



Oyster River High School News

May 10, 2024

Hello Parents & Guardians,

There is a lot of information below. Progress reports were posted today, directions below. The end of the year schedule and final exam schedule are linked in the “All Students” section. Graduation information is below in the “Parents of Seniors” section and will be coming in a separate email/Parent Square to Senior parents also. As we complete further details around Graduation, we will make sure to highlight those additions as we send information out.

Here is the communication form for May! [Form](#) Please remember, if you would like a response, we need your email address.

Have a great weekend!
Rebecca

New

All Students

Underclassmen Awards are Thursday night. Those students receiving an award and parents/guardians, will receive an email by Saturday.

Progress reports were posted today. [directions](#)

Yearbooks: At this time, all the pre-ordered yearbooks have been sold. Please have your students see Mrs. VanDyke in room T206 to be placed on the waiting list. Students may only place their name on the list for one yearbook. Every year, the company does a slightly larger book run than the actual number of books ordered. The amount of the overrun varies by year. Students will receive yearbooks in the order they appear on the waitlist.

SALT (The Student Athlete Leadership Team) is hosting a Superfans BBQ on Monday, May 13th, from 4:0-7:30 pm. We hope you will join us for some delicious food and to support our ORHS athletic teams! We are also looking for food donations for this event. Please consider helping us make this amazing event happen. Thank you in advance for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you on the 13th.

Sign up: [SALT: Superfans BBQ \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)



Prom is taking place at the Red Barn at Outlook Farms in Berwick, ME from 7-10pm on Thursday, May 23rd.

End of the Year [schedule](#)

Final Exam [schedule](#)

National Parks Trip - April Vacation 2025

Are you interested in hiking, rafting, and exploring beautiful and historic destinations over April vacation? Join a trip called the Southwest National Parks Adventure. This is a private trip run by GrandClassroom. Destinations include Bryce Canyon, Zion, and Grand Canyon National Parks. Detailed trip information is available [here](#). Please attend the information session this Wednesday, May 15th, at 6:30 pm in room L152.

Parents of Seniors

ORHS is partnering with the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce for our 2nd annual **Career Signing Day** recognizing our graduating seniors who will be entering the workforce upon graduation. This event will celebrate our graduates and their families, along with highlighting and promoting the companies/businesses who have hired our graduates. We need your help to make this event a success once again. Please contact ELO Coordinator, Sean Peschel, via email speschel@orcsd.org informing him of your student's name and the company/business's name where your student will be transitioning from part-time to full-time or directly hired full-time.

From the TECH department: It is time for Seniors to find their school issued computer, case, and charger. All technology will be turned in on Monday, June 3rd during Graduation practice, barring special circumstances.

SENIOR WEEK SCHEDULE- June 3-7 [Senior week planner](#)

Register for Project Graduation! [Project Graduation Flyer.jpg](#)

Posters for Graduation: [instructions](#)

Graduation Facts: [information](#)

Parents of Juniors

SAS (science test) is May 21 for Juniors. All Juniors need to make sure their laptops are charged, and no cell phones are allowed while testing. If you need an opt out form, please contact Ms. Perron at kperron@orcisd.org

PARKING: Your rising Seniors received an email with the link to apply for parking next year. Please make sure they fill this out by the due date. The form does need to be filled out by the student.

The College Board has started to release scores for the school-day SAT. To access score reports, students must sign into their College Board accounts. If they don't have an account, they can create one.

Please note that scores are released in waves, meaning some student reports are posted and some students may have to check back later. Students are welcome to see their school counselor with questions.

For more information, check out:

[Getting Your SAT Scores - SAT Suite | College Board](#)

[Understanding SAT Scores - SAT Suite | College Board](#)

[Your SAT Score Explained - SAT Suite | College Board](#)

[Getting Help with SAT Scores - SAT Suite | College Board](#)

Parents of Sophomores

PARKING: Your rising Junior received an email with the link to apply for parking next year. Please make sure they fill this out by the due date. The form does need to be filled out by the student.

The College Board has started to release scores for the school-day PSAT-10. To access score reports, students must sign into their College Board accounts. If they don't have an account, they can create one.

Please note that scores are released in waves, meaning some student reports are posted and some students may have to check back later. Students are welcome to see their school counselor with questions.

For more information, check out:

[Getting Your PSAT 10 Scores - SAT Suite | College Board](#)

[Understanding PSAT 10 Scores - SAT Suite | College Board](#)

[Your PSAT 10 Score Explained - SAT Suite \(collegeboard.org\)](#)

Parents of Freshman

Spring Star testing will be May 29th & 31st.

Progress reports came out today. We are halfway through the quarter; your freshman is almost a Sophomore! Please check out how they are doing and encourage them to use FLEX as we start to close in on the end of the year.

Important Dates

May 16	Underclassmen Awards
May 23	PROM
May 24	No school- Teacher Workshop Day
May 27	No school- Memorial Day
May 31	Break Away to Vaca- for the Freshmen class
June 10-14	Final Exams
June 14	Last day of school- early release 12:00
June 17	Report cards

Athletic Features

Athletic Schedule: May [13-18](#)

SAU Features

ORCSD Spring Concerts and Events

- **May 14**, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: 5-12th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert, Oyster River Middle School Concert Hall
- May 21, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.: High School Band/Guitar Ensemble, Oyster River Middle School Concert Hall
- May 29, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: Band-a-Palooza, Oyster River Middle School Athletic Field
- May 30, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.: Mast Way School Annual Art Show, Mast Way School
- June 3, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: Middle and High School Chorus Concert, Oyster River Middle School Concert Hall

Celebrating Superintendent Morse May 16

Join us at the Oyster River Middle School Learning Commons (1 Coe Dr, Durham, NH 03824) on May 16 to celebrate Superintendent Morse's coming retirement and 12 years of dedicated service to the Oyster River community. The reception starts at 4:00 p.m. and the ceremony runs 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. No RSVP required. Light refreshments will be served. View the poster here.

Parking Restrictions at the SAU Office

Parking at the SAU and Service Building during business hours is by permit only (36 Coe Dr, Durham, NH 03824). Student drop-off is not permitted during business hours.

No School May 24 and 27

All ORCSD schools will be closed for a Teacher Workshop Day on Friday, May 24. ORCSD schools and the SAU office will also be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Community Features

DO YOU LIKE PIZZA?

The Oyster River/Newmarket High School Girls' Lacrosse Team is selling Domino's pizza cards as a fundraiser.

The cards sell for \$20 and will provide you with UNLIMITED Buy 1 Pizza, Get 1 FREE large pizza until 12/31/24! You can also use the cards for parties (buy 10, get 10 free)!

Please support us by purchasing, or donating, a card on our online store: [Online STORE](#)

The Barrington Public Library needs volunteers (Adults and students age 14 & Up) to help with our summer reading program. We need people to sign up for one (or more) 2-hour shift each week for eight weeks. Additional hours will need to be filled for our end of summer carnival.

Duties will include checking reader logs in our online system, handing out raffle tickets and/or prizes, shelving selected items, and helping with projects at the library. Training will be held on Thursday, May 30th, 4-5pm.

You can pick up the summer volunteer application at the library. Students 14 & 15 years old also need to get working papers - please ask at the desk for a form from the Library.

Weekly Features

Bobcat of the Week: Student

Grade: 9th

I would like to nominate Alistair Clark as Bobcat of the week. In gym class Alistair worked with students who needed some extra help learning Spike Ball. Alistair encouraged both students, complimented them, and stayed with them for the entire period. You are a kind and considerate Bobcat! Thanks for making everyone feel like a valuable player!

Bobcat of the Week: Staff

Subject area or position: Special Education Case Manager

I would like to nominate Heather Stanley for Bobcat of the Week. She has gone above and beyond to help students find success in math- she has a creative, caring approach that helps them feel empowered and capable. Oyster River is very lucky to have her!

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