

Rising 9th Grade Informational Meeting



Olentangy Berlin High School
January 16, 2019

AGENDA



- ❑ **Welcome class of 2023!**
- ❑ Explain this year's course scheduling process
- ❑ Provide tips for the "Schedule Request Sheet"
- ❑ Answer commonly asked questions about scheduling
- ❑ Provide contact information for assistance

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM & COUNSELORS

- ❑ Todd Spinner-Principal**
- ❑ Kimberly Kelly-Assistant Principal**
- ❑ Chris Tressel-Assistant Principal**
- ❑ John Betz-Athletic Director**
- ❑ Dana Stearns-Counselor Last Names A-L**
- ❑ Abigail Smith-Counselor Last Names M-Z**
- ❑ Deputy Scott Gaines - SRO**

BEAR Main Office & Student Services

Mrs Susan Henrickson - Student Services Main Desk

Mrs Amy Miner - Building Registrar

Mrs Ellen Hall - Front Desk Main Office

Mrs Jill Frase - Principal's Secretary

Mrs Melanie Miller - Athletic Director's Secretary

BERLIN PRIDE

My role tonight is very brief...

-History of original building and OBHS

-Traditions

-Expectations

-Fun facts

-Sayings

-Moving forward

**** Tonight is about ACADEMICS****



History of BERLIN HS

OBHS Mascot - BEARS - Just like the original building

OBHS Colors - Royal Blue and Carolina Blue (The DoubleBlue!)

-The original Berlin was built in 1918 at the corner of old state and Cheshire Rd (FD is there now) and remained open until 1952

-colors were red and white. Changed to blue and yellow before Shanahan opened in 1953 (Then each building adopted their own colors when they opened)

-OBHS Opened in 2018 - 9th, 10th and 11th grades (908 students)

-307,000 square feet built on 90 acres of land

-Correct pronunciation is “Burlin”....









TRADITIONS



- We sing the alma mater together as a BEAR Family after every football game (home or away), and at the end of every pep assembly. Shoulder to shoulder...
- Every Friday is DOUBLEBLUE Friday. No matter what season... no exceptions
- We listen to our choir sing the National Anthem every Monday morning
- When I say "Berlin Pride", Bears respond with: "It's Forever!"
- Juniors (soon to be Seniors) are able to eat lunch outside
- Seniors have a "senior only" lunch line

TRADITIONS



Traditions-Clawsup!



BON-FIRE



Expectations



- All students are to be to school and class on time (if not early) - We have 2 bells in the morning. One to get students moving and in class, and the other to give a 5 min warning. By the 5 min warning bell, the halls are empty...**
- Focus is on ACADEMICS...**
- Commons is cleaned after lunches. This is NEVER an issue at OBHS. IT is an expectation**
- Treat each other and teachers with respect and how you want to be treated. Our Bear Belief statement is placed in the front of the building and in every office and classroom at OBHS. This was developed by parents, students and staff members.**



Members of the Bear Family come from all walks of life and have many diverse backgrounds. We believe that the Berlin High School community should stand shoulder to shoulder as we practice, value and honor diversity, trust, a positive culture and climate, inclusiveness and respect for others. Any behavior that contradicts the Bear Family beliefs is not acceptable. Always remember to represent the double-blue in a positive way.

BERLIN PRIDE...IT'S FOREVER!

OBHS FUN FACTS



- 438 applicants were interviewed for 68 teaching positions**
- OBHS offers 28 Varsity sports**
- There are teachers at OBHS from every other school in the district except 1**
- The opening of OBHS was the number 1 story of 2018 for THIS WEEK NEWS**
- Our newspaper is called the BULLETIN**
- Our Yearbook is the RIVER**

BERLIN "SAYINGS"

"CLAWSUP"

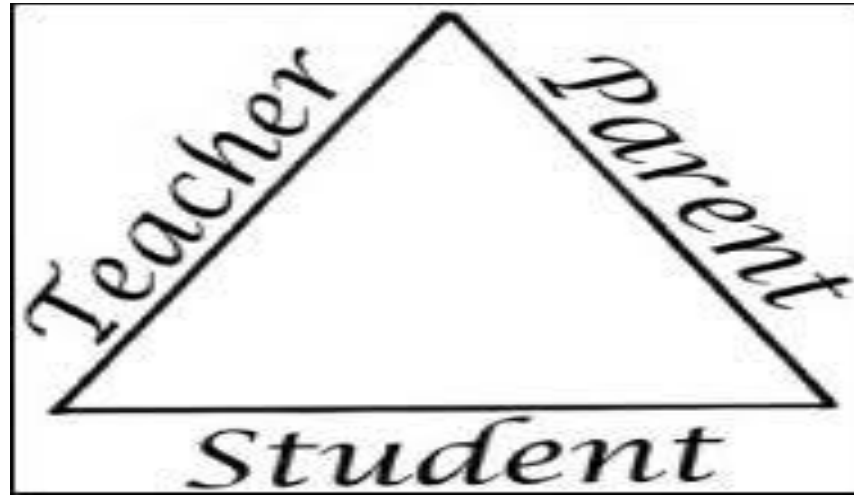
"Berlin Pride.... It's Forever!!"

The BOUBLE BLUE!

C'mon Bears!

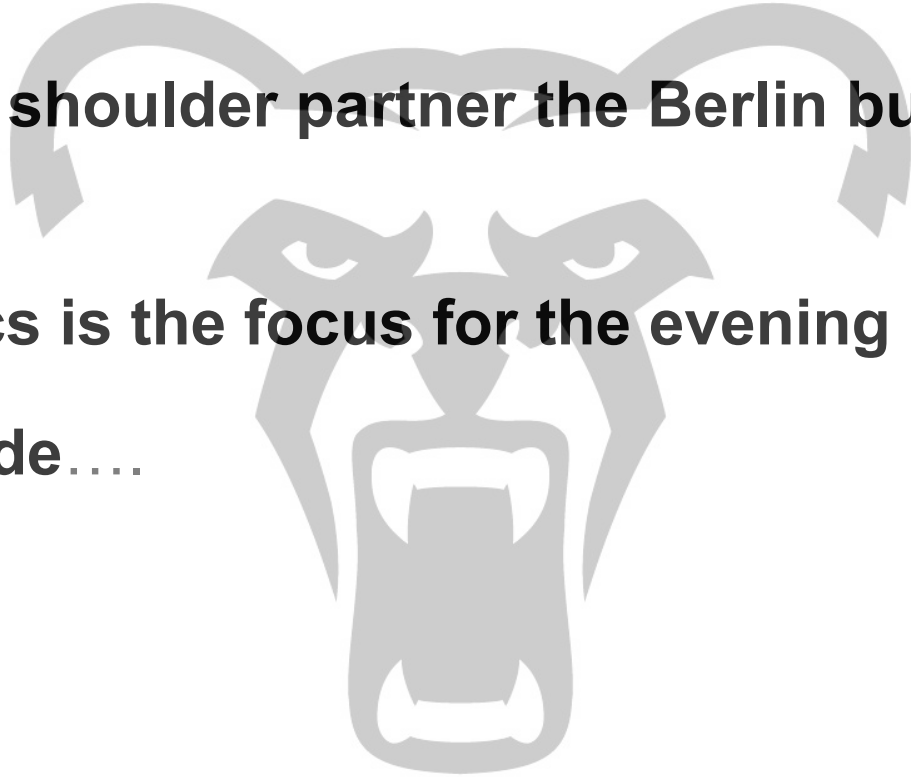


Berlin Success Triangle



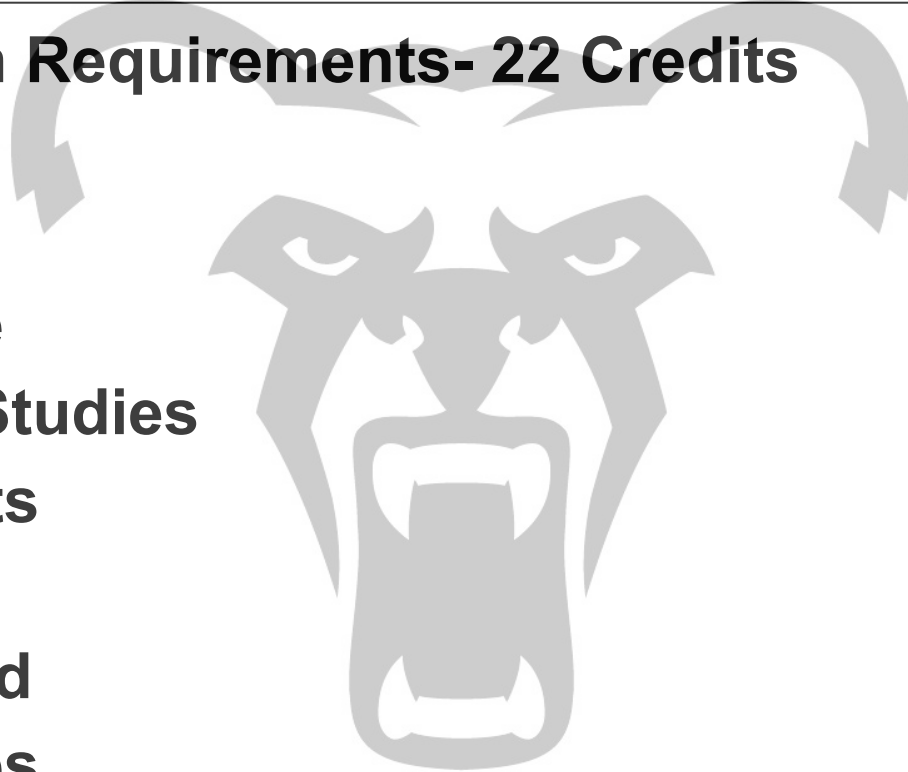
Final 3...

- 1 - **Give your shoulder partner the Berlin bump with the claws up!**
- 2 - **Academics is the focus for the evening**
- 3 - **Berlin Pride....**



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ **Graduation Requirements- 22 Credits**
- ❑ **(4) English**
- ❑ **(4) Math**
- ❑ **(3) Science**
- ❑ **(3) Social Studies**
- ❑ **(1) Fine Arts**
- ❑ **(.5) Health**
- ❑ **(.5) Phys Ed**
- ❑ **(6) Electives**



Ohio End of Course Exams

- ❑ Students must get 18 points out of 35 total points on seven tests
- ❑ Each test is potentially worth 5 points
 - ❑ ELA 1 and 2 (4 points minimum)
 - ❑ Algebra and Geometry (4 points minimum)
 - ❑ Biology, US History, and Government (6 points minimum)
- ❑ AP test scores or CCP grades in equivalent courses can be used in place of a state test
- ❑ Students will be provided remediation and multiple attempts on tests to help reach 18 points should they become deficient

ADDITIONAL DIPLOMA OPTIONS

Ohio students have the opportunity to choose to pursue one of six honors diplomas:

- ❑ Academic Honors Diploma**
- ❑ International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma**
- ❑ Career Tech Honors Diploma**
- ❑ STEM Honors Diploma**
- ❑ Arts Honors Diploma**
- ❑ Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma**

THE SCHEDULE REQUEST SHEET



SCHEDULE REQUEST SHEET 2019-20
9th Grade - CLASS OF 2023



Name: _____
Middle School Attended: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Please complete your schedule in its entirety with preferred course titles and numbers for every class. Read the Course Planning Guide 19-20 for detailed course descriptions, which may be found on the OHHS webpage. Online scheduling opens Tuesday, January 15th at 8:00AM and closes Monday, February 4th at 3:00 PM.

ENGLISH (4 credits req. for grad.)

0510 CP English 9
0515 Honors CP English 9
0510H Honors CP English 9
(Interdisciplinary)*

SOCIAL STUDIES

(3 credits req. for grad., 4 cr. req. for college)
15210 World History
0510H Honors World History
(Interdisciplinary)*
15570 AP World History*

*In order to qualify, you must be recommended by both your English and your Social Studies teacher.

MATH (4 credits req. for grad.)

11110 Algebra I
11100H Algebra I DB (2 periods)
11210 Geometry
12100H Geometry DB (2 periods)
11215 Honors Geometry

SCIENCE

(3 credits req. for grad., 4 cr. req. for college)
13110 Physical Science
13115 Honors Physical Science

13210 Biology

13215 Honors Biology
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH
0610AB Dual/ed. Activities and Fitness**
0610AC Team Activities and Fitness**
0610BC Activities and Fitness**
06010 Conditioning & Weight Training
06210 Health
0620W Online Health
0610D Lifetime Fitness I*
0610E Lifetime Fitness II*

0610W Online Physical Education I
0610W Online Physical Education II
*This course takes place outside of the school day.
**Semester is credit courses

	Semester 1 Course Title	Course Number	Semester 2 Course Title	Course Number
1.	English			
2.	Social Studies			
3.	Science			
4.	Math			
5.	Grad Requirements (Health/P.E./Fine Arts)			
6.	Elective			
7.	Elective			
8.	Elective			

MANDATORY TO COMPLETE: Alternative Elective Courses - Rank Order

- _____
- _____
- _____

On-line Classes: _____

OPTIONAL: Please list any of your top scheduling concerns/requests/special circumstances

OHSA requires athletes to be passing five courses totaling five credits to be eligible (NOT including P.E.)

Class of 2023 Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Mathematics - including Algebra II	4 credits
Science - including Physical Science and Biology	3 credits
Social Studies - including US History, US Gov., Econ.	3 credits
Fine Arts - Visual and/or Performing	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Physical Education (waiver available)	.5 credit
Additional Courses and/or Electives	6 credits
TOTAL	22 credits

College Admission Recommendations

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Physical Education	.5 credit
Foreign Language	2-3 credits

ELECTIVES

You will need to choose three or more elective courses from the following:

BUSINESS

Semester courses (1/2 credit)
03790 Professional Communication
Strategies
03840 Business Foundations
03850 Personal Finance
03860 Business Tech

PERFORMING ARTS

05950 Acting
05960 Advanced Acting
05970 Stagecraft
12600 Musical Theatre
12611 Band Auxiliary - Flag Corp
12612 Concert Band
12690 Music Appreciation
Above are all semester 1/2 credit courses
12610 Concert/Marching Band
12620 Jazz Band*
12670 Music Theory
12630 Prelude Orchestra*
12610 Men's Chorus
12620 Women's Chorus
12690 Show Choir *
*Audition Required

MATH ELECTIVE

Semester course (1/2 credit)
11810 Intro to Comp Science

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Semester courses (1/2 credit)
10810 CAD I *
10820 CAD II
10840 Engineering I
10850 Engineering II
10830 Architectural Drafting
10910 Basic Wood Technology
*prerequisite for all courses that follow

VISUAL ARTS

Semester courses (1/2 credit)
02110 Art I *
02210 Ceramics I
02230 Sculpture I
02310 Computer Graphics I
02410 Drawing I
02610 Jewelry I
02610 Photography I
02630 Digital Imaging I
*prerequisite for all courses that follow

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Semester courses (1/2 credit)
05230 Speech
05880 Etymology
05980 Creative Writing with Style
Year course (1 credit)
05910 Intro to Journalism

WORLD LANGUAGES

Year courses (1 credit)
06110 French I
06120 French II
06130 French III
06210 German I
06220 German II
06230 German III
06310 Spanish I
06320 Spanish II
06330 Spanish III

FAMILY & CONS. SCIENCES

Semester courses (1/2 credit)
23810 Food for Fitness
23880 Design

OTHER

25710 Aerospace & Leadership I
25720 Aerospace & Leadership II

NON-CREDIT OPTIONS

99011 1st Semester Study Hall
99012 2nd Semester Study Hall

THE SCHEDULE INFO SHEET



☐ **Front: Core Course Requirements**

- ☐ List of potential core courses
- ☐ Teacher Recommendations

☐ **Back: Elective Courses**

- ☐ List of potential elective courses
- ☐ Can choose any course to complete schedule
- ☐ Prerequisites on some courses

SCHEDULING PROCESS

STEP 1: Talk with your student

- ❑ Talk with your student about the scheduling process
- ❑ Read the Scheduling Information Sheet
- ❑ **Read the Online Course Description Book (OLSD-Berlin High School-Student Services)**
- ❑ Discuss courses that are best for your student and their interests

SCHEDULING PROCESS

STEP 2: Teacher Recommendations

- ❑ Follow teacher recommendations
- ❑ Schedule Request Sheet to Core Teachers to discuss course recommendation
- ❑ Recommendations come from English, Math, Social Studies, Science & World Languages teachers

SCHEDULING PROCESS

STEP 3: Student Requests

- ❑ Fill in course requests on the Schedule Request Sheet
- ❑ Start with core classes followed by elective classes
- ❑ Fill in at least 3 alternative elective courses

THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

STEP 4: Parent/Student Conversation

- ☐ Discuss teacher recommendations
- ☐ Discuss and compare recommendations of courses
- ☐ Make final decisions on courses for next year
- ☐ Parents need to sign off on Schedule Sheet

THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

STEP 5: The Scheduling Conference

- ❑ Every student will meet with a counselor for a scheduling conference
- ❑ Students must bring their **COMPLETED** Request Sheet with final requests filled in.
- ❑ 8th Graders will schedule:

Berkshire Middle School - January 31st

Hyatts Middle School - February 1st

THE SCHEDULE REQUEST SHEET

Key Points to Remember:

- ☐ Do **NOT** leave a spot for lunch
- ☐ At least five classes each semester (minimum) We recommend AT-LEAST six each semester
- ☐ Elective Options: Art, Business, Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Tech., Performing Arts, and World Language

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

- ☐ Credit Flex
- ☐ Online Classes (Health, PE)
- ☐ Phys Ed Options (PE Waiver)
- ☐ College Credit Plus
- ☐ Olentangy Academy - STEM
- ☐ Marketing Pathway
- ☐ ROTC/Aerospace

SEE YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THESE OPTIONS ~

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION

EARLY RELEASE/LATE ARRIVAL

- ☐ Plan for this period on your request sheet
- ☐ Transportation must be provided EVERYDAY
- ☐ Turn in Late Arrival/Early Release Parent Permission form (can be found on OBHS Student Services website)
- ☐ Bring your *SIGNED* parent permission paperwork to your scheduling meeting with your OBHS counselor

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION

AUDITION COURSES (Choir, Band, Orchestra)

1. Request course on the Schedule Request sheet
2. Talk with the specific teacher about when the auditions will take place
3. Schedules will be adjusted by OBHS School Counselors after audition results

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION

COURSE REQUEST VERIFICATION

- ❑ Student requests closed *February 4th, 2019*
- ❑ Any adjustments to requests must be made prior to March 2, 2019
- ❑ Request Change Form available online at OBHS Student Services website or with your Middle School Counselors

SUMMARY

- ☐ Talk with students, teachers, current School Counselor
- ☐ Read Course Description Guide (online)
- ☐ Fill out Course Request Sheet
- ☐ Schedule Requests into PowerSchool

Berlin High School - January 31st

Hyatts Middle School - February 1st

- ☐ No changes made after March 2nd (form online)
- ☐ See Counselor for other Options

OBHS DEPARTMENTS



ENGLISH

4 English credits required

All core English classes feature a summer reading assignment

☐ 9th Grade Options

☐ Core

☐ CP English 9

☐ Honors CP English 9

☐ Interdisciplinary Studies (Honors CP English 9 & Honors World History)

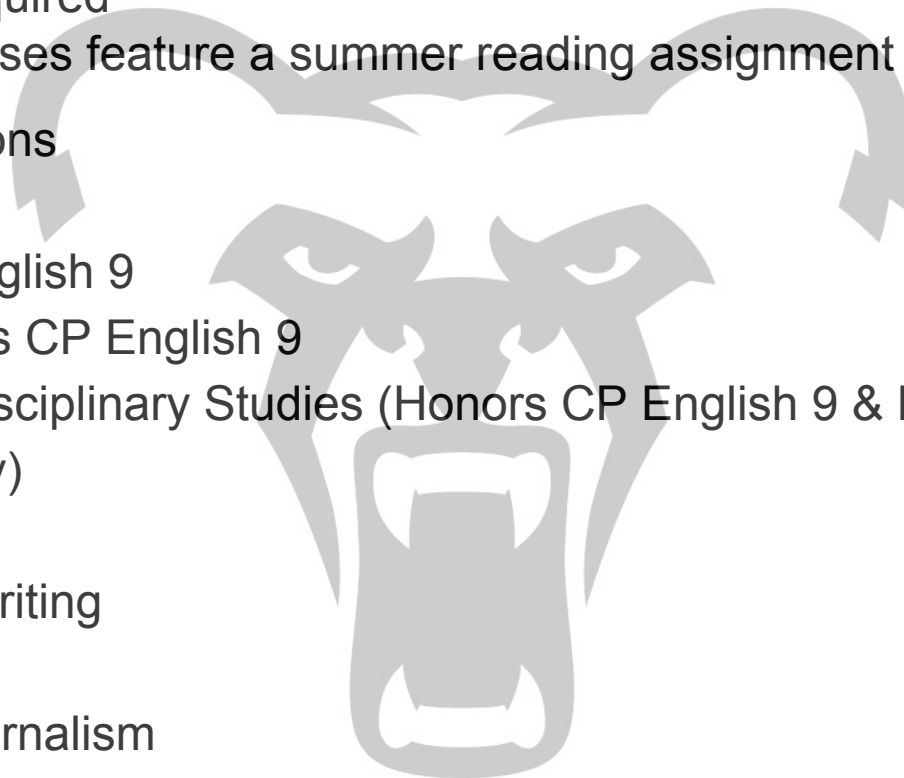
☐ Electives

☐ Creative Writing

☐ Etymology

☐ Intro to Journalism

☐ Speech



SCIENCE

3 Credits need for graduation; although 4 credit are strongly recommended for college bound students.

Physics (any level) is one of 8 criteria to graduate with an Honors Diploma

<u>Year</u>	<u>Standard Progression</u>	<u>Accelerated Progression</u>
Freshman	Physical Science	Honors Physical Science
Sophomore	Biology	Honors Biology & Honors Chemistry
Junior	Chemistry	Honors Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental, Anatomy & Physics, AP Physics/AP Chemistry
Senior	Physics/Conceptual Physics Anatomy & Physiology AP Physics/AP Chemistry AP Biology/AP Environmental	AP Physics/AP Chemistry/ AP Biology/AP Environmental

SOCIAL STUDIES



3 Credits for Graduation

4 Credits are strongly recommended for college bound students

- ☐ Required Courses

- ☐ World History
- ☐ US History
- ☐ Economics
- ☐ Government

- ☐ Honors World (Interdisciplinary) & Honors US (Interdisciplinary)

- ☐ Strongly recommended for future AP Students

MATH

- ❑ 4 Credits required
 - ❑ Must include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
 - ❑ Multiple levels of each course available
- ❑ Elective Courses:
 - ❑ Intro to Computer Science
 - ❑ Intro to Statistics (if already taken Geometry)
- ❑ 4 AP Classes available
- ❑ **GRAPHING CALCULATORS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES**

WORLD LANGUAGE

- ❑ Course Offerings:
 - ❑ French, German and Spanish
 - ❑ Levels I, II, III, IV, AP
- ❑ Courses are considered rigorous electives. Recommendation to wait if English grade is a C or lower.
- ❑ Required for Honors Diploma and for admission to most colleges

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



- ❑ We place the “physical” into physical education
- ❑ Students need:
 - ❑ 1 semester of Health
 - ❑ 2 semester PE
- ❑ Freshman should take Health
- ❑ Freshman should take PE, choosing (for PE credit):
 - ❑ Team Sports and Individual & Fitness (AB), Team & Fitness Sports (AC) or Individual & Fitness (BC)
- ❑ PE Elective Options (recommended for athletes but for elective credit):
 - ❑ Conditioning and Weight Training

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

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- ❑ Freshman Course Offerings:
 - ❑ Design
 - ❑ Food for Fitness
 - ❑ Other Courses:
 - ❑ Post-Secondary Planning (College and Career
 - ❑ Cultural Cuisine
 - ❑ Human Relationships
 - ❑ On your Own
 - ❑ Mentorship I & II
 - ❑ Teacher Academy

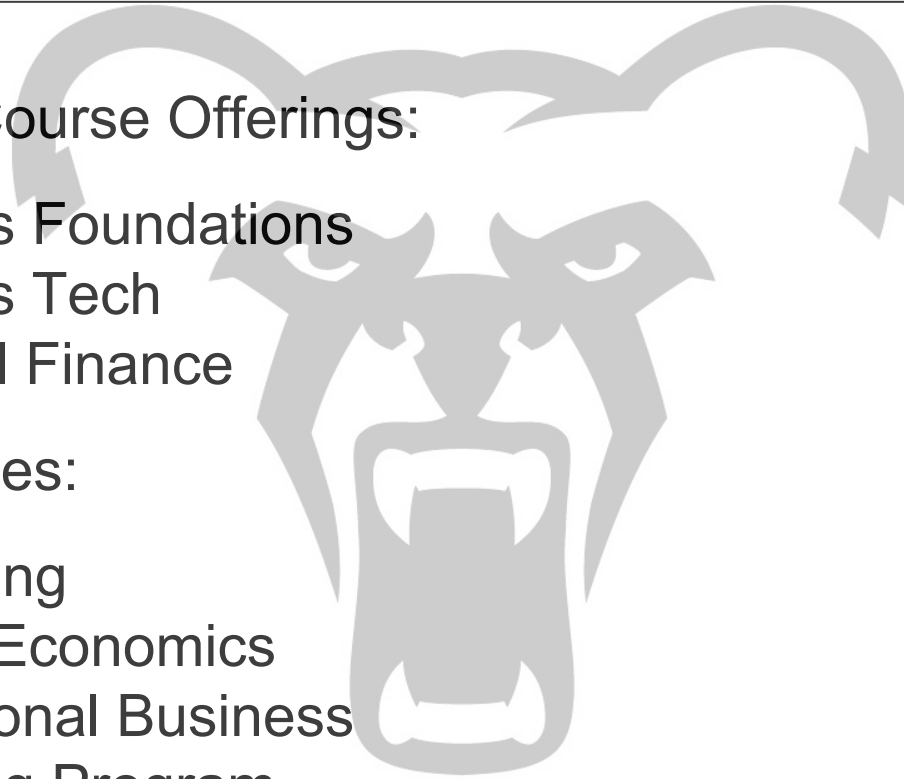
BUSINESS

- ❑ Freshman Course Offerings:

- ❑ Business Foundations
- ❑ Business Tech
- ❑ Personal Finance

- ❑ Other Courses:

- ❑ Accounting
- ❑ Applied Economics
- ❑ International Business
- ❑ Marketing Program



PERFORMING ARTS

- ❑ One Fine Art credit needed for graduation
- ❑ Courses for Freshman:
 - ❑ Band, Men's and Women's Choruses, Orchestra
 - ❑ Acting I, Stagecraft I
 - ❑ Can audition for Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band, or Show Choir

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

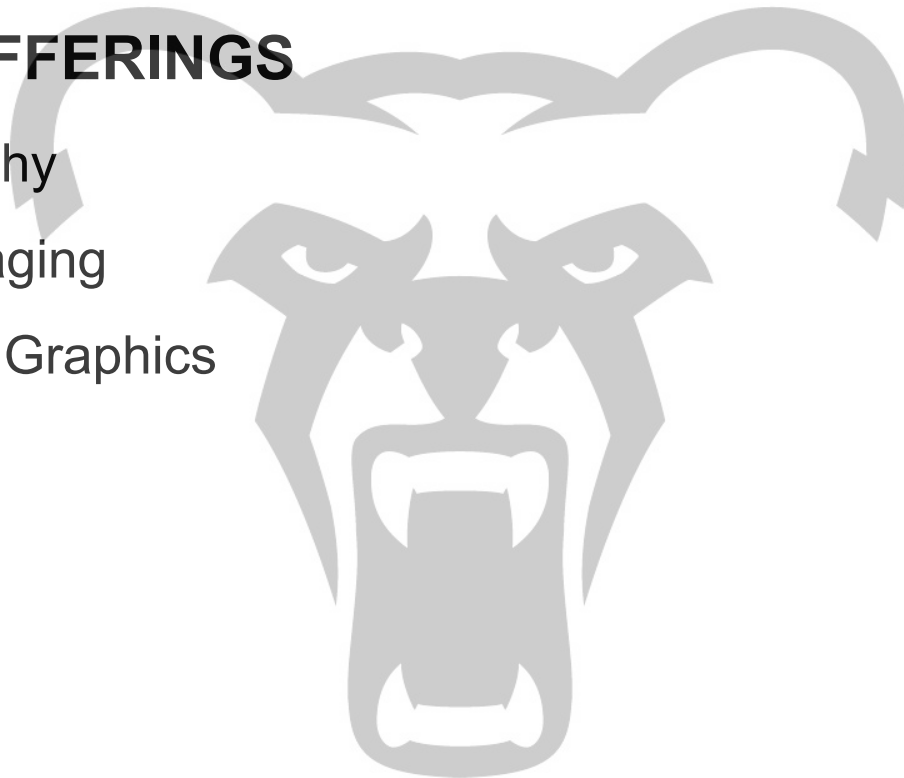
❏ COURSE OFFERINGS

- ❏ CAD I
- ❏ CAD II
- ❏ Architectural Drafting
- ❏ Engineering 1 & 2
- ❏ Intermediate & Advanced Wood

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

❑ COURSE OFFERINGS

- ❑ Photography
- ❑ Digital Imaging
- ❑ Computer Graphics
- ❑ Drawing
- ❑ Painting
- ❑ Sculpture
- ❑ Ceramics
- ❑ Jewelry



INTERVENTION

- ❑ Intervention Specialists provide accommodations from IEP or 504.
- ❑ Similar to how Intervention works in middle schools.
- ❑ Manage Caseload of students with identified academic needs.
 - ❑ Students interact and check in with Intervention Specialists daily
 - ❑ Students *typically* stay with the same Intervention Specialists all 4 years.
- ❑ Provide support through
 - ❑ Intervention Study Center
 - ❑ Co-taught classes
 - ❑ Specialized Learning Center

COMMUNICATION

FOLLOW STUDENT SERVICES ON TWITTER:

@ObhsStudent

Follow Mr. Spinner on Twitter:

@Todd_Spinner

FOLLOW THE LOST AND FOUND ON TWITTER:

@OBHSlloststuff

LIKE THE STUDENT SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE

OLENTANGY ACADEMY

INSPIRING TOMORROW'S INNOVATORS TODAY

9th Grade STEM Program

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics



Olentangy Academy

- **Hands-on, problem based learning**
 - Engineering design process
- **Integrated, transdisciplinary approach**
 - Blurs the lines between contents
 - Use knowledge from math and science to solve real-world problems for authentic learning experiences
 - Conduct relevant research in English class
- **Learn from STEM professionals**
 - Design challenges
 - STEM speakers
 - Mentorship/Capstone Experience
- **Build on 21st Century Skills**
 - Collaboration, Communication, Research, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking and Creativity

Olentangy Academy

➤ Courses

- Physical Science*
- Math (Algebra I, Geometry*, or Honors Algebra II)
- CP English 9*
- World History* Engineering Design (*Honors option available)
- Teacher recommendation required.



➤ What would your child's schedule look like?

- Start the day at OBHS - First three periods followed by lunch
- Take shuttle to OA for the rest of the day
- Take the shuttle back to OBHS to take their regular bus home.

Olentangy Academy

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**Go to the Olentangy Academy website to learn more about the
STEM program, or to submit an interest application.**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 4TH

<http://www.olentangy.k12.oh.us/Academy>

WHAT NOW??

- ~ Mr Spinner's closing words...
- ~ Claw Team
- ~ Departmental Information Tables
- ~ STEM Academy in Room 1003

