



School Office is Open
Office Hours are 7:00am to 3:00pm (August only)
6:45 am to 3:15 pm (September thru June)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

School Hours 7:40 a.m. — 2:10 p.m.



COUGAR DAY

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Please plan to attend during the time that is assigned to your student

With 950+ students, the lines will be LONG and our building will be too crowded if everyone tries to come at once. Avoid confusion and frustration by coming at your designated time.

8:00 am to 10:00 am—6th Grade students

10:00 am to 12:00 pm—7th Grade Students

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm—8th Grade Students



Picture Day is on Cougar Day

Dorian Photography will be here on *Cougar Day* to photograph your student.
You can pre-order pictures by going to mydorian.com

~F.Y.I.~

Purchase of ASB Cards, Chromebook Insurance, and Yearbooks can be purchased on Cougar Day or online beginning August 22. **Avoid long lines by purchasing items online. Yearbooks are only available for a limited time (see time-line below).**

Lost Books: If you have located lost books, please bring them with you on Cougar Day

Fines/Fees: All fines and previous fees must be paid before you are eligible to receive a class schedule

ASB Card: You may purchase a student ASB card for \$15.00. All ASB officers, athletes, students involved in clubs, band, orchestra, and choir are required to purchase an ASB card.

Chromebook Maintenance Fee: All students are required to purchase Chromebook Maintenance for \$5. This can be done online or on Cougar Day.

Yearbook: Available for purchase online August 22 thru 25, Cougar Day or in the ASB office September 5 thru September 15—**Cost: \$30**

*** Checks for fines and/or fees, Chromebook maintenance fee, ASB card and Yearbook should be made out to **Olympic Middle School**. Please keep your receipt or cancelled check as proof of purchase. ***

IMMUNIZATIONS: Students must be up-to-date on their immunizations:

- ♦ **Tetanus, Diptheria, and Pertussis:** 5 doses (4 doses only if 4th dose given on or after 4th birthday) plus 1 dose Tdap is required for students entering 7th grade.
- ♦ **Varicella** (Chickenpox): 2 doses or healthcare provider verification of the disease
- ♦ **IPV, OPV (Polio):** 4 doses (3 doses only IF 3rd dose given on or after 4th birthday)
- ♦ **Measles, Mumps, Rubella:** 2 doses
- ♦ **Hepatitis B:** 3 doses, dose 3 must be given on or after 24 weeks of age

If your child has not been immunized for any of the above vaccines, please contact your health care provider to make an appointment for your child to receive these vaccines.

We are not able to give schedules to those students who have not met this requirement.

Supplies are being provided by the Auburn School District

Individual teachers or teams may request additional supplies in letters sent home at the beginning of the school year or during the year for upcoming activities.



P.E. Clothing

Shorts, yoga pants or Sweats, T-Shirt, hoodie, and tennis shoes with laces are required to dress out for P.E. class.

ALL Students

Please bring your **Chromebook** with you upon your return to school. 6th graders and new students to Auburn will be issued Chromebooks the first week of school.

Auburn School District School Calendar 2023 ~ 2024 [ASD Calendar](#)

**EVERY MONDAY WILL BE 1 HOUR LATE START
SCHOOL BEGINS @ 8:40 AM.**



WHAT BUS DOES MY STUDENT TAKE?

Bus information can be found on the Auburn School District Website at the end of August.



OPEN HOUSE

On **Thursday evening, September 21, from 5:30 to 7:00pm**, Olympic will host its annual Open House for parents. This is an evening specifically designed to acquaint parents with their student's teachers and to familiarize parents with the curriculum we use at Olympic.

Family Access

Family Access is a great "tool" to be able to check your student's grades, attendance, immunizations and more. Family Access information is good for any of your children in the Auburn District. If you have misplaced your login/password, click on the Forgot My User ID/Password on the Family Access log in page.



CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

All meals will be at no cost to families for the 2023-24 school year.

Mark Your Calendars

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| ■ August 24 | Cougar Day (see page 1 for details) |
| ■ September 6 | First Day of School (see modified schedule) |
| ■ October 3 | <i>Picture Retake Day</i> |

Would you like to pay for Chromebook Maintenance Fee, ASB Card or a Yearbook online?



Log on to the Olympic Homepage and click on the quick link **Pay for School and/or District Fees and Services**. This will link you to an online payment site. If you already know your login information or have previously created a guest account you can use the user name and password to log in now at

Website address is: <https://wa-auburn.intouchrecepting.com/>

Pay Online Instructions for Parents/Guardians:

By signing in this way, you will be able to make online purchases. You will also be able to view past transactions and take care of any fines assessed to your student's account. Please note that you will be charged a convenience fee for most items should you choose to purchase/pay for them online. The fee is 2.5% plus .67 and helps the District cover the costs of offering this payment option.

You will need your **Family Access log in ID AND your password**.

Log in at <https://wa-auburn.intouchrecepting.com/>. Enter your User Name (Family Access Log in ID) and Password then click "Sign in."

Next, click on your student's name to see their account information on the right hand side of the next screen. You can also click on the "products available to" link and be taken to your student's school site to see what is available to purchase.

You can purchase items from multiple sites for different students in the same transaction.

Pay Online Instructions for Guests:

By signing in with a guest account, you can see the receipt history for your past purchases paid for online. You can pay for a variety of items that have been made available to guests at each site.

If this is your first time using our payment website, you will need to:

- Click on the "For guests (other than parents) sign up here" link. You will need to fill in all the boxes and then click "Sign up"
- Then you can enter your User Name and Password then click Sign in
- You can view past purchases at the right or click on the Shop button to visit the store
- Next you can choose from the different locations via the location links
- To pay for something for a location other than a School, you will need to click on Admin Building, then District Office and choose a location, then select the items you wish to purchase
- You can purchase items from multiple sites in the same transaction

We are excited to have this website available to Olympic families and hope that you will find it useful. If you have any trouble logging in or have any questions, please call 253-931-4966 opt 3 for assistance **after August 22**.

Olympic Cougar Athletics



7th/8th Grade Football

First turnout week: Tuesday, August 29 thru Thursday, August 31

3:00 to 4:30 pm

Before you can attend the first practice you must get your file up to date in the ASB office with Mrs. Mu'min. This includes a physical, parent permission, insurance information, a concussion form, a cardiac arrest form, a code of conduct form (all forms are in Skyward), and the purchase of an ASB card. The athletic physical is good for two years so if you turned in an athletic physical form last year, you only need to do the concussion form, code of conduct form, cardiac arrest form, and purchase an ASB card. **8th grade athletes will need a new physical if they had their physical in 6th grade.** Athletic Packets are available in Skyward for both parent/student.

YOU MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE UNTIL THIS IS DONE!

Beginning, Wednesday, September 6, practices will be from 2:30 pm-4:30 pm. You must have 10 practices completed before you can compete in a game.

You are expected to attend all practices if you are in school. **If you miss practice, you must have a note explaining your absence.** Unexcused absences will prevent you from participating in the next game. We are excited for the fall and a new season of Cougar Football!!!!



Girls Fastpitch

Join Cougar Fastpitch this fall for an eight-game season full of fun and excitement. Practices will begin **Wednesday, September 6**. Practices will be from 2:30 to 4:30. Players must bring a glove and water to each practice.

Season #2—November 13 thru January 19—Boys Basketball, Gymnastics, Girls Soccer

Season #3—January 29 thru March 29—Wrestling, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer

Season #4—April 1 thru May 24—Boys & Girls Track, Boys Baseball, Girls Volleyball

To participate in all sports, parents/athletes must fill out all appropriate paperwork in Skyward Family Access:

- **Athletic Participation Form** with physical examination dated **after July 1, 2022**. Available on the Auburn School District webpage, in the ASB Office or from your physicians office. ***Physical Examinations/Athletic Registration forms are valid for two consecutive years.***
- **WIAA Concussion Information Sheet**
- **ASD Athletic Code and Rules**
- **WIAA Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form**
- **A current ASB card** (\$15.00)
- **Clearance**—All athletes must be cleared through the ASB office.
- **School insurance or private insurance** on file in the school main office. Insurance is mandatory to be eligible (must have group # on Athletic Participation form). Forms for student accident insurance are available on the Auburn School District website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 253-931-4966 option 3.

Student Insurance

The Auburn School District does not provide medical insurance coverage for school accidents. This means parents are responsible for medical bills if a student is hurt during school activities. The district does provide information about a student accident health insurance plan, although this plan is not recommended over any other plan as many options are available. The plan is made available to parents for their consideration. Any questions regarding the plan, need to be directed to the company listed on the brochure.

What is an ASB card?

What benefits does it provide?

All students at Olympic will receive an ID card. The photograph that is taken on picture day will be mounted on this card. All ASB officers, athletes, students involved in clubs, robotics, band, orchestra, choir, and drama are required to purchase an ASB sticker for their card. The money from the sale of ASB stickers goes to help support activities for our students. Students presenting an ID card with an ASB sticker at school events normally pay a lower ticket price. There is a \$5.00 charge for a replacement card.

OLYMPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CHANGES

So we can best support our incoming 6th grade students and make their transition to middle school the best it can be, we've made changes to what the first day of school looks like.

6th grade schedule for the first day (Sept. 6th)

7:40am – 2:10pm

The first day will be 6th graders only for the first half of the day. This will give us a chance to really help them to get acquainted with our procedures, routines, etc. Buses will run at their normal morning times, school breakfast and lunch will be served, bell schedule for the day will be adjusted. LOTS of support will be provided to our 6th graders.

7th/8th grade schedule for the first day (Sept. 6th)

11:40am – 2:10pm

7th and 8th graders will report to school 4 hours late (they will begin school at 11:40 that day). Buses will run for the 7th/8th graders to get to school but 4 hours later than normal (i.e. if they would normally catch the AM bus at 6:45am on the first day, it will come 4 hours later at 10:45am) **No breakfast or lunch will be served for 7th/8th graders.** They will attend all of their classes on a modified schedule in the afternoon so they can meet all teachers and see where all their classes are located. Attendance will be taken and this will count as a regular day of school.

We will be working hard with ALL of our students to orient them to middle school. We will be working hard to engage/re-engage/train them on all the routines and such of our great school. It will be the priority of the start of our school year!

Reminder of daily before school times/routines

After the first day of school, the routine for the morning time at Olympic is:

7:15am – those having school breakfast may enter the commons to eat. ONLY those students eating breakfast may enter at this time.

7:25am – bell rings to allow students in the building. No students inside the building before this time.

7:35am – 5 minute warning bell rings, start heading to first period.

7:40am – first period begins. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN THEIR SEAT AT THIS TIME!!!!