

# INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION



Summer 2024

Oak Valley Middle School

## FAQ's

### What is the difference between registration and enrollment?

- **Enrollment** takes place when a student is new to the school district, or is returning after having moved out of PUSD.
- **Registration** is a different 2-part process that takes place every year **online & in-person** the week before school starts. Most OVMS families completed the online portion in spring.

### What do I need to bring to registration?

7<sup>th</sup> Graders need to bring proof of Tdap booster if they have not already done so.

### Why does 7<sup>th</sup> grade registration require additional documents?

According to California State Law all children entering seventh grade are required to have their vaccinations updated with the TDAP booster.

Students will not be allowed to register or attend school without this vaccination. For more information visit the [PUSD Health Services webpage](#).

### How can I pay for everything?

You may write a separate check for each category of items you purchase or you may use a credit card with a nominal fee.

### How do I pay for PE Clothes & Camp?

You may pay with a cash, check, credit card (with nominal fee) or online at your convenience.

Follow this link: [OVMS Webstore](#)

(You must create an account with the web store to begin. After creating the account, click on your profile information, select My Family and add your OVMS children to your account. After adding your students, select Oak Valley under the school selection in the upper left. You should then be able to see all items available for purchase. Please note, there is a fee for online purchases)

### Do we have to attend during our designated hour?

We have almost 500 students attending registration each day. To minimize traffic and long lines, we ask that you come during the time slot you were assigned based on last name, listed in the gray section to the right. Additionally, there is construction on our parking lot which limits the amount of space available.

### We are out of town during our assigned registration day, what do we do?

We will have make up registration on Monday, August 19, 2024, 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Welcome to Oak Valley Middle School 2024-2025!! We are so excited to see all the smiling faces of our exceptional Falcons on the first day of school August 21, 2024 (Reminder, it is a late start day, so school begins at 9:00)

## REGISTRATION IS A TWO-PART PROCESS.

- **Part One:** Complete your student's online registration, login and complete the digital registration packet by using this link: [Parent Online Registration Site](#) (Most families completed this process last spring)
- **Part Two:** Come to Oak Valley for August registration; students will:
  - ◇ Have their yearbook/ID photo taken (ID cards will be distributed first week of school) - Gym
  - ◇ Purchase PE clothes/Option to pay for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp - MPR
  - ◇ Pick up their class list – Outside MPR
  - ◇ Pick up textbooks in library (If you do not have a Chromebook, please ask the library staff)

Date	Time	Last Name Begins With
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30-8:00 am	A – Ch
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8:00-8:30 am	Cl – G
	8:30-9:00 am	H – Ki
	9:00-9:30 am	Kl – M
	9:30-10:00 am	N – R
	10:00-10:30 am	S – Te
	10:30-11:00 am	Th - Z

Date	Time	Last Name Begins With
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30-8:00 am	A – Ce
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8:00-8:30 am	Ch – F
	8:30-9:00 am	G – J
	9:00-9:30 am	K – Ma
	9:30-10:00 am	Mc – Q
	10:00-10:30 am	R – S
	10:30-11:00 am	T – Z

Date	Time	Last Name Begins With
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30-8:00 am	A – Ce
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8:00-8:30 am	Ch – E
	8:30-9:00 am	F – I
	9:00-9:30 am	J – L
	9:30-10:00 am	M – O
	10:00-10:30 am	P - S
	10:30-11:00 am	T - Z

### CLASS SCHEDULE

Student schedules will be accessible online via MyConnect, the evening before school starts; specific instructions on how to access MyConnect will be sent home via the school message system and our weekly newsletter.

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### My child is out of town; do they need to attend registration?

Students are encouraged to attend; pictures are taken for the yearbook and students receive their ID cards. If they cannot attend, we do have a date scheduled after school starts for make-up pictures.

### What if there is an issue with my child's class list?

If there is a problem with your child's class list (i.e. incorrect placement), parents will be asked to fill out a form with an explanation of the concern. Counselors will make changes they can, not all requests may be possible. We cannot honor requests for specific teachers.

### Can I send my child with a neighbor or friend?

Yes, provided parent/legal guardian has completed the online portion of registration, and student has any paperwork that still needs to be submitted.

### What will I be taking home from registration?

At registration students will receive their list of classes, textbooks. Please retain a copy of your receipts for your records.

### Can I put money in my child's lunch account at registration?

We will not be able to accept cash or checks for lunch at registration. There is a drop box in the main office that will be available on the first day of school. You may add funds to your child's account online at [MySchoolBucks](#).

### I have children in multiple grades; do I have to make separate trips?

No, if you have children in multiple grades please come on the day assigned to your oldest child.

## PE CLOTHES

Students who wish to purchase PE clothes may do so online or with cash or check at registration. If you wish to purchase online, please use this link: [OVMS Webstore](#). (Please follow directions on the left side of page to purchase online). You must bring a **copy of your receipt** with you to the first day of PE to pick up the items. Shorts and shirts are \$15.00 each and a new lock is \$5.00. Returning students who still have their PE clothes do not need to purchase new items.

## YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are available to purchase [online](#) only, beginning July 15<sup>th</sup>. The price starts \$48.00 and will increase as the school year progresses.

## PICTURES

You will be able to preview and purchase your photos online within a few days of registration. We will handout a flyer to your student containing a secure code and link. Please contact Jostens, our school photographer with any questions - [Josten's Contact Form](#).

## 6TH GRADE CAMP

Oak Valley sixth grade students will be attending [Camp Cuyamaca](#) the week of January 6, 2025. The cost of the five-day program will be \$455.00; which includes transportation, food, lodging and medical insurance. You have three payment options:

Cash

Check (made payable to PUSD; please write your child's name in the memo line)

Online - Follow this link: [OVMS Webstore](#)

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Payments can be made in installments if helpful. All payments are due by Friday, December 13, 2024.

## OAK VALLEY FALCON FOUNDATION

The Oak Valley Falcon Foundation has and will continue to support technology and programs for our 21<sup>st</sup> century learners. The Oak Valley Falcon Foundation is a privately funded non-profit organization that was founded in 2015. Parent volunteers organize and run the Foundation while partnering with school administrators, teachers, and other school organizations. The Board meets monthly to consider the state of the Foundation, review grant proposals, and plan for fundraising efforts. Oak Valley's mission statement is the basis for everything we do. Donations can be made by check or online at [Oak Valley Falcon Foundation](#). Foundation interest forms and more information will be available at registration.

## Volunteers Still Needed!

We need the gift of your time Oak Valley families! During registration we will need volunteers to assist us from 7:15am – 11:30am each day. Your help allows us to provide the best possible service to all families. If you can spare a few hours and help us during this busy time, please use [this link](#) to sign up. As an added bonus for donating your time, you will be allowed to register your child first, at 7:30 am.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and New to OVMS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Orientation

All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are new to OVMS are invited to attend orientation on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 4 pm. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and new to OVMS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be working with student leaders to become familiar with our campus and meet fellow new students. Please bring a snack and water bottle with you!

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## ASB (ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY)

Our ASB students will be on campus selling their ASB discount cards for \$40.

ASB represents the interests and goals of the entire Oak Valley Student Body. Our ASB class develops leadership skills and promotes a positive school culture. Students in ASB plan, organize, and participate in activities such as dances, Spirit Weeks, grade-level competitions, community awareness projects, and student recognition throughout the year. All funds for ASB come from various fundraisers throughout the year as well as community and family donations. If you would like to make a donation it would be appreciated.