6, 2024 from 12:00pm - 5:00pm

LOCATION: Saint Anselm College

REGISTRATION: Required. Click here GraniteEdvance.org/dc for more information and to register.

[Destination College Flier](#)

Parents of Sophomores

This week Sophomores completed their digital readiness checks to prepare for the PSAT on April 3rd. If your student missed this, there will be a make-up session next week.

Parents of Freshman

If you would like a copy of your child's fall or winter STAR Reading/Math scores please follow the link and complete the form. Scores will be mailed home upon request. [LINK TO STAR SCORE REQUEST](#)

All freshmen had appointments with their counselor this week to discuss course requests for next year, 24-25. If they missed their appointment, they will be rescheduled for the end of the month.

April 3rd is SAT/PSAT for Juniors & Sophomores. There is special programming planned for freshmen. We'll send that schedule out soon. It will be an early release day, 1:00 pm for buses.

Important Dates

March 21	Barrington Course Selection
March 22, 23	Spring Musical <i>Little Women</i>
March 25	National History Day presentations 5:00
March 29, 33	FIRST Robotics at UNH
April 3	PSAT for 10 th grade, SAT for 11 th grade
April 5	End of Quarter 3
April 8	Early Release- ECLIPSE

Athletic Features

Athletic Schedule:

Spring sports start Monday, 3/18.

SAU Features

Election Day Results

On Tuesday, March 12, the Towns of Durham, Lee, and Madbury voted in support of the Oyster River Cooperative School District budget. As a result, we will continue the good work we do on behalf of our students.

Oyster River High School: Little Women Musical

Presented at the Oyster River High School Auditorium March 22-23, 2024. Tickets are available for purchase [here](#).

Save the Date: April 11, 2024, Community Dinner

The ORCSD Sustainability Committee will be hosting a community dinner on April 11, 2024, at the Oyster River High School. The dinner will be followed by a musical performance of Mast Way students in the auditorium. Additional details will be made available in the coming weeks.

Oyster River High School Students Exhibit at DPL

Eighteen Oyster River High School students were honored at the Scholastic Art Award of New Hampshire ceremony on February 11, 2024. Their artwork, along with the artwork of other Oyster River High School students, will be on display at the Durham Public Library (DPL) until the end of March.

Community Features

Weekly Features

Bobcat of the Week: Student

Grade: 10th grade

We want to nominate the Sophomore Class Officers. They planned the lunch today for teachers over the past few weeks. They came into school on their day off, accepted food donations, organized the sign up list and the feast, and cleaned up afterwards! We truly appreciated all of their efforts for a great meal on the workshop day! Jessica Li, Lucky Muppala, Alana Kerouac, Deems Brant, Amalie Trump, Lily Pappajohn, Teagan Nadeau, Elise Bacon, and Mr. Monahan, thank you!

Bobcat of the Week: Staff

Subject area or position: Special Education Case Manager

Ms. G(oscinski) is an amazing teacher who goes out of her way to help her students understand their work and organize their time! She is a great communicator and always brings a positive and kind energy.

Reminders

Next week: Blue/White/Blue/White/Blue

Please remember to call or email if your student is going to be absent.

call: 603- 868-2375 Or email: ORHSAttendance@orcsd.org