

# Orchard View AHS Spring Update

Spring is on the horizon, which means we are in the home stretch of this unorthodox school year. It is more important than ever to attend classes, every day, whether in-person or remote.

## In-Person or Remote

Orchard View has given all students the opportunity to attend school 4 days per week, with Wednesday remaining a remote day. We have the space to keep 6 feet of social distance between the students and the teachers, while still providing quality instruction. I encourage every parent/guardian to consider sending your child to the physical building four days per week. While I understand the need for some students to remain remote, there is no substitute for in-person instruction. **OV WANTS OUR WOLVES BACK!**



**Big Shout Out to Senior Hope  
Leffler who designed and created  
OV's new logo!!!**

### Important Dates:

3/5 → Progress Reports 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
4/17 → Report Cards 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
6/25 → Graduation

## Consistency is the Key

Whatever choice your family has made regarding in-person instruction or remote, please be consistent. If your child is going to attend in-person, please help them to attend all four days. Teenagers thrive on routine. Unfortunately, this pandemic has forced all of us to abandon routines and play it by ear. As an OV Community, let us support each other in resuming our routines to the best of our abilities. Being present every day in-person or remote, in every class, is the most important consistency needed this spring.

## Class of 2021

We will be having a Senior Meeting **THIS FRIDAY, 3/5, at 10:00** on Google Meet. Your invitation has been sent to your school email address. Topics we will be discussing as follows:

~~~Graduation Ceremony  
~~~Senior Events  
~~~Green/Yellow/Red

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



## **Do You Need Help Getting Back on Track?**

Take advantage of your teachers' office hours → EVERY DAY 12:45-2:25

- Ask your teacher(s) to have a Meet
- Ask your teacher(s) if you are missing any assignments, and complete them as soon as possible
- Email your teacher(s) with any and all questions you have about any assignment
- Check your school email at least twice a day as this is how your teachers communicate with you
- [OV's Bell Schedule](#)
- [District Calendar](#)

## **Are you feeling overwhelmed or just over this pandemic?**

- Schedule a Meet with Mrs. Califano and/or Mr. Palanca...THEY MISS YOU!
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## **Remember, OV is here for you...ALWAYS!**

### **Mental Health Resources**

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

Lexington Center for Recovery  
(845) 486-2950

Astor Services for Children & Families  
(845) 871-1000

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