

2017-2018  
School Year



# The Wingspan



Friday, Dec. 01, 2017

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## Progress Report Dates

1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks:

09/15, 10/04

2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks:

11/01, 11/29

3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks:

02/01, 02/21

4<sup>th</sup> 9-weeks:

04/11, 05/02, 05/23

## Approximate: Report Card Dates (Distributed)

1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks:

October 13, 2017

w/student

2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks:

January 12, 2018

w/student

3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks:

March 23, 2018

w/student

4<sup>th</sup> 9-weeks:

June 4, 2018

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## First Day of School:

August 16, 2017

## Last Day of School:

May 31, 2018

## ORHS Drama!



**The Oak Ridge Drama Department took 14 students to the Texas International Thespian convention the weekend of Thanksgiving break. While there, the students attended workshops, watched plays, and auditioned for college theatre programs and scholarships. We had 9 students qualify to perform at the ITF national convention in Nebraska this summer. We also had several students receive auditions for theatre programs at colleges and universities. Kait Spaide and Madeleine Jones each received a \$1,000 scholarship for college.**

**Students named in alpha order: Clair Baker, Matt Brown, Mac Hardy, Syd Harper, Bryanna Harris, Rashawn Horsford, Madeleine Jones, Kaitlan Lindquist, Evan Loftin, Brooke Miller, Shelby Miller, Kait Spaide, Olivia Villafranco, and Emily Zimmerman**

### Fall Exams

Grades 9 – 12

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:20-8:16 Review 1

8:24-10:22 Exam 3

10:30-12:30 Review 5

Lunches

12:38-2:35 Exam 7

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:20-9:20 Exam 2

9:28-11:25 Exam 4

Early Release @ 11:25

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:20-9:20 Exam 1

9:28-11:25 Exam 5

Early Release @ 11:25

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:20-9:20 Exam 6

9:28-11:25 Exam 8

Early Release @ 11:25

**ORHS is a Testing Site for the ACT/SAT**  
**Remember to click on ORHS to test at your home campus!**

### Testing Dates

#### ACT Testing:

September 9, 2017

October 28, 2017

December 9, 2017

February 10, 2018

April 14, 2018

June 9, 2018

#### SAT Testing:

August 26, 2017

October 7, 2017

November 4, 2017

December 2, 2017

March 10, 2018

May 5, 2018

June 2, 2018

### PSAT TESTING

Wednesday

October 11, 2017

### STAAR/EOC

TESTING

May 7 – May 18, 2018

## ORHS Drama Continued...



### National Qualifiers:

**Shelby Miller (Theatre Marketing)**

**Olivia Villafranco & Clair Baker (Duet Musical)**

**Syd Harper (Monologue Acting)**

**Mac Hardy (Solo Musical)**

**Bryanna Harris (Stage Management)**

**Kait Spaide, Brooke Miller & Madeleine Jones (Group Musical)**



**School Holidays  
Early Release Days  
2017/2018**

**Labor Day:**  
September 4  
**Early Release**  
October, 6 @11:25am  
**Holiday**

October 9  
**Thanksgiving:**  
November 20-24  
**Early Release**  
December 18 @ 11:25  
December 19 @ 11:25  
December 20 @ 11:25

**Winter Break:**  
December 21 –  
January 5  
**Teacher Work Day**  
January 8  
**Students Return**  
January 9

**MLK Day:**  
January 15  
**Teacher Staff  
Development**  
February 19  
**Presidents' Day:**  
February 19  
**Early Release**

March 9  
**Spring Break:**  
March 12 – 16  
**Holiday:**  
March 30  
**Memorial Day:**  
May 28

**Pep Rally**  
**Dates/Themes**  
**(7:00am – 7:25am)**  
**Senior Campus:**

August 31  
Overall Spirit

September 14  
Overall Spirit/Hawaiian

October 6  
The Wizard of Oz

October 20  
Show Your Love

November 3  
Rock 'n Roll

## **Class Ring Delivery!**

**A representative from Herff Jones will be on campus during all lunches on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> for Class Ring delivery. If you purchased a Class Ring this year please check at their table during your lunch time on Thursday.**

## **Students Who Are Parking at Main Event!**

**The general manager at Main Event has contacted the school to inform us that beginning Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, they will begin towing students who park on their premises. Parking passes are available for Woodforest Stadium and a shuttle bus is provided. Parking permits for Woodforest can be purchased in E-202.**

## **Picture Retakes for Underclassmen!**

**Picture retakes for underclassmen who missed their picture day will be on December 12<sup>th</sup> in B-218. If you have already purchased your pictures but are not happy with the package you must bring your picture package with you to B-218 for a re-take. Pictures that were taken in October should be in by December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## **2017-2018 Yearbooks!**

**2017-2018 Yearbooks are on sale right now for \$105.00. Please go online to order your yearbook today at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com).**

**Homecoming:**

Parade-October 04  
Game-October 06  
Dance-October 07  
8:00pm-11:00pm

**On-line Information**

ORHS Website  
CISD Website  
CISD Calendar  
What Bus Do I Ride?

**PTO Meetings**

Held in the ORHS  
Library at 10:30am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of  
Each Month

September 14  
October 12  
November 9  
December 14  
January 11  
February 8  
March 8  
April 12  
May 10

<http://oakridgepto.com/>

**“Operation  
Graduation”  
Meetings**

Held in the ORHS  
MPR at 7:00pm on  
dates listed:

September 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 7<sup>th</sup>  
December 5<sup>th</sup>  
January 16<sup>th</sup>  
February 1<sup>st</sup>  
March 6<sup>th</sup>  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Seniors 2018!**



**Seniors who have paid their senior dues can pick up their T-Shirt during lunches on **ODD** days. T-Shirts are \$20 if purchased separately.**

**Game Ticket Sales!**

**Football game tickets can be purchased online at [tix.extremetix.com/webtix/4235](http://tix.extremetix.com/webtix/4235)  
Problems? Call 1-888-695-0888**

**CISD Ticket Prices!**

**Football:  
Remaining single reserved (sold on campus only) \$8.00  
Adults (general admission) \$6.00  
Students (general admission) \$4.00  
All tickets purchased at the gate are \$8.00**

**Sub-varsity games and all other High School sports:  
Gate only purchase. Adults \$3.00. Students \$2.00.**

**Game shirts will also be available for purchase on Thursdays and Fridays at the ticket table during all lunches.**

**PROM**

May 05, 2018 @ The Woodlands Marriott  
8pm - Midnight

**Senior Checklist**

**Recommendation Letters:** (teachers/staff need a minimum of 10 days to write letters)

**Cap/Gown, and Announcements:**  
HERFF JONES  
281-367-4723  
grads@myhjgrad.com  
www.myhjgrad.com

\*Senior Meeting

**Fees and Fines:**  
Must be clear

**Senior Awards Night:**

**Prom Ticket Sales:**

**Senior Prom:**  
May 5, 2018

**Senior Exams:**  
May 22– May 26

**Graduation Meeting:**

**Senior Picnic:**

**Picnic Ticket Sales:**

**Graduation Practice:**

**Graduation Tickets:**  
Distributed after Graduation Practice

**Graduation:**

**Winter Break is just around the corner and so are semester exams. Please find the exam schedule below!**



**Oak Ridge High School  
Semester Exam Schedule  
Fall 2017**

Thursday, Dec. 14	Regular school day (Even)	
Friday, Dec. 15	7:20 – 8:16	Review 1
	<b>8:24 – 10:22</b>	<b>EXAM 3</b>
	10:30 – 12:30	Review 5
		<b>Tardy bell</b>
<b>A Lunch</b>	<b>10:22 – 10:47</b>	<b>10:52</b>
<b>B Lunch</b>	<b>10:56 – 11:21</b>	<b>11:26</b>
<b>C Lunch</b>	<b>11:26 – 11:51</b>	<b>11:56</b>
<b>D Lunch</b>	<b>12:04 – 12:30</b>	
	<b>12:38 – 2:35</b>	<b>EXAM 7</b>
Monday, Dec. 18	<b>7:20 – 9:20</b>	<b>EXAM 2</b>
	<b>9:28 – 11:25</b>	<b>EXAM 4</b>
Tuesday, Dec. 19	<b>7:20 – 9:20</b>	<b>EXAM 1</b>
	<b>9:28 – 11:25</b>	<b>EXAM 5</b>
Wednesday, Dec. 20	<b>7:20 – 9:20</b>	<b>EXAM 6</b>
	<b>9:28 – 11:25</b>	<b>EXAM 8</b>

## **PTO News!**

**Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! The photo below is of our new ORHS merchandise which will be on sale soon for \$30.00. Parents, this would make a wonderful Christmas gift. It is a really nice 50% cotton, 50% polyester blend. Please contact the PTO website for purchasing as a gift.**

**orhspto@gmail.com**



**AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Oak Ridge High School PTO every time you shop, at no cost to you. Log in with your existing Amazon account at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0622064>, and designate ORHS PTO as your charitable organization. Then whenever you shop Amazon via AmazonSmile, ORHS PTO will receive 0.5% of your eligible purchase dollars.**

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You shop. Amazon gives.

**PTO Donation Form at the end of this Newsletter!**



## **Operation Graduation News!**

**Hello Oak Ridge High School Community,**

**We hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who came out on Thanksgiving morning to help us with Run Through the Woods. It was great to see students, parents and family members volunteering to serve our community and to help Operation Graduation.**

**Operation Graduation has planned wonderful things this year for our seniors. For all of you who are not familiar with Operation Graduation, it is a nationally recognized substance-free high school graduation celebration on graduation night (following the ceremony). For Oak Ridge it will be an all-night lock-in party (11pm – 5am) held at Main Event that allows our seniors to enjoy their last night together making memories in a safe and fun environment. We are planning a MC-DJ, a Photo Booth, Bowling Tournament, Billiards Tournament, Poker Tables, Photo Slide Show, Karaoke, Laser Tag, Candy Bar, Unlimited Interactive and Video Games, FOOD and lots of PRIZES to be given away throughout the night. We have a wonderful board that is helping to put this together, but we need your help. If you would like to volunteer your time, we have great opportunities for you:**

- **“SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP FOR OPERATION GRADUATION”**  
**Parents have asked if they could donate items to Op Grad to be given away as prizes at Operation Graduation Night and YES YOU CAN! Think of items that your senior could use at college or setting up a first apartment. Some suggestions are: gift cards, Keurig single serving coffee makers, bikes, laptops, headphones, comforters and sheet sets, mobile chargers, fitness tracker, laundry items, moon chairs, coolers, watches, TV’s, printers, hard drives, car jump starters, Magic Bullets, Drones, and PC’s. We will start collecting items on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the front office on the main campus.**
- **We have more projects coming up for this next year. I will keep you posted on the progress we made and I want to invite you to come to our next meeting Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at Chick-fil-A (720 Sawdust Road) @ 7:00pm. We can have the meeting and support our spirit night.**

**Dennisse Calcano-Finale  
ORHS Operation Graduation President**

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***New SAT Electronic Device Collection Policy!***

**Beginning with the October 2017 SAT® School Day and weekend SAT administrations, the College Board is requiring supervisors to collect all cell phones and wearable technology from test takers before administering the test.**

**This reflects the College Board's ongoing efforts to enhance the security of the SAT, ensure the integrity of scores delivered to colleges and universities, and protect the honest students who make up the vast majority of test takers.**

**Students are asked not to wear smart watches and to please leave cell phones at home or in their cars if they do not want them taken up. Each classroom has a phone if they need to make a call for pick up after the test is over and students are dismissed.**

**Test administrators will not be held responsible for any electronic devices that are damaged, lost or stolen. Students should be aware that if they bring any type of electronic device to testing it will be taken up before the testing starts.**



## **Parent Access to Canvas Information!**

**Information to Parent Access to Canvas can be found below.**

### Parent Canvas Accounts

In Canvas parents will be enrolled as an Observer in their child(s) course(s).

**What can Parents do in a Canvas course?**

In Canvas, parents will have limited permission that will allow them to see what is going on in the course without interrupting the flow of daily course communication. Parents will not be able to submit work on behalf of their children, but they can view their grades, upcoming Assignments, read Announcements and Discussion, course Calendar, and interaction in the course.

**How do I sign up for a Canvas account as a Parent?**

Parents must provide their own personal email address to their children's school (make sure that it's the same address if multiples children as different schools are enrolled). If no email address is on file in the system an account cannot be created.

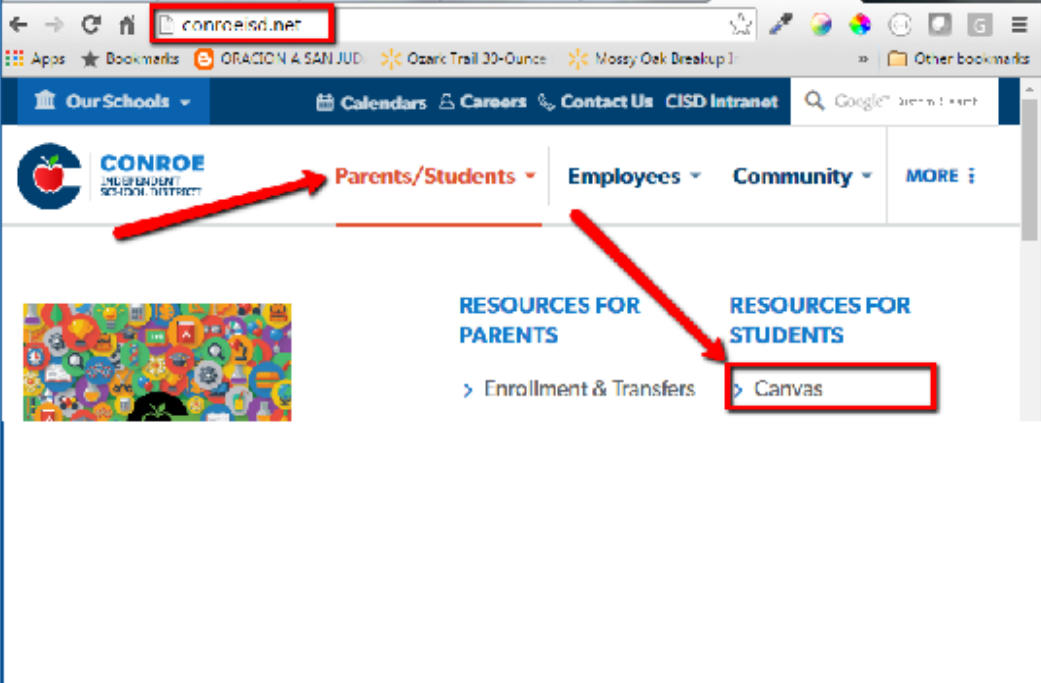
**Where do I go to log in?**

Canvas works best with Chrome, in the URL address bar type in:

**<https://conroeisd.instructure.com>**

Or head over to [www.conroeisd.net](http://www.conroeisd.net) which is the districts main website and click on the "Parent/Students" link

Click on "Canvas" listed under "Resources for Students"



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [conroeisd.net](http://conroeisd.net) in the address bar. The website header includes the Conroe ISD logo and navigation links: "Our Schools", "Calendars", "Careers", "Contact Us", and "CISD Intranet". A search bar is also present. The main navigation menu has "Parents/Students", "Employees", and "Community" with dropdown arrows. Below this, there are two sections: "RESOURCES FOR PARENTS" with a link to "Enrollment & Transfers", and "RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS" with a link to "Canvas". Red arrows point from the "Parents/Students" menu item to the "Canvas" link, and a red box highlights the "Canvas" link.

### **Food Deliveries to School!**

**Oak Ridge High School will not accept student lunch deliveries from a restaurant or from a delivery service such as "doordash." The only lunches that are accepted in the front office are those delivered by a parent or a family member and should be picked up in the cafeteria at the Principal's table during the student's lunch period. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### **Deliveries to Campus!**

**Students who have left items at home such as athletic clothes, homework/projects, money, etc. should stop by the front office and see if these items have been delivered. No items of this nature will be delivered to the student in the classroom. Deliveries from florist and other outside vendors will not be accepted. Balloon bouquets and floral arrangements are not allowed in the halls or classrooms.**

### **Crosswalks!**

**Students! The crosswalk signs are for your protection...please make sure to press the button to engage the signs whenever crossing the street. Thank you.**

### **Illegal Parking in Business Lots!**

**Warning! If you are parking in any of the business parking lots around our school area you will be subject to being towed. This includes the restaurants and shopping center with Party City. Towing is very costly for you. Parking at Woodforest is \$35.00. Please see Jackie Putnum in room E-202 for Woodforest parking.**

**To report an absence or tardy update!**

**On the day of the students absence or tardy a parent or guardian may call the Senior Campus at 832-592-5433 or E-mail attendance at orhs-attendance@conroeisd.net**

**For the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus please call 281-465-5012 or E-mail attendance at hstock@conroeisd.net**

**ORHS Attendance Procedures!**

**To report an absence or tardy:**

- **On the day of the student's absence or tardy a parent or guardian may call the Senior Campus at 832-592-5433 or E-mail orhs-attendance@conroeisd.net**
- **Call the Ninth Grade Campus at 281-465-5012.**
- **If you do not report the absence or tardy by phone on the day of absence a note from a parent or guardian with a signature will be required.**
- **Returning students must take their signed notes to the attendance office before or after school or during their lunch period.**
- **All students must get an admit slip from the attendance office before returning to class after being absent.**

**Check In/Out Procedures:**

- **All students must sign in and out through the attendance office.**
- **If a student driver needs to leave campus, a note including the name, date, time leaving and parent signature and phone number is required.**
- **All notes to leave early must be taken to the attendance office the first thing in the morning.**
- **All guardians picking students up must present a photo ID upon signing their student out.**
- **If a person needs to pick up a student who is not on their pick-up list, the guardian may add them using the Student Pick Up form located in the attendance office. (If the form is not signed at the attendance office, the guardian must have the form notarized.)**
- **The Emergency Clinic form may not be used for pick up purposes due to HIPPA laws.**

**Regards,**

**Tommy Johnson, Principal  
Oak Ridge High School**

## **ORHS Mission Statement**

**Oak Ridge High School will provide an educational environment so that all students...**

- **Strive to achieve the highest levels of academic achievement**
- **Operate as responsible citizens in a rapidly changing world**
- **Awaken a positive image of self and others; and**
- **Recognize that education is not received but achieved.**



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**On-Line Payment Instructions Using WebStore!**

**For your convenience all class fees, club dues, t-shirts, senior dues, etc. can be paid for by using our WebStore at [www.orhswebstore.com](http://www.orhswebstore.com)**

**CISD Check Policy!**

YOUR PERSONAL CHECK IS WELCOME HERE

**PAYTEK**   
S O L U T I O N S  
THE PREMIER PAYMENT PROCESSOR

- FULL NAME
- STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)
- HOME PHONE # WITH AREA CODE
- SECONDARY # WITH AREA CODE
- DRIVER'S LICENSE # WITH STATE

Payments by check may be deposited electronically or redeposited electronically if your check is returned. You authorize service charges and processing fees, as permitted by state law, to be debited from the same account by paper draft or electronically, at our option. The use of a check for payment is your acknowledgement and acceptance of this policy and its terms.

800-641-9998

[www.payteksolutions.com](http://www.payteksolutions.com)

## **Nondiscrimination Statement**

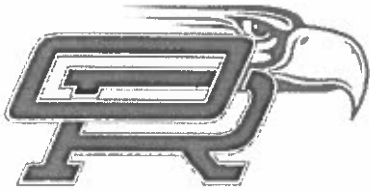
**The Conroe Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these non-discrimination policies:**

**Title IX Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936)-709-7700 and the Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670.**

**El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Conroe no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nación de procedencia, sexo, discapacidad o edad, de sus programas y actividades y ofrece acceso igualitario a los programas de Escultismo (*Boy Scouts*) y otros grupos juveniles autorizados. Las personas siguientes han sido designadas para atender las preguntas relacionadas con estas políticas antidiscriminatorias:**

**Coordinador del Título IX, cito en el 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7700 y Coordinador de la Sección 504/ADA, cito en el 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670.**





# Oak Ridge High School PTO Parent Information/ Donation Form

The ORHS PTO unites with ORHS to provide a safe environment for our students in order to achieve educational success and to develop into productive citizens for our community. The PTO assists with scholarships for students, programs for parents, provides volunteers, and celebrates staff to support our students and school.

Parent/Guardian  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations: (make check payable to ORHS PTO)

PTO Donation .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ /Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
PayPal [orhspto@gmail.com](mailto:orhspto@gmail.com)

-----Parent/Guardian Copy-----

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[orhspto@gmail.com](mailto:orhspto@gmail.com)



Oak Ridge War Eagles PTO

2017/2018 Meeting Dates

Senior Campus' Library @10:30a.m.

- September 14th, 2017
- October 12th, 2017
- November 9th, 2017
- December 14th, 2017
- January 11th, 2018
- February 8th, 2018
- March 8th, 2018
- April 12th, 2018
- May 10th, 2018