



The School District of Osceola County, FL
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Osceola School District's Back-To-School Hotline Opens August 17

The Osceola County School Board knows that in the beginning of a new school year, parents and students have plenty of questions. Luckily, the answers are just a phone call away! The district's Back-To-School Hotline at **407-518-8159** will be open for calls on the following days and times:

Before School Starts:

Wednesday, August 17, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 19, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

During The First Week of School:

Monday, August 22, from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23, from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24, from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 25, from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 26, from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

School district representatives who speak both English and Spanish will be available to answer any questions parents may have about bus routes/bus stops, school uniforms, school Open House dates, school attendance zones, school beginning and ending times, school lunches, necessary immunizations, before- and after-school care, kindergarten and prekindergarten, registration information, and more.

Parents and students will also be able to find information about bus routes at their school's Open House, which will take place on one of the following days:

August 17 - All Osceola middle school students will have their Open Houses from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

August 18 - All Osceola high school and all New Beginnings students will have their Open Houses from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

August 19 - All Osceola elementary school students will have their Open Houses from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

In place of a traditional Open House event, The Osceola County School for the Arts (OCSA) will host its annual opening of school Gala on August 18 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school's theater. OCSA students and their parents are invited to attend for presentations from the school's arts and academic departments. The school will also hold an Open House on September 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Parents are reminded that the school uniform policy remains in affect for all elementary, middle, and high school students. Parents and students can log on to www.osceola.k12.fl.us/Resources/SchoolUniforms.asp to view the Dress Code Policy in its entirety.