

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We've had another wonderful week together, and we're so proud of all the hard work our students are doing! Next week, our school will begin EOG and EOC testing. You'll find the testing schedule listed below. To help your child feel their best, please make sure they **get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast** (if that's part of your morning routine), and **arrive at school on time** each day. Since classroom outlets are limited, it's important that students come to school with their Chromebooks fully charged each day during testing week. **We'll be encouraging every student to give their best effort, and we'd love your help reinforcing that positive message at home.** Throughout the week, we'll also be taking time to recognize and celebrate all the learning and growth students have shown—not just during testing, but all year long! Please be sure to read the additional reminders below to help make testing week go smoothly. Thank you for your continued support!

– Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of June 2 - 6

### Monday, June 2nd

- EOG / EOC Testing Schedule, linked below

### Tuesday, June 3rd

- EOG / EOC Testing Schedule, linked below

### Wednesday, June 4th

- EOG / EOC Testing Schedule, linked below

### Thursday, June 5th

- EOG / EOC Testing Schedule, linked below

### Friday, June 6th

- EOG / EOC Testing Schedule, linked below
- 8th Grade Dance, 5:30, Oberlin Cafeteria, details below

**Media Center Updates** - The last day for library book checkout and open circulation was Friday, May 30th. All student library books must be returned by **Friday, June 6th**.

**Celebrate Oberlin Teachers through (optional) Oberlin PTA Gift Crowd Collection** - Looking for a way to thank the amazing staff at Oberlin for a wonderful school year? The PTA will be collecting contributions, via GiftCrowd, until 5:00pm on Thursday, June 12th through [this link](#). Every faculty member is listed for you on GiftCrowd so you can easily send a gift to administration, office staff, student services, custodial staff, elective teachers, classroom teachers and more! Please contact Blair Miller (blairmiller27@gmail.com) with any questions!

**Eighth Grade End of Year Activities** - Eighth grade students will enjoy the traditional Eighth Grade Picnic on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 11:30AM. Eighth grade parents have traditionally collected funds from parents to combine with the funds allocated to the 8th grade picnic from the Oberlin PTA to be able to pay for picnic activities. If you are able to contribute, the recommended donation amount is **\$40 per student**. If you are unable to contribute, please do not worry. If you would like to contribute on behalf of someone who is unable to do so, please add whatever additional amount you would like to your contribution. Contribute to 8th Grade Activities [here](#). There are lots of opportunities for parent participation at the picnic, and we would love to have you there! If you are able to volunteer at the picnic, please [sign up to volunteer here](#).

**Eighth Grade Dance - Friday, June 6, 2025** - The Eighth Grade Dance is a fun part of celebrating and ending your 8th grade year. At the 8th grade dance, you get to dance, hang out with your friends, and take memorable pictures. You want to dress your best, aligned with the dress code, but above all be comfortable and have fun. Our Eighth Grade Dance will take place on Friday, June 6, 2025 beginning at 5:30 pm. The dress is semi formal, and outfit options include (but are not limited to) button-down shirts, dress pants, and dress shoes, and jumpsuits, tea dresses, and knee-length dresses. Students should be dropped off in the “mini loop” near our cafeteria entrance

and should be picked up by 7:30 pm. This event is for Oberlin 8th grade students ONLY. (There is no cost for this event.)

**Late Arrival / Early Check Out During EOG / EOC Testing** - Students arriving late to school on EOG / EOC testing days may not be admitted to a testing classroom once the test has begun. Please plan accordingly to arrive on time to avoid having to test on a make up day. When a classroom is engaged with EOG / EOC testing, we will not call the classroom or visit the classroom to get a student for early check out as this disrupts the testing setting. **Families will have to wait until testing concludes in the classroom to check out a student early from school.** Please plan accordingly so an early check out is not needed during testing.

**Rising Sixth Grade Orientation 2025 - 2026** - Help us spread the word to incoming sixth grade students as we will host Trailblazer Orientation for rising sixth grade students on Thursday, August 21st, 2025. Assigned times will be shared with families in mid August!

**Chromebooks** - Please ensure that your student charges their chromebook, at home, overnight, during testing days!

**Chromebooks End of Year** - Eighth grade families, please note that we will collect student chromebooks on Monday, June 9th. Eighth grade students will be issued a new chromebook as ninth graders, during the beginning of their ninth grade school year at their high school. (Any eighth grade student who does not turn in their chromebook will not be issued a new chromebook in ninth grade.) Sixth and seventh graders will keep their chromebooks over the summer for use in the upcoming school year.

**EOG Remediation / Readministration** - If your student passes their English Language Arts or Mathematics class, but is non-proficient for their EOG / EOC, your student will be invited to remediation and a test readministration on June 16th and 17th. Should your child meet the criteria for our EOG / EOC Remediation and Readministration program you will receive an invitation for your child to attend the program after the EOG testing window closes for our school. For your planning

purposes, the program dates for the end of the school year are: June 16 and June 17. Transportation will be provided for students who receive transportation during the school year, and breakfast and lunch will be available. Participating students are allowed to be “picked up” by parents at the conclusion of the readministration. More information to come for eligible students.

**Oberlin Magnet Middle School EOG / EOC Spring Testing Schedule**

	<b>Monday, June 2</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 4</b>	<b>Thursday, June 5</b>	<b>Friday, June 6 – Thursday, June 12</b>
<b>6th</b>		<b>Reading EOG</b>	<b>Math EOG</b>	<b>Math I EOC</b>	<b>Make-ups</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Reading EOG</b>	<b>Math EOG</b>		<b>Math I EOC</b>	<b>Make-ups</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Science EOG</b>	<i>Science EOG Make-ups</i>	<b>Reading EOG</b>	<b>Math EOG Math I EOC</b>	<b>Make-ups</b>

*This schedule reflects our current plan for 2025 EOG / EOC testing. The possibility exists, due to circumstances beyond our control, that adjustments to these dates may happen. Please know that if a change needs to be made, we will communicate it as soon as possible to our families. Please reach out to our Testing Coordinator, Susan Cherry, with any questions (scherry@wcpss.net).*

### **Team Newsletters**

**Sixth Grade:** Astros Rockets Voyagers

**Seventh Grade:** Dragons Embers Phoenix

**Eighth Grade:** Globetrotters Mountaineers Rangers

## PTA Updates

Join the PTA [here](#)

PTA Linktree - [linktr.ee/OberlinPTA](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA)

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