

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
REGISTRATION 24-25 (PS - 8)

Please have your online registration completed by Wednesday, July 3

GENERAL INFORMATION

All families with students in grades PS - 8 are invited to the "Back to School Open House" at OCCS on Tuesday, August 20, from 5:00-5:45pm. This will be an opportunity for students and parents to meet teachers and visit rooms before the school year begins. There will be games and activities in the green space from 5:45-7:00pm. Tours will be available for new families. We encourage all families to take advantage of this occasion to spend time in community together.

The first day of school will be Thursday, August 22, at 8:45 am with our annual convocation in the field behind OCCS. We will have a 12:00pm dismissal (no busses will run on Thursday). We will begin our normal school hours on Friday, August 23 at 8:20 am and dismissing at 3:30 pm.

Students in grades 7 and 8 that intend to participate in interscholastic sports should have a physical and concussion form completed prior to the beginning of school. Forms are available at OCCS or on the OCCS website under '[Parents](#)'. Students who participate in interscholastic sports must have medical coverage through parents or student insurance. Please contact Nurse Anna (adegroot@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us) with questions.

All children's immunization forms need to be current before starting the first day of school. For preschool and kindergarten students, a "certificate of immunization" form needs to be on file in the school office. Kindergarten students need to have dental screening before starting school also. All 7th grade students will need to turn in an updated immunization form. Please contact Nurse Anna (adegroot@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us) with questions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. REGISTRATION FEE A registration fee of \$200 per child in grades K - 8 is required to be paid by check or cash (ESA funds can be used for the registration fee). The registration fee covers:
 - \$100 for general school supplies, textbooks and school equipment
 - \$50 for classroom treasuries to fund admissions to plays, field trips, interscholastic, etc.
 - \$50 for technology support (report cards, computer maintenance, etc.)

**If you will be using your 529 Plan to pay your registration fee, please initiate payment to August 8, 2024.*

2. TUITION POLICY: Tuition payments can be made by Cash, Check, Automatic Bank Transfers and/or Venmo, and should specify the designated amount to apply per student. OCCS policy states that a minimum of 30% of tuition cost be paid by January 1, 2025. ESA Funds will be available for use beginning on July 15, 2024, or 30 days after the application is verified and approved, whichever is later. Families qualifying for ESA's are responsible for initiating fund transfers to OCCS on/after these dates and again in January when funds are available. All tuition fees, credits and payments will be applied on a per student basis.

3. Instrument Rent: For students renting a band or orchestra instrument, this will now be billed through JMC (After tuition and fees are paid each semester, remaining ESA funds of active ESA participants may be used in the marketplace to pay for eligible expenses.). Payment for the first semester is required by August 8 payable to "OCCS Music". If full payment is not made first semester, second semester payments are due by Jan. 13.

Other General Information

Bussing is available to students living at least 2 miles from school. Bussing is provided by Unity Christian High School. If you have questions about bussing, please contact Terry Schouten at Unity (737-4114).

Prescription Meds: If your student will be taking prescription meds during the school day, please contact Nurse Anna for required forms (adeegroot@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us).