

2018-2019
School Year

The Wingspan



Friday, Dec 19, 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

[SchoolCashOnline](#)

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Winter Break will be from December 20, 2018 –
January 7, 2019. ORHS will be closed from December
20th – January 4th. Classes will resume on January 8th.

Class Fees

Be sure and check your child's school fees online on School Cash Online (see below for School Cash Online information). Even though emails were recently sent to parents of the students with outstanding fees, please look at your child's account, as there are some optional fees that may be on your child's accounts. Some events, such as obtaining a VOE, purchasing parking tags, participating in prom, and other events require your child's account be current. Contact your child's teacher with any questions pertaining to the class fees.



Athletic Signing

Oak Ridge had two more athletes sign their National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic careers at the college level today. Congratulations to Tyler Johnson who signed to play football for UT Austin and Darius Richmond who signed to play football for Incarnate Word.

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

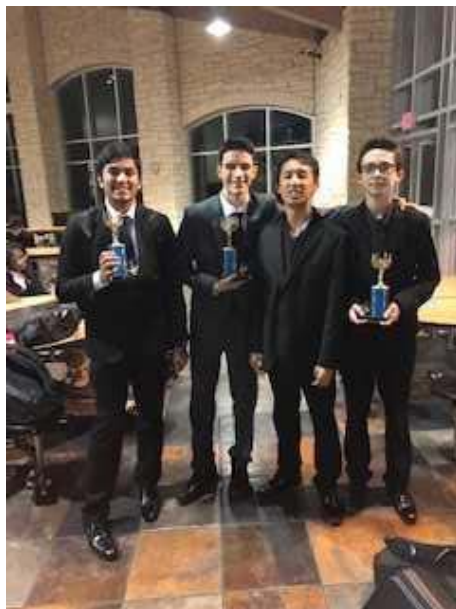
Half Day Exams:
Dec 17 – 2 and 4
Dec 18 – 1 and 5
Dec 19 – 6 and 8

Band

We had a great weekend at Freshmen Region Band auditions. The following ORHS freshmen will be representing us at the Region 9 clinic/concert in January.

Peyton Tabor, Mallory Minor, Angelina Salazar, Stormy Blosser, Audra Cornick, Ethan Loxterman, Alex Sherwood, Vanessa Tankeu, Anthony Bauer, Jason Martinez and Jenin Hammad

Way to GO, we're so proud of you!!!!!!



Debate

The ORHS debate team travelled to DeKaney for a tournament this past weekend. Sameer Ali took 3rd place in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking and has qualified in that event for the state meet. Brendon Nguyen was a quarterfinalist in Novice Lincoln Douglas and teammates Francisco Rios and Roman Maciel took 3rd place in Novice Public Forum.

National Speech & Debate Association Announces Top 100 Schools and Oak Ridge is One of Them!

This designation is given to schools with the largest number of new degrees. DES MOINES, IOWA (December 12, 2018) – The National Speech & Debate Association is proud to announce the Top 100 Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. Each year, the 100 chapters with the largest number of new degrees in the National Forensic League Honor Society receive the Top 100 Schools designation.

“Our Top 100 schools show an incredible commitment to growing speech and debate,” said J. Scott Wunn, Executive Director of the National Speech & Debate Association. “These programs demonstrate outstanding commitment to the values of integrity, humility, respect, leadership, and service that are central to our Code of Honor.”
OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL #58

Debate council members Kayla Garza, Kristin Kamarinos, Allyssa Lakey, Briley Beard, Muskan Naqvi and Kirby Cabler hold some of the gifts the speech and debate students donated to needy families for Christmas. The debate team donated clothing, shoes, jackets, toys and blankets to two senior citizens and nine children. Students also collected food, toiletries, gift cards and cleaning supplies for the two families that they “adopted” for the year. Muskan also made and stuffed with goodies Christmas stockings for all the children. All families assisted live in the Conroe ISD school system.



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/>

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/>

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.

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.

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.
- The cut-off time for early pick-up is 2:15.

Regards,
Tommy Johnson, Principal

**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

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.

Tab 1: any item available to your child.

Tab 2: Items available through Conroe ISD

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

SENIOR SECTION

Recommendation

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

Cap/Gown, and Announcements:

HERFF JONES
281-367-4723
mygradaccount.com
*This is the correct address.

Senior Awards Night: TBA

Cap & Gown Meeting: TBA

Senior Prom: May 11 @ The Woodlands Waterway Marriott

Senior Picnic: May 24

Graduation Assembly: May 24

Graduation Rehearsal: May 28

Graduation Tickets: Distributed after Graduation Practice on May 28

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

Yearbook

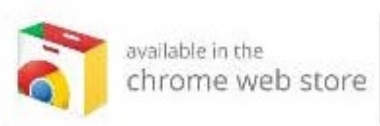
Starting November 1, 2018, the yearbooks are now \$95.00. Grab yours today! Books can be ordered at www.balfour.com.

Anonymous Alerts®

Ensuring the safety and security of every student and adult on campus continues to be our top priority at Oak Ridge High School, as well as Conroe ISD. This year, we are fortunate to have an additional tool to help us communicate with students and parents on issues that involve student safety - Anonymous Alerts®. This free app can be downloaded on smartphones and allows students and parents to quickly and anonymously report student safety issues to school staff, as well as Conroe ISD Police. Like KidChat, submissions are monitored 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Please encourage your child to download this free app and use it to report safety issues such as self-harm, drugs, or unusual student behavior. Reports should include as much specific information as possible and can include screenshots, photos, and videos. The login is **conroeisd**.

This weekend, please use the link below and take a few minutes to watch the Anonymous Alerts® video with your child: [AnonymousAlerts overview](#)



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.



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
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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". The main navigation menu features "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 "RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS" section to the "Canvas" link, which is highlighted with a red box. The "RESOURCES FOR PARENTS" section includes a link for "Enrollment & Transfers". The "RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS" section includes a link for "Canvas".

