

# EDUCATION

Oneida Nation High School

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## Calendar

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

“May is like three months rolled into one,” Denis Gullickson said to our journalism class the other day. “You’re trying to wrap the school year, prepare for summer school, and planning for the next school year all at the same time. Seniors are scrambling to graduate. Every club or group must meet to finalize things for the year.”

At ONHS, May is filled with activities. Spring sports are winding down, students are trying to get those last-minute projects done and study for finals. Teachers are checking work as it comes in. Everyone’s busy. All the while, the weather keeps getting nicer and nicer. From here on out, there are lots of important dates:

May 24, Oneida Code Talkers Day, No School; May 22 Wisconsin Civics Test; May 23 Track Sectionals; May 27 Memorial Day, No School. June 6 High School Graduation; June 7 End of Quarter 4 / 2nd Semester, Last Day of School –12:30 p.m. dismissal, and Eighth Grade Graduation; June 8 ACT Test Retake at St. Norbert College; June 10 Last Day for Staff; Teacher Trade-off Day; June 12-26 Summer School.

## Picking the Horses

By Nelson Ninham

Dornoch, Sierra Leone, Mystik Dan, and longshot Catching Freedom. Those were my personal picks in the 150th Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 4. With three out of the top four horses right, I had a pretty good chance of winning first place in the Annual Pick Your Derby Horse contest in journalism class. Anyone who has ever had Denis Gullickson’s journalism class knows that the first Saturday in May is the Kentucky Derby, and you might just win some prizes if you do the research and pick the right horses. That means that you have to learn a little bit about horse racing like the running styles of speed horses and closers, track conditions, and racing strategies. The results were good with Dornoch finishing 10th, but Mystik Dan and Sierra Leone finished 1st and 2nd and Catching Freedom finished 4th.

Ethan Hill won second place and Zoe Doxtator won third place.

The Preakness Stakes, the second race in the Triple Crown, is set for Saturday, May 18, 2024, and we are already talking smack in class. Mystik Dan is the only derby horse in that race, so let’s pull for him. Following my experience, I am really into this horse racing thing.

## Dual Credit Psych Course

is a Hit

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

With the 2024-2025 School Year, ONHS and NWTC will be going full-speed-ahead with a full dual-credit Academy Program. However, the two schools have long offered dual credit single classes both here and at the NWTC campus. One such class, Psychology, is taught at ONHS by math instructor Amber Sticka during fifth hour each day. Recently, students in the Psychology courses put display boards out in the cafeteria. Each story board focused on an area of mental health such as stress, trauma, sleep deprivation, depression, insomnia, and so on. Besides a display with information, each board had a QR code that you could scan for additional information from the Internet. Students who pass the class get both college credit from NWTC and high school credit from ONHS.

“Thosistoryboardsreallytellthestory of the success of our dual credit offerings,” said Principal Art Skenandore.