

GoFan

All game tickets will be sold online through GoFan this year. NO CASH will be accepted for admission to events. Activity passes will also be sold online through GoFan. Hard activity passes are available for purchase at the Activities Office.

- Go to www.owatonnaactivities.com and click on GoFan to purchase your game tickets and activity passes.
- Game tickets will be made available for spectators 1-2 weeks prior to events.
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A man and a woman are high-fiving in front of a wall covered in Egyptian hieroglyphs. The man is on the left, wearing a white shirt and light-colored pants. The woman is on the right, wearing a white lace dress. The background is a blue-tinted image of the wall with various hieroglyphs, including a DNA helix, an eye, a bird, a person, and a snake.

**“Focus on
Academics!”**

General Information



General Information

About Owatonna High School Activities

The Owatonna High School Activities Department believes it is important to provide students of Owatonna with many opportunities to enhance their educational experience. We expect activities at Owatonna High School to compete at the highest level; providing a valuable extension of the educational system focusing on Respect, Passion, Excellence, Dedication, Commitment, and Responsibility. Our Mission: **Inspire Excellence. Every Learner, Every Day.**

Owatonna High School offers 23 activity programs and 28 athletic programs.

Activity Passes

Yearly Activity Passes allow access to all home regular season athletic contests and fine arts events. *Passes are sold in the high school activities office from mid-August through February.*

2025-26 - Activity Passes & Individual Game Tickets Pre-sold Through GoFan (new this year)

Individual Game Tickets - \$8/Adults, \$5/Students

Activity Pass - Electronic through Hometown Ticketing

Students	\$43 + Credit Card Processing Fee
Adults	\$93 + Credit Card Processing Fee
Husband/ Wife	\$143 + Credit Card Processing Fee 1 Person receives digital pass and the other person can call the activities office to get a hard pass.
Senior Citizen (62+ out of district)	\$43 + Credit Card Processing Fee
Senior Citizen (62+ in district)	Not available electronically
District Employee Spouse	\$48 + Credit Card Processing Fee

Activity Pass - Hard Pass

Students	\$45
Adults	\$100
Husband/ Wife	\$150
Senior Citizen (62+ out of district)	\$45
Senior Citizen (62+ in district)	FREE
District Employee Spouse	\$50

Go to owatonnaactivities.com to purchase game tickets and activity passes electronically.

Save money by purchasing electronic activity passes.

Sports & Activities

Fall

- Football (9-12)
- Volleyball (9-12)
- Boys & Girls Soccer (8-12)
- Cross Country (Boys 9-12/Girls 7-12)
- Girls Swimming (7-12)
- Girls Tennis (7-12)
- Cheerleading (8-12)
- SHOC
- Pep-Band
- Fall Play
- Student Council
- Magnet (School Media & Newspaper)

Spring

- Boys & Girls Track (9-12)
- Boys & Girls Golf (9-12)
- Boys & Girls Lacrosse (9-12)
- Baseball (9-12)
- Softball (9-12)
- Boys Tennis (7-12)
- Clay Target Team (Through Community Ed)
- Fishing (Through Community Ed, spring/summer)

Winter

- Boys & Girls Basketball (9-12)
- Hockey (Boys 9-12/Girls 8-12)
- Boys Swimming (7-12)
- Gymnastics (7-12)
- Wrestling (9-12)
- Dance Team (8-12)
- Cheerleading (7-12)
- Adapted Floor Hockey (7-12)
- Speech
- Knowledge Bowl
- Mock Trial
- Math Team
- Robotics
- Winter Musical
- DECA
- FFA
- Winter Pep-Band
- Dinner Ensemble (Elite Orchestra group)
- Carolers (Elite Winter Choir Group)
- Jazz Band



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Seasons of Participation

- The Fall Season typically begins the second week in August for Fall activities.
- The Winter Season begins with Dance Team and Girls Hockey in late October to the 1st week of November and all other Winter sports/activities begin in November to early December.
- The Spring Season typically begins the second week in March.

Call the Activities Office for any additional information; if needed. (507) 444-8988

Registration Requirements

- Must be in Grades 7-12 (Can only participate in 6 consecutive years from the start of your 7th grade school enrollment.)
- Must have current physical on file in the activities office.
- Cannot be 20 years of age or older at the start of the season.
- Cannot have accepted \$100 or more for participation awards in camps or clinics, including merchandise.
- Non-school participation in the same sport/activity is not allowed during the MSHSL season.
- Transfer students from grades 9-12 must complete additional paperwork with High School Athletic Office.
- Must complete electronic registration on Affinity through activities website at owatonnaactivities.com

Online Registrations

The link to Register and pay on-line can be found at owatonnaactivities.com
Students must have a current sports physical on file with the Activities Office. Physicals are considered current for three years. WELL-CHECK PHYSICALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Certain activities/fine arts do not require a physical to register. If creating an Affinity account for the 1st time, you must know your Student ID. OHS main office or Activities Office can provide student ID if needed.

Fees are \$175.00 for a sport or \$88.00 if you qualify for free or reduced lunch. Fees are \$90 for an activity / fine art or \$45 if you qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Family Max for sports and activities is \$525.00 (not including Clay Target or OMS Activities). Foreign exchange students do not apply to the Family Max.

If you believe you've met the max, contact the activities office at 444-8988 prior to registration.

OHS & MSHSL Participation Requirements

Academic requirements: by MSHSL standards, all participants must be on pace to graduate.

PACE TO GRADUATE (CREDITS)		
GRADE	END OF 1ST SEMESTER	END OF YEAR
9TH GRADE		7
10TH GRADE	10	14
11TH GRADE	17	21
12TH GRADE	24	28


- Students who are not within 2 credits of each bench mark are not eligible to participate in any activity.
- Students who are within 2 credits from each bench mark, but below the mark, are on probation and will be deemed ineligible if they are failing any coursework.
- Any student, regardless of credits earned, must be passing required coursework for graduation. Those failing will be on probation or deemed ineligible until courses are at a passing level.

Attendance Requirements:

Students must be in school on the day of a practice or competition. Students truant/unexcused from school will be ineligible for practice and/or competition(s). Students with an excused absence, per the student handbook, are eligible to participate the day of the absence. See OHS handbook for a list of the excused/authorized absences.

OHS Athletic/Activity Fee Refund Policy:

1. A full refund, less \$15, admin fee will be issued if a student quits the team within 2 weeks of the start date according to the Minnesota State High School League calendar of events. A full refund will be issued if a player does not make the squad.
2. Any student who has a season ending injury or illness or quits the team during the season will be issued a refund by the following dates:
 - a. Up to the team's first public performance- Full refund, less \$15 admin fee.
 - b. From team's first performance up to season midpoint- Half refund less, \$15 admin fee.
 - c. Students participating past the team's midpoint will **not** receive a refund.
3. Any student who begins the season with an injury must pay the registration fee in its entirety. In the event the injury prevents participation for half or more of the season, a pro-rated refund will be issued.
4. No refunds will be given without the verification, in writing, by the coach or the athletic trainer.
5. All refunds must be requested within 4 weeks or 28 calendar days of a student's injury, an individual quitting, or being cut from the team roster.
6. All students must join an activity by the 4th Monday (22nd calendar day) from the official start of that activity season. Late registration does require a full participation fee.
7. Theater Activities - no refunds after first two weeks of practice.
8. If removed from team/activity, no refund.



**“ Play For The
Name On
The Front Of
The Jersey
And They’ll
Remember
The Name On
The Back”**

**During the
competition:**

Be respectful, be positive,
respect the officials, and
remember to have Fun!

After the competition:

Give your child time to
unwind, and let them
handle their successes and
failures on their
own terms.

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Good Standing and General Eligibility Requirements

BYLAW 206.00

1. Good Standing

In order to be eligible for regular season and League tournament competition a student must be in good standing. Definition: The term "Good Standing" shall mean that the student is eligible under all of the conditions and eligibility requirements of that school as well as the eligibility requirements of the Minnesota State High School League.

2. Student Code of Responsibilities

Participation in interscholastic activities is a privilege which is accompanied by responsibility. As a student participating in League sponsored activities, I understand and accept the following responsibilities:

- A. I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- B. I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions.
- C. I will respect the rights and property of others.
- D. I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.
- E. I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.

3. Penalty

A student who is dismissed from school or who violates the Student Code of Responsibilities is not in good standing and is ineligible for a period of time as determined by the school principal acting on the authority of the local board of education. The League specifically recognizes that certain conduct requires penalties that may exceed those penalties typically imposed for first violations. For example, when a student is suspended from school the student is not in good standing and cannot begin to serve the participation penalty until the student has completed the suspension from school and is returned to good standing.

Athletic Camps And Clinics

BYLAW 203.00

1. **Students:** Students may attend a camp or clinic at any time during the year provided that they meet the following requirements.

A. School, Camp or Clinic for a League-sponsored Activity

Definition: A school, camp or clinic is defined as an instructional program which involves physical participation by the individual student.

1) Criteria for participation at a specialized camp or clinic during the school year

- a) The student makes application to the principal or designee prior to the camp or clinic participation.
- b) The principal or designee:
 - (1) approves arrangements for the student to complete missed academic lessons, assignments, and tests; and,

- (2) approves the absence by the student from school.

2) Camps/Clinics During the Summer

- a) Non-school sponsored summer specialized camps or clinics do not require approval.
- b) Student athletes must adhere to the following guidelines established by the Board of Directors.
 - (1) Camp or clinic participation fees must be provided by the student or the student's parent(s) or guardian(s), unless other arrangements are approved by the Board of Directors.
 - (2) The non-school camp or clinic program shall not include any type of competition with teams from another camp or clinic.

Overnight Student Trips

Baggage Inspection

All luggage, purses, and carry-on bags will be inspected prior to leaving. Students found in violation of school rules and trip policy (depending on the violation) will not be allowed to participate in the trip.

Conduct

Remember you are representing your family, your team, your school, and your community. Conduct yourself accordingly. Extra-curricular activities are a privilege, not a right. **Inappropriate behavior of any type as deemed by the coach/advisor or chaperone will not be tolerated! Disruptive actions on your part may lead to serious consequences.**

The following forms of behavior will not be tolerated at any time on the trip.

- A. Smoking (including cigarettes, cigars, marijuana, vapes etc.)
- B. Drinking alcohol
- C. Use of drugs or illegal substances or their possession
- D. Any form of hazing or horseplay
- E. Leaving the group unexcused (AWOL)
- F. Abusing the curfew
- G. Having members of opposite sex in your room (or you in their room)
- H. Vandalism – Damage to property
- I. Fighting – verbal or physical
- J. Tardiness
- K. Use of improper or abusive language
- L. Disrespect toward staff, chaperones, other students, and other people in general

Bed Check – Coaches/Advisors/Chaperones will be checking rooms at curfew time and other times as desired.

Vandalism– Any damage or destruction to hotel or other property will become the financial responsibility of the person or persons involved.

***Remember to stop and think before you act!**



Chemical Eligibility

At any time during the calendar year, a student shall not, regardless of the quantity:

- A. use or consume, have in possession a beverage containing alcohol;
- B. use or consume, have in possession tobacco; or,
- C. use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any other controlled substance or drug paraphernalia.
- D. use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away products containing or products used to deliver nicotine, tobacco products and other chemicals. "Tobacco products" means: any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, or any component, part or accessory of a tobacco product.
- E. use or consume, have in possession, buy sell or give away any substance or product where the intent of such use of the substance or product is to induce intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of the central nervous system, except under the direction and supervision of a medical doctor. Such substances or products shall include, but are not limited to, synthetic drugs, gasoline, glue, aerosol devices, bath salts, and any substances addressed by Minnesota or Federal Law. In addition, items found in a vehicle the student is operating or owns is considered possession.

Penalties

A. First Violation Penalty

The student shall lose eligibility for the next two consecutive interscholastic contests or two weeks, 14 calendar days, whichever is greater, of a season in which the student is a participant.

B. Second Violation Penalty

The student shall lose eligibility for the next six consecutive interscholastic contests or three weeks, 21 calendar days, whichever is greater, in which the student is a participant.

C. Third or Subsequent Violation Penalty

- 1) The student shall lose eligibility for the next 12 consecutive interscholastic contests or four weeks, 28 calendar days, whichever is greater, in which the student is a participant.
- 2) A student who chooses to become a participant in a treatment program may become eligible for participation after a minimum period of six weeks after entering treatment if all of the following conditions are met:
 - a) The student is assessed as chemically dependent,
 - b) enters treatment voluntarily, and
 - c) the director of the treatment center certifies that the student has successfully completed the treatment program.
 - d) The treatment option cannot be used for the first or second violation.

Successful completion of a chemical dependency treatment program will satisfy only the most recent violation. Any other violations for which the penalty has not been satisfied must still be served in full.

D. Applying the Penalty

- 1) Penalties shall be progressive beginning with the student's first violation and continuing throughout the student's high school career. Penalties shall be served consecutively.
- 2) Violation Confirmation Definition: The violation shall be confirmed when the administrator responsible for the athletics/activities program has informed the student that the student has violated a bylaw and is now under the penalty. The notification may be verbal and also in writing.
- 3) Counting Weeks:
 - a) The weeks shall begin on the date that the violation is confirmed by the school administrator and extend for the required number of calendar days.
 - b) For the purpose of this bylaw, a week is seven calendar days. The week starts the date the violation is confirmed and the student/student's parents or guardians are notified.
 - c) At the beginning of the season, practice and conditioning weeks are counted.
 - d) The student must participate in and complete the entire season in which the penalty has been applied for the penalty to count. As examples: a student cannot begin participation in a program at the start of the season, serve the penalty and then quit after the suspension has been served; nor can a student join a program after the season has begun, and serve the penalty.
- 4) A student who is under penalty for a violation of a League bylaw may not join a second sport in the same season in order to fulfill a penalty.
- 5) Practices, jamborees, inter-school scrimmages and previews are not interscholastic contests and may not be counted, however, the student is eligible to participate.
- 6) A student who participates in both Category I and Category II activities shall serve the penalty prescribed for that violation in both Category I and Category II activities in which the student participates.
- 7) Denial Disqualification: A student shall be disqualified from all inter-scholastic athletics for nine additional weeks beyond the student's original period of ineligibility when the student denies violation of the rule, is allowed to participate and then is subsequently found guilty of the violation.

Sexual/Racial/Religious Harassment/ Violence And Hazing In League- Sponsored Athletic And Fine Arts Activities

BYLAW 209.00

1. A student shall not engage in sexual, racial or religious harassment or sexual, racial, religious violence or hazing during the school year or any portion of an activity season which occurs prior to the start of the school year or after the close of the school year.



**“If It Was Easy
Everyone
Would Do It!”**



Parent & Student Expectations

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TOP 10 REASONS KIDS PARTICIPATE

1. Have fun
2. Improve skills
3. Develop fitness/exercise
4. Be with friends
5. Experience thrill and excitement
6. Be on a team
7. Opportunities for personal accomplishment
8. Stay in shape
9. Do something I'm good at
10. Win

Educational Activities are not designed like college/ professional activity programs.

- We teach core values and life lessons.
- We promote character, positive attitude, and Integrity.
- Our coaches/advisors are teachers - their classrooms are on the field/ice/gyms/stage/ concert halls
- Winning is important, but is a result of teaching, coaching and life lessons.

Communication protocols: Chain of Command

If there is an issue or a problem, the following should occur:

- Have your son or daughter talk directly to the coach/advisor; this is part of growing up and resolving conflicts.
- If concerns are not resolved, parents can have a conversation with the coach/advisor or program staff. (Ask questions and be willing to listen)
- Do not confront a student or coach/advisor before or after a practice or competition.
- Set a time to meet in private and remain professional at all times.
- If problems are not resolved, the coach/advisor and the Activities Director can meet with the parents to discuss the concerns. Email is not recommended. The Activities Director will not discuss playing time; coaches determine playing time.
- Do not wait until the problem is un-resolvable.

Remember - our coaches/advisors are teachers and they care for each and every one of our students.

- Our coaches/advisors are experts at their activity, they are at every practice and every competition.
- If you have a question, wait for the right time, and ask.

What should parents do?

- Be proud of your child regardless of stats and or how well they compete!
- Commit to honoring the competition and our athletic and activities programs.
- Be positive: Officials will make mistakes, coaches/advisors will make mistakes, and our kids will make mistakes.
- Refrain from yelling at kids, coaches/advisors, and/or officials. Yelling and negativity reflect poorly on your child, our staff, and our programs in general.

Spectator Conduct

(MSHSL requirements)

- No profanity.
- No personal attacks (athletes, officials, or coaches).
- No negative chants and/or degrading chants.
- No name calling or singling out players.
- No alcohol and/or tobacco.
- No artificial noise makers.
- Do not embarrass yourself, your family, and our programs.



"Honor The Game"



**Schedules
& Inclement
Weather Policy**



Schedules & Inclement Weather Policy

Schedules

Schedules can be found at Big9.org under the School Activities tab, select Owatonna. On the right hand side under the calendar click on view schedules. Check the box of the activity/activities you would like to view and click view, it will open a separate window displaying the schedule. In the top right corner of the new window allows you to print, email or download. You can also

subscribe to the desired calendars by selecting the subscribe link in the top right and follow the prompts.

Schedule changes will be made first on the Big9.org and released by the @OwatonnaHuskies Twitter handle. Please check these resources before calling the activities office.

The screenshot shows the Big 9 Conference website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Home, Conference Calendar, School Activity Calendars (highlighted), School Web Sites, Standings & Other Info, and ADMIN Login. Below this is a banner for Owatonna. The main content area is titled 'CALENDAR' and shows a view for 'Monday, October 1, 2018'. It lists two football games: 9A Game vs. Mankato East and JV Game vs. Mankato East. Below this, it shows 'Tuesday, October 2, 2018' with three soccer games: Girls Varsity Section Team Tournament vs. High Seed, Girls 9A Game vs. Winona, and Girls JV Game vs. Winona. A sidebar on the right contains a 'COLLAPSE MENU' and a 'VIEW SCHEDULES' button.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, OHS will adhere to the following procedures:

1. Late Starts

- In the event of a late start, all morning practices will be canceled or be optional.
- In the event of a late start, all afternoon/evening practices and/or games will continue as scheduled.

2. Early Outs

- In the event of an early out due to inclement weather all practices/games for the evening will be postponed or optional.
- Special consideration will be given to teams competing in a section or state tournament that evening. Determination will be at the Activity Director's discretion.
- Special consideration may be given to teams who have section or state tournament games on the following day. Determination will be at the Activity Director's discretion.

3. School Cancellation

- In the event of a school cancellation due to inclement weather, the administration will make the final decision based on the weather patterns for the remainder of the day. We will always caution on the side of safety.
- Safety for our students will be the number one priority.

4. In the event practices are held during inclement weather, they are to be considered voluntary in nature; attendance is at the sole discretion of the guardian of each student. Coaches/advisors cannot make these practices mandatory; absences in these instances cannot be held against any student (Playing time, discipline, etc.)

5. Practices under any of the previous conditions must be approved by the Activities Director prior to practicing. In addition, all practices must be held after the teacher work day.



Emergency & Injury Information



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Athletic Training Procedures and Policies

The Owatonna Public School District subcontracts services from the Owatonna Hospital – Allina Hospitals & Clinics for all of our athletic training needs. The Athletic Training Department also works with the physicians and staff from the Owatonna Clinic – Mayo Health System.

Emergency Procedures

Prevention of injuries is a desired goal and ideal of the Athletic Training Department; however, athletic injuries are inevitable. In the event of an injury, or an individual is in need of medical attention, the following procedures should be utilized:

1. The Athletic Training Department should be notified as soon as possible for evaluation, treatment and possible referral.
2. If the Athletic Training Department is unable to be reached and the individual is in need of medical attention, they should be transported to Urgent Care or Emergency Department, preferably by his/her parent or guardian.
3. If the situation is an emergency, call 9-1-1 and refer to the Emergency Action Plan (EAP). Parents/Guardians must be contacted and informed of the situation.
4. The Athletic Training Department must be contacted as soon as possible with all medical related issues so proper documentation can be filed.

Post Injury-Returning to Participation Policies

1. It is a Minnesota State High School League rule that if a student sees a physician at any time during the year, the student must have a signed consent form or note from the physician to return to competition or participation.
2. The physician's note should include any restrictions or special considerations as needed.
3. The healthcare provider's note can be shown to the respective coaches/advisor, but must be turned in to the Athletic Training Department to be placed in the student's medical file. This allows for a centralized filing of all of the student's medically related information.
4. The Athletic Trainer is the only person who can confirm and authorize a Return to Participation
5. It is the policy of Owatonna High School to extend the Minnesota State High School League rule requiring a signed consent form or note if a student has seen a chiropractor, physical therapist, or any other healthcare professional.

Contact Information

OHS Athletic Training Department: 507-444-8828 or
TC's Cell 507-213-1924

Email: tcarlyle@isd761.org

Hours: 2pm to 5:30 pm, M – F



Emergency & Injury Information

Concussion Management

High school athletes in designated sports must complete pre-season baseline testing for concussion protocol or they must have a parent signed form indicating the desire to opt out of testing.

If it is deemed that an athlete has suffered from a concussion, only medical personnel specifically trained in concussion protocol may clear that athlete to participate.

WHEN IN DOUBT...SIT THEM OUT

Only an Appropriate Health Care Professional can decide if an athlete has been concussed (has had a concussion)

- An Appropriate Health Care Professional is empowered to make on site determination that an athlete has received concussion.
- An Appropriate Health Care Professional (AHCP) is defined as a medical professional functioning within the levels of their medical education, medical training, and medical licensure.
- If the Appropriate Health Care Professional has determined that an athlete has been concussed, that decision is final and the athlete must be removed from all competition for the remainder of that day.
- If the event continues over multiple days, the designated event AHCP has ultimate authority regarding any return to play decision during the event.

Procedure to follow if an official has removed an athlete and the AHCP has determined the athlete does not have a concussion

- If it is confirmed by the school's designated AHCP that the athlete was removed from competition but did not sustain a concussion, the head coach may so advise the officials during an appropriate stoppage of play, and the athlete may reenter competition pursuant to the contest rules.

Procedure regarding an authorization to return to practice/competition in the sport

- Once a concussion has been diagnosed by an AHCP, only an AHCP can authorize a subsequent return to play.
 - a) The clearance must be in writing;
 - b) The clearance may not be on the same date on which the athlete was removed from play; and
 - c) The form must be kept on file in the school's athletic office.
 - d) A parent cannot authorize the return to play for his or her child, even if the parent is also an AHCP.
- The school administration shall notify the coach regarding the concussed athlete's permission to return to play.

Return to play protocol

Return-to-play decisions are complex. An athlete may be cleared to return to competition only when the player is free of all signs and symptoms of a concussion at rest and during exercise.

The return to play after a concussion follows a stepwise process:

1. No activity, complete rest until all symptoms have resolved. Once asymptomatic, proceed to level 2.
2. Light aerobic exercise such as walking or stationary cycling, no resistance training.
3. Sport specific exercise—for example, skating in hockey, running in soccer; progressive addition of resistance training at steps 3 or 4.
4. Non-contact training drills.
5. Full contact training after medical clearance.
6. Game play.

The final return to competition decision is based on clinical judgment and the athlete may return only with written permission from a health care provider who is registered, licensed, certified, or otherwise statutorily authorized by the state to provide medical treatment; is trained and experienced in evaluating and managing concussions; and is practicing within the person's medical training and scope of practice.



Social Media Policy

SOCIAL MEDIA IS YOUR RESUME TO THE WORLD

"Aside from GPA, when we're recruiting kids, the next thing we're going to look at is what kind of kid the person is," Frost said. "And part of that is looking through every ounce of social media we can possibly look at. So if some kid tweeted something four years ago that's bad, we're going to know about it.

"And I'll tell you this right now — if there's anything negative about women, if there's anything racial or about sexuality, if there's anything about guns or anything like that, we're just not going to recruit you, period. Piece of advice for you — what you put on social media, that's your résumé to the world. That's what you're trying to tell the world you're all about. That's how you're advertising yourself. Be smart with that stuff."

**-Scott Frost
University of Nebraska Head Football Coach**



Social Media Policy

In posting material on social media, you agree not to:

- A. Post material that OHS determines is threatening, harassing, illegal, obscene, defamatory, slanderous, or hostile towards any individual or entity.
- B. Post phone numbers, email addresses, or other confidential information of students, faculty, or others. If you choose to post your own contact information for any reason, please be aware the information will be available to the public and is, therefore, subject to misuse.
- C. Post material that infringes on the rights of OHS or any individual or entity, including privacy, intellectual property, or publication rights.
- D. Post material that promotes or advertises a commercial product or solicits business, membership or other support of any business, group, or organization except those which are officially sponsored by OHS.
- E. Post chain letters, post the same comment multiple times, or otherwise distribute "spam" via the OHS-sponsored site.
- F. Allow any other individual or entity to use your identification for posting or viewing comments.
- G. Post comments under multiple names or using another person's name.

OHS reserves the right to do any or all of the following:

- A. Ban future posts from people who violate these guidelines. We may affect such bans by refusing posts from specific email addresses, IP addresses, or through other means necessary.
- B. Remove or edit comments at any time whether or not they violate these guidelines.

By posting a comment or material of any kind on a social media site, the user hereby agrees to the guidelines set forth above.

Student use of Social Media

First and foremost, students are encouraged to always exercise the utmost caution when participating in any form of personal social media or online communications.

Students who participate in social media or online communications must remember that their posts reflect on the entire Owatonna High School community and, as such, are subject to the same behavioral standards set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.

In addition to the regulations found in the Student Handbook, students are expected to abide by the following:

- A. To protect the privacy of OHS students and faculty, students may not, under any circumstances, create digital video recordings and/or pictures of OHS community members either on campus or at off-campus OHS events for online publication or distribution.
- B. Students will not use social media sites to publish disparaging or harassing remarks about others.
- C. Students who choose to post editorial content to websites or other forms of online media must ensure that their submission does not reflect poorly upon the school.

Failure to abide by these guidelines, as with other policies at OHS, may result in disciplinary action as described in the student handbook or as determined by Owatonna High School Administration.

Before you...



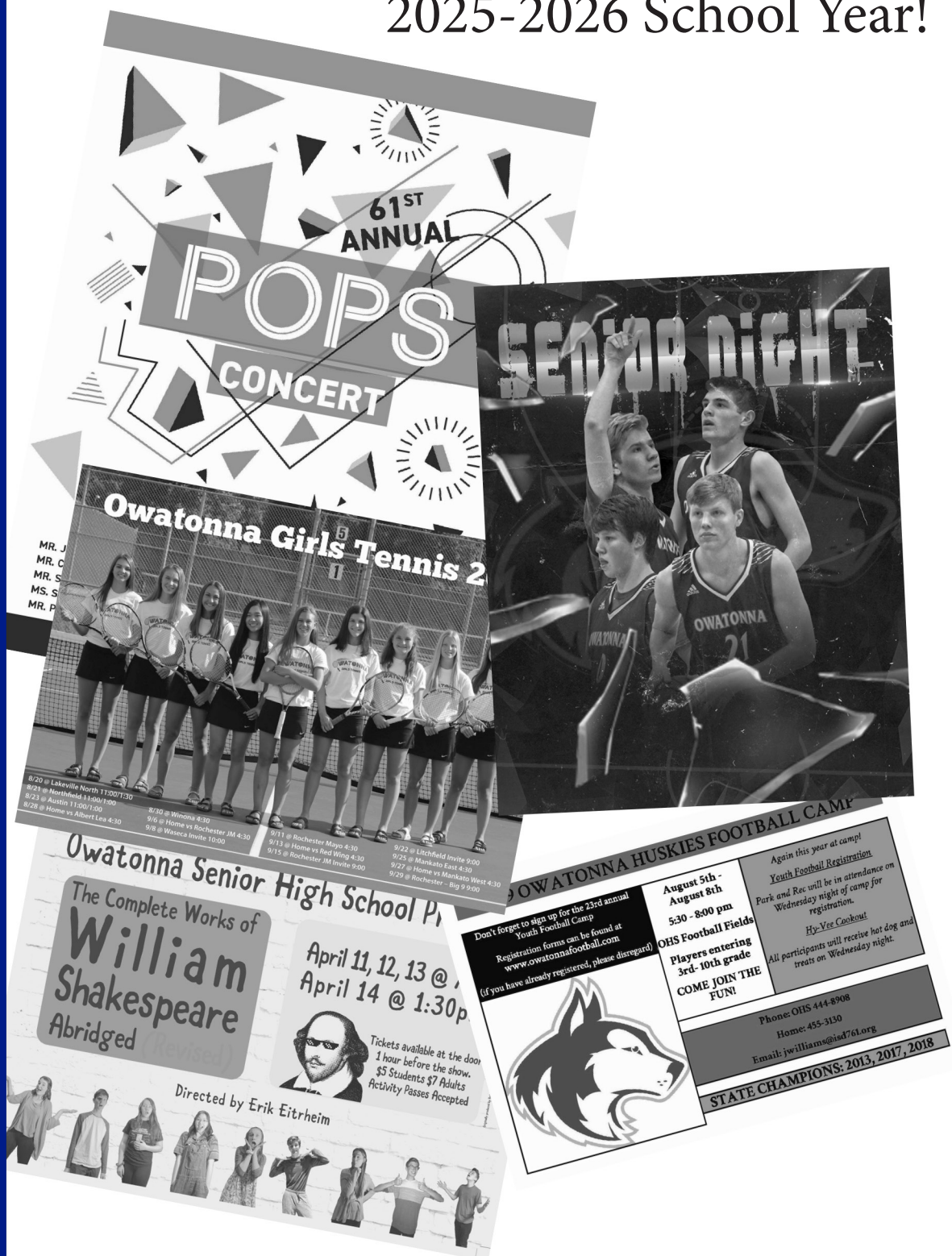
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