

Welcome to Parents & Students of Junior High Students



**OHPAHO
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

Agenda

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Administrators

Mr. Dan Lake - Principal (Surnames A-F)

Mrs. Wendy Maltais - Assistant Principal (Surnames G-M)

Mrs. Shelley Hamilton - Assistant Principal (Surnames N-Z)

Student Services

Mr. Brad Hayes - Counsellor (Surnames A-L)

Mrs. Renee Drover - Counsellor (Surnames M-Z)

Mrs. Kerry Thiessen - Learning Support Teacher

Family School Liaison Ms. Alexa Lonsdale

Grade 8 Sample Timetable

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Block 1	English Language Arts	Mathematics
Block 2		
Block 3	PE and Health	PE and Health
Block 4	Flex Numeracy/Literacy	Flex Numeracy/Literacy
Lunch		
Block 5	Science	Social Studies
Block 6		
Block 7 and 8	Q1 -Option/Option Q2 -Option/Option	Q3 -Option/Option Q4 -Option/Option

Possible Options:

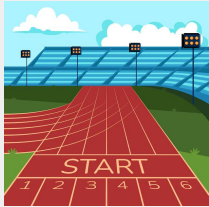
Musical Theatre	Construction	Core Improvement
Band	Cosmetology	Athletic Injury Management
Drama	Outdoor Education	Leadership
Sports	Photography and Film	Art and Design
ESports	Strategy Games	First Aid

Supply List

Headphones or earbuds for Chromebooks	Metric ruler
Package of grid paper	Pair of scissors
HB pencils-sharpened or mechanical	Highlighters (multiple colours)
pencil crayons and/or coloured markers	Scientific calculator (Texas Instruments)
Pencil sharpener with container	Geometry Set
Lined Loose-leaf paper(500 sheets)	2-4 Three Ringed Binders
Blue Or Black And Red Pens	Package of dividers
Pencil case	Set of clothing for PE
White erasers	Pair of non-scuff indoor running shoes
A large glue stick	

Athletics/Intramurals

Track and Field



Crosscountry



Volleyball



Soccer



Golf



Basketball



Badminton



What other things can I get involved in at Ohpaho Secondary School?



Create a Club

Athletics

Intramurals

Citadel Club

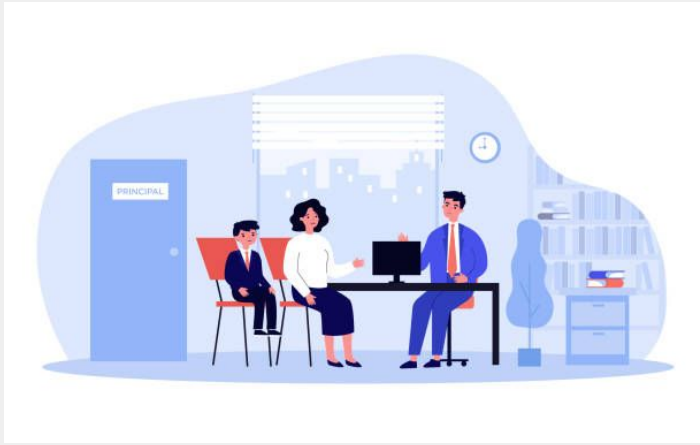
GSA/QSA

Student Council

Yearbook

Support for Junior High Students

- Administrators: Mr. Lake, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Maltais
- Counsellor: Mrs. Drover and Mr. Hayes
- Learning Support Teacher: Mrs. Thiessen



Role of the Alpha Team

School counsellors and administrators support students with their programming.

This support can be delivered via academic and career/post-secondary planning. Counsellors can also assist with crisis/personal counselling.

The Alpha level team is the first point of contact when a student is missing classes, struggling with workload, or in apparent distress.

We work in collaboration with teachers, parents, and community partners.

So what does that really look like?

This could include helping students with:

- CTF changes
- Planning high school courses
- Monitoring attendance and behaviours in school
- Coordinating meetings with teachers and students to support academic success
- Exploring entrance requirements for post secondary programs
- Developing skills such as: time management, organization, or study habits
- Developing coping strategies for various stressors (school, friends, family, etc.)
- Support during times of crisis
- Referrals to community resources

Learning Supports for Students

- Some students have received supports throughout their schooling such as extra time, quiet space, audio versions of tests, and scribes for written assignment and tests.
- If a student has had any of these supports, or if they have had an IPP/ISP, we want to ensure these supports are put into place to maximize the student's learning potential.
- For students coming from our feeder schools who require learning supports, transition meetings will be set up by the feeder school Counsellor or Learning Support Teacher.

Learning Supports for Students

- We also provide supports to students who are newly immigrated to Canada who might benefit from additional services in English language learning.
- If your student attends a school that is not a feeder school, please contact our Learning Support Teacher to arrange a transition meeting.
- At this meeting, please have copies of any **psychological assessments** your child has had, the most recent **IPP/ISP**, and a current **report card**.

Learning Supports for Students

If you have any questions, or would like to set up a meeting,

please contact:

Kerry Thiessen

Learning Support Teacher

kerry.thiessen@gshare.blackgold.ca

587-671-0331 Ext. 306

Family School Liaison (FSL)

- Implement skill-based and strength-based interventions for students at a universal, small group, and/or one to one level
- Support students with building resiliency by helping develop social skills and problem solving skills
- Help facilitate partnerships between home, school, and community agencies
- Provide resources for families and school staff

Accessing services with the FSLW

- Referrals from:
 - School Counsellors & teachers
 - Parents
 - Students
- Referrals are coordinated through the school counsellor
- Parental Consent is required for students under the age of 16

Upcoming Dates:

- Mid to late May - choose your options -coming to your email
- August 21 and 22 - HIGH SCHOOL ONLY - Timetable changes, school photos, get lockers
- August 26 - Junior high students can pick up their schedules and drop off supplies in their assigned lockers.
- August 27 - School starts
- August 28 - School photos for junior high students
- August 28-Meet the Teacher Night

To Do:

- Watch for the Option google form that will be coming to your email in mid to late May
- Enjoy the Open House this evening - ask questions of staff and our student volunteers
- Follow our webpage at www.oss.blackgold.ca