

# Back to Checklist SCHOOL 2023-2024

## Registration

### [Register.ocps.net](https://www.ocps.net)

Families of new students can download and complete a registration packet at [Registration Packets](#)

All parents should ensure their current address, email, and phone number are updated with the school. Parents/Guardians must submit proof to the registrar to update the address. Please email us at <enter school email address>.

## School Supplies

For our K-5 supply list go to [pershingk8.ocps.net](https://pershingk8.ocps.net) and click on the students tab then click on K-5 school supply list

If you are not able to provide school supplies and need support, please contact our school Social Worker at [Justyce.Pinkney@ocps.net](mailto:Justyce.Pinkney@ocps.net)

## Bus Assignments

To be eligible to ride a public school bus, a student must reside two or more miles from their assigned school, be a participant in a designated Exceptional Education Program with an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) or an approved 504 Plan.

Elementary students who reside within two miles of their assigned school but do not have a pedestrian route that is free of hazards from home to school, as defined by Florida law, may also qualify for busing.

Beginning August 1, look up your student's bus route and stop times online at: <http://bit.ly/ocpfindmybus>

For additional assistance, please contact [AskTransportation@ocps.net](mailto:AskTransportation@ocps.net) or 407-317-3807.

## Immunizations

All student immunizations must be up-to-date to attend school in Orange County. The immunizations are recorded on a Florida Certification of Immunization (DH 680) form, which can be obtained through the Orange County Health Department or your doctor's office. Parents/legal guardians can find additional information from the Orange County Health Department at 407-723-5004 or visit [https://www.ocps.net/departments/public\\_relations/publications/parent\\_guide/health\\_and\\_wellness/immunization\\_requirements](https://www.ocps.net/departments/public_relations/publications/parent_guide/health_and_wellness/immunization_requirements)

You may register for low-cost health insurance for your student at [healthykids.org](https://healthykids.org)

## Meals

OCPS is proud to provide all students at all school sites with all meals at NO COST!  
Check out the menu for the first two weeks of school at: <https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/OrangeCountyFL>

## Before & After Care

Dramatic Education provides before and after school care on campus for grades K-8 starting at 7am and ending at 6pm. More information and registration is available at [www.DramaticEducation.com](http://www.DramaticEducation.com) and on our school website



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pershing\_k8@ocps.net  
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## Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher Tuesday, August 8th

9:00-11:00am Grades K-1-2

1:00-3:00pm Grades 3-4-5

## Set Goals

Talk with your child about the grade level or courses they are enrolled in for this year.

Set achievable goals for each subject area.

It's important that students hear from a parent or trusted adult that they are expected to complete their homework, turn in assignments on time, follow the student code of conduct and make good choices.

## Academic Progress

Parents have an important role in monitoring their child's academic progress. Student grades, missing assignments and assessment scores can be viewed on the OCPS Parent Portal in the Skyward Family Access and Canvas Parent apps at <https://parents.classlink.com/ocps>

**For access to helpful district information year-round, bookmark:**

The OCPS Parent Guide:  
[parentsandstudents.ocps.net](https://parentsandstudents.ocps.net)

The OCPS Families YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/ocpsfamilies>

## Consent Forms

During the first two weeks of school, parents or guardians must indicate if they consent to OCPS using their child's image, sharing their child's information, providing their child with health services and their child's use of technology! To complete consent forms, log on to the OCPS Parent Portal from a laptop/computer and click on the Skyward Family Access app.

## Communication

**TalkingPoints**

New for 2023-24, schools will be using text messaging to allow you to connect and chat directly with school staff and teachers in your preferred language. Watch for an email from TalkingPoints at the beginning of the school year.

**Connect Orange**

Updates and announcements from the school or district will be sent through phone and email. Opt-in to OCPS text messages by texting "Y" to 68453

## Citizenship

Citizenship starts at home. The state standards for Florida aim to build a culture of resilience, including the following traits:

Grit | Perseverance | Gratitude | Personal Responsibility | Volunteerism | Critical Thinking | Problem-solving | Empathy | Citizenship | Honesty

Students are expected to demonstrate the above traits. When they do not, consequences are outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, available at [codeofconduct.ocps.net](https://codeofconduct.ocps.net)

Talk to your student about resiliency and your expectations for their conduct at school.



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