



OAKLAND BAY JR. HIGH

3301 N Shelton Springs Road
Shelton, WA 98584

September 5, 2023

Building responsibility, respect, and resilience to inspire academic excellence.

Welcome to the 2023-24 School Year at OBJ! We are excited to start a new school year full of learning and new opportunities for our students. We are all here to support you and your students throughout the school year. Please reach out with any questions or concerns you have. We are here to help.

Arrival Time - OBJ will open to students and families at 7:40 am. If you are dropping off your child, please arrive between 7:40 am and 7:55 am. We are not able to provide supervision prior to 7:40 am. Students on campus prior to 7:40 am creates a potential safety concern. Buses are scheduled to arrive at OBJ at 7:40 am. If possible please use our transportation. All driving positions are filled this year and we also have a few substitute drivers available. We are hoping for a smooth year with transporting students to and from school.

Start & Dismissal Time - The first bell will ring at 7:50 am. At this time students will go to their lockers and head to class. At 7:55 am the tardy bell will ring. Students will be dismissed at 2:25 pm. This is the same schedule that we followed last year.

Breakfast - A warm breakfast will be served beginning at 7:40 am. until 7:55 am. At 7:55 we will switch over to a state program called "Breakfast After the Bell." At 7:55 students can get a cold sack breakfast to take to advisory with them to eat. Students are limited to one or the other breakfast options, either the earlier warm breakfast or the later cold breakfast.

Expectations - Students are expected to be the only person using their assigned locker. Students are responsible for whatever items are found in their locker. The school does retain the right to search lockers at any time.

Students are also expected to have a binder and a reading book with them during all class periods. If you cannot afford school supplies, please reach out to one of our counselors; Becky Nielsen for 7th graders and Stacey Adams for 8th graders.

Students are expected to have their hoods down during the school day. Students are able to wear hats.

All bags that students bring to school are expected to stay in their locker during the school day.

Students are expected to be in class prior to the tardy bell.

Earbuds and phones are expected to be put away and out of sight.

Students are expected to walk while inside the building and keep their hands to themselves.



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Schedules - All students will get a newly printed schedule during advisory on Wednesday. Students will also receive a locker assignment.

New Student Orientation - Thank you for sending your students to our New Student Orientation. Students were able to talk with their friends, see the building. Learn our expectations, and practice their schedule.

ASB Cards - ASB cards can be purchased at the office for \$20.00. Please send a check or cash with your student.

School Pictures - School pictures are scheduled for Friday, September 15th. Please watch for a Josie's Photography form if you are interested in buying school pictures.

Examples of art projects with Mrs. Smith



GO BAY!

Teresa Mayr
Principal
Oakland Bay Junior High