

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: November 29th - December 3

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, December 1st - PTA Virtual General Membership Meeting, 12:00 pm

Congratulations to some extra special staff members! We are excited to celebrate Ms. Kim Crisp as our Instructional Assistant of the Year! Ms. Jacqueline Richter is being nominated as our Diane Kent Parker First Year Special Educator. We are excited to share with our families that Ms. Hannah Powell, sixth grade science teacher, is our Oberlin Teacher of the Year for the 21 - 22 school year. (Pictured left to rights: Ms. Crisp, Ms. Powell, and Ms. Richter.)



Credit by Demonstrated Mastery - Students may earn high school credit for specified courses without spending a set number of hours taking the course in a classroom. Under the state's Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) option, uniquely qualified students may "test out" or bypass a course if they have already mastered the content.

The program provides another opportunity for students to learn new content, to challenge themselves with the next level of rigor in a subject, and even graduate early. This option is not designed to replace existing accelerated pathways, such as the Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) program at WCPSS.

Application Deadline (must be submitted at your child's school): December 17, 2021

Phase I Testing Window: February 15 - March 14, 2022. Email any questions to: cdmquestions@wcpss.net or mbvereen@wcpss.net

More information and materials:

- [CDM Family and Student Application and Agreement](#)
- [CDM Available Courses](#)
- [CDM FAQs](#)
- [CDM Process Chart](#)

Chinese and Spanish Immersion Parent Meetings - We will be hosting a virtual Chinese and Spanish Immersion parent meeting on December 7th. Chinese Immersion families will meet from 6:00 - 6:45 at this [link](#), and Spanish Immersion families will meet from 6:45 - 7:30 at the following [link](#). We are excited to welcome representatives from Participate, along with Ms. Sheri Golden Perry from the WCPSS Magnet Office. We look forward to providing an overview of our Immersion curriculum and sharing updates to our Immersion program. If you have any specific questions that you hope to have addressed, you can note them [here](#). We look forward to virtually connecting with our families.

Eighth Grade Families - Magnet High Schools and Early College Application Schools

Early College and Career Academies in Wake County will begin their application period on **October 15th and continue until December 14th.**

[Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy](#)

- Tour sign-ups on school website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy](#)

- Tour sign-ups - **Applications due December 14th!**

[North Wake College and Career Academy](#)

- Tours every Wednesday at 9 am. - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Wake STEM Early College](#)

- Virtual Information Sessions and Open House sign-ups on website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Wake Early College of Health Sciences](#)

- Virtual Information Sessions and Open House sign-ups on website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Research Triangle Park Early College](#)

- Information on Wake County Early College website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Vernon Malone College and Career Academy](#)

- Tour sign-ups from 10/20 - 12/9 on website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Broughton Magnet High School](#)

- Global Studies and Language Immersion Tours and Open House Information

[Enloe Magnet High School](#)

- Virtual Tours and Information sessions on website

[Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School](#)

- Tours and information found on website

PTA Updates

Register to receive PTA Communications - Use this [link](#) to register to receive PTA communications. We encourage all families to take advantage of joining the PTA

and staying abreast of all PTA happenings! (Link URL: <https://oberlin.memberhub.com/join/4cd0b5>)

Health and Safety Guidelines

Lunch - In accordance with updated guidance from WCPSS, we shifted the majority of classes outside for lunch. Only two classes per lunch block remain in the cafeteria, and these students are seated with spacing to the extent possible, facing the same direction, and masks are only removed while students are actively eating or drinking.

Face Masks - All students and staff will wear face coverings while indoors at school. The requirement also applies to school buses and vendor transportation. Correctly wearing face masks may prevent a student from having to quarantine if in contact with a student who is presumed positive for COVID. Please stress the importance of correctly wearing face coverings with your student so that we can ensure safety and maintain students' in person participation at school.

Water Bottles - Water fountains will continue to be closed to help prevent the spread of COVID. Please send your student to school each day with a water bottle. We do provide students without a water bottle with a plastic cup. Providing these cups is expensive, and we would be grateful for any donations. Link to example of cups that can be shipped directly to Oberlin.

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our [website](https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms) (<https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: @oberlinmiddle on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.