

2018-2019
School Year



The Wingspan



Friday, Sept. 7, 2018

27330 Oak Ridge School Rd, Conroe Texas 77385
832-592-5300/936-709-7216 Attendance 832-592-5433
1-888-KID-CHAT Fax 832-592-5544 Transportation 936-709-7911

FINANCE CORNER

Payments Due:

PSAT (Freshman):
9/10/18

SAT (Seniors): 9/10/18

Class Fees: Various
Due Dates

SchoolCashOnline

For your convenience
all class fees, club
dues, t-shirts, senior
dues, etc. can be paid
for by using
conroeisd.schoolcashi
nline.com

Check Policy

All checks require the
following:

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

On-line Information

ORHS Website
orhs.conroeisd.net
CISD Website
conroeisd.net

Last Day of School:

May 30, 2019

Open House

Please join us for our Oak Ridge High School Open House on Monday, September 10th at 6:00 pm. Come meet your child/children's teachers. Herff Jones will be present for sizing and provide information for class rings. Tyson Awards will also be here with letter jacket forms and packets.

One of a Kind Mattress Fundraiser

WAR EAGLE BAND

On Saturday, September 22, 2018, the Oak Ridge War Eagle Band/Color Guard is pleased to host a one of a kind fundraising event....our 1st Annual Mattress Fundraiser.

This is an opportunity to purchase mattresses, and bedding at up to 50% off retail pricing, all while supporting our Band/Color Guard Program. Plus, ALL FACULTY, STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES will enjoy an additional discount of 10%. There will be 20+ sets on display and a team of experts on hand to answer any questions you may have.

*When: Saturday, September 22, 2018
Where: Oak Ridge HS Senior Cafeteria
Time: 10am - 5pm*

We appreciate your support of our fundraiser and hope you spread the word to neighbors, family and friends.

Class Fees

Most class fees have been loaded onto the student's accounts and need to be paid as soon as possible using School Cash Online. Outstanding fees can prevent your child from participating in certain activities, such as picking up their upcoming Homecoming Tickets, as well as obtaining their VOE. Visit School Cash Online to pay your child's fees, as well as any optional fees that are on their account, such as club dues for those clubs they wish to join. If an optional fee appears on your child's account and they do not wish to participate, outstanding optional fees do not affect them from participating in activities.

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

Testing Dates

PSAT:
October 10, 2018

ACT Testing:
September 8, 2018
October 27, 2018
December 8, 2018
February 9, 2019
April 13, 2019
June 8, 2019

SAT Testing:
August 25, 2018
October 6, 2018
November 3, 2018
December 1, 2018
March 9, 2019
May 4, 2019
June 1, 2019

AP Testing

May 6-17

STAAR/EOC TESTING

April 1 – English I
April 11 – English II
May 6 – Algebra I
May 7 – Biology
May 8 – US History

Winter Exams

Dec 14 – 3 and 7

Half Day Exams:

Dec 17 – 2 and 4
Dec 18 – 1 and 5
Dec 19 – 6 and 8

Important Fall Dates:

September 10th- Open House (6:00pm-8:00pm)

September 17th- Senior Parent Night and Financial Aid Information Session (please encourage your student to attend) 6:30pm-8:30pm

September 24th- Junior Night (6:30pm-8:00pm)

October 1st- District College Fair, Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303 (6:30pm-8:30pm)

October 1st- Freshman Parent Night (7:00pm-8:30pm)

October 10th- PSAT for 10th-11th (freshman optional with \$17 fee), SAT for seniors who signed up and paid by September 10th

October 22nd- Sophomore Parent Night (6:30pm-8:00pm)

On Campus Parking

All on campus parking spots have been assigned. If your child did not receive a parking spot on campus, they can purchase Woodforest Parking tags for \$35 and park at the stadium. A shuttle bus will deliver them to and from school. Before any tag can be purchased, they must register online. All instructions are located on the ORHS website under parking. Students can contact Ms. Baumann in A215 with any parking questions.

ORHS PTO NEWS!

The Oak Ridge High School PTO would love to partner with you for the 2018-2019 school year. The ORHS PTO is the only organization that supports all of the Oak Ridge High School community. We provide volunteers to both campuses, sponsor programs for parents and students, organize teacher appreciation events, and communicate campus news to parents through various social media outlets. You may support the efforts of the ORHS PTO by completing a membership form, located in this newsletter or online at www.orhspto.org, and paying annual dues of \$10.00. Joining PTO does not require a volunteer commitment. Our monthly meetings will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the senior campus library. All are welcome to attend! You may contact the PTO at orhspto@gmail.com Be sure to check out our Facebook page (search Oak Ridge War Eagles PTO), follow us on Twitter (@ORHSPTO), or see our new student designed website at www.orhspto.org.

“Be In The Know, Join The PTO!”

Progress Report Dates

- 1st 9-weeks:
09/06, 09/27
- 2nd 9-weeks:
11/01, 11/29
- 3rd 9-weeks:
01/31, 02/21
- 4th 9-weeks:
04/11, 05/02, 05/23

Approximate: Report Card Dates (Distributed)

- 1st 9-weeks:
October 12, 2018
w/student
- 2nd 9-weeks:
January 11, 2019
w/student
- 3rd 9-weeks:
March 22, 2019
w/student
- 4th 9-weeks:
June 7, 2019
Mailed

PTO Meetings

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

- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13
- January 10
- February 14
- March 7
- April 11
- May 9

<http://oakridgepto.com/>

New Way to Pay!

The WebStore has been replaced with School Cash Online. This system operates differently from the WebStore in that any item that is available for purchase by your student appears on your account. Because of this, your child's account will have many optional items listed that they may not be interested in. Class fees will appear as required and if they are not paid by the due date, the fee will appear as past due. When setting up your account, keep in mind purchases will only appear on the online account for each login, and not on all online accounts for that student. Knowing this, please consider having one account per household so everyone in the household can use the same account and see their online purchases, which is required for some items. School Cash Online will allow multiple students attending any CISD school to be added to one login.



Setting up your child's account on School Cash Online is easy, and only takes few steps.

***Please consider making only one account per household since purchases made on your login are only viewable to you. For example, if a parent and a student each have their own logins, and the parent pays for the prom/yearbook package, the student cannot view this purchase on their account and therefore will not have the receipt that is needed to pick-up their shirts. The information does however appear on their student account at the school, but we cannot reprint the receipts for the students. ***

Visit conroeisd.schoolcashonline.com

1. Click [Get Started Today](#).
2. Complete all 3 steps in User Registration.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email to complete your registration.
4. The first time you log in, you will need to add your Child(ren). This site will let you add all of your children to one account, alleviating the need for multiple accounts. For each student added to your account, you will need their student ID, last name as it appears with the district, and their birth date.



Using School Cash Online is easy.

- The first tab will have your child's name, and will contain all fees, club dues, t-shirts, fines, etc. that are available to your child. Several items will appear under your child's account, but that does not mean you owe for all of the fees. The right hand column will show if a fee is optional, required, or past due.
- The second tab is for all items available through the district. For instance, this is where you will pay for PSAT test prep courses, SAT test prep, ACT test prep, etc. Be careful not to pay for dues and fees on this tab that belong to another school (listed in the second column).
- The due date is listed, which means the item will be available until that date.
- If the fee is optional, the item will no longer be available for purchase after that date. However, if the charge is required, the item will not be removed and it will now show as past due.

Student	School	Item Name	Price	Due Date	
Student's name	Oak Ridge High School	Prom Package - 2018/2019 This package includes 1 prom ticket, 2 senior t-shirts (one in fall and spring), and a senior picni... View Item	\$125.00	Mar 01/19	Optional
Student's name	Oak Ridge High School	Prom/Yearbook Package - 2018/2019 This package includes 1 prom ticket, 2 senior t-shirts (one in fall and spring), and a senior picni... View Item	\$210.00	Mar 01/19	Optional

**School Holidays
Early Release Days
2018/2019**

Labor Day:
September 3
Early Release
October, 5
@11:25am
Holiday
October 8
Thanksgiving:
November 19-23
Early Release
December 19 @
11:25
Winter Break:
December 19–
January 7
Teacher Work Day
January 7
Students Return
January 8
MLK Day:
January 21
**Teacher Staff
Development:**
February 18
Presidents' Day:
February 19
Early Release Day:
March 8
Spring Break:
March 11-15
Holiday:
April 19-22
Memorial Day:
May 27

College and Career Announcements

SENIORS-Take the SAT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY on October 10th while sophomores and juniors are taking the PSAT. Check your email for sign-up instructions. Come by the CCC if you have questions. Deadline to sign-up and pay is September 10th.

To report an absence or tardy update

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 attendance at orhs-attendance@conroeisd.net

For the 9th 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**

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

Senior Awards Night:

TBA

Cap & Gown

Meeting:
TBA

Senior Prom:

May 11 @ The
Woodlands Waterway
Marriott

Graduation Meeting:

TBA

Senior Picnic:

May 24

Graduation Practice:

May 24

Graduation Tickets:

Distributed after
Graduation Practice on
May 24

Graduation:

May 28, 2019
7:30pm
Cynthia Woods
Mitchell Pavilion

Senior Class

Remind 101 Code:
@caff9a

Prom Package \$125 until March 1st

Includes 1 prom
ticket, 2 senior shirts
and senior picnic

Prom/Yearbook Package \$210 until February 1st

Includes 1 prom
ticket, a yearbook, 2
senior shirts and
senior picnic

Football Tickets

Football tickets will be sold in the cafeteria every Thursday and Friday during all lunches. They can also be purchased online at www.wareaglefootball.net Monday through Friday until 1:00 PM. Tickets purchased online or during lunches will be \$4 for students and \$7 for adults. All tickets will be \$8 at the gate.

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.

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.

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/>



Oak Ridge High School PTO 2018 – 2019 Membership Form

The ORHS PTO is the only organization that serves all ORHS students, faculty and staff! The PTO assists with scholarships for students, sponsors programs for parents, provides volunteers, and celebrates faculty and staff.

Please join us in our commitment and join today!
Membership dues are the primary source of funding for ORHS PTO
Please complete the form below and return to:
ORHS PTO, 27330 Oak Ridge School Rd, Conroe, TX 77385

Membership Information: PRINT LEGIBLY

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Email address: _____

Opportunities to Volunteer:

- Fundraising
- Operation Graduation
- Help where needed
- Homecoming Dance Chaperone
- Staff Appreciation

Fees and Donations: (make check **payable** to ORHS PTO)

PTO Membership - \$10 per family.....\$_____

Additional Donation.....\$_____

Check # _____/Cash Total \$_____

Notes:

 orhspto@gmail.com

Parent / Guardian Copy _____

CONNECT WITH US

-  www.orhspto.org
-  Oak Ridge War Eagles PTO
-  orhspto@gmail.com
-  @ORHSPTO

- 2018 – 2019 Meeting Dates**
Senior Campus' Library @ 10:30 a.m., 2nd Thursday
- September 13, 2018
 - October 11, 2018
 - November 8, 2018
 - December 14, 2018
 - January 10, 2019
 - February 14, 2019
 - March 7, 2019
 - April 11, 2019
 - May 9, 2019

Remind 101 : Text the message @orhspt to 81010

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 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. The website header includes navigation links: "Our Schools", "Calendars", "Careers", "Contact Us", and "CISD Intranet". Below the header is the Conroe Independent School District logo and a main navigation menu with "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. The "RESOURCES FOR PARENTS" section includes a link for "Enrollment & Transfers".

