



GRIFFIN GAZETTE

September 2025

For the Students, By the Students

BEGINNING (AGAIN)

School started August 7th and the Griffins have been **BUSY!** Here's a little recap of the start of the 2025-2026 school year!

HOT SAUCE!

Oxford's 19th Annual Hot Sauce festival was on September 12th and 13th and our Griffins enjoyed it as volunteers, musicians, and just festival-goers. The OPS Jazz band had their first performance of the year and it was wonderful! We have such talented and dedicated musicians at our school. Many Griffins also volunteered with local businesses, vendors, and with the Hot Sauce Committee!

SENIOR SUNRISE



EVENT HOSTED BY SGA



On August 18th, our senior class of '26 met to watch the sun rise over their final year of high school. This year, our seniors enjoyed Chick-Fil-A and the company of one another and had a wonderful time!

SPORTS NEWS

Our Volleyball, Men's Soccer, and Cross-Country teams have all kicked off OPS Athletics with a bang! Our Middle School Volleyball team are champions in the TNAC! Our Men's Varsity Soccer team beat Vance Charter 3-2 at VC's own Homecoming game and are fierce competitors in their conference. Our Cross Country teams have taken off and have had many runners place in the top 5 at multiple meets, taking first place in quite a few! LET'S GO GRIFFINS!



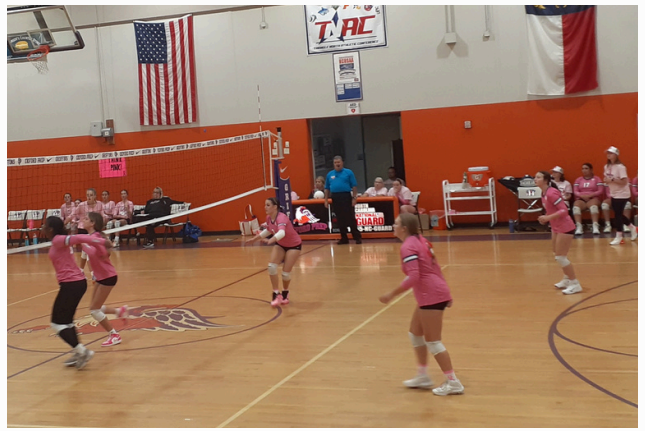
OPS JAZZ BAND

FIELD TRIP

Personal Finance Field Trip to the Henderson-Oxford Airport

On September 25th, Mr. Simon's Personal Finance class took a field trip to the Henderson-Oxford Airport. Here, they learned how to prepare a plane for flight, complete plane maintenance, as well as how to communicate during air travel. This was in relation to how aircrafts and flights generate taxes and jobs for many people. What a wonderful field trip!

-High School Personal Finance Class



PINK OUT 2025

YEARBOOKS

Buy your 2025-2026 yearbooks now from Jostens.com to see your school year put together in the colorful pages of your favorite memories!

SAVE PROMISE

Unity Day will be October 22nd so make sure to wear orange in support of school unity and anti-bullying! SAVE also hosted "Start With Hello" Week!



BAKING CLUB

Baking club will meet October 3rd for a COOKIE SWAP! All Baking Club members please make sure to RSVP to the email sent out and make sure to bring a few (homemade) cookies so everyone is able to leave with some!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSAT - October 1st

Pep Rally - October 3rd

Fall Break - October 9th and 10th

VGCC 1st 8 Weeks End - October 10th

VGCC 2nd 8 Weeks Start - October 16th

Unity Day - October 22nd

Choral Concert - October 23rd

Culture Fair - October 24th

Band Concert - October 30th

Bake Sale - October 30th and 31st

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