

Orchard View AHS 4th Quarter Update

[4th Quarter OV Bell Schedule Link](#)

We Want Our Wolves Back

Orchard View is encouraging every parent/guardian to consider sending students to the physical building four days per week. You do not need to fill out any form or jump through any hoops. Just show up and we will take care of the rest. While I understand the need for some students to remain remote, there is no substitute for in-person instruction. Being present every day in-person or remote, in every class, is the most important consistency needed for our students to get back to some sense of normality.

OV Pioneering 1:1 Devices

Although this past year has brought many challenges to our nation's schools, there have been a few silver linings that have come to light. One big positive that has occurred is the increase in technology literacy, for both students and teachers. In order to continue this trend of 21st Century learning, Orchard View will be the first school in the WCSD to implement a 1:1 Chromebook program for our students.

Guide to 1:1 Devices

Each student will be given a district form that gives information to the students/parents/guardians regarding rights and responsibilities for all stakeholders. These devices are owned by WCSD, and will be borrowed by the students. The students will be allowed to travel to and from school with the device; however, each student will be expected to bring the device to all classes. Below are the steps that need to happen in order for the district to lend your student her/his device:

1. Read, sign, and return the form entitled *Student 1:1 Chromebook Agreement*
2. Return any device currently being borrowed from the district to the OV Main Office
3. Be prepared to turn in the Chromebook at the end of the year. The same Chromebook will be returned to the student at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.



Regents Examinations

As per New York State, the district is required to OFFER the following Regents exams:

- English
- Algebra
- Living Environment
- Earth Science

OV is asking parents/guardians to let us know if you wish for your student(s) to take the Regents exams. Students who do not wish to take the Regents exams will be given an exemption, as long as the course attached to each exam is passed.

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Class of 2021 News

Graduation → **June 25th at 10am** at Wappingers Junior High School. More information to come as the date gets closer.

Participation in Ceremony → As per BOE Policy, seniors must complete ALL graduation requirements in order to participate in the ceremony. If a student needs to go to summer school, she/he will NOT be permitted to participate.

Senior BBQ → **June 24th** at Bowdoin Park, Pavilion 2 from 3pm to 6pm. This BBQ is **ONLY for OV SENIORS**; guests are not permitted. Permission slips will be going out in the next few weeks. Seniors must provide their own transportation, and may drive their own vehicle in compliance with licensing laws.



**Take Care of Yourself
Take Care of Each Other
Take Care of Our Home**



Schedule a Meet with Mrs. Califano and/or Mr. Palanca...**THEY MISS YOU!**

Mental Health Resources

Dutchess County Helpline
Talk or Text (845) 486-9700

Lexington Center for Recovery
(845) 486-2950

Dutchess County Stabilization Center
230 North Road Poughkeepsie
OPEN 24 Hours / 365 Days