

Principal's Newsletter

Important Dates

1st 6 Weeks Progress Report Issued	Aug. 29
Varsity Football vs. ECS @ ECS	Aug 29, 7:00 pm
Labor Day Holiday No School	Sept. 1
Mandatory Graduating Juniors Meeting	Sept. 2 2:30 Room
Before and After Care Formation Meeting	Sept 2 6:00 Cafeteria
Art 11th and 12th Grade Scholarship Meeting	Sept 2 6:00 Room
Volleyball vs. Houston @ Houston	Sept. 2 4:00
Volleyball vs. Southwind @ Southwind	Sept. 3 4:00
Student Assembly with Attorney Bill Gibbons	Sept. 4 1:15 pm Aud.
Varsity Football vs. Ridgeway @ Halle (1st Home Game)_	Sept. 5 7:00pm
Volleyball vs. Germantown @ Germantown	Sept. 9 4:00

IDs On the Way

Overton is about to launch it's ID system. This system was in place at the end of last school year. Students will first receive a temporary paper ID with a barcode printed on it. They will wear these until all students have had pictures taken and the picture ids have been created at the Board of Education. Once these have been sent to the school they will be issued with Overton Lanyards. The combined replacement cost of the ID and Lanyard will be \$20. Do not lose it. The temporary ID will cost \$1.

Students will not be allowed on campus without prominently displaying their ID. If they are seen without the ID they will

be held in In-School-Suspension until a temporary ID is purchased. Failure to wear the ID will also be logged as a disciplinary infraction.

The new Plasco-Trac system we are using allows us to centrally track such behaviors as tardy to school, tardy to class, failure to comply with the uniform policy, failure to comply with the cell phone policy.

Each disciplinary event that is tracked is automatically issued a consequence which may include: warning, detention, Saturday School, In-School-Suspension, Parent Letter, Mandatory

Parent Conference, or



Suspension.

This system was very effective in reducing targeted behaviors such as tardy to class during the last 6 weeks of the 07-08 School Year.

Reminder: Cell phones cannot be on campus. Drop off at 7:30 is late.

Before and After Care

Overton aims to be one of the first High Schools in Memphis to offer a Before and After Care Program. Many students are brought to the school as early as 6:15 am and left at school until 6:30 pm with no direct supervi-

sion. We cannot continue to allow this liability to occur. An organization meeting of the before and after care program will be held on September 2, at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria. In addition to those students who sign up for this

program, the administration will place students in the program and charge parents for students who are dropped off before 7:00 am and who are left after 2:30 pm. This is for the safety of the students. They are our #1 priority.