Top 10 tips for O’Bryant parents of 9th- & 10th-graders

1. During the first week of school, make sure your student introduces himself/herself to each teacher and his/her guidance counselor. Your student should tell each that they are new to the school. Teachers will not know that automatically and it is helpful so that they do not assume your child “knows the ropes” and expectations.

2. Introduce yourself to your child’s teachers and guidance counselor at the very first Parent-Teacher Open House. This is a great time to get your child’s teachers’ contact information and your child’s class schedule and syllabuses.

3. Check your student’s grades on the Aspen system once a week -- it is a good way to understand your child’s progress and stay ahead of any academic challenges.

4. Get to know the school administrators and staff members -- they are an invaluable resource.

5. Get involved in the School Parent Council (SPC) and the School Site Council (SSC). The parents in these groups are very active and have a lot of information about the school -- they are always ready to help and share information.


7. Many teachers use web-based tools (blogs, Turnitin.com, etc.). Make sure you know what tools your child’s teachers use and become familiar with them. You will find the class assignments, deadlines, resources, and information your child needs to keep on track and organized.

8. Get to know other parents at the school -- in your child’s grade or otherwise. Introduce yourself as new to the school. Parents you meet will be an invaluable resource. The best place to meet parents is at the Parent Council meeting.

9. Attend school sports events, music nights, and other school events. Show your O’Bryant P.R.I.D.E!

10. Buy O’Bryant Gear and wear it proudly. You can find information on the school’s website. Or contact the O’B Gear Store directly at obryantgear@gmail.com.

Important information:

- O’Bryant school website: www.obryant.us
- O’Bryant main number: (617) 635-9932
- O’Bryant Parent Council email: obryantparentcouncil@gmail.com