



## Pathways Program

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### **Mission and Vision Statement**

The Oak Grove R-VI District strives to empower and inspire learners to maximize their potential. Oak Grove R-VI School District will be the leader in providing innovative opportunities and experiences for students.

## **Pathways Programs**

**Mo Options:** Students 17 years of age or older who are at risk of dropping out of high school, and looking for an alternative way to earn their graduation requirements.

**Pathways:** Students in grades 9-12 who will receive credits via Edmentum, staff taught courses, work release and project based learning environment.

**Middle School Hearing Placements:** Students in grades 6-8 who have been assigned alternative placement.

**High School Hearing Placements:** Students in grades 9-12 who have been assigned alternative placement.

## **Policies and Procedures**

The Pathways Program will follow all Board of Education and Oak Grove High School policies.

Below are Pathways additional policies and procedures.

### Class Schedule

8:20-8:30 Arrival & Breakfast

8:30-8:45 SEL- Soft Start

8:45-9:45 1st Block

9:45-10:45 2nd Block

10:45-11:45 3rd Block

11:45-12:15 Lunch (All students)

12:15-1:15 & 1:30-2:30 4th/5th Hour (Project Based Learning)

2:30-2:40 Dismissal

## **School Song**

Oh, Oak Grove High, we love you more each day.

We say you're growing better in every way.

We love your colors; they are always bright.

Your standards are so high; for them we'll always fight.

Our loyalty comes down from days of yore.

Our fathers had it; we all need some more.

So we will show them we deserve the rep.

We've got the pep for Oak Grove High!

## Attendance

Regular school attendance is a crucial component of student success. Absences should be kept to a minimum. Students will receive 8 days each semester. These days are used for sick or personal time. Students will be required to email Mrs. Harvey at [bharvey@ogr6.org](mailto:bharvey@ogr6.org) any time they plan to be absent from school. No call/no show students will receive a 2% deduction. On the day of the absence, a parent/guardian must call the attendance office. If a parent/guardian has not called, parent/guardian contact will be attempted. The absence will be classified as unexcused until parent/guardian verification is provided. Students are expected to be at school every day. Students who are not in school 90% of the time will have an attendance plan in place and monitored. Failure to maintain 90% attendance, or non-compliance of attendance plans may impact a student's transition back to their school of origin

(ACTIVITIES) To attend an activity sponsored by the school or held at the school/opposing school, a student must arrive at school by noon on the day of the activity if he/she has missed that morning. If the absence covers one or more days, the student must attend all day of the activity. If a student leaves school throughout the day, he/she may not attend any activity after school. Some excused absences may be arranged with Mrs. Harvey before the absence occurs. If students leave the premises during an activity, they will not be readmitted. OGHS does not allow pets at activities. If students do not attend school but do attend an activity, they will be asked to leave or receive an unexcused absence for the day.

## Cell Phones

Student cell phones will not be permitted during classroom instruction. Students must comply with the directives of school/district staff regarding when and where electronic devices can be used. Devices can only be used in approved areas and students must comply with the directives of school/district staff regarding when and where electronic devices can be used. See Discipline Procedures for the consequences for cell phone use during school hours. Failure to adhere to the electronic device policy may impact a student's transition to their school of origin.

## Discipline Procedures – See Board of Education Policy JG-R and OGHS Student Handbook

The Student Code of Conduct is designed to foster student responsibility, to teach respect for others, and to provide for the orderly operation of district schools. No code can be expected to list each and every offense that may result in disciplinary action; however, this code does list certain offenses that, if committed by a student, will result in the imposition of a certain disciplinary action. Any conduct not included herein, any aggravated circumstance of any offense, or any action involving a combination of offenses may result in disciplinary consequences that extend beyond this code of conduct as determined by the principal, superintendent, and/or Board of Education. In extraordinary circumstances where the minimum consequence is judged by the superintendent or designee to be manifestly unfair or not in the interest of the district, the superintendent or designee may reduce the consequences listed in this policy, as allowed by law. This code includes, but is not necessarily limited to, acts of students on district property, including playgrounds, parking lots, and district transportation, or at a district activity, whether on or off district property. The district may also discipline students for off-campus conduct that negatively impacts the educational environment, to the extent allowed

by law. Pathways will follow the discipline procedures of Oak Grove High School and Board of Education.

### Deliveries

Delivery of flowers, balloons, etc. for students during the school day is not allowed. Deliveries will not be accepted. If you have a necessary delivery (ie. medicine), contact Mrs. Harvey to set up a time. Students are not allowed to have food delivered to the school.

### Dress Code

Clothing must meet the following requirements:

- Clothing must cover from shoulders to mid-thigh in non-see-through materials.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Does not contain references to drugs/tobacco/alcohol, violence, obscenities, sexually suggestive, or gang symbols, nor should it be offensive or inflammatory to other groups.
- Head/face coverings should only be worn if they serve a function. Any staff may ask a student to remove head/face coverings if not worn for religious reasons and they are causing a distraction or pose a safety concern.
  - \* Examples (not an exhaustive list): hats, bandanas, visors, hoods, sunglasses, etc.
- Pajamas/slippers/costumes are not permitted, unless it is a planned school event.
  - \* Blankets, quilts, and other drape are not permitted in the school.
- No dangerous jewelry.
  - \* Examples (not an exhaustive list): wallet chains, bulky chains worn around the neck or waist, any items with spikes on them, 2-3 finger rings connected together, oversized belt buckles, etc.

Clothing is prohibited when an administrator deems it unsuitable, creates an unsafe environment, draws inappropriate attention, interferes with instruction, or threatens the health/safety of the learning environment. Students not adhering to the dress code policy may be asked to change or contact a guardian to bring other clothing that adheres to the policy guidelines. Continual violation of the dress code policy may result in non-compliance consequences.

### School Visits

Visitors will not be prohibited in the building. Any visit that involves meeting a teacher or administrator must be scheduled at least 24 hours prior. If visiting a teacher, an administrator must accompany the visitor. To help ensure a safe environment, all doors will be locked. If the school administration deems the visit inappropriate, the visitor(s) will be asked to leave.

### Search/Seizure of Student Space and Vehicles

Students may be requested to submit to voluntary personal searches when suspicion warrants such action. Students who refuse to submit to a voluntary search may be referred to appropriate law enforcement authorities when such action is deemed appropriate by the administrator, and may be suspended from school for the lack of cooperation and/or insubordination with school administrators. School desks and student spaces for storage are the property of the board of education and are provided for the convenience of students and are subject to periodic inspections without notice. The spaces and desks may be subject to search by school administrators for a variety of reasons. Among the reasons, but not limited to these reasons, are suspicion of concealing drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or materials of a disruptive nature, stolen properties, weapons, or other items that pose a danger to the health or safety of the student, other students, or school employees. An administrator and an additional staff member, based on reasonable suspicion, will conduct all searches. If student vehicles are parked on school grounds, they are subject to search when suspicion warrants such action according to the procedure outlined for search of lockers and desks. Backpacks/Purses/Large Handbags/ Drawstring Bags Backpacks and drawstring bags are not permitted in the classroom. Students who bring a backpack or drawstring bag to school will be required to leave the bag in the office. All other laptop bags, or purses will be subject to search before being allowed to take them to the classroom.

### Transportation

School bus transportation is provided free of charge to eligible students living one mile or more from the school campus. The OGR6 School District rules also apply on the bus as well as to and from the bus stop. Students are expected to cooperate with the bus driver and obey all instructions. Riding the school bus is a privilege which will be denied if a student fails to comply with bus rules.