

OAK HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL
INFORMATION NIGHT FOR
THE CLASS OF 2014

*Helping you get started right so
you finish strong*

Oak Harbor High School



- 1,650 students
- Grades 9-12
- Comprehensive High School
 - Extensive career and technical program
 - Excellent core academic instruction
 - Broad selection of elective courses
 - Varied co-curricular choices

Administrators



- Dwight Lundstrom, Principal
- Raenette Wood, Associate Principal
- Bill Weinsheimer, Associate Principal
- Sandee Oehring, CTE Director
- Nicki Luper, Athletic Director

Keys to Success in High School



Parental involvement is key

Things to discuss with your student

- Show up prepared for learning
- Set up regular study time
- Keep trying until you get it right
- Attend after school tutoring

Importance of 9th Grade



- It counts now
 - 23 credits to graduate

6	6	6	6	24
9th	10th	11th	12th	

- Approximately 50% of students who fail 9th grade drop out of high school

4	6	5	7	22
9th	9th	10th	11th	

Importance of 9th Grade



- **Success creates opportunities**
 - 2/3 of US jobs are “skilled”
 - Areas of job growth require post-high school education
 - Technical Schools
 - Trade Schools
 - Two-year Colleges (A.A. or Transfer degree)
 - Universities

The Island Program



Structure

- 3-teacher teams: math, science, English
- Common planning time

Purpose

- Allows teachers to better monitor student progress
- Provides increased consistency in expectations
- Increases parent and teacher contact
- Allows for integration of curriculum

English



English	9 th Grade English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended for most 9th grade students		
	9 th Honors English ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LA 7th grade Reading and Writing WASL• No MS English grade below B• Teacher Recommendation		

- **3.5 credits – graduation requirement**
- **4.0 credits – most 4-year colleges**

Math



Math	Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommended for most 9th grade students		
	Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Successful completion of Algebra, C or betterL3 or 4 7th grade Math WASL		

- **3 credits – graduation requirement**
- **3+ credits – most 4-year colleges**

Science



Science	SSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended for most 9th grade students•		
	Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful completion of SSI		

- **2 credits – graduation requirement**
- **3 credits – many 4-year colleges**

Physical Education



P.E./Health	Fit For Life Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit for Life is an introductory P.E class, prerequisite for all other PE classes • Health is a graduation requirement • PE/Health is recommended for all 9th grade non-ROTC students 		<p>Select <u>either</u> PE/Health <u>or</u> Naval Science 1. Students in ROTC will be placed in Health if their schedule allows for it. Otherwise, they will enroll in health another year.</p>
NJROTC	Naval Science 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of Naval Science 1 fulfills the Fit for Life requirement • ROTC students still need to pass health, and will be enrolled in Health as their schedule allows • ROTC requires uniform and hair compliance, as well as out of school commitments 		

Electives



- Students will select a minimum of 10 elective choices.
- Students' electives will be placed around their Island assignments.
- Every attempt will be made to honor student requests.

World Languages - Full Immersion



- Spanish , Japanese, or French
- Commitment to regular studying
- Students who register for a World Language course are expected to remain in the course for the entire year, regardless of grades or progress.
- Colleges require 2 or 3 years, but is not a high school graduation requirement

Naval Science (NJROTC)



CDR Michael Black, USN (Ret)

AMHC William J. Thiel, USN (Ret)

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Career and Technical Education



- Hands-on classes
- Career based curriculum
- Many courses offer college (Tech Prep) credit
- Divided into Programs of Study

Arts and Humanities



Graphic and Media Production



Digital Design

Graphic Arts/Photography

Video Productions I

**Desktop/Digital
Publishing**



Business and Marketing

Business Concentration
Marketing Concentration
Culinary Productions
Concentration



Natural Sciences & Engineering



Medical Field Concentration

Automotive Concentration

Construction Concentration



Engineering Concentration

Metal Working Concentration

Technology Concentration

Visual and Performing Arts



Examples:

- Black and White Design
- Drawing
- Metal Design I and II
- Band
- Choir

Typical 9th Grade Schedule



1. English
2. Math
3. Science
4. PE and Health or NJROTC
5. Elective
6. Elective

Warning!



- Choosing too few electives may result in a student being placed in a class he/she does not want
- Class changes made in the fall must meet specific criteria.

Registration Process



1. **Pre-registration** – students and parents select courses; teachers give recommendations
2. **Registration** – Students are placed in classes based on their selection, recommendations, and availability.
3. **Receive Schedule** -- June

When are registration forms due?



- Students will turn in their registration forms to their 8th grade classroom teacher by Friday, February 12.
- Forms must include parent and teacher signatures as required.

Schedules



- Available before the end of the current school year.
- Delivered to the middle schools for distribution.
- Changes may be made over the summer as the result of master schedule or personnel adjustments.

Questions?