

Monday, July 15th, 2024

Welcome Blazers to the 2024-2025 school year! We hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer break. Please note the following dates and information as we approach the 2024-2025 school year.

Monday, August 12 – Phase-in day for 9th grade students only (8:20am-12:30pm)

Tuesday, August 13 - Phase-in day for 9th grade students only (8:20am-12:30pm)

Wednesday, August 14 – First day of regular “A day” classes for all students (Advisory Schedule)

Students ***will not be required*** to attend in-person check in this year. You are able to complete the process by reviewing the attached packet of information. If you still wish to attend an in-person check-in, we will **offer a drop-in check-in day from 12pm to 5 pm on July 31st** in the East Gym of OHS. Students who are new to OHS and speak more than one language are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend.

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLINE PARENT FORMS (all students, must be completed each year)

- ☐ Per the recent CCSD email, parents must log into my.cherrycreekschools.org to complete Parent Forms and the district check-in process. Please follow the instructions provided within the email to complete these forms for each of your student(s) attending Overland (✓ = complete). **The forms must be completed online yearly before your student(s) attends classes at Overland High School in August.** Click [HERE](#) for further details regarding the district Parent Forms. You may also contact the OHS Registrar’s Office: ohsstudentrecords@cherrycreekschools.org or (720) 747-7351.
- ☐ We highly encourage you to opt-in (choose "yes") at the Parent Contact Information page to receive important school announcements, student grade reports, and information from various school entities such as the OHS PTCO.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Overland High School will **NOT** be requiring an in-person check-in this year. Instead, the components of our traditional check-in will be accomplished through other means as outlined below. Please click [HERE](#) or visit the OHS Website (Our School--- Student Check-in Process) for additional information pertaining to the start of the 2024-25 school year.

- ☐ **STUDENT PICTURES/IDs (all students):** Student pictures (used for student IDs and the yearbook) will be taken during the school day on Friday, August 16. Make up day will be October 23rd during the school day.
- ☐ **PARKING PASSES (11th & 12th grade students):** Juniors and seniors who would like to request a parking pass, please click [HERE](#) or visit the OHS website (under Our School---Security---Parking) to complete the Parking Registration Form. Be sure to have the corresponding registration, insurance, license plate, and car information available to complete this process. If your student has unpaid fees/fines, your student will not be able to purchase a parking pass.
- ☐ **LAPTOP COMPUTERS (9th grade and new students to OHS):** 9th graders will receive their laptops during the Phase-in days on August 12th and 13th. All other students new to OHS will receive their devices from the tech office at the beginning of the school year.
- ☐ **PAYMENT – FEES/FINES (all students):** You are encouraged to pre-pay all fees and fines via RevTrak by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting the OHS website (Payments---High Schools---Overland HS---Student Fees) no later than Friday, August 9.
- ☐ **STUDENT SCHEDULES (all students):** Student schedules will be communicated on August 8. If you have not completed the required CCSD online Parent Forms (see #1 above), your student(s) will not receive a schedule or be able to attend classes.
- ☐ **ATHLETIC ONLINE CHECK-IN (For FALL student athletes ONLY):** Go to <https://overlandhs.rschoollteams.com/> to register for a FALL sport (Winter and Spring registration dates TBA). A current physical must be uploaded into your account.

If you have any questions regarding the process and information listed above, please contact Kimberly Pascual Acevedo at kpascualacevedo@cherrycreekschools.org or (720) 747-3751.

We are looking forward to a great upcoming school year! Please enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,

David Ford
Assistant Principal
Overland High School



Student Check-in To Do List

Use this list to guide you through the online check-in process.

1. Activities

Learn about clubs, activities, and other opportunities to get involved at the “O”

2. Parking Passes

*Review parking pass requirements to ensure you have what is needed to park at OHS. Parking pass application will be available on **July 31st**.*

3. Yearbook

Purchase a yearbook, [submit senior portraits](#) etc.

4. Health Clinic & Medication Questions

Medications and medical related questions.

5. Bookkeeper

Pay historical fees/fines, pre-pay for SY2024-25 fees. Please submit all fees as seen on your student’s Powerschool account prior to the start of the school year. Fees can be paid two ways:

- 1. Visiting [RevTrak](#) and submitting payment via credit card*
- 2. Cash through our bookkeeper’s office in the C hallway OR at the optional check-in day on 7/31.*

6. Athletics

Learn about sports seasons and [register to play fall sports](#).

7. Assessments (including the NMSQT)

Pay for NMSQT Exam, learn about upcoming assessments (PSAT9, PSAT10, SAT, CMAS)

8. Cafeteria/Food & Nutrition Services

Foods related questions. [Free/Reduced Lunch application](#) will be posted here when available as well.

9. Concurrent Enrollment Courses (CE)

Review expectations for a CE course. Review process and procedures to properly register for CE courses to ensure student receives college credit. More information will follow once the student starts class.

10. Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

Review expectations for an AP course. Review process and procedures for ordering and taking an AP exam. Students will order tests during the first 2 weeks of their class.

11. Transportation

Review relevant transportation information for students riding the bus to and from school. Please ensure you complete the relevant portions of parent forms as well.

The Blazer Commitment to Timely Attendance

The school day begins at 8:15 a.m. for Overland students. We expect students to be in their classroom at this time so they are ready to learn at 8:20 a.m. when the final bell rings.

Students are expected to arrive at school on time and attend every scheduled class on time. Late arrivals are an interruption to students already engaged in learning activities. It also results in a loss of instructional time for the tardy student.

Students who remain in the hallway at 8:15 a.m. will be asked to go to class promptly. Students who remain in the hallway after 8:20 a.m. will be required to pick up a tardy slip to enter their classroom. This could result in a consequence including, but not limited to detention, Saturday school, or loss of privileges.

For 2nd-4th periods, we also expect students to enter their classroom in a timely manner. Students should proceed to their class when the warning bell rings with approximately 2 minutes left in the passing period. Students who are not moving towards class at this time will be asked to go to class promptly. Students who remain in the hallway after the final passing period bell will be required to pick up a tardy slip to enter their classroom. This could result in a consequence including, but not limited to detention, Saturday school, or loss of privileges.

What do positive attendance habits look like?

IN SCHOOL	AT HOME
Attending over 90% of your classes (Rate TBD?)	Set a regular bedtime and wake up time at home
In class, engaged and ready to learn when the final bell rings	Avoid extended trips during the school year
Using the first 4 minutes of a passing period as you choose and then proceeding to class at the warning bell for the final 2 minutes of passing period	Communicate with your family regarding important dates, events, tests etc.
Creating and following lunch plans that allow you to be on time to your 3rd or 4th period class	
Communicate directly with your teachers in the event of an absence	

Missing more than 10% of school can have a significant impact on a student's ability to learn and keep up with content. This can be especially true if students are consistently missing certain periods, days, times, or classes. This also can negatively impact entire classrooms as students can end up in different stages of learning based on their attendance.

Overland High School | AB Calendar & Bell Schedule | 2024–2025



REVISED 5/17/24

AUGUST 2024						
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DECEMBER 2024						
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SEMESTER 1 FINALS
12/17: 1A/2A/3A • 12/18: 4A/1B • 12/19: 2B/3B/4B

Weather Delay Schedule	
1A/1B	9:50–11:02
2A/2B	11:08–12:20
3A/3B	12:26–2:12
Lunch 1	Lunch 12:26 – 12:58 Class 12:58 – 2:12
Lunch 2	Class 12:26 – 1:38 Lunch 1:38 – 2:12
4A/4B	2:18–3:30

Daily Schedule	
Mon • Tue • Thur • Fri	
Period 1A/1B	8:20 – 9:54
Period 2A/2B	10:00 – 11:34
Period 3A/3B	11:40 – 1:50
(Lunch 1) + Class	(11:40 – 12:16) 12:16 – 1:50
Class + (Lunch 2)	11:40 – 1:14 (1:14 – 1:50)
Period 4A/4B	1:56 – 3:30

Lunch Rotation (3A/3B)	
	Lunch 1 CTE (Business/FCS/Technology), ELS, English, SAS, Science, World Languages
	Lunch 2 AVID, Fine Arts, Interventions (PLATO, Blazer, Peer Tutor), Math, PE/Health, Social Studies, StuCo

Advisory Day Schedule	
Wednesdays	
Period 1A/1B	8:20 – 9:43
ADVISORY	9:49 – 10:29
Period 2A/2B	10:35 – 11:58
Period 3A/3B	12:04 – 2:01
(Lunch 1) + Class	(12:04 – 12:38) 12:38 – 2:01
Class + (Lunch 2)	12:04 – 1:27 (1:27 – 2:01)
Period 4A/4B	2:07 – 3:30

GREEN	A-Days
BLUE	B-Days
[]	First/Last day of quarter
X	No School
T	Teacher Work Day (No Students)
•	Non-Contact Day (No School)
BTS	Back to School Night (8/20)
CONF	P-T Conferences, 4:00–7:30pm (9/19 & 2/20)
PG	Parent Grad Meetings (4/1 & 4/2)
AP	AP Testing (Weeks of 5/4 & 5/11)
FBN	Future Blazer Night (1/23)
12	Phase-In A-Day, 9th Grade Only (8/12)
13	Phase-In B-Day, 9th Grade Only (8/13)
CCR	College & Career Readiness Day (10/9)
SAT	PSAT/SAT Testing (4/16) — grades 10 & 11
CMAS	PSAT/CMAS Testing (4/17) — grades 9 & 11
F	Final Exams
M	Final Exam Make-Up Day (by appt. only)
GRAD	Graduation, Class of 2025 (Fri 5/23 @12pm)
PROM	Prom (5/10)
HOCO	Homecoming Week (Week of 9/29)
WISH	Wish Week (Week of 2/9)

Overland High School
12400 E. Jewell Ave
Aurora, CO 80012
MAIN OFFICE: (720) 747-3700
ATTENDANCE: (720) 747-3995

JANUARY 2025						
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SEMESTER 2 FINALS
5/19: 4B/3B/2B • 5/20: 1B/4A/3A • 5/21: 2A/1A

JUNE 2025						
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Have you visited the [Overland Student Hub](#) to **DO SCHOOL LIKE A BOSS?**

Visit [The Student Hub](#) to learn almost anything you need to know about OHS before and during the school year.

Welcome Overland Families!

Please plan on attending our In-Person Registration Day

Date: Wednesday, July 31st



Time: Come anytime between 12-4pm



Who: Any students **new to Overland** that speak
more than one language



Where: Overland High School

(12400 East Jewell Ave, Aurora CO)



On this day you will **get information** about athletics,
activities, schedules and more!

Students will also take language **placement tests** so we
can make sure they are in the correct classes.

We are excited to meet you!



Overland High School

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BLAZER EXCELLENT.

2024-2025



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**YOUR TICKET
TO SAVINGS**



Activities Discounts:

- FREE entrance to all home games
- Save \$10 on tickets to Homecoming
- Save \$10 on tickets to Prom
- Save \$5 on tickets to the Talent Show
- FREE Blazer shirt

Support OHS:

The Activities Fee is used to support all building activities and clubs. Your financial support is essential to the success of these programs.

Scan the QR code to pay with RevTrak.
Show your receipt to pick up your free Blazer shirt.



IMPORTANT DATES 2024-2025

Dates subject to change. Please refer to the school website for the most updated calendar.

August 2024

8/12 – 8/139th Grade Phase-in Days (No school for 10th, 11th, and 12th grades)
8/14First Day of School – All Students
8/20Back to School Night

September 2024

9/2Labor Day — No School
9/19Parent Conferences
9/20Non-contact Day — No School

October 2024

9/30 – 10/5Homecoming Week
10/9Fall College Readiness Day (8:20am start)
10/10AP Scholar Ceremony(before school)
10/14– 10/18Fall Break
10/21School resumes after Fall Break

November 2024

10/31 – 11/2.....Fall Play
11/27Non-contact Day — No School
11/28Thanksgiving Break Begins

December 2024

12/2School resumes after Thanksgiving Break
12/17 – 12/19.....Final Exams
12/20Make-up Exams — No School
12/20End of First Semester
12/23Winter Break Begins

January 2025

1/6Non-contact Day — No School
1/7School resumes after Winter Break/ Second Semester Begins
1/20Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — No School

February 2025

2/10 – 2/14Wish Week
2/17Presidents' Day — No School
2/18Non-contact Day — No School
2/20Parent Conferences
2/27-3/1Spring Musical

March 2025

3/17 – 3/21Spring Break
3/24School resumes after Spring Break

April 2025

4/10Spring College Readiness Day (8:20am start)
4/16PSAT/SAT Testing Day (10th/11th Grade attend)
4/17PSAT/CMAS Testing Day (9th/11th Grade attend)

May 2025

5/5 – 5/16AP Testing ***pending final dates from College Board***
5/10Prom & After Prom
5/139th, 10th, 11th Grade Academic Awards
5/14Senior Academic Awards
5/19 – 5/21Final Exams
5/22Make-up Exams – No School, End of Second Semester
5/23Graduation @ 12pm — No School