

ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
Oaks Middle School Family Orientation Letter

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Dear Oaks Family Members,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We are excited and looking forward to your arrival! Below is important information related to our Middle School Orientation and preparing your student for a successful year!

Orientation

Orientation will be held on **Wednesday, July 30th, 2025**. Your **orientation time** is based on your **grade level** and your **last name**, and is shown in the tables below. **A Parent/Guardian must** be present in order for students to attend orientation.

Parking is limited, so please arrive early!

8 th Grade Orientation Schedule 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	
Time	Last Name Begins
8:00am – 8:30 am	A - C
8:30am – 9:00am	D - G
9:00am – 9:30pm	H - M
9:30am – 10:00am	N - R
10:00am – 10:30am	S - Z

7 th Grade Orientation Schedule 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM	
Time	Last Name Begins
12:00pm – 12:30pm	A - C
12:30pm - 1:00pm	D - H
1:00pm – 1:30pm	I - M
1:30pm – 2:00pm	N - R
2:00pm – 2:30pm	S - Z

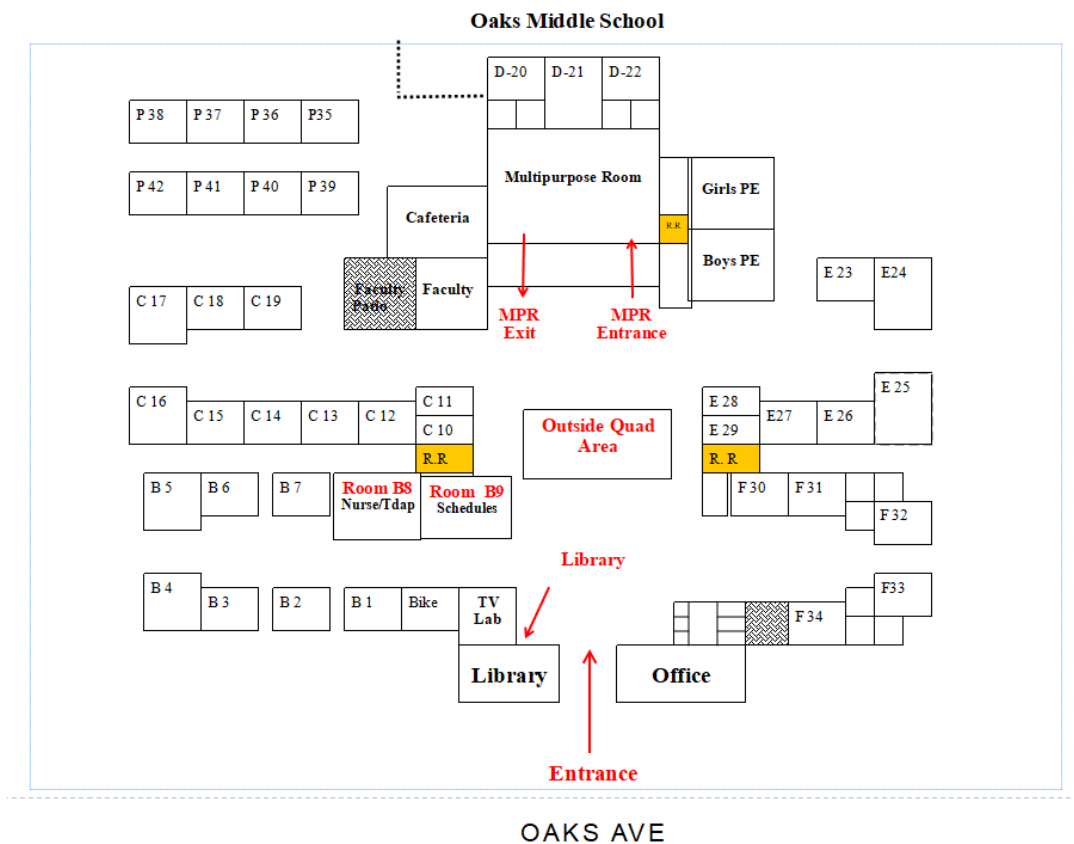
Tdap Immunization (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)

Tdap immunization is required for ALL 7th Grade students prior to attending the first day of school. **Proof of immunization** is required in order to **receive your schedule** at orientation. Please be aware that **students will NOT** be able to receive their **class schedule** at orientation and students will not be able to attend school until **proof of immunization** is provided.

Schedule of Activities for Orientation

ALL families will **complete items** in the **Multi-Purpose Room** **before** being provided with their **class schedule**, and **textbooks**. A checklist of important items to complete, along with specific instructions will be provided as you enter campus. The table below reflects what to expect during our orientation.

Quad Area *Do this first*	Multi-Purpose Room *Do these second*	Classroom B-9 (Class Schedules)	Classroom B8 (TDAP Immunizations)	Library (Textbooks)
Purpose: Students and families will be provided with important information for starting school.	Purpose: Parents will the re-registration in Q Portal , register for Parent Square , and My Payments Plus .	Purpose: Students will be provided with their class schedule. Note: Not all class schedule changes will be completed during orientation.	Purpose: Parents will be able to address all TDAP Immunization issues.	Purpose: Students will be provided with district issued textbooks.



Purchasing P.E. Clothes

- P.E. clothes can only be **purchased using [MyPaymentsPlus](#)**, the cost is **\$35.00**.
- P.E. clothes should **be purchased by Wednesday, August 6th, 2025**.
- Returning students **do not** have to purchase new uniforms, they can use their uniforms from last year (2025-2026).

Dress Code/Uniform Standards

In order to provide a safe and orderly environment, Oaks Middle School has a uniform dress code policy based on the Ontario-Montclair School District's Administrative Regulation 5132. Please refer to [Oaks website for the Dress Code/Uniform Standards](#) expectations or to the attached Dress Code/Uniform Standards.

Suggested School Supplies

We recommend that families purchase the following school supplies:

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| ✓ 1 ½ Inch Binder | ✓ College-ruled notebook paper |
| ✓ Dividers (6-8 pack) | ✓ Graph paper (8 ½ x 11) (1/4 squares/grid) |
| ✓ 3- 100 sheet composition books | ✓ Pencils |
| ✓ 2-100 sheet "graphing" composition books (1/4 squares/grid) | ✓ Highlighters |
| ✓ Pencil case/pouch | ✓ Blue/Black pens |

*Students may receive specific supply lists from their teachers on the first day of school.

First Day of School

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 6th, 2025**. The **school day begins at 8:10am** and **ends at 2:25pm**. However, Students enrolled in **Zero Period P.E.** will **begin** their school day at **7:00am**. Specific **Bells Schedules** will be provided at **orientation** and will be available on our **webpage** at [omsd.net](#).

Back-to-School Night

Mark your calendar! Our **Back-to-School Night** is **Thursday, August 7th, 2025 at 5:00 pm**. More information will be provided during the first week of school and will be available on our webpage at [omsd.net](#).

We are looking forward to an exceptional school year!