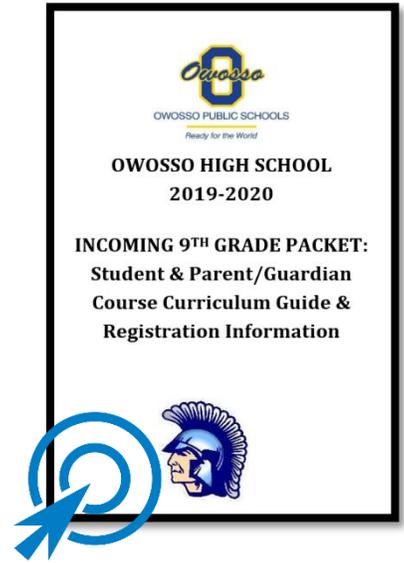




December 20, 2018

Dear 8th Grade Owosso Middle School Parents/Guardians:

Next year, your student enters Owosso High School to begin an exciting four years. It is also a very critical time for them, with important decisions that include college and career planning. In addition, all incoming high school students are required to follow the Michigan Merit Curriculum, a rigorous set of courses that challenge students to work harder than ever before. Please visit the OHS Student Services Center webpage ReachHigherOHS.org and then *Click* on the icon for the **"Incoming 9th Grade 2019-2020 Course Registration Packet"**.



To prepare you and your student for this transition, we have several processes in place that will assist you in getting to know us at the high school, prepare your students for our engaging curriculum, and help them schedule their classes for next year. I am inviting you to attend the **OHS Incoming 9th Grade Parent Orientation in the OHS Media Center (Library) on Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m.** During this session, we will be discussing our 21st century curriculum and the numerous extracurricular opportunities available at Owosso High School.

The next step in this process is for the high school counselors to work with students on next year's class schedules. This will occur during the school day in early February, at Owosso Middle School. In addition, we have scheduled a visit, on Thursday, March 21st, where your child will tour the building, observe classes, and meet the high school staff.

In short, please keep the following dates in mind:

- Counselor Visitation – Monday, January 7th
- Parent Orientation - Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 pm at OHS Media Center
- Student Scheduling – Early February at Owosso Middle School
- Student Visit and Tour – Thursday, March 21st (during school day) at Owosso High School

We look forward to seeing you at the Incoming 9th Grade Parent Orientation, Thursday, January 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the OHS Media Center.

Sincerely,

Jeff Phillips

Principal

Owosso High School