

Welcome, Oak Hall Eagles,

It may be hard for you to believe, but the start of the school year is just around the corner. As family members of new or returning students, we know you are eager to learn about Oak Hall and the upcoming school year. FOUNDATIONS, your Orientation program on **Monday, August 14, from 7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, will give you and your student(s) the special opportunity not only to meet and connect with your teacher but also inform you about a variety of resources that will be available to you and your student. The start of a new school year can be a time of excitement and anticipation. We are here to help ease those concerns and set the start for a great year.

You and your student will start with check-in and meet the teacher, then registered students will remain in their class, and family members will continue to their family welcome session. The student day will be filled with activities led by OHS faculty and staff and will provide students with a great chance to connect with their teachers before the first day of school, gain comfort in their classroom, and meet friends. The family program runs the same length as the student program. See the full schedule for your FOUNDATIONS at [www.oakhall.org/FOUNDATIONS](http://www.oakhall.org/FOUNDATIONS).

### **What to Bring**

We recommend you bring the following items to help you have the best FOUNDATIONS experience:

- Umbrella and raincoat
- Notepad and pencil
- Jacket or sweater (our spaces can get chilly!) A water bottle: filling stations are available throughout campus.
- Any documents needed to complete campus business for your student.
- **For your student:** We will provide snacks (goldfish crackers, apple sauce, fruit snacks, and graham crackers). While we will have water bottles available, we encourage you to bring a labeled water bottle.
- We also recommend wearing comfortable shoes to walk in – you are about to have an information-filled day!

**\*\*Please note that we can only offer childcare accommodations for Oak Hall students registered for FOUNDATIONS.**

### **Where to Park**

Parking for FOUNDATIONS is available throughout campus; we ask that you please park in designated parking areas only. Parking spaces will be fully utilized. Thus, we encourage

you to arrive early. As a reminder, your day will start in the Lower School Multipurpose room. Visit the FOUNDATIONS [website](#) → Where Should I Park? for a campus map and an additional parking map.

### **Where to Go**

Upon parking, you will head to the Lower School Multipurpose Room through the gated entrance by the Faisal Family Media Center; Oak Hall faculty, staff, and student volunteers can help provide directions. You will recognize them by their smiles and Oak Hall gear! Additionally, signs along the route will help guide you to the check-in.

### **And finally, here are a few reminders for your student:**

- **DVF:** All families must complete their Data Verification Form (DVF) before FOUNDATIONS; note that this is separate from your FOUNDATIONS registration. Questions contact: Mrs. Mary Charlotte Klettner at [mcklettner@oakhall.org](mailto:mcklettner@oakhall.org).
- **Family Email:** Your partnership and participation as a family member are critical to your student's success. Oak Hall will communicate regularly via the email address you provided in your DVF; please check your email regularly for updates.
- **Extended Day and Registration:** After-school programs are available through registration at: <https://www.oakhall.org/student-success/summer-auxiliary-programs/>
- **Mandatory Immunization Records:** Ensure you meet grade-level immunization record submission requirements found [here](#).
- **Medication Approval:** Review, complete, and submit medication approval forms [here](#).
- **Stay Connected:** The Oak Hall website and social media accounts are additional ways to stay connected and informed. Mark [www.oakhall.org](http://www.oakhall.org) as a favorite and follow us on Facebook @OakHallGainesville and Instagram @OakHallSchool.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by contacting us at [oakhall@oakhall.org](mailto:oakhall@oakhall.org).

We are very excited to start the new year with you!  
Go Eagles!