

2017-2018  
School Year

# The Wingspan



Friday, Apr. 8, 2018

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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

## Mr. Oak Ridge



*The ORHS National Honor Society is hosting Mr. Oak Ridge, a male pageant, on Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the auditorium. Tickets will be sold during all lunches starting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$5. The price will be \$8 at the door. All proceeds will be donated to the Montgomery County Animal Shelter. We will be accepting donations of pet-related items before the pageant starts.*

## Conroe ISD Summer School Information is now posted for Online Acceleration Math for initial credit.

*Those students wanting to take Pre-AP Geometry to advance to Algebra II, please go to our CISD website and click on Summer School for more details.*

*Registration will be open April 2<sup>nd</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

## 2018 - 2019 Oak Ridge and Grand Oaks Dance Team Tryouts

*Thurs. 4/12 - Parent Information Meeting @ 6pm (ORHS old gym)*

*Mon. 4/16 – Thurs. 4/19 - Tryout Clinic 4:45- 6:00pm (ORHS old gym)*

*Fri. 4/20 - Tryouts (ORHS 9<sup>th</sup> grade campus gym) - 4pm (ORHS students), 5pm (Jr.High)*

*Information and applications available online at  
<http://adickerman.wixsite.com/orhslibertybelles>*

## Spring Exams

Senior Exams  
Regular Schedule

5/22: Exams 2 & 6  
5/23: Exams 1 & 5  
5/24: Exams 4 & 8

All Exams  
Regular Schedule

5/25: Exams 3 & 7

Exams For 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
Half Days

5/29: Exams 2 & 6  
5/30: Exams 1 & 5  
5/31: Exams 4 & 8

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

## STAAR/EOC TESTING

May 7 – May 18, 2018



## All-District Bowling State Playoffs

***Congratulations, to the Montgomery North All-District Bowling team! On April 7<sup>th</sup> in College Station they bowled the best in district history and became semi-finalists!***

***The All-District teams are comprised of the top bowlers for each district from various Texas high schools. These are an elite group of bowlers and it is an honor to be chosen as an All-District member.***

***Each bowler is responsible on and off the approach for their athletic ability and academic skills. They are recognized for their commitment and dedication. Congratulations, to a fantastic 2017-2018 season!***



***Ami Richardson – Oak Ridge High School  
Miranda Irvine – Montgomery High School  
Lacey Broom – Oak Ridge High School  
Haylee Raska – Caney Creek High School  
Paeton Mrosko – Conroe High School  
Angelina Lenz – Oak Ridge High School  
Abigail Pena - The Woodlands College Park HS  
Coach Dallas Kingery – Conroe High School***

## 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)

## Check Policy

All checks require the following:

- Full Name
- Physical Address
- Home Phone #
- Secondary Phone #
- Driver's License # with State

## 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 8

### Teacher Work Day

January 8

### Students Return

January 9

### MLK Day:

January 15

### Teacher Staff

### Development:

February 19

### Presidents' Day:

February 19

### Early Release Day:

March 9

### Spring Break:

March 12 - 16

### Memorial Day:

May 28



## Seniors 2018

**Seniors can pick up or purchase prom tickets beginning April 24 – May 4, on even days during all lunches. In order to pick up or purchase prom tickets, all fines and fees must be cleared. Visit the Library and Textbook Room to ensure all books have been turned in and all fines/fees have been paid. Log onto the WebStore at [www.orhswebstore.com](http://www.orhswebstore.com) to check that all class fees and fines have been satisfied.**

**Prom tickets are \$80 if purchased at school or \$100 if purchased at prom. All guests who do not attend Oak Ridge High School must submit a "Guest Permission Slip," which must be signed by the ORHS student and their parent, the guest and their parent, and the guest's principal, so please allow ample time to obtain all of the necessary signatures and submit the completed form to Mr. Almond no later than Friday, April 27, 2018.**

**Students must have a ticket and ID to enter prom. Prom tickets cannot be resold, traded, or transferred to another student for any reason. Students are allowed to purchase or earn a maximum of 2 tickets; a ticket for the ORHS student and one date.**

## **ORDER YOUR GRADUATION DVD NOW!**

**Graduation is approaching, and the reality is starting to set in for your child. Before you get caught up in the excitement and events surrounding graduation, take the opportunity to purchase the professionally recorded DVD of the graduation ceremony. The DVD's are only available on the WebStore at [www.orhswebstore.com](http://www.orhswebstore.com) for \$25.00 each. The DVD's will be mailed directly to you towards the end of July.**

## Oak Ridge High School

## AFJROTC

## Car Wash



Saturday, April

21, 2018

9am—1p.m.

Advance Auto

Parts

503 Rayford Rd

\$10.00 Donations

All proceeds go to scholarships

**On-line  
Information**

ORHS Website  
[orhs.conroeisd.net](http://orhs.conroeisd.net)  
CISD Website  
[conroeisd.net](http://conroeisd.net)

**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>



Your future  
depends on  
your actions  
now

AP PREP  
CONFERENCE  
APRIL 2018

**AP Prep Conference  
2018 Student  
Registration**

The 2018 Conroe ISD AP Prep Conference will take place on April 21, 2018 at Oak Ridge High School (27330 Oak Ridge School Rd, Conroe, TX 77385) from 8:00am - 12:30pm. Sessions will be presented over various AP topics by AP teachers from all CISD high school campuses. Please register at the link below.

<https://bit.ly/2pH5IdP>

**Saturday, April 21st**

**8:00 am to 12:30 pm**

If you are currently enrolled in an AP Course  
and will be taking an AP Exam in May...



Make plans to attend the 11th Annual

**AP Prep Conference** 


Sessions on Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Human Geography, World History, US History, Government, Statistics, Economics, Calculus AB & BC, English Language, English Literature, Spanish Language, Psychology, Art History and more...


4 Session opportunities

 DOOR PRIZES!

 FREE T-SHIRT

 FREE to CISD AP Students!!!!

 Choose from a variety of sessions  
in each subject presented by  
CISD AP Teachers

 Get tips and resources for  
Test Prep and Review

 Location: Oak Ridge H.S.

Registration will open on March 26th

For more information contact:  
[dmceely@conroeisd.net](mailto:dmceely@conroeisd.net)



## **SENIOR SECTION**

**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

**Fees and Fines:**  
Must be cleared

**Senior Awards Night:**  
May 17

**Cap & Gown Meeting:**  
Jan. 31

**Senior Prom:**  
May 05, 2018 @ The Woodlands Marriott  
8pm - Midnight

**Senior Exams:**  
May 22– May 26

**Graduation Meeting:**  
February 31 during EN

**Senior Picnic:**  
May 29

**Graduation Practice:**  
May 29 on campus  
May 30 at Pavillion

**Graduation Tickets:**  
Distributed after  
Graduation Practice

**Graduation:**  
May 30, 2018  
7:30pm  
Cynthia Woods  
Mitchell Pavilion



## **School Safety Scoop**

**Suicide Crisis Hotlines**  
**Montgomery County (24 hrs.): 1-800-659-6994**  
**National Hotline (24 hrs.): 1-800-273-8255**  
**Crisis Text Line (24 hrs.): Text CONNECT to 741741**



**Next Friday, April 20th, ORHS students who choose to participate will join with students across the nation in a walk-out to draw attention to the increasing levels of school violence. To preserve instructional time, we will move Eagles Nest (advisory) to Tuesday and Friday (instead of Tuesday and Wednesday) with the walk-out occurring during that time. Students who want to participate will get tickets during lunches on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Organized by students in government and student council, the event is optional for students in all grade levels. While we have been fortunate to avoid the issues experienced in other areas, we appreciate that our students recognize their role in creating a safer campus. Their ideas include campaigns like “see something – say something” and “walk up not out” in an effort to make everyone feel supported.**

**During next Friday’s Eagles Nest, students will have the option to attend the event or utilize Eagles Nest for their regular study time or tutorials. Administrators and teachers will be on hand throughout the student-led event to ensure safety. Please know that this event is not political in nature nor does it make any endorsements but has the sole purpose of highlighting school safety.**

**As always, we encourage you to visit with your child regarding the importance of school safety and have him or her contact an administrator or any adult on campus if there is an issue. For issues after school hours, KidChat is available at 1- 888-543-2428.**

## **How Can We Improve?**

**We welcome your suggestions about how we can improve and better serve our students, parents and surrounding community at Oak Ridge High School. We want to hear from you if you have a suggestion, question, comment or concern. Please don’t hesitate to contact us! To submit your suggestion you can fill out the form on our website:**

**<https://orhs.conroeisd.net/orhs-suggestion-box/>**

# 10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



**Calculator%**  
This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.



**Omegle**  
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.



**Yellow**  
This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.



**Whisper**  
An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.



**Ask.fm**  
Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.



**Hot or Not**  
Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.



**Burn Book**  
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.



**Wishbone**  
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.



**Kik**  
Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.



**Instagram**  
Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.

FOR MORE INFO: [APPSOLUTELYAPRIL.COM](http://APPSOLUTELYAPRIL.COM)

## **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 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.***

## **Yearbook Changes**

***The price of a yearbook is now \$150. There are less than 100 books left and can no longer be ordered online. All yearbook orders must now be ordered through Sarah Ellison at [sjellilson@conroisd.net](mailto:sjellilson@conroisd.net).***

## **ORHS - Open Enrollment**

***ATTENTION: Open enrollment is NOW AVAILABLE! Students interested in transferring for the 2018-19 school year as part of open enrollment at Oak Ridge High School need to submit a transfer request. SPACE IS LIMITED! Requests for student transfers should use the drop down category (Hardship/Other) and include your reason. Requests will be approved in accordance with Board Policies FDA and FDB. Upon approval, you will receive an approval email.***

***<https://apps.conroeisd.net/studenttransfer/Default.aspx>***

## **ORHS Writing Center**

***Need help with a writing assignment? College scholarships? Writing contests? We can help you with any type of writing! We are open to ALL students during ALL lunches, or Red Day Eagle's Nest in C224. You don't need an appointment, just come!***

## **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.***

## **PTO News!**

***April 30<sup>th</sup> is our Kendra Scott Fundraiser Night from 6-8:00pm. Call in orders will be accepted as well, with a free shipping offer. All sales receive 10%off but must mention ORHS PTO!! All sales receive 10%off but must mention ORHS PTO!!***

***PTO is looking for interested parents who want to make a difference and help support their children and Oak Ridge High School by joining the PTO Board. A school is as good as its parents' involvement, which is why it is called Parent Teacher Organization! We as a community need to work together to help make Oak Ridge a fantastic place for our children to go to school and get a great education. In order for a school to be successful, it depends on parents' involvement and volunteerism. Please be a role model for your child by volunteering and making a difference! Please see the PTO nomination form at the end of the newsletter.***

***We have so much to be proud of here at Oak Ridge High School. Every week in the Wingspan I read about all of the successes of our students within the various clubs, organizations and athletics. We want to shout this out to our community so others will be aware and can share in our pride for the Ridge! Please let us know how we can improve our communication and get these great stories out into the community. You may contact us at [orhspto@gmail.com](mailto:orhspto@gmail.com).***





# **Parent Access to Canvas Information**

## 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 address bar containing [conroeisd.net](http://conroeisd.net). The website header includes navigation links: Our Schools, Calendars, Careers, Contact Us, CISD Intranet, and a search bar. The main navigation menu features: CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT logo, Parents/Students, Employees, Community, and MORE. A red arrow points from the 'Parents/Students' link to the 'RESOURCES FOR PARENTS' section. Another red arrow points from the 'Parents/Students' link to the 'RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS' section, where the 'Canvas' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the 'RESOURCES FOR PARENTS' section is a link for 'Enrollment & Transfers'.





Oak Ridge High School PTO  
27330 Oak Ridge School Road  
Conroe, TX 77385

## Nominations for the PTO Board of Directors 2018 - 2019

Please write in your nominations for the following positions on the Oak Ridge High School PTO form. **You may nominate yourself.** Please ensure that all nominees have agreed to serve as members of the board. Nominations will be accepted through April 30<sup>th</sup> and will be voted on at the May meeting (May 10th) for the following school year. Forms can be returned to the front office of either Oak Ridge HS Senior Campus or 9th grade campus. All nominees will be contacted by the Nomination Committee.

You may also send your name, position interested in and phone number to our email address for consideration: [orhspto@gmail.com](mailto:orhspto@gmail.com)

### **Officers: Please include name, email address and phone number.**

President \_\_\_\_\_  
Manages operations of PTO – organizes meetings and committees

VP of Communications \_\_\_\_\_  
Manages publicity and written/electronic communications with parents

VP(s) of Programs \_\_\_\_\_  
Manages special programs for students at ORHS as needed

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Manages financial records of the ORHS PTO

VP-Volunteer Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
Coordinates parent volunteers to assist Board or Committee members with events

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
Maintains permanent file and takes and distributes meeting minutes

Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_\_  
Provides guidance with formal rules and procedures of organization

### **Committee Coordinators: Please include name, email address and phone number.**

Staff Appreciation \_\_\_\_\_  
Manages staff appreciation events and mailbox treats

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
Coordinates events and enhances communication with 9<sup>th</sup> grade campus and principal