



August 13, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at Orcutt Junior High School. We are happy to have you as a member of the Mustang tradition. Whether your student is a 7th or 8th grader, we want all students to experience the most exciting and successful year ever. While attending Orcutt Junior High your student will encounter many changes. The academic workload and social adjustments are sometimes challenging, but rest assured that the dedicated OJHS staff will be there to help along the way. Students will be expected to attend school daily with school spirit, take pride in the assignments they complete, and accept responsibility for appropriate decisions and behavior.

Our goal is for your student to be all they can possibly be. We need your cooperation as we move toward this goal. Both you and your student need to read and discuss the student handbook located in the front of your student's planner (the planner will be sold in homerooms starting the first day of school). This handbook will answer many questions you both may have about rules and activities at OJHS. All students and parents are responsible for knowing the contents of this handbook.

This year, as always, at OJHS we will continue to encourage all students to embrace integrity, learning, high expectations, and achievement in their daily choices and interactions. Dress code is one of the first choices students make each day. I have shared with all students that our dress choices are one important way to reflect our respect for the learning environment. Please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for school each day (refer to student handbook).

I would like to encourage each of you to get involved in our PTSA. Students need their parents involved in their school activities more than ever in junior high. You can support the PTSA by volunteering for activities and/or just by joining and paying the annual dues of \$8. If you need more information or a membership envelope, please contact us in the office and we will assist you in becoming a member.

Once again, welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. We are excited for the many adventures and challenges ahead. It's good to be a Mustang!

Sincerely,

Kelly Osborne
Principal

Molly Johnston
Vice Principal