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# O'DEA

## FAMILY BULLETIN

**AUGUST 19, 2019 - AUGUST 25, 2019**

## Weekly Schedule

**Special Note:** The below Surface Set Up and Intro to Tech events are optional. Please see the Academic section below for more information and to register.

### Monday, August 19th

\*Surface Set Up for Frosh @ O'Dea, 9AM - 4PM

### Tuesday, August 20th

\*Varsity Football Team Meeting & Pictures, 1PM  
\*Surface Set Up for Frosh @ O'Dea, 9AM - 4PM  
\*Intro to Tech @ O'Dea, 6PM - 8PM

### Wednesday, August 21st

\*Varsity Football Doubles, 8AM (meet at O'Dea)  
\*Frosh Football Practice, 2:30PM (meet at O'Dea)  
\*Surface Set Up for Frosh @ O'Dea, 9AM - 4PM

### Thursday, August 22nd

\*Varsity Football Doubles, 8AM (meet at O'Dea)  
\*Frosh Football Practice, 2:30PM (meet at O'Dea)  
\*Intro to Tech @ O'Dea, 6PM - 8PM

### Friday, August 23rd

\*Varsity Football Doubles, 8AM (meet at O'Dea)  
\*Frosh Football Practice, 2:30PM (meet at O'Dea)  
\*Frosh Football Parent Meeting, 1:30PM @ O'Dea Gym

Please click [HERE](#) to view the entire O'Dea Calendar.

## Main Office

### First Days of School

Please see below for details about the first week of school.

#### Monday, August 26th

All freshmen and transfer students must arrive by 9AM and assemble in the O'Dea Courtyard. Students will be given their House t-shirts and should wear these shirts with relaxed pants (jeans or sweats) or shorts for the remainder of the day. Students will be attending Mentor Group and their Gold Classes. Please bring a changed Surface tablet. Lunch is provided and dismissal is at 12PM.

#### Tuesday, August 27th

All freshmen and transfer students must arrive by 9AM and assemble in the O'Dea Gym. Students should wear their House t-shirts with relaxed pants (jeans or sweats) or shorts. Students will be attending Mentor Group and their Maroon Classes. Please bring a charged Surface tablet. Lunch is provided and dismissal is 12PM.

#### Wednesday, August 28th

All students must arrive by 12PM and report directly to their Mentor Group. Students must be in school dress code (collared shirt and dress pants). Please bring a charged Surface tablet. All students will be attending their Maroon classes. Dismissal is at 2:25PM.

#### Thursday, August 29th

Gold Regular Schedule (Click [HERE](#) to view all bell schedules)

#### Friday, August 30th

Maroon Regular Schedule (Click [HERE](#) to view all bell schedules)

We look forward to seeing all of our students in a few short weeks. GO IRISH!

### Financial Aid Families

If you are receiving financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year, here are a few important reminders:

- Check your account and be sure you have uploaded the required 2018 tax forms.
- Update your mailing and email addresses if either have changed since you filled out your financial aid application.
- Send in your signed Financial Aid Agreement. This was emailed to those that have not yet completed this form; many of you have not opened the email.

Your award is not final until each of these are completed. If you have any questions, please contact [Linda Thornton](#). Thank you!

### Freshmen Financial Aid Families

If you are receiving financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year and have qualified for a Surface, please pick this up at O'Dea High School on any of the following dates:

- Monday, August 19th from 9AM - 2PM
- Tuesday, August 20th from 9AM - 2PM
- Wednesday, August 21st from 9AM - 2PM

Please come into the Main Office to pick-up. Director of Digital Strategy, [Mr. David Olinger](#), will be available if you need help setting up your Surface.

## Academics & Counseling

### Surface Tablets - Important Dates

*O'Dea's technology department will be offering support over the summer to help families set-up their Surface and prepare them for the upcoming school year. **Please click [HERE](#) to let us know if you plan on attending!***

#### Surface Set-Up

If your student needs help setting up their device, Mr. Olinger will be at O'Dea from 9AM – 4PM on the following dates: **August 19th, 20th and 21st.**

#### Parent Information Night

Mr. Olinger will also be hosting a parent night at O'Dea to introduce parents to our technology environment from 6PM – 8PM on the following evenings: **August 20th and 22nd.**

Please contact [David Olinger](#), Director of Digital Strategy, with any questions or visit our [O'Dea Website](#). Thank you!

## Athletics

### Fall Sports

Below are some important dates for students intending to participate in a fall sport:

#### **Football** (Click [HERE](#) for more info and a checklist from Coach Kohler)

- Varsity Football team meeting and pictures - August 20th @ 1PM
- Varsity Football DOUBLES begin - August 21st @ 8AM
- Frosh Football practices begin - August 21st @ 2:30PM (meet @ O'Dea)
- Frosh Parent Meeting - August 23rd @ 1:30PM (O'Dea Gym)
- Varsity Team BBQ - August 31st @ Noon

#### **Golf** (Click [HERE](#) and visit announcements for more info from Coach Vaughan)

- Golf Tryouts - August 26th and 27th @ 2PM (Jefferson Golf Course)

#### **Cross Country**

- Cross Country practices - August 26th - August 30th @ 2:30PM (meet at O'Dea)
- Cross Country practice - August 31st @ 9AM (meet at O'Dea)

Please direct any additional questions to Athletic Director, [Monte Kohler](#). GO IRISH!

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

[August 26th](#) - First Day of School (Freshmen & Transfers)

[August 28th](#) - First Day of School (Returning Students)

[September 2nd](#) - No School, Labor Day

[September 7th](#) - Back to School Dance

[September 8th](#) - Class of 2023 New Family Picnic

[September 14th](#) - Frosh Trip to Puyallup Fair

[September 17th](#) - Senior Parent, College Info Night

[September 17th](#) - Back to School Night

[September 25th](#) - Senior Class Picture

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