



Hello OSA Students and Families,

I sincerely hope this email finds you all well and feeling rested and ready for the upcoming school year. We have been working hard this summer to ensure that everything is in place, and are sending this email to inform you of the process for obtaining necessary materials for the Fall semester. We have designated August 5th and 7th as the dates that students can come to the building to pick-up their books and Chromebooks/Hotspots (if necessary) to prepare for remote learning. Please see the schedule below for the exact day and time your grade level is assigned:

Wednesday, August 5th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM -- All High School - Grades 9-12

Friday, August 7th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM -- 6th grade

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM -- 7th and 8th grade

It is extremely important that you keep to your appointed time as we have many students to accommodate and want to be mindful of social distancing and other safety measures. That said, if you cannot make your appointed time slot for your grade level, you may show up when you can on either Wednesday (8/5) between 10:00AM and 12:45PM or Friday (8/7) between 9:00 AM and 12:45 PM, and we will accommodate you to the best of our ability. Please keep in mind that we will need to have everyone through the building and exited by 1:00PM on both days.

Things to Know and Items to Bring:

- only you and one other person to assist you (if needed) will be allowed in the building
- Stay at least 6 feet apart from all other people
- You MUST bring your own face covering and wear it (this is mandatory)
- bring your own bag to carry your books and other materials
- bring a pen to fill in your materials check-out sheet (this is mandatory)
- bathrooms and drinking fountains are not available for use

Procedure for Entering and Exiting the Building:

- everyone must enter through the 18th Street main entrance (across from the Oakland Ice Center) and check in with the campus supervisor
- the campus supervisor will issue you a materials check-out sheet by grade level
- you may then proceed into the Student Center to designated tables where you can pick up required books, materials, and a Chromebook and/or Wifi Hotspot

Textbooks/novels available by grade level:

- **Schoolwide - math textbook is online**, but there are textbooks and math notebooks available for all grade levels.
- **Academic courses not listed will NOT require physical materials and will have resources posted online.**

- **6th Grade** - History textbook, various novels and ELA Close Reader (Copied Packet)
- **7th Grade** - History textbook is optional; copy of Shadow Spinner, Interactive Science Workbook
- **8th Grade:** 8th graders have science kits that Ms. Yan packaged for each student, a copy of The House on Mango Street for English, and optional history textbook
- **9th Grade - Materials needed for semester one is a novel.** If you want to purchase a new or used copy of The Poet X online, there are no other items to pick up.
- **10th Grade - Materials needed for semester one is a novel.** If you want to purchase a new or used copy of Homegoing online, there are no other items to pick up.
- **11th Grade: Courses not listed do not require physical materials and will have resources posted online.** If you want to purchase a new or used copy of text online, there are no other items to pick up.
 - **AP US History-textbook**
 - **English 11 Honors Only- Between the World and Me**
 - **Ethnic Studies- So You Want to Talk about Race**
- **12th Grade: Courses not listed do not require physical materials and will have resources posted online.** If you want to purchase a new or used copy of books online, there are no other items to pick up.
 - **Economics Naked Economics (available at Amazon \$10)**
 - **Ethnic Studies- So You Want to Talk about Race**
 - **AP Psych Textbook**

Students may borrow a Chromebook and/or Wifi Hotspot. Please complete the [technology needs survey](#) to request materials. You will be required to sign an OSA Technology Agreement and agree to the terms and conditions of the contract before borrowing a computer from the school (please refer to the survey sent from Mr. Smith). All books, Chromebooks and Hotspots will be inventoried on the grade level materials check-out sheet that you will receive upon arrival, and will need to be signed by and given to a designated school official in the Student Center before leaving the building.

- Everyone must exit the building through the 18th Street ELEVATOR doorway. If you are not sure where that is, someone will be there to point you in the right direction :)

**** Please keep in mind that your access to the building will be restricted to the Student Center only. Also, teaching faculty will not be present on these pick-up days as they will still be enjoying the final days of their summer break.**

Unclaimed Items from Last School Year:

If you were at OSA in the 2019-2020 school year and did not come to the building to claim the items from your locker at the end of the year, your items are bagged up in the Student Center on the stage near the elevator doorway. They are organized by locker number so you will need to know that information to be able to claim your items.

We look forward to seeing you on August 5th and 7th at your designated grade level time!

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