



WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING A PART OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!
OMS HAS BEEN AN "A" SCHOOL FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS!



CORE VALUES:

- All decisions are based on what is best for our students.
- We are committed to continuous improvement.
- We will communicate regularly and more effectively with our students and parents/guardians.
- We will provide a safe and supportive environment for all students.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS (all of this information is on our OMS webpage—"OPEN HOUSE", or you may scan the QR code above for direct access):

- Tonight's Open House will allow you to move through your child's entire schedule. A call to send you to 1st period will take place around 6:00 p.m. You will spend 7 minutes in each class, while also having 7 minutes to move between classes.
- **We will be using an 8-period block schedule this year. All students go to their odd number classes on one day, and their even number classes on the next day, and so on. Each class period will last 77 minutes.**
- Our school hours for students are 7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m. Students may arrive on campus at 7:10 a.m. or later. They must be in class by 7:40 a.m. to avoid being tardy. Breakfast is served each morning until 7:30 a.m. – the cost is \$2.00. Lunch is \$3.25.
- **Our main form of communication to parents as we start this school year will be through student planners and our OMS webpage. Many teachers will also be using Google Classroom this year. Grades will be posted in Focus.**
- Uniforms are required. Jeans may be worn by students on Friday's only if they purchase a Jeans Club Pass for \$25. On Friday's, only jeans or basketball shorts may be worn.
- **6th grade GATE is for students who are gifted. Any remaining GATE seats were filled with students scoring at the highest scale score Level 5 on the FSA ELA. Students in 7th and 8th grade GATE are in GATE based on a previous entry criteria.**
- Students scoring at Level 4 or 5 on the FSA ELA have been placed in advanced courses. Students scoring at Level 1-3 have been placed in regular courses.
- **This year, homework may only be given by math teachers. Long-term projects may be assigned by any teacher.**
- The exploratory classes we offer this year are PE, Art, Band, Drama, Dance, Chorus, Technology, STEM, Spanish, Careers, Leadership, Study Skills, TV Production, and Health.
- **We offer a variety of intramural sports, and we compete against all of the Lee County middle schools. Sports include basketball, cross country, volleyball, soccer, golf, tennis, and track & field.**
- We also offer a great variety of after school clubs. Clubs offered this year include National Junior Honor Society, Student Government, Builders Club, Explorers, Musical Theatre, Photography, Technology Student Association, Fitness Training, and Cheerleading.
- **We are a Positive Behavior Support (PBS) school. Students are rewarded for making good choices. Special events take place throughout the year for students consistently following our expectations—Be Respectful, Be Responsible.**
- Our student drop-off is still located behind our school. In the afternoon, students will be picked-up in the front of the school. Buses will load behind our school. To access, pull into the main driveway at Oasis High, remaining to the far right. A map can be found on the webpage referenced above.
- **We will not have an after school program this year. You may want to check with Cape Parks and Recreation for after care.**
- We will be providing students a phone-free environment this school year. Visit our OMS webpage for a detailed explanation.