



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

2016 - 2017

**STUDENT REGISTRATION
PACKET**



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201 -1 School Year

Dear OUSD Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Oakland Unified School District and thank you so much for choosing to register your child in an Oakland public school. We know that your child's education is important and entrusting your child's education with us is a responsibility and obligation we take very seriously.

In the Oakland Unified School District, we believe in educating the whole child (academically, socially and emotionally) and are committed to ensuring your child graduates college and career ready. Our school board has put some important policies in place to set the conditions for your child's success. Your registration packet contains some important policies that will guide our actions as a district and ensure your child's experience in OUSD is optimal for success.

We strongly believe in developing community schools so our students can thrive. This means we need you to partner with us to guarantee your child's success by ensuring that your **child attends school daily and on time**. Studies show that students who attend school every day have a higher rate of academic achievement. **Parental involvement** is also a critical factor in student success. Please contact your school principal to see how you can get involved in your child's school. Finally, it is never too early to know what the **High School graduation requirements** are for your child in their educational journey, so we have included the requirements in this packet. Please read through this important document and track your child's success each year.

Together, we can achieve our common goal of making your child's educational experience rewarding and positive. For more detailed information about OUSD policies, Strategic Plan and strategies for success, please visit our public website and review the parent guide at <http://www.ousd. /ParentGuide>.

Thank You.

OUSD Superintendent, Antwan D. Wilson

OUSD Policies Signature Page

Please complete both pages and submit it to your child's school site.

1. Acknowledgement of Policies
Please initial each box indicating that you have reviewed the policy.

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| Initial | Attendance |
| | I understand I am responsible for my child's attendance. |
| | I will send a written note to school if my child is absent. |
| Initial | Responsibility for Textbooks |
| | I accept responsibility for any lost textbooks or any damage to textbooks that have been issued to my child. |
| | I agree to reimburse the District for the cost of replacing all lost, unreturned, or damaged books. |
| | I understand that grades, diplomas, and transcripts may be withheld if payment is not made for unreturned or damaged books. |
| Initial | 2016-17 OUSD Parent Guide |
| | I have received a copy of the Oakland Unified School District Parent Guide. I understand that I can access the Parent Guide online in five languages at http://www.ousd.org/ParentGuide |
| Initial | Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement and Consent |
| | I have read the District Acceptable Use of Technology policy and regulations and signed the Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement and Consent form. I agree to abide by these rules. I understand that if my child violates the policy or regulations it may result in disciplinary action, including loss of technology privileges, suspension or expulsion, or legal action. |
| Initial | Voluntary Student Accident Insurance Information |
| | I understand that OUSD is not generally responsible for payment of expenses for injuries, loss or damage due to student accidents during school or school sponsored activities and I must check with the school principal about any limited student accident insurance coverage available via OUSD. |

2. Does your child have a current IEP? Yes No

3. California Healthy Kids Survey – Parents of 5th grade students only

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| California Healthy Kids Survey (5th grade only) | |
| I consent to my 5 th grade students' participation in the anonymous 2016 California Healthy Kids Survey. | |
| Student's Name | |
| Parent/Guardian's Signature | |

4. Decline Release of Directory Information (**Note: most parents do not choose this option**)

| Decline Release of Directory Information | |
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| I <u>do not</u> want the District to release "directory information" (see Packet for examples) to qualified individuals or groups, such as official parent-teacher organizations, college recruiters, Oakland Education Fund, or employers. | |
| Student's Name | |
| Parent/Guardian's Signature | |

5. Military Exemption – Students 16 years old and above only

| Military Exemption (students 16 years old and above only) | |
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| I <u>do not</u> want the District to release "directory information" (name, home address, and home telephone number) for the secondary student named below to military recruiters. | |
| Student's Name | |
| Parent/Guardian <u>or</u> Student's Signature | |

Name of Student _____ **Date of Birth** ___/___/___

Parent / Guardian's Name _____

Parent / Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student's Signature (if over 18) _____ **Date** _____