

Oak Crest Academic Support

Math Help:

Monday	2:45-3:45p	Rm G5
Tuesday	2:45-3:45p	Rm G5
Wednesday	7:15-8:10a	Rm G4
Thursday	2:45-3:45p	Rm G5
Friday	7:15-8:10a	Rm G4

Open Lunch Schedule:

Teachers voluntarily open their classrooms at lunch to assist students. This may include test prep, make-up assignments, homework help. Schedule is on website.

Learning Commons:

Open during an hour before school (7:15a-8:10a) and an hour after school (2:45p-3:45p) to provide a quiet place to study and access library materials, computers and printers.

How to monitor school progress

- Talk with your student first
- Check teacher websites
- Check Aeries Parent Portal
- Contact teachers via email and/or phone

Oak Crest Contact Information

(760) 753-6241

Kathryn Friedrichs, Assistant Principal x3304

Contact regarding any safety or behavior concerns on campus.

Michelle McNeff, Counselor x3312

Contact regarding class placement and/or social/emotional concerns that may be affecting academic achievement.

Jesse Mindlin, SPED Department x3326

Contact regarding questions about your student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Dr. Briahna Weatherford*, Principal x3301

Come to monthly **Morning with the Principal** to get school updates.

Mariah Weibel*, English Learner (EL) Program Lead and Title Coordinator x3349

Contact regarding EL status, EL programs, ELAC parent meetings and academic supports.

*Se habla Espanol

Email for all OC staff:
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Oak Crest Middle School



Oak Crest Middle School and its dynamic staff provide all students with high-quality, innovative instruction in a safe, supportive environment with challenging curriculum in preparation for future academic success.

Dr. Briahna Weatherford
Principal

Kathryn Friedrichs
Assistant Principal

PARENT HOMEWORK TIPS

Parents/guardians play a critical role in the overall academic performance of their son or daughter. Here are tips for homework and study time:

Organization

Create a comfortable study area for your son or daughter. The area should be free of distractions. Weekly, help him/her organize backpacks and binders. Help your student place papers in the right places. This helps free their brainpower for learning!

Time Management

Create a regular homework/study schedule that takes into account sports and extra-curricular activities. Use a weekly calendar to help your student prepare and plan for projects and tests.

Nightly Homework

Look at your student's agenda to see that he/she has written down homework assignments. Help your student alternate between homework activities (example: between reading and writing) to maintain focus and interest. Assist him/her in making sure completed homework is put in an easy to find place in binder.

Study for tests

Help your son or daughter distribute study and test review time across multiple days. Assist your student each day by reviewing study guides, notes, vocabulary, etc. Limit test studying time to 30 minutes each day to help maintain focus.

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Homework Red Flags

Always be alert to changes in your son or daughter's habits and attitudes when it comes to school. If you are seeing and/or hearing any of the following – **take action!**

- "I don't have any homework"
- Spends less than 30 minutes on homework/studying during a week night.
- Does not want to show you his/her homework.
- Does not want you to look at his/her binder.
- Does not want to go to school.

ATTENDANCE

- Have your child arrive at school on time.
- Notify attendance office of child's absence in a timely manner.
- Plan family vacations during non-school days.
- Try to schedule appointments for your child after school hours.
- Allow your child to stay home only when they have a contagious illness or is too sick to be comfortable at school.
- When absent have your child contact study buddy in classes or visit teacher websites to get assignments.
- Upon return from absence have your child return missed assignments to their teachers.

TALKING WITH YOUR STUDENT

It can sometimes be challenging to talk with your child, especially after a tiring day. Here are some questions to ask to help you find out about their day at school.

Who did you eat lunch with today?

What was your favorite class today?

What's the funniest comment you heard today?

What was the most challenging assignment today?

What are your friends doing this weekend?

Did you do a fun/interesting activity in a class today?

Did you trade any of your lunch away? If so, for what?

What was your favorite moment at school today?

Did you go to any clubs today?