



"Home of the Omak Pioneers"

OMAK HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week of March 11 – March 15, 2024

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Bell Schedule This week

March 11 (Mon) **PDM** Bell Schedule

March 12 (Tues) Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule

Running Start Meeting during lunch for those interested

March 13 (Wed) Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule

March 14 (Thurs) **ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE TODAY** – Assembly in the PAC Native American Story telling
D & F Reports Due

Next year's Freshman - Transition Night March 14th 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

March 15 (Fri) Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule

STUDENTS – Important Reminder – Packets to run for ASB Officer are **due to Soni Klimek by March 11th.**
If you have not done so yet - get a packet from Soni Klimek if you want to run for office.

- ASB President
- ASB Vice President
- ASB Secretary
- ASB Sr. Treasure
- ASB Jr. Treasure
- ACP
- ASB Sr. Board Rep
- ASB Jr. Board Rep

Freshmen and Link Leaders will be attending the movie, "Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire", on March 27th, from 9:30pm - 12:15pm. Link Crew will pay for the movies, and students bring money if they want to purchase snacks.

PTS CONFERENCES –March 28 and 29

OHS is hosting Student Led Conferences on March 28 and 29th. Each student has been assigned a teacher who will be coordinating with your student and you to schedule that conference. Attendance will be taken at conferences. **Each student is expected to participate.**

Thank you. OHS Administration

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CLUB EVENTS & ACTIVITY REMINDERS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COUNSELING OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: There are many scholarship opportunities! Get the latest scholarship packet in the counseling office!

- The **Claud Gann Building Trades Vocational Scholarship** Application is now open to anyone interested in furthering their education in the **building trades**. There are two **\$10,000** scholarships to be awarded for anything encompassed in the building trades; this includes, but is not limited to: carpentry, plumbing, electricians, HVAC, etc.
Apply at okanogan-omakrotary.org. **Due May 1st**
- **Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors** – This **ASVAB assessment** will be given on **March 21st**. All students who wish to take the ASVAB should sign-up in the counseling office or through your high school counselor. This assessment is free and you can use the ASVAB assessment to meet your Graduation Pathway.
- **Seniors** – Deadlines for university and general scholarship applications are approaching. Whitworth, Central Washington University, and WSU all have **March Deadlines**. Please be aware of these deadlines, and remember that the counseling office staff is here to help you if you need assistance.

Students - Interested in Running Start at Wenatchee Valley College?

The **Running Start Advisor will be at Omak High School on March 12th during lunch** (11:39-12:09 PM) in the library to speak with interested students.

Students and parents may also attend one of the following sessions at 6 PM at Wenatchee Valley College or by ZOOM.

Omak (Information Sessions in English Sessions) @ Wenatchee Valley College, 6PM on April 3, 10, or 17th.

ZOOM/Online Session in English @ 6PM on April 1, 8, or 15th.

ZOOM/Online Session in Spanish @ 6PM on April 9th

Parents and Students can registrar to attend sessions at www.wvc.edu/rs. Please see the document Running Start Steps handout or connect with your school counselor for more information. (Information sheet attached to bulletin)

FAFSA INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

Good news:

- Apply for financial aid **today!** The new FAFSA has a shorter application.
- More money is available to more people with programs like [WA Grant](#) and [College Bound](#).

Challenges:

- Schools will have to process more applications in less time, so expect financial aid offers to be delayed.
- Students whose parents don't have a social security number are not yet able to apply.
- You may need extra help applying if your family owns a farm or didn't submit taxes in 2022.
- You won't be able to update or correct a submitted FAFSA application until mid-March.

Important tips:

- Do not replace FAFSA with WASFA! WASFA is a state aid application for people who are [ineligible for federal aid](#).
- If you start a financial aid application and don't finish within 45 days, you will have to start over.
- Most colleges have priority deadlines. Even if you miss them, still apply for financial aid.

PARENT INFORMATION - Parents' Night Out Zoom Events: It's often challenging for adults to talk to kids about alcohol and drug use. **Talk. They hear you!** True North, in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), will be offering a series of **Parent's Night Out** events and invites you to participate. This event will help parents, guardians, caregivers, and community members learn the skills to talk with youth about substance abuse. All sessions will be held via Zoom and registration is required. *(See the Flyer attached to the bulletin email for Dates & more information)* Next Date: **March 11**

STUDENTS: Mark your calendars - **Omak Prom** will be on **April 20, 2024**, in the Omak High School Commons from 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$30. Refreshments will be served.

Guest Passes will be available to pick up in the office from now until April 15 (The completed form is **due back in no later than April 17th** for approval).

If you owe a fine clear it prior to the dance through ASB Secretary, Marti Harris in the ASB Office.

JOM/TITLE VI ANNOUNCEMENTS – submitted from HS JOM/TITLE VI ADVISOR - Bobbi Allen

The Omak District CCT Summer Youth Employment Program will be having mandatory workshops beginning April 15th, 2024 through May 22nd, 2024. Students who are wanting to work this summer must attend at least **one** workshop. Applications and documents are due May 30th. (Flyer with information is attached to the bulletin sent out)

2024 YEARBOOK 2024

Pioneers: Yearbooks can be purchased for \$40 from Marti in the ASB office or online at <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09054500>



Athletic Info:

Attention Students in Cheerleading!

Be Proud and Get Out of the Crowd!! There is still time to put in an application to tryout for the 2024-2025 OHS Fall and Winter Cheer teams! Applications are due on Friday 3/15 to participate in Tryout Clinics and Tryout. Use the link below to access the application form <https://forms.gle/mSTwZtLtfGUCfPRCA> . Email Coach Hunt at ahunt@omaksd.org if you have any questions.



SPRING SPORTS & ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE								
HS TENNIS	3/12/2024	Tues	H	Pateros	4:00PM	3:00PM		
HS BASEBALL	3/12/2024	Tues	A	@ Oroville	4:00PM	1:06PM	1:30PM	9:00PM
HS GOLF	3/13/2024	Wed	A	@ Oroville	2:30PM	12:09PM	12:15PM	8:00PM
HS SOFTBALL	3/13/2024	Wed	A	@ Okanogan	4:00PM	2:30PM	2:45PM	7:00PM
HS TRACK & FIELD	3/14/2024	Thurs	A	@ Bridgeport	3:30PM	1:06PM	1:25PM	9:00PM
HS GIRLS GOLF	3/15/2024	Fri	A	@ Wenatchee	11:30AM	8:00AM	8:30AM	
HS TENNIS	3/15/2024	Fri	H	Tonasket	4:00PM	3:00PM		
HS TENNIS	3/16/2024	Sat	A	@ Ephrata	9:00AM		6:00AM	5:00PM
HS BASEBALL	3/16/2024	Sat	H	Liberty Bell	11:00AM			
HS JV BASEBALL	3/16/2024	Sat	H	Liberty Bell	4:30PM			



Upcoming Dates and events to Plan Ahead for...

March

March 18 (Mon) **PDM** Bell Schedule

March 19 (Tues) Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule

March 20 (Wed) ASSEMBLY BELL SCHEDULE

March 21 (Thurs) Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule

March 22 (Fri) Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule

March 25 (Mon) **PDM** Bell Schedule

March 26 (Tues) Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule

March 27 (Wed) **EARLY RELEASE** Bell Schedule / Staff Development grades 6 -12

End of 3rd Quarter – grades posted

March 28 (Thurs) PTS Conference – **NO SCHOOL**

March 29 (Fri) PTS Conference – **NO SCHOOL**

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NO SCHOOL the week of April 1 – 5

Enjoy your break and we will return back to school on April 8th

More Upcoming Dates and events to Plan Ahead for...

APRIL

April 8 (Mon)	PDM Bell Schedule
April 9 (Tues)	Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule Quarter 3 Grades Due
April 10 (Wed)	Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule
April 11 (Thurs)	Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule D & F Reports Due
April 12 (Fri)	Mid-Term Grades Due End of 3 rd Quarter Regular 7 Period Bell Schedule

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More dates and events to be posted soon ☺

2023 – 2024 Grade Reporting Schedule

Quarter 3 Jan 27 – March 27

2/13	D & F Reports Due	Grade Book must be up to date
2/27	Mid Term Grades Due	<u>Must "Post" Grades in Skyward</u>
3/12	D & F Reports Due	Grade Book must be up to date
4/09	Quarter 3 Grades Due (End of Q3 March 27)	<u>Must "Post" Grades in Skyward</u>

2023 – 2024 Grade Reporting Schedule

Quarter 4/S2 March 28 – June 7 (S2 Jan 27 – June 7)

4/23	D & F Reports Due	Grade Book must be up to date
5/14	Mid Term Grades Due	<u>Must "Post" Grades In Skyward</u>
5/28	D & F Reports Due	Grade Book must be up to date
5/29	SENIOR GRADES DUE	<u>"Post" on Skyward</u>
6/07	Q4/Sem. 2 Grades Due (End of S2 6/7)	<u>Must "Post" Grades In Skyward</u> Graduation June 1 at 1:00pm in the HS Gym

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