

Unified School District No. 294

2013-2014 Back-to-School

Enrollment

Oberlin Elementary School
(7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, July 31, and Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013

Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School
(8 a.m. to Noon, 1-3 p.m.)
Wednesday, Aug. 7, and Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013

First Day of School

School will begin in all attendance centers on Friday, August 16, 2013. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Regular School Day

Pre-School.....12:20 p.m.-3:35 p.m.
(Tuesday-Friday)
Grades K-6.....8:20 a.m.-3:35 p.m.
Grades 7-12.....8:10 a.m.-3:40 p.m.

Breakfast Program

The first breakfast will be served on Friday, August 16, 2013. Cost per meal will be: \$1.25 for K-12; \$1.60 adults.

Hot Lunch Program

The first lunch will be served on Friday, August 16, 2013. Cost per meal will be: \$2.25 for grades K-6; \$2.55 for grades 7-12; and \$2.80 for adults. Extra milk is 25 cents. Second entrée fee is \$1.00. Pre-School milk fee will be \$30.00 for the entire year.

Textbook Rental Plan

All students in USD No. 294 participate in the textbook rental plan. The rental fee is: Pre-School — \$10.00 and Grades K-12 — \$25.00.

Fees

Senior High Vocational Agriculture\$10.00
Senior High Industrial Arts\$10.00
Junior/Senior High Art\$5.00
Junior High Industrial Arts\$10.00
Technology Fee (7-12)\$10.00
Music Instrument Rental (5-12)\$20.00

Immunization Requirements

At the time of enrollment, all students shall provide the school with proof of immunization (pink immunization book) of the following diseases or furnish documents to satisfy statutory requirements. The minimum state requirements are:

	4 yrs. and younger	5 yrs. and older
DPT.....	4 or 5	4 or 5, Booster Td*
OPV.....	3 or 4	3 or 4
MMR.....	2	2
Hepatitis B.....	3	3
Varicella.....	1 or proof of disease	1 or proof of disease

*Td booster to be given 10 years after last DPT injection. Effective with the 2006-07 school year, Hepatitis B and Varicella (chicken pox) will be required for school entry for PreSchool through Second Grade. Proof of immunization will be required for the Hepatitis B series of 3 shots; and proof of inoculation or date of disease for Varicella.

*Students entering Kansas schools for the first time must present a birth certificate upon enrollment.

Immunizations required for the coming school year are to be completed within **90 days** of the receipt of the written notification from the school in the spring. **All required immunizations are to be completed before the start of the school year.**

Vision, Hearing and Dental Screenings

Vision, hearing and dental screenings are provided for students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, as well as other students as needed, during the month of September.

Doctor's Permit & Medication Dispensement

The cooperation of every student is desired in an effort to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Under no circumstances should a student be in school if he/she suspects that he/she has the symptoms of a disease which can be spread to others. In case of illness at school, students will be referred to the school nurse, if she is available.

WHEN IN DOUBT — CHECK WITH THE FAMILY DOCTOR. Before medications will be dispensed at school, a signed medication form must be on file with the school nurse.

Senior Citizen Passes

Passes for athletic events are available at no charge to senior citizens 60 and older. Contact the DCHS office.

Athletic Tickets

\$25.00 per student grades K-12. Adult tickets are available for \$75.00, maximum \$225.00 per family. The athletic ticket will admit the holder to all home athletic events in Unified School District No. 294, unless excluded by the league or the K.S.H.S.A.A.

Activity calendars for 2013/2014 are available at the OES Office, the DCJ/SHS Office and the District Office.

Picture Days

Oberlin Elementary School — Sept. 24, 2013
Decatur Community Jr/Sr High School — Sept. 25, 2013

School Calendar 2011-2012

Staff Development.....	August 12, 13, 14, 15
First Day of School.....	August 16
Labor Day — No School.....	September 2
Teacher Inservice-No School.....	October 14
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	October 23, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	October 24, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
No School - Grades K-12.....	October 25
Thanksgiving Vacation.....	November 27-30
Winter Vacation.....	December 23-January 2
Teacher Workday — No School.....	January 3
9Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	February 10, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	February 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
No School - Grades K-12.....	February 14
Teacher Inservice No School.....	February 17
Spring Break.....	March 17-23
Easter Break.....	April 18-20
Last Day of School.....	May 23

Telephone Numbers

Administrative Center.....475-3805
Junior/Senior High.....475-2231
Oberlin Elementary.....475-2122
Athletic Office.....475-3637
School Nurse.....475-2231/2122
DCJ/SHS Counselor.....475-2231
OES Counselor.....475-2122
Vo Ag. Dept.....475-2231
Transportation Supervisor.....475-3836
Telephone Bulletin Board.....475-2424

District Office Personnel

Duane Dorshorst..... Superintendent of Schools
Johanna Mason..... School Health Nurse
Marsha Richards..... School Psychologist
Vickie Lippelmann..... Clerk of the Board
Pam Simonsson..... Secretary-Board Treasurer
Ron Jansonius..... Technology Coordinator
Brian Simonsson..... Transportation Supervisor
Kenny Black..... Indoor Facilities Supervisor
Terry Ream..... Grounds & Outdoor/Maint. Supervisor

Board of Education

Monte Moore..... President
Abby Hissong..... Vice President

Doug Brown..... Member
Jerry Chambers..... Member
Dan Grafel..... Member
Dan Nedland..... Member
Dan Wasson..... Member

The USD Board 294 will meet in regular session the second Monday of each month in the District Office. In the event the regular meeting date is a legal holiday or school holiday the meeting will be held on the following day. Board meetings April through October will commence at 7:30 p.m. Board meetings November through March will commence at 6:30 p.m. The Board of Education is responsible for formulating the policies which govern the operation of the schools.

Equal Opportunity Employer

USD 294 considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap, or any other legally protected status.

Bus Drivers

Bob Berkheimer..... Driver
Lairy Goll..... Driver
Chris Hardy..... Driver
Rob McFee..... Activity Driver
Brad Marcuson..... Activity Driver
Troy Marshall..... Activity Driver
Dave Olson..... Driver
Jeanne Pachner..... Driver
Clara Russ..... Driver
John Stanley..... Driver
Patty Stapp..... Driver

Lunchroom Employees

Renee Harman..... OES
Donna Sauvage..... DCHS
Shannon Barber..... DCHS
Shanna Long..... DCHS
Raelyn Emersen..... DCHS

Custodians

Kenny Black..... Supervisor
John Otis..... OES
Kim Weishapl..... OES
Marilyn Mack..... DCHS
Charissa Huff..... DCHS
Carolyn Shirley..... DCHS

Decatur Community Junior-Senior High School Personnel

Benjamin Jimenez..... Principal
Melissa Dreher..... Secretary/Coach
Kathy Almqvist..... Paraprofessional
Rhonda Barth..... Interrelated Classroom
Brenda Breth..... Language Arts/Journal/Guidance Counselor
Tim Breth..... Math/ PE/Coach
Mark Bricker..... Science/Coach
Sarah Bricker..... Instrumental Music
Carol Brown..... Spanish / Coach
Gail Cathcart..... Paraprofessional
Candy Dejmal..... Business Ed/Computer
Patricia Dorshorst..... Math / Coach
Joe Dreher..... Boys/P.E./Science/Coach/AD
Elizabeth Edmonds..... Language Art/Speech
Brandon Gehrig..... PE/Coach
Linda Glaze..... Media Center Specialist
Caleb Howland..... Science/Coach
JD Johnson..... Social Science/Drivers Ed/Coach
Rachel Johnson..... Social Science
Jason Ketterl..... Vo. Ag. Instructor/Coach
Janell Marchello..... Lang. Arts/Speech
Marlene Moxter..... Social Scie./Fam. & Consumer Scie./ Coach
Susan Nelson..... Vocal Music
Wendy Scott..... Math/Computer
Josh Williby..... Industrial Arts / Coach
Karla Wilson..... Paraprofessional
Regina Witt..... Paraprofessional/Coach
Terri Woolsey..... Art
Tonya Woolsey..... Paraprofessional

Oberlin Elementary Personnel

Duane Dorshorst..... Principal
Carla Depperschmidt..... Secretary
Jackie Anderson..... Aide
Barbara Berry..... Paraprofessional
Sarah Bricker..... Instrumental Music
Carol Dixon..... Grade 5, 6
Judy Elwood..... Grade 4/ Coach
Angie Erickson..... Paraprofessional
April Farr..... Grades 5-6
Donna Fortin..... Paraprofessional
Lisa Fortin..... Media Center Aide
Sarah Fredrickson..... Paraprofessional
Holly Gallentine..... Paraprofessional
Brandon Gehrig..... PE/Coach
Linda Glaze..... Media Center Specialist
Deb Helm..... Head Start
Patti Hendrickson..... Head Start Paraprofessional
Jeni Henningson..... Grade K / Coach
Sheila Jansonius..... Elem. Counselor/Title I
Jennifer Jensen..... Paraprofessional
Jennifer Juenemann..... Speech
Krickel Ketterl..... Pre-School/Coach
Sandy Ketterl..... Grade 5, 6
Windy Kuhlman..... Paraprofessional
Vicky Leiter..... Paraprofessional
Mardi Lohofener..... Interrelated Classroom
Joni Marshall..... Paraprofessional
Sherri Ruf..... Grade 4
Cindy Sattler..... Grade 1
Kelly Shields..... Aide
Karen Smith..... Head Start Paraprofessional
Diana Steinmetz..... Grade K
Loretta Sullivan..... Paraprofessional
Kathy Tacha..... Grade 1
Jennifer Tally..... Vocal Music
Kerrie Wahlmeier..... Grade 3
Carol Wasson..... Title I
Lois Wentz..... Paraprofessional
Kimberly Witt..... Grade 2
Terri Woolsey..... Art

Scholar Bowl Competitions

October 21: Junior High Cheylin..... 5 p.m.
November 11: Junior High Rawlins Co..... 4 p.m.
November 12: Senior High Oberlin..... 3 p.m.
December 9: Senior High Colby..... 4 p.m.
January TBA : Senior High NWKL/ Rawlins Co..... TBA
January 13: Junior High Colby..... 4 p.m.
February 3: Senior High Norton..... 4 p.m.
February 6: Senior High Regional..... TBA
February 10: Junior High Oakley..... 4 p.m.
February 15: Senior High State Scholar Bowl..... TBA
February 17: Junior High Oberlin..... 4 p.m.
March 10: Junior High Greeley Co..... 4 p.m.

Speech Competitions

February 1: Hill City Tournament..... 8:00 a.m.
February 8: Oberlin Tournament..... 8 a.m.
February 15: Norton Tournament..... 8 a.m.
February 16: Colby Tournament..... 7:30 a.m.
April 4: NWKL Speech Dighton..... 2 p.m.
April 7: Evening of Forensics..... 7 p.m.
April 12: Regional Speech..... TBA

May 3: State Speech..... TBA
May 8: Speech Awards..... 6:30 p.m.

Music Programs

October 22: DCHS Fall Vocal Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
November 5: DCHS Band Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
November 16: DCHS Musical..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
November 17: DCHS Musical..... 2 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
November 21: OES Gr. 4-6 Concert..... 7:00 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
December 3: DCJHS Band/Vocal Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
December 12: OES Winter Concert, Grades K-3..... 7:00 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
December 16: DCHS Vocal Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
January 28: DCHS Band Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
February 12: Junior High Music Contest..... Colby
February 25: OES 6th Grade Musical..... 7:00 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
February 27-28; March 1: State KMEA..... TBA
March 11: DCJHS Band and Vocal Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
March 25: Pre-Contest Recital-Vocal and Band..... 7:00 p.m.
March 29: Regional Music Festival-Small Groups..... TBA
April 5: All School Play..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
April 6: All School Play..... 2:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
April 17: State Music Festival-Large Groups..... April 26: State Music
April 27: Jazz in the Park..... Noon.
Oberlin City Park
April 28: Grades 5-8 Band Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
May 5: DCHS Vocal Concert..... 7:30 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
May 6: OES Kindergarten Program..... 2:30 p.m.
OES Gym
May 12: Grades 1-6 Spring Concert..... 7 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium
May 13: DCHS Music Awards & Band Concert..... 6:30 p.m.

Junior High Athletic Schedules

Junior High Volleyball

August 29: Sports Drink Scrimmage..... 4:15 p.m.
September 5: Smith Center — Away..... 4:30 p.m.
September 12: Plainville — Away..... 4:30 p.m.
September 19: Leoti. — Away..... 4:30 p.m.
September 26: St. Francis — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
September 28: Hoxie/ Rawlins Co — Hoxie..... 9 a.m.
October 3: Rawlins Co. — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
October 17: Dundy Co. — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
October 22: NWKL A Leoti — Away..... 9 a.m.
October 22: NWKL B Trego — Away..... 9 a.m.

Junior High Football

August 29: Sports Drink Scrimmage..... 4:45 p.m.
September 5: Smith Center — Away..... 5:30 p.m.
September 12: Plainville — Away..... 5:30 p.m.
September 19: Leoti — Away..... 5:30 p.m.
September 26: St. Francis — Home..... 5:30 p.m.
September 30: Stockton — Away..... 5:00 p.m.
October 3: Rawlins Co. — Home..... 5:30 p.m.
October 17: Dundy Co. — Home..... 5:30 p.m.

Junior High Basketball

Boys
November 7: St. Francis — Away..... 4:30 p.m.
November 11: Hoxie — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
November 14: Quinter — Away..... 4:30 p.m.
November 19: Dighton — Away..... 4:00 p.m.
November 21: Trego — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
November 25: St. Francis — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
December 2: Rawlins Co. - Away..... 4:30 p.m.
December 5: Sharon Springs - Home..... 4:30 p.m.
December 12: Dighton Home..... 4:00 p.m.
December 16: Trego - Away..... 4:30 p.m.
December 19 : Boys NWKL Sharon Springs..... 1:00 p.m.
December 21: Boys NWKL Sharon Springs..... 9:00 a.m.

Girls

November 7: St. Francis — Away..... 4:30 p.m.
November 11: Hoxie — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
November 14: Quinter — Away..... 4:30 p.m.
November 19: Dighton — Away..... 4:00 p.m.
November 21: Trego — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
November 25: St. Francis — Home..... 4:30 p.m.
December 2: Rawlins Co. - Away..... 4:30 p.m.
December 5: Sharon Springs - Home..... 4:30 p.m.
December 12: Dighton Home..... 4:00 p.m.
December 16: Trego - Away..... 4:30 p.m.
January 9: Girls -Rawlins Co. - Home..... 4:30 p.m.
January 16: Girls NWKL - Hoxie..... TBA
January 18: Girls NWKL - Hoxie..... TBA

Junior High Wrestling

January 30: St. Francis/P-Burg/Rawlins Co. — Home..... 4:00 p.m.
February 6: Norton/St. Francis — Norton..... 5 p.m.
February 13:Smith Center/Osborne — Smith Center..... 5 p.m.
February 15: Phillipsburg Tournament..... 9 a.m.
February 20: St. Francis/Rawlins Co/ Leoti — St. Francis..... 4 p.m.
February 24: NWKL — Rawlins Co..... 3 p.m.

Junior High Track

April 10: at Norton - Away..... 10 a.m.
April 15: at Dighton - Away..... 11 a.m.
April 22: at St. Francis - Away..... 2 p.m.
April 24: at Oberlin - Home..... 3 p.m.
May 1: Rawlins Co. - Away..... 3 p.m.
May 8: Trego - Away..... 3 p.m.
May 15: NWKL — Greeley Co..... 9 a.m.

Senior High School Athletic Schedules

Varsity Football

August 29: Sport Drink Scrimmage..... 7 p.m.
September 6: Cambridge — Away..... 7 p.m.
September 13: Phillipsburg — Away..... 7 p.m.
September 20: Smith Center — Homecoming..... 7 p.m.
September 27: Norton — Away..... 7 p.m.
October 4: St. Francis — Home..... 7 p.m.
October 11: Perkins Co. — Away..... 7 p.m.
October 18: Oakley — Away..... 7 p.m.
October 25: Ellis — Home..... 7 p.m.
October 31: Leoti — Away..... 7 p.m.
November 8: Regional..... TBA
November 15: Sectional..... TBA
November 22: Sub-State..... TBA
November 30: State..... TBA

Junior Varsity Football

September 16: Phillipsburg — Home..... 5:30 p.m.

September 23: Smith Center — Away..... 6 p.m.
September 30: Norton — Home..... 5:30 p.m.
October 7: Cambridge — Home..... 5:30 p.m.
October 21: Oakley — Home..... 7 p.m.
October 28: St. Francis - Away..... 4:00 p.m.

Volleyball

August 29: Sports Drink Scrimmage..... 5:15 p.m.
August 30: Hoxie/Wheatland — Wheatland..... 3:30 p.m.
September 3: Oakley/Pburg/Leoti — Home..... 3:30 p.m.
September 10: St. Francis/Colby — St. Francis..... 4:00 p.m.
September 14: Grinnell/Wheatland Tourney — Away..... 8:30 a.m.
September 14: JV Tournament — Quinter..... 9 a.m.
September 17: Oakley/Hill City — Oakley..... 4:30 p.m.
September 21: McCook Tournament..... 11 a.m.
October 1: St. Francis/Cheylin — Cheylin..... 4:00 p.m.
October 5: Oberlin Invitational..... 9 a.m.
October 8: Rawlins Co./Goodland — Home..... 3:30 p.m.
October 15: Colby/Quinter — Colby..... 5:30 p.m.
October 19: NWKL — Wallace Co..... 9 a.m.
October 26: Sub-State Tournament..... TBA
November 1-2: State Tournament..... TBA

Cross Country

August 29: Sports Drink Run..... 6:45 p.m.
September 5: Norton Invitational..... 4:30 p.m.
September 12: Quinter Invitational..... 4:30 p.m.
September 19: Trego Invitational..... 4:30 p.m.
September 26: Hill City Invitational..... 5 p.m.
October 1: Oberlin..... 5 p.m.
October 8: NWKL — Hoxie..... 4:30 p.m.
October 17: Downs-Lakeside..... 4 p.m.
October 26: Regional..... TBA
November 2: State..... TBA

Wrestling

November 25: Alumni Dual..... 7 p.m.
December 5: Goodland — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
December 7: Hoxie Tournament..... 9 a.m.
December 13: Colby Tournament..... 2 p.m.
December 14: Colby Tournament..... 8:30 a.m.
December 19: Hoxie/ Rawlins Co. —Home..... 5:30 p.m.
December 21 Cambridge Tournament..... 10:00 a.m.
January 7: Phillipsburg/McCook — Home..... 5 p.m.
January 11: Franklin Tournament..... 10 a.m.
January 18: Oberlin Invitational..... 10 a.m.
January 23: Oakley — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
January 24: Beloit Tournament..... 2 p.m.
January 25: Beloit Tournament..... 9 a.m.
February 1: WKTC Tournament — Ellis..... 10 a.m.
February 8: Southwest Tournament..... 10 a.m.
February 14: St. Francis — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
February 15: Colby Novice..... 9 a.m.
February 21-22: Regional Tournament..... TBA
February 28 March 1: State Tournament — Hays..... TBA

Varsity Basketball

November 26: Food Scrimmage..... 6 p.m.
December 6: St. Francis — Away..... 6:30 p.m.
December 10: McCook Tournament..... TBA
December 13: McCook Tournament..... TBA
December 14: McCook Tournament..... TBA
December 17: Hill City — Away..... 4:45 p.m.
December 20: Leoti — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
January 6: Logan — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
January 10: Oakley — Away..... 6:30 p.m.
January 17: Hoxie — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
January 20,21,24,25: NWKL Tourney - Home..... TBA
January 31: Wallace Co. — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
February 4: Dighton — Away..... 6:30 p.m.
February 7: Greeley Co - Home..... 6:30 p.m.
February 11: Norton — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
February 14: Rawlins Co. — Away..... 6:30 p.m.
February 18: Wheatland — Away..... 6:30 p.m.
February 20: Quinter — Home..... 6:30 p.m.
February 24: Phillipsburg — Away..... 4:45 p.m.
March 3,4,6,7,8: Sub-State Basketball..... TBA
March 10-15: State Basketball..... TBA

Varsity Golf

April 4: Oberlin..... 3 p.m.
April 15: Goodland..... 2 p.m.
April 22: McCook..... 9 a.m.
April 26: Rawlins Co..... 9 a.m.
April 29: Hoxie..... 3 p.m.
May 5: Thomas More Prep — Hays..... 9 a.m.
May 8: Colby..... 3 p.m.
May 9: Hill City..... 3 p.m.
May 10: Ulysses..... 9 a.m.
May 12: Phillipsburg..... 3 p.m.
May 16: NWKL — Tribune..... 3 p.m.
May 19: Regional Golf..... TBA
May 27: State Golf..... TBA

Varsity Track

April 4: at Rawlins Co..... 3 p.m.
April 11: at Norton..... 3:30 p.m.
April 22: at Plainville..... 3 p.m.
April 25: at Oakley..... 3 p.m.
April 29: at St. Francis..... 3 p.m.
May 5: JV at Rawlins Co..... 3 p.m.
May 6: Oberlin Invitational..... 3 p.m.
May 15: NWKL — Greeley Co..... 3 p.m.
May 23: Regional Track..... TBA
May 30-31: State Track — Wichita..... TBA

DCHS Junior/Senior Prom Saturday, April 12, 2014

DCHS Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 17, 2014 • 2 p.m.

All times listed are for Central Time Zone. Dates and times are subject to change.

