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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

I hope you are enjoying your summer and are anxious to begin, or continue, your high school experience at Oxford High. Following is information to help make your transition back to school on August 28 a smooth one.

Parking permits -- To obtain a parking permit, **bring** copies (the office will not be able to make copies) of your driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance, along with a \$100 check payable to Oxford High School between the hours of 9 a.m.- 12 noon any weekday beginning August 21. Students may not apply for a permit until they actually have their license. The fee will be prorated throughout the school year. Information and applications are available on-line.

Athletics/Drama – Pay-to-participate will continue to be instituted for athletics and drama. The sports information/coach's meeting for parents and students who will participate in OHS **fall** sports will be held in the auditorium at 5 p.m. on August 23.

Please log on after August 15 to www.oxfordpublicschools.org to access additional pertinent information such as a supplies list, calculator information, school calendar, Student Parent handbook, etc. It is important that you and your child read and review the contents of the Oxford High School Student Parent Handbook before the first day of school. It contains notices of rights that you and your child have under the law as well as the Student Code of Conduct. All students will be required to sign an acknowledgement form indicating he/she has read, understands, and will abide by the policies in the handbook. Information about the dress code is included in the handbook as well. Proper dress/attire will be similar to the standards adhered to at all district schools and will be enforced as per Board policy.

Freshmen Orientation (Link Crew) – August 23, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, in the gymnasium. An informational letter was mailed home to freshmen parents. If you have not received this, please call the main office to request one.

Schedules may be accessed through Power School as of August 18. When you review your schedule, please be aware that every attempt was made to honor elective requests. However, academic subjects are the priority, and an elective conflict may have resulted. Our guidance counselors will be available at Oxford High School from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (by appointment) on August 22 & 23, for student schedule issues. **Add/drop requests will only be honored if absolutely necessary.** Keep in mind that we encourage all students to try exploratory electives they might not have otherwise chosen.

We will continue to use Power School as our parent portal for access to your child's data (grades, upcoming events, assignments, etc.). Log-in procedures and parent user ID/passwords are the same as in the past. It is the parent/guardian responsibility to update contact and other pertinent information at this time and throughout the year. Remember to press "Submit" after updating information.

Future communication to parents will be via email only. Please be sure your email address is updated in Power School. If you do not have access to email, notify the OHS main office.

Bus routes will be published in Voices around the middle of August. Any bus stop or route issues may be addressed to All Star Transportation at 888-2128. For your planning purposes, the school day is 7:20 a.m. to 2:04 p.m. The first day of school for students is Monday, August 28.

Meet the Teachers Night will be at 6:30 p.m. on September 6. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Potter

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