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Happy Soon-to-be-Summer Vacation from the Principal's Office

As the year wraps up, be sure to check the calendars inside this newsletter for all the upcoming activities in May and all of the summer activities. There are so many things going on that it is not possible for me to list all of them here. Thank you to all our students and teachers for making this an amazing year; let's finish the year strong.

Upcoming Events through the end of the school year:

April 18th-21st: No School
April 22nd: No School – Overton TR Invite, GO @ Alma, JHTR @ Hi-Line
April 23rd: District Music Contest
April 24th: Small Ensemble Music Night 7PM
April 25th: TR @ Lexington
April 26th: Athletic Banquet 5:30PM
April 29th: GO @ Pleasanton 10AM, JHTR @ Bertrand 10AM
May 1st: 7-12 Spring Concert 7PM
May 2nd: FKC TR @ Elm Creek (Overton) 9AM (Rain Date – 5/3)
May 2nd: GO – Overton Invite 9AM
May 5th: JVGO @ Cozad 2PM
May 6th: 12:45PM Dismissal – FKC JHTR @ Overton 1PM
May 6th: FKC GO @ Loomis (Bertrand) 9AM, TR @ Best of the Midwest (Sutherland)
May 8th: Senior Breakfast 8AM, Graduation Practice 8:30AM
May 8th: Honors Night 6:30PM (Art Show 6PM)
May 9th: TR @ Elm Creek (Overton) 9AM
May 10th: Graduation 1:30PM
May 12th: Pre-School Graduation 10AM
May 12th: JHTR @ Elm Creek (Overton) 9AM
May 12th: School Board Mtg. 7:30PM
May 13th: GO @ Franklin 9AM
May 14th: TR Districts @ Burwell
May 15th: GO @ Bertrand 10AM, K-6 Spring Concert 7PM

Teaching Staff: I would like to thank Mrs. Stelling and Miss Brugh for their time and efforts while at Overton Public School and I wish them the best in her future endeavors. I would like to welcome Mr. Andrew Weitzel as our 3rd Grade teacher as Ms. Fruhling moves to Kindergarten and Miss Haeley Folk as our MS Language Arts teacher. I would also like to welcome Mr. Bill Johnson as our new Middle/High School Principal. Thank you for welcoming these amazing people to our Overton family.

Thank you for your support of the school. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or stop by and visit. Have a wonderful summer.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BF", followed by a stylized flourish.

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Y O U A R E I N V I T E D

20  25

OVERTON
GRADUATION
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 10th | 1:30PM

Overton High School Gymnasium

Class Color: Periwinkle

Class Flower: Carnation

Class Song: "Unwritten" by

Natasha Bedingfield



Congratulations Class of 2025

Jordan Araujo

Destiny Arredondo

Sydney Brown

Trinity Cowett

Tripp Davenport

Brody Fleischman

Jose Gonzalez-Rodriguez

Adam Grandon

Jace Jeffries

Zachary Kopf

Darci Liehs

Hayden Muirhead

Whitney Palmer

Kolt Suhr

Parker Walahoski

Gage White



2025 Overton 124th Alumni Banquet

May 25, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Overton High School Gym

We honor all our graduates and especially the classes ending in "5" this year.

Tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 (includes \$2.00 for the Scholarship Fund) at Security First Bank in Overton; or by mail from:

Alyce Bauer (308-987-2280)	or	Marlene Blythe (308-987-2205)
P. O. Box 218		10596 Westside Road
Overton, NE 68863		Overton, NE 68863
		kblythe@atcjet.net

Tickets must be purchased by May 18th to provide the caterer with a guaranteed and paid head count.

The school building will be open at 4:00 P.M. if you wish to tour it.

A special note to all of you, Overton alumni. We need your thoughts and ideas!!

The Overton Alumni have been meeting every year to put a great evening together for the honor year classes and all alumni. The attendance from the honor years has been getting smaller; on average, approximately 60-80 folks coming to the banquet. The Covid year we had 3 years of honor classes, (00, 01 & 02). That time we had 130+ people at the banquet, which was great for all of us. With that many graduates coming, we were able to cover costs of the meal, the scholarships we award to graduating seniors and other banquet costs.

My question is: Do we want to start doing a 3 or 4 year group of honor years every 3 or 4 years OR stay with the 1 year program? If we continue as we have in the past, there MUST be a better showing of past alumni to keep our ticket prices from increasing to cover costs.

Please do some thinking on this and get back to us so we can continue to honor Overton High graduates!! We need to hear from each of you. Please reply to Mark Streit by text (1-402-199-3607), email (MASTREIT@gmail.com) or mail (44190 Road 751, Overton NE), or any of the other officers.

Mark Streit, president

If you would like to donate funds to help with costs for the alumni, contact Alyce or Marlene. Donations for the Scholarship Fund are appreciated and accepted anytime during the year. Contact Alyce Bauer. The alumni usually gives four \$500 scholarships each year to Overton graduates.

We have been notified that the following members have passed during the past year. If you know anyone not on this list, please advise Marlene.

1943 – Mary Spurgetis
1944 – Doris Olson Bourn
1944 – Flora Purintun Hines
1946 – Roy Bentley
1946 – Glenn Pierce
1948 – Cleo Spurgetis Malires
1953 – Dean Hinrichsen
1956 – Norman Taylor
1956 – Jerry Woodward
1957 – Jack Ibach

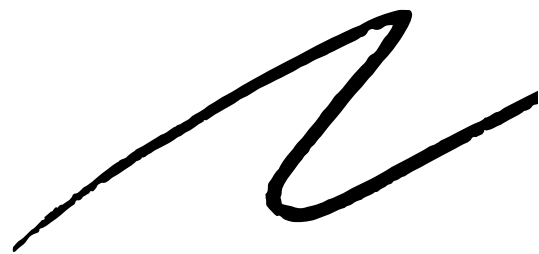
1962 – Roger Anderson
1964 – Jean Burns Hesser
1964 – Colleen Denson Dolan
1964 – Martha Lammers Honeywell
1969 – Margaruite Lammers Brand
1972 – August Daake
1981 – Nancy Fisher Bennett
1984 – Kevin Crites
2007 – Joshua Benham

Rita Simpson – teacher, 1990's-2020's

Find more information about the alumni banquet and Overton events on the Overton Community News & Events Facebook page or the Overton School website at www.overtoneagles.org.

From your Overton Alumni Officers

OVERTON



7-12TH

HONORS NIGHT

PLEASE JOIN US

THURSDAY MAY 8TH, 2025 | 6:30PM

OVERTON'S GYMNASIUM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ART SHOW: 6:00 PM

ACADEMIC AWARDS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

INDUCTION



FFA State Convention

18 Members competed!

Mason Dutro, Dawsen McCarter, Daisy Ryan, Gracen Hughes, Cort Lawton, Toby Orvis, Trinity Cowett. Front: Mrs. Loudon, Sydnie Brown, Braelyn Florell, Kiley Lawton, Caylee Hoefener, Connor Hoefener



Natural Resources team winning the whole competition at State

Our Natural Resources team consist of Parker Walahoski, Mason Dutro, Toby Orvis, and Paige Walahoski



Meats Team placing Top Five at State

Our meats team consists of Parker Walahoski, Paige Walahoski, Nevaeh Sauer, and Leah Sauer



Honorary FFA Degree Recipients: Barbecue Committee

Our Overton Barbecue Committee consists of Bertina and Jeff Carlson, Art Kiger, and Jeff Puritun



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEECH

The Middle School Speech Team attended two speech meets in their inaugural year. Keep an eye on these kids because we will see some amazing things from them in the coming years! Please join me in congratulating our speech team on their success!

Adams Middle School Meet Results (5 teams):

Team Sweepstakes - Overton - 4th place

Meagan Lassen - 2nd place Entertainment Speaking

Alexis Lessig - 2nd place Persuasive Speaking

Emerson Luther & Samantha Luther - 7th place Duet Acting

Krystal Vasquez & Alexis Lessig - 9th place Duet Acting



Maxwell Public School Results (10 teams-some of events had over 20 competitors):

Team Sweepstakes - Overton - 6th place

Samantha Luther - 3rd place Informative Speaking

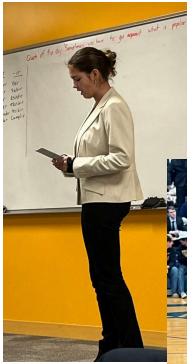
Alexis Lessig - 5th place Persuasive Speaking

Emerson Luther & Samantha Luther - 10th place Duet Acting

Krystal Vasquez & Alexis Lessig - 14th place Duet Acting



Overton High Speech Team 2024-2025



Overton had an exciting speech season. Our first meet was the varsity invite at **Grand Island Central Catholic**, and it was full of top speakers in all classes from around the state. This was the first year Overton competed there, and Neala McCall debuted her informative speech on domesticated rabbits.



Next, we headed down the road to the **Elm Creek** varsity speech meet. We competed against class C and D teams, with several being FKC schools. Neala made finals and took 6th place with her Informative speech.

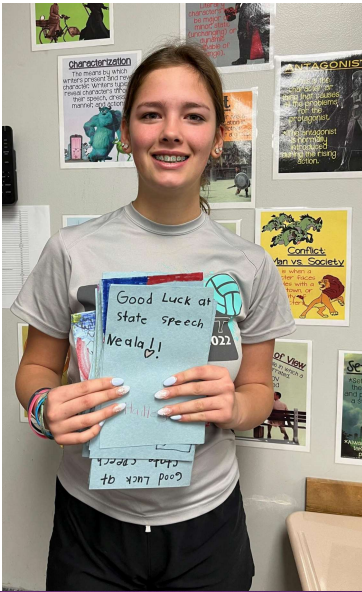
This year, Pleasanton hosted the **FKC Speech** tournament. Paige Walahoski competed in her first meet of the season and took 6th place in Extemporaneous. Neala's information-packed speech on rabbits captivated the judges to help her earn 1st place in Informative.



Building upon their success at FKC, Neala and Paige perfected their delivery to have a stellar day at the **D1 District Speech**. The team soared to new heights with Paige earning 4th place in Extemporaneous, and Neala taking 3rd place in Informative. Neala became Overton's first **STATE QUALIFIER** since 2016.



Overton High Speech Team 2024-2025



We finished our season cheering on Neala at the NSAA State Speech Championships in Kearney. In lieu of a state send off, Neala's 2nd-grade reading buddies surprised her with state send-off cards. During lunch, cheerleaders cheered on Neala with a good luck poster and state goodies.



Even though Neala didn't break into informative finals, we had a great day seeing the best of the best, plus Paige and Neala set high goals for next year. Thank you to the parents, staff, and community for supporting and celebrating these amazing students.



State FCCLA



Jaelynn Roberts was selected to be on the Nebraska State Office Team! Congratulations Jaelynn!



Senior Jordan Araujo receiving the Red and White Chapter Affiliation Award



8th Grader Meagan Lassen receiving the GOLD Chapter Award



Overton FCCLA Members before the opening session!



Chapter Members and Advisers congratulating Jaelynn!

State FCCLA



Emerson & Abree Luther received a gold medal and placed 3rd.

Cadence Brooks received a silver medal and placed 5th



Jordan Araujo received a bronze medal and placed 13th.

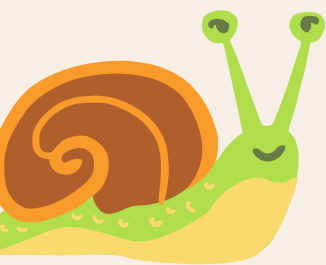
Neala McCall State Runner up receiving a silver medal . Neala will compete in Orlando, FL this summer at Nationals



Meagan Lassen received a silver medal and placed 3rd.

Paige Walahoski, State Runner up receiving a gold medal . Paige will compete in Orlando, FL this summer at Nationals





Overton Educational Greenhouse Hours

everything is
\$2

*more hours may be added, please check
our Facebook page

April 26
Athletic Banquet
3-5pm

May 1
Spring Concert
4-7pm

May 5
Cinco de Mayo
4-7pm

May 8
Honors Night
4-6:30pm

May 10
Graduation
9am-noon

May 15
Field Day
8am-11:30am

Plants Available

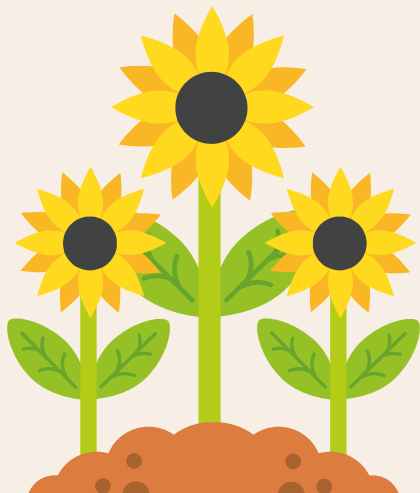
Coleus

Begonias

Succulents

Fancy Petunias

*LIMITED veggies



***Overton Farm
to Schools***

Greenhouse

Summer Dates



Who: Any PreK - 5th grade student
When: 9:30am - 10am
Where: School Greenhouse
Cost: Free and No Registration Needed!

- ✓ May 29 - Planting in Garden Beds
- ✓ June 10 - Father's Day Workshop
- ✓ June 24 - Lime-ades with Fresh Limes
- ✓ July 10 - Local Farm Visit
- ✓ July 24 - Succulent Workshop



Spring Bingo

April 26 @ 10am

Overton Family Center

Proceeds benefit Italy Trip Students

Cards are Free Will Donation

Concessions are For Sale

Prizes are NOT CASH

Families are Welcome!





SUMMER BINGO GAMES

SATURDAY

JUNE 7

JULY 5

AUGUST 2

Starting at 10AM at the Family Center

Proceeds Benefit the
EF Italy Group

*Prizes are not cash

*Free will donation for cards

*Concessions for purchase



Volleyball Skills Camp

Grades 2-8

Hosted by:
Hayley & Jolee Ryan
At Overton Public Schools

Dates & Time:
May 28 & 29, 2025
8:00am - 10:00am



Sign Up Now!

Contact Info: (308) 325-1294
hayley.ryan@overtoneagles.org

Cost: **40\$ per camper**

Register by: May 15th

Focus:

- **Volleyball Fundamental Skill Development**
- **Fun drills and activities**
- **Building teamwork and confidence**

Camper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:**

Grade You Are Going Into (please circle):

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

_____ has permission to participate in Volleyball Skills Camp. I understand the girls will not be covered by the school health insurance. The signature of a parent or guardian releases Overton Public School, School Board, Administration, and staff of any liability.

If an emergency should arise, I authorize the camp coaches to seek medical attention for my daughter or son after attempting to contact me.

_____ **Parent or guardian** _____ **Date**

Make checks payable to:
Hayley Ryan or
Venmo @Hayley-Ryan-8

Send forms to:
Hayley Ryan
PO Box 310
Overton, NE 68863


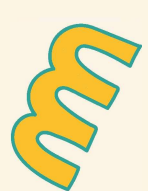
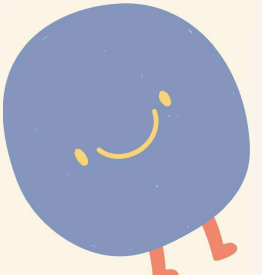

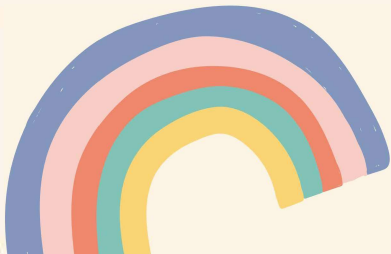



Overton Preschool Supply List (3year old class)

- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 2 boxes of Crayola washable markers
- 5 glue sticks
- 2 plastic pencil boxes
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 large t-shirt (for use as a paint shirt)
- 1 regular size backpack
- 2 dry erase markers
- 2 containers of hypoallergenic baby wipes
- 1 container white Elmer's glue
- 1 box of sandwich bags
- Snacks for the class to share





PRE-KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

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- 1 box of 24 Crayola Crayons
 - 1 box of Crayola Washable Markers
 - 1 box of 12 Colored Pencils
 - 8 Glue Sticks
 - 1 Large T-shirt (for use as a paint shirt)
 - 1 Regular Size Backpack
 - 1 Container of Hypoallergenic Baby Wipes
 - 1 Pair of Kid Scissors (test out ahead)
 - 2 Cans of Play Doh
 - 1 Plastic Pencil Box
 - Box of Dixie Cups/ Package of 5 oz. Cups
 - 1 Dove Sensitive Skin Foam Soap
 - Snacks for the class to share
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Kindergarten

Large box of Kleenex
4 glue sticks (Will need more later in the year)
1 box 10-count CRAYOLA washable markers
1 box 24-count CRAYOLA crayons
#2 Pencils
1 pair of scissors
Big eraser (example: pink carnation brand)
Folder
Paint Shirt
Plastic school box
School bag (without rollers)
P.E. shoes
Headphones
3 low odor dry erase markers (may need more later in the year)

Please put their names on all their supplies

- [1st grade supply list](#)

Box of #2 pencils
2 large pink erasers
Pencil box
24 count crayons
8 count washable markers
3 dry erase markers
6 glue sticks
Scissors
1 pocket folder
Backpack (No Wheels)
Headphones (No earbuds or Bluetooth)
PE shoes
Paint T-shirt
Box of Kleenex
Clorox wipes
Please initial all supplies.

2nd Grade Supplies

1- Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook
Pencils
1- 1" 3-Ring Binder
2 Large Pink Erasers
Pencil Top Erasers
24 Count Crayons
12 Count Colored Pencils
8 Count Markers (Optional)
2-4 Glue Sticks (No liquid glue)
1-2 Dry Erase Markers
Scissors
Pencil Box
2-2 Pocket Folders (w/o Prongs)
Headphones
P.E. Shoes
Paint Shirt
Snack for the Classroom
1- Box of Kleenex
****Please Label All Supplies****

K-4 Art Supplies

1 package of baby wipes

Third Grade

#2 Pencils (No Mechanical Pencils)
3 Pink Pearl Eraser
1-12 pk Colored Pencils
1-24 pk Crayons
1-10 pk Markers
4 Glue Sticks
1 Glue Bottle
1 package Highlighters (Must have yellow, pink, green)
1 Scissors
3 Dry Erase Markers
Small Plastic Supply Box
2 Boxes of Kleenex
1 Subject Notebook
2 2-Pocket Folders
PE Shoes
Paint Shirt
School bag (without wheels)
Earbuds or Headphones (no bluetooth headphones)

Fourth Grade Supply List

2025-2026

12-24 count colored pencils
8 count washable markers
pencils (several)
White Pentel Hi-Polymer Eraser
4 white glue sticks (no purple)
small bottle of white glue
1 (2 inch) 3 ring notebook
1 small pkg wide-ruled notebook filler paper
1 pkg of page dividers w/8 tabs (Write On)
1 (one subject) wide ruled notebook
2 highlighters (different colors)

scissors
4-6 dry erase markers
2 portfolio pocket folders
small plastic supply box
3 large boxes of Kleenex
PE shoes
paint shirt
school bag without wheels
Headphones (No Bluetooth)
Initial all supplies.

Please do not bring any pens or zippered binders.

5TH GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

Kleenex Box – Choir
Paper/Homework Organizer (*Options: trapper or binder*)
Earbuds/Headphones
Highlighters
Pencils (*preferably **no** mechanical pencils*)
1-2 Notebooks
2-3 Folders
Pencil Bag

Optional:

Locker Shelf (*locker organization*)
Markers
Colored Pencils
Gym Bag
Hygiene Products (deodorant, etc.)
Colored Folders

Optional Classroom Donations:

Pencils
Hand Sanitizer
Tissue Boxes
Cleaning Wipes
Expo Markers

Classroom teachers will share other requirements and may request other supplies when students meet with them at the beginning of the school year.

Helping Children Learn[®]

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

Title I-Educational Service Unit 10

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



May 2025

Boosting reading comprehension helps your child read to learn

As students move up through the elementary school grades, the focus of instruction shifts from *learning to read* to *reading to learn*. Your child will be asked to read more complex texts, and to understand and remember the information presented.

To support this step up, help your child get into the habit of using three reading comprehension strategies:

1. Think about the big picture.

Before your child starts to read a passage or chapter, ask some questions to get the thinking ball rolling:

What is the title of the reading? Does it offer any clues about the content? What clues do the subheadings, words in boldface or italics and graphics provide?

2. Take reading notes. Taking notes while reading makes the process more active and engaging. And when students take notes in their own words, they comprehend and retain more. Your child should write down the most important ideas and themes in the assignment, and take note of any unfamiliar words to look up later.

3. Connect new material to familiar ideas. The best way to remember new information is to relate it to something already learned. When your child finishes reading, ask questions such as: *How is this topic similar to something else you know? What key ideas did you already know? What new information did you learn?*



Keep bedtime consistent

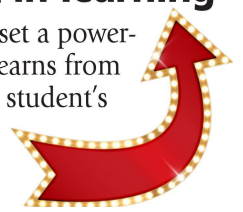
In a recent study of six-year-olds, researchers found that kids who went to sleep at the same time each night had better control over their emotions and behavior during frustrating tasks than kids who went to bed at different times. Set a consistent bedtime that lets your child get 9-11 hours of sleep.

Source: A. Wagner, "Consistent bedtime linked with better child emotion and behavior regulation," ScienceDaily.

Inspire interest in learning

Your words and actions set a powerful example your child learns from every day. To foster your student's desire to learn:

- **Show that you enjoy learning.** Let your child see you reading books and watching educational TV. Attend school functions. Try new things. Look for answers to questions.
- **Share what you learn.** Talk about interesting facts, new ideas or scientific discoveries with your child.
- **Discuss the fact** that most problems can be solved when people work together.
- **Express faith** in your child's ability to learn. Praise effort and persistence.



Practice leads to math mastery

Your child will use the basic math skills learned in elementary school when studying higher level math and throughout life. To provide reinforcement and help your elementary schooler master math:

- **Review math facts** together often, in lots of ways. Make flash cards with facts (3×7 , $11 - 5$, $6 + 8$, etc.). Play games that involve math facts. Have your child eat $3 + 4$ bites of toast. Your child has mastered a math fact when it takes less than three seconds to give the correct answer.
- **Have your child practice** writing numbers neatly. Many math errors are due to messy writing. Using graph paper makes it easier to make the numbers line up.
- **Promote doing a little extra.** If the teacher assigns 10 problems, solving 12 will give your child a little more practice.
- **Encourage mental math.** Challenge your child to solve problems without writing them down or using a calculator.

Try a long-term project tip

Many teachers assign end-of-year projects that students work on over time. The key to success is to break the assignment down into small steps.

Then, to help your child manage the workload without getting overwhelmed at the end, follow this rule of thumb: Move the deadline

for completing the project earlier by two days, and set the deadline for each step accordingly. That way, your child will have a cushion if something unexpected happens.





How can I ease my child's middle school anxiety?

Q: My child will be going to a different middle school next year than friends and classmates, and is worried about not knowing anyone. What can I do over the next few months to make this move less stressful?

A: Moving up to middle school involves big changes for all students. They shift from being the highest grade level to being in the lowest. They have different teachers and classrooms for every subject. And many face some sort of social upheaval.



It's natural to be nervous, but your child can adjust. To help:

- **Remind your child** that every new middle schooler will be looking for friends. Discuss the things that make your child a good friend. Mention that it will still be possible to see old friends outside of school.
- **Schedule a tour** of the middle school while classes are still in session, if possible. This will give your child a better idea of what to expect (and even what to wear) on the first day.
- **Arrange for your child to get together** with a current middle schooler who is willing to explain things and answer questions.
- **Find out about school activities** that start over the summer, such as orientation programs, or sports or band practice. Participating will give your child a chance to make friends before school starts.



Are you promoting test preparation?

Going into a test well-prepared increases the likelihood that your child will do well, and there are many ways you can help. Are you making sure your child gets ready for tests? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

___ **1. Do you put** test dates on your family calendar and avoid scheduling big activities the day before?

___ **2. Do you help** your child study a little each day for several days, rather than cramming the night before?

___ **3. Do you insist** on a regular bedtime that allows your child to arrive at school well-rested?

___ **4. Do you ensure** that your child eats a healthy breakfast and dresses comfortably in layers on test days?

___ **5. Do you offer** test morning reassurance, "You are prepared, and you will do well?"

How well are you doing?

More yes answers mean you are supporting your child's best effort on tests. For each no, try that idea.

"You hit home runs not by chance but by preparation."

—Roger Maris

Enrich idle summer hours

For today's wired students, the lazy days of summer can easily turn into lazy hours of passively staring at digital devices. Provide a healthy balance of active, screen-free activities. Encourage your child to:

- **Star in a show.** Instead of watching a movie, have your child choose an interesting storyline and act it out with friends or puppets.
- **Create a masterpiece.** Gather supplies such as cardboard tubes, colored paper, glue, fabric, yarn and paint. Ask your child to express feelings or ideas through art.
- **Conduct experiments.** Ask the teacher or go online for simple science activities you can do together at home.



Add to the fun of reading

Reading for at least 30 minutes a day over the summer will help maintain the reading progress your child has made this year. To encourage reading enjoyment:

- **Look for books** that feature your child's summer activities—swimming, camp, etc.
- **Suggest rereading** an old favorite, then trying another book by that author.
- **Start your child** on a series of exciting mysteries or thriller books.

Enjoy math games outside

Take math outdoors! With your child, play:

- **Water balloon toss.** With sidewalk chalk, draw a giant target on the driveway or a blacktop. Write a math problem in each circle. Throw water balloons at the problems, and solve each one you hit.
- **Jump rope or hula-hoop.** Have your child count each jump or rotation.
- **Hopscotch.** Have your child jump on odd or even numbers in order.

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DAWSON COUNTY



HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Eligibility.aspx>

ENERGY ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP)

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Energy-Assistance.aspx>

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/SNAP.aspx>

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Child-Care-Subsidy.aspx>

DAWSON COUNTY FAMILY PARTNERS

<https://www.dawsonfamilypartners.org/>

MICAH'S HOUSE

<https://www.micahhouse.org/>

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF MID-NEBRASKA

<https://communityactionmidne.com/>

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

<https://www.onelfs.org/>

RESOURCE LIST

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NEBRASKA MENTAL HEALTH

NEBRASKAMENTALHEALTH.COM PROVIDES CENTRALIZED ACCESS TO LOCAL AND REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION IN A SINGLE LOCATION.



NEBRASKA FAMILY HELPLINE

THE NEBRASKA FAMILY HELPLINE AT (888) 866-8660 MAKES IT EASIER FOR FAMILIES TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE BY PROVIDING A SINGLE CONTACT POINT 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.



PSYCHOLOGYTODAY

THE DIRECTORY LISTS CLINICAL PROFESSIONALS, PSYCHIATRISTS, AND TREATMENT CENTERS PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN YOUR AREA.



RESOURCE LIST

NEBRASKA 211

NEBRASKA 211 IS A FREE, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE THAT CONNECTS PEOPLE IN NEBRASKA TO A SPECIALIST WHO WILL HELP THEM FIND LOCAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. YOU MAY DIAL 211 OR ACCESS THE WEBSITE.



MYLINK

MYLINK IS A NEBRASKA WEBSITE AND APP THAT PROVIDES RESOURCES FOR FOOD, HOUSING, EDUCATION, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ABUSE, DISABILITIES, AND MORE. THE MYLINK APP CAN BE SET TO DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND WORKS WITHOUT WIFI OR DATA.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH URGENT CARE

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH URGENT CARE IN KEARNEY IS A PEDIATRIC CLINIC TREATING CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONCERNS ON A WALK-IN BASIS. WE PROVIDE "IN-THE-MOMENT" CARE - EQUIPPING THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH SKILLS AND SUPPORT WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST.



Behavioral Health Urgent Care

SERVICES WE PROVIDE:

- **Triage and Mental Health Screening**
- **Crisis Stabilization and Psychiatric Evaluation**
If deemed necessary by behavioral health staff.
- **Initiate Medication**
If warranted after evaluation, we will facilitate communication with primary care and mental health providers for ongoing management.
- **Coordination of Care**
We will work with the child's existing care team to ensure everyone is aware of the child's needs.
- **Linkage to Appropriate Care**
We will make the first appointment, help complete release of information forms, coordinate transfer of records, explain next steps and answer questions.
- **Short-term Bridge Care**
Mental health services and follow-up appointments will be provided to families placed on waitlists.
- **Referrals**
To address other underlying issues, we provide connections to resources in the community.

WE SERVE YOUTH EXPERIENCING:

- Severe depression
- Anxiety and panic attacks
- Suicidal thoughts and ideation
- Self-harming behavior
- Impaired thinking and emotions resulting in child hearing things or believing things that are not true
- History of anger, outbursts or physical destruction of property, or risk of harm to others
- Acute stress reaction (stomach pain/nausea, sweating, inability to focus, irritable, not able to participate in family life, sleep disturbances)
- Increased isolation, loss of appetite or loss of interest in family activities
- School difficulties, bullying, school avoidance
- Screening for substance misuse



Mental

Health 101

Resources

Help Finding Treatment

- **Nebraska Mental Health**
<https://nebraskamentalhealth.com>
- **Nebraska Behavioral Health Regions**
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Addiction-Treatment-and-Recovery.aspx>
- **Psychology Today**
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us>

Psychiatric Hospitals

Adults

- ♦ **Faith Regional - Norfolk**
(402) 644-7461
- ♦ **Richard Young - Kearney**
(308) 865-2000
- ♦ **Lasting Hope - Omaha**
(402) 717-4673
- ♦ **Mary Lanning - Hastings**
(402) 463-7711
- ♦ **Great Plains - North Platte**
(308) 696-8000

Children

- ♦ **Richard Young - 14+ years - Kearney**
(308) 865-2000
- ♦ **Immanuel - Kids of all ages - Omaha**
(402) 717-4673
- ♦ **Great Plains - 14+ years - North Platte**
(308) 696-8000

Helplines

- **Nebraska Family Helpline**
1(888) 866-8660
- **Boys Town National Hotline**
1(800) 448-3000
- **National Suicide Prevention Line**
1(800) 273-8255 (TALK)
- **Crisis Text Line**
Text START to 741741

Adult & Youth Crisis Response

Care Line open 24 hours a day/7 days a week

- ♦ **Madison, Stanton, Pierce, Antelope, Cuming, Cedar, and Knox Counties**
(888) 370-7003
- ♦ **Platte, Boone, Nance, and Colfax Counties**
(866) 758-4749
- ♦ **Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keye Paha, and Rock Counties**
(877) 488-9928
- ♦ **Dakota, Dixon, Thurston, Burt, and Wayne Counties**
(877) 958-7776



CUMULATIVE FILE NOTICE

CLASS OF 2014

You may request your records if you graduated in **2014** and would like your cumulative file. Examples of items these records may include are academic testing, health records, copies of court documents, and school health records. The school is not liable for lost or missing files that may have or not have been included. We will continue to keep a permanent copy of your official high school transcript on file at Overton High School. As of AUGUST 1, 2025, cumulative files for this year will be destroyed.

If any former student/graduate from 2014 would like to obtain his or her file, please complete and return the records release form and return it to the school. Requests may also be made in person at the school by contacting Miss Skallberg or Mr. Fleischman. Parents (or other relatives) may NOT pick up their child's file without the school's prior authorization from the student to release them. Requests can be made until JUNE 1, 2025. The requested records will be sent out over the summer.

Mail the Records Release Form to:

Overton Public Schools
Miss Jody Skallberg
P.O. Box 310
Overton, NE 68863

RECORDS RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

Graduation Year: **2014 ONLY**

Student's Name: _____
(Maiden Name)

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date released by the school:

Initials of school official releasing the information:

Authorization to Release Records to Another Person

If you are giving permission to someone else to pick your files up from the school, and receive your information, please also complete the bottom portion of this release.

I _____ give permission to _____
to obtain my cumulative records from Overton Public Schools.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recipient's Signature: _____

Relationship to the student: _____

MINUTES OF THE OVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
April 14, 2025
7:30 p.m.

Mission Statement: *The mission of Overton Public School is to provide opportunities for everyone to be Engaged, Enlightened, and Empowered.*

Board President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members Present:

Jeffries
Kizer
Lassen
Meier
Olmstead
Walahoski

Notification: The April 14, 2025 meeting of the Overton Public School Board of Education was posted at the Overton Public School, on the Overton Public School website, Beacon Observer, Overton Post Office, and the Security First Bank.

Open Meetings Information: To be in compliance with LB 898, The Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Board President informed the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted near the LMC check-out counter.

Administration Present: Mark Aten, Superintendent and Brian Fleischman, Principal.

Guests Present: Shalee McCarter, Neala McCall, and Paige Walahoski.

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

Reports: Overton High School students Neala McCall and Paige Walahoski reported on their success at State FCCLA and the projects and presentations that qualified both for National FCCLA in Orlando, Florida. The FCCLA sponsor Mrs. McCarter also commented on the success of the individuals and program. The board recognized both students and the program for their success.

Communications: None

Other: None

Action Items:

1. **Agenda:** Moved by Lassen, seconded by Olmstead to approve the agenda of the April 14, 2025 regular monthly board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no changes made to the agenda. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0): None
2. **Minutes:** Moved by Walahoski, seconded by Kizer to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025 regular board meeting as presented. Discussion: Discussion was limited as there were no corrections made to the minutes. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
3. **Claims:** Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Walahoski to pay the April General Fund bill roster in the amount \$60,197.22 and the April payroll salary and benefits in the amount of \$317,691.29. Discussion: Superintendent provide additional information on the bill roster. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

4. Moved by Lassen, seconded by Kizer to approve the 2025-2026 class schedule. Discussion: Mr. Fleischman provided information on the creation of the schedule. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
5. Moved by Meier, seconded by Kizer to approve the teaching contract for Andrew Weitzel beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. Discussion. Administration recommended the board approve the contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
6. Moved by Jeffries, seconded by Walahoski to approve the sale of the international 284 Tractor and . Discussion. The superintendent recommended the board approve the contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).
7. Moved by Kizer, seconded by Jeffries to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Discussion. Very little discussion as the board determined it was time to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0. Voting Yes (6): Jeffries, Kizer, Lassen, Meier, Olmstead, and Walahoski. Voting No: (0). Absent (0).

Board Reports and Discussion Topics:

1. **Board Reports:**

- a. Transportation: No Report
- b. Curriculum: No Report
- c. Facilities: No Report
- d. Negotiations: No Report
- e. Interlocal Committee: Scheduled meeting Tuesday, April 15, 2025
- f. Committee on American Civics: Public Comment Meeting held on Monday, April 14, 2025

2. **Discussion Topics:**

- a. May Board Meeting Date and Time: Monday, May 12, 2025 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the LMC
- b. Family Center Storm Damage Update

Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report:

- a. 2025-2026 Class Schedule
- b. Cell Phone Legislation

Superintendent's Report:

1. Enrollment Option Report
2. Option Enrollment -
Out: a.

In: a.
b.
c.

Change of Status: a. None
3. Financial Information & Update

4. Summer Food Program
5. Financial Update
6. Graduation
7. Staffing Update



May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pre-School Picnic 7-12 Spring Concert 7PM	2 GO Overton Invite 9AM FKC TR @ Elm Creek 9AM (@ Overton)	3 FKC TR Rain Date
4	5 JVGO @ Cozad 2PM FFA mtg. 7PM	6 12:45 Dismissal FKC GO @ Loomis 9AM (Hi-Line Golf Course) FKC JHTR @ Overton 1PM TR @ Best of the Midwest @ Sutherland	7	8 Senior Breakfast 8AM, Graduation Practice 8:30AM Art Show 6PM 7-12 Honors Night 6:30PM	9 TR @ Elm Creek 9AM (@ Overton)	10 Graduation 1:30PM
11	12 JHTR @ Elm Creek 9AM (@ Overton) Pre-school Graduation 10AM School Board mtg. 7:30PM	13 GO @ Franklin 9AM 4th Grade Transition to MS Day Cheer Captain Practice	14 TR Districts @ Burwell	15 GO @ Bertrand 10AM K-6 Spring Concert 7PM	16 K-6 Honors Program 8:30AM K-4 Field Day 10AM 5-6 Field Day 12:30PM	17
18	19 GO Districts @ Lakeside 9AM (Hi-Line) Cheer Captain Practice	20 Last Day of Q4/S2	21	22	23 State TR @ Omaha FFA COLT Conf. @ Aurora	24 State TR @ Omaha
25	26 Memorial Day South Gym Closed	27 Cheer 5:30PM South Gym Closed	28 State Golf @ Columbus (Quail Run) South Gym Closed	29 State Golf @ Columbus (Quail Run) South Gym Closed	30 South Gym Closed	31 South Gym Closed

May

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Menu is subject to change!				1 B: tornado L: Breakfast- French toast	2 B: funnel cake L: Mexican- tacos- k-4	3
4 NO ALTERNATE	5 B: breakfast burrito L: corn dog	6 B: oatmeal L: chicken patty	7 B: cereal L: chef salad	8 B: cinnamon roll L: lasagna	9 B: frudel L:- K-4 hamburgers 5-11- pork rib, Chicken patty,	10
11 NO ALTERNATE	12 B: bagel mini L: ham & au gratin potatoes	13 B: toast & scrambled eggs L:k-4 chicken stir fry 5-11- stir fry or egg roll	14 B: cinnamon roll L: sloppy joe	15 B: banana mini loaf L: hot dog	16 B: donut L: ham & cheese sandwich	17
18 NO ALTERNATE	19 B: breakfast on a stick L: goulash	20 B: frudel/ bagel mini L: k-4- calzones 5-11- Bosco stick, pizza or pizza crunchers	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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