

January 12, 2024

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Guardians:

Next year, your student enters Owosso High School (OHS) 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 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. You can access the interactive **2024-2025 Incoming-9th Grade Curriculum Guide** by going to our OHS Student Services Center (SSC) website, ReachHigherOHS.org/2027. To request a paper copy of the Guide, contact the OHS SSC, 989-729-5495, reachhigherohs@gmail.com.

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 and your student to attend the **OHS** Incoming-9th Grade Orientation on Monday, January 22, 2024, 7:00 pm, OHS: Performing Arts Center (PAC). During the orientation, we will be discussing our 21st century curriculum and the numerous extracurricular opportunities available at OHS.

In the weeks following the orientation meeting, OHS counselors will work with students on selecting classes for next year. Counselors will present this information to your child in their 8th grade English classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you and your student at the **Incoming-9th Grade Orientation** on January 22^{nd} , 7 pm at OHS in the Performing Arts Center.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dallas Lintner Principal Owosso High School

Dates to Remember:

- January 22, 7:00 pm, PAC Incoming-9th Grade Orientation
- February Student presentation held in 8th grade English classrooms
- August Trojan Day at OHS