



**Principal's Report  
Orland High School  
August, 2025  
Principal: Alex Mercado  
Assistant Principal: Donna Henderson**

**Grade Level/Department Reports**

- We're back! A lot of change throughout the district with new teachers and new positions
  - New Staff
    - Lauren Spooner -- previously at CK Price, now teaching math at OHS!
    - Cameron Cross -- English
    - Rebecca Ramirez -- ELD
  - Staff in New Positions
    - Brooke Davis -- Yearbook

**What's going on around campus:**

- There has been some construction with the remodeling of the MPR -- we are excited to see what this will look like once completed.
- Overall, we have the best looking campus all around. Thank you to Mark and his staff for the tireless work throughout the summer.

**What's new:**

- New classrooms, new staff. We are excited about the start of the school year!

**Upcoming events:**

- Freshman Orientation -- 8/10 @ 11am - 1pm
- Back to School Night -- 8/18 @ 5:30 pm

**What we are doing to meet our LCAP goals:**

- UP Days -- the district is attending PD throughout the week to get ready for the school year.
  - Topics include Phases of Escalation, Relationship Building, and SPED review
- Our counseling team has been meeting with students fixing scheduling issues and ensuring everyone is on track to graduate

**Club/Sports/FFA update:**

- Sports are eager to get underway.
  - Football scrimmage -- 8/15 starting at 3:30 om
  - Volleyball vs Central Valley -- 8/13; vs Lassen 8/14 -- 4:30,6,7:30 pm
  - Cross Country -- We unfortunately had to cancel the Black Butte Invite due to major erosion and no running water at the Buckhorn Campground. We hope to bring this event back in 2026
- FFA -- Leadership Conference in Nevada City -- Aug. 17th -- 19th