



# Oswayo Valley Jr./Sr. High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On the morning of **Tuesday, April 28, 2026**, students in **grades 10–12** will attend a **mock crash and student safety presentation** conducted by the Shinglehouse Fire Department. This program is designed to promote safe and responsible decision-making as students prepare for prom season.

The presentation will focus on the dangers and consequences of impaired and distracted driving, particularly related to alcohol use. Our goal is to encourage students to make safe choices and to understand the importance of protecting themselves and others.

**Important Notice:**

This presentation may include realistic and potentially graphic or emotional content, including simulated accident scenes and discussions of serious injury or loss of life. While the program is educational and impactful, we understand that it may be disturbing or upsetting for some students.

If you have concerns about your child attending this presentation, you may choose to have them opt out. An alternative supervised location will be provided for any student who does not participate.

If you **do NOT want your child to participate**, please complete and return the **attached opt-out form by Monday, April 27, 2026**.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the school office.

Sincerely,  
Erich Zaun  
Principal



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## Mock Crash & Student Safety Presentation – Opt-Out Form (Attached Page)

**RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to attend the **mock crash and student safety presentation** on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. I understand that my child will be provided with an alternative supervised activity.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_