



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

SHORT CIRCUIT

DECEMBER 2020

Administrative Team

Ms. Misty Cruz, Principal

Assistant Principals

Mr. Marc Hernandez

Mrs. Laurel Ramsey

Ms. Rebecca Rutkowski

Deans

Mr. Dustin Keeton

Mr. Andrew Hartman

Ms. Kinisha Nixon Rice

Hours

M, T, TH, F

7:20 AM - 2:20 PM

W

7:20 AM - 1:20 PM

School Office Hours

M - F

6:45 AM - 2:45 PM

Liberty High School

4250 Pleasant Hill Rd.

Kissimmee, FL 34746

Phone: 407-933-3910

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IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

Winter Testing Window (12/1/2020-12/18/2020)

The Winter FSA ELA and Algebra 1 EOC Testing Window will open on December 1st and run through December 18th. ALL students who need to take these tests have been sent an email with their testing date(s) attached. Emails were sent to the school district provided email. PLEASE BE SURE to check your email and also check to see when you are testing.

If you are a Face-To-Face student, you will receive a pass from your 1st period teacher on the day(s) you are supposed to test. Please be here on time and ready to take the test.

If you are a digital student, you **WILL NEED TO COME TO SCHOOL** on time, on the assigned day(s) to take the test. The tests **CANNOT** be taken from home. You will need to be brought to school, dropped off from Poinciana Blvd where normal car riders are dropped off, and then report directly to the Media Center before school begins at 7:20AM. From there, you will be given instructions as to where you will be testing. You are expected to be in dress code, including wearing a mask. Once testing is finished, you will be sent to the front of the school where you are to be picked-up and taken home. Testing times vary; therefore, a particular pick-up time cannot be given.

Students that do not come on the assigned testing dates, will **NOT** be rescheduled during the Winter Testing Window. Please do your absolute best to come to school for testing. These tests are **Graduation Requirements!**

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Chase. The email information can be found on the contact information tab on this page. Please include your name and ID in your email, along with your question.

**It is the responsibility of the student to know WHICH test is needed and WHEN the test is being given. Please be sure that you are present, on time, and ready to test on your assigned dates!*

If you have Testing Department questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Chase using the information below:

Email: Ryan.Chase@osceolaschools.net

Please include the following:

Student Name

Student ID

Telephone Number

Tests Needed

Liberty Band Presents
Matthew Vaadi, Director

WINTER CONCERT

December 18, 2020
LHS Auditorium
7:00 PM

Tickets \$5.00
Space is limited

Winter Break
December 21 - January 1
*** Students Return January 4 ***





Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

PBIS is here at LBHS, and we are promoting positive behavior with a rewards system!

Encourage your children to show Awareness of others, Respect, Engagement and Scholarly excellence

so that teachers can nominate them!

Nominate our hardworking staff and teachers.

See school website for the nomination form.

SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS

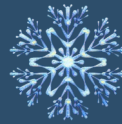
To achieve **ACADEMIC** and **BEHAVIORAL SUCCESS** as a Liberty Charger, I boldly stand with **ARES** by showing:

A **AWARENESS OF SELF & OTHERS**

R **RESPECT**

E **ENGAGEMENT**

S **SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE**



Introducing the Parent Resource Center
Students and Parents can check out any of the following materials:

Ultimate Scholarship Book

The Everything Guide to Study Skills

The Official SAT Subject Test Study Guide for Biology

Beyond the Blues, book on overcoming depression, making new friends, etc

10 Practice Tests for the SAT 2020 Edition

The Official SAT Study Guide

ASVAB Prep

How to Get Money for College

SAT (All Subjects) Study Guide

1001 Ways to Pay for College

Social Media and Mental Health (Handbook for Parents & Teachers)

How to Succeed in High School

GRIT, book on overcoming barriers to be successful

21 "To Do" lists for High School

Mindset – How we can learn to fulfill our potential

A Parent's Guide to helping Children & Teens through Mental Health Challenges



Your Brain Needs a Hug

Painless Study Techniques

To check out any materials, contact Mrs. Godwin at

Rebecca.godwin@osceolaschools.net

This is available to any student at Liberty High School or their parents.

Mrs. Godwin will assist in checking out the material and making arrangements for materials to be picked up.



Guidance Counselors Appointment Links

Guidance Secretary 60300

minerva.adormoandino@osceolaschools.net

Mr. Abisai Soto (A - C Students) 60308

abisai.soto@osceolaschools.net

Appt. Link – Bit.ly/ASotoLBHS

Mrs. Annette Aponte (D - J Students) 60303

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Appt. Link – Bit.ly/AAponteLBHS

Ms. Sarita Betts (K - O Students) 60302

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Appt. Link – Bit.ly/SBettsLBHS

Mrs. Linda Santiago (P - R Students) 60304

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Appt. Link – Bit.ly/LSantiagoLBHS

Mr. Jean-Yves Bazile (S - Z Students) 60306

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Mr. Bruce Mulford, Career/College Specialist 60305

bruce.mulford@osceolaschools.net

Appt. Link – www.calendly.com/mrmulford



To report an absence or submit documentation to excuse an absence please send fax to 407-933-9990 or email lissette.merced@osceolaschools.net. Please include student name and ID number.

If a student is marked absent in error, send an email to the teacher so that correction can be made. Also, if marked absent because student has not been added to teams contact the teacher for correction.

Pre-arranged Excused Absences may be approved up to three (3) days. Please submit a pre-arranged absence form at least a week before. Religious absences are pre-arranged absences. Parents must declare in writing that their student is observing that holiday of that specific religion.

Absences due to technical issues will not be excused (digital students). Teams app may be downloaded on any smart device to access class if internet is temporarily down.

Students must be in class by 7:20 am. Students with four (4) or more tardies will have consequences.

Attendance Matters!

Please come to school everyday and be on time!



Snowflakes gently falling,
The crackle of the fire;
Winter's melody,
Of which we'll never tire.
~ Rusty Fischer

Digital Learning

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this rapidly changing time; with COVID-19, the situation has been changing day by day, hour by hour. We are committed to providing parents and students with the latest information as it unfolds.

All resources for students and families are available through the ClassLink platform, which the students are familiar with using, on the district website at <https://www.osceolaschools.net/> and can be accessed using any digital device (laptop, desktop computer, or tablet).

Digital Learning hotline
407-870-4037



Liberty Chorus Presents

Fa La La La Days
Chorus Christmas Concert
Dr. Terri Brinegar, Director

December 17, 2020
LHS Auditorium
7:00 PM

Tickets \$5.00
Space is limited



Join the Junior Class
Remind & Teams
Today

Remind: lbhsjunior
Teams: wnfyeht

Info on school activities,
junior activities &
class officers

Calendar Dates for 2020/2021

Academic School Year

December 21 - January 1

Winter Break / No School

Happy Holidays!

*** Students Return January 4 ***

January

18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day / No School

February

19 - Rodeo Day / No School

March

15-19 Spring Break / No School

May

28 - Last Day of School

No Early Release Of Osceola Students On Four Wednesdays During Testing

The Osceola County School District is planning ahead by allowing students in all grade levels to have a full day of school on the Wednesdays when state and national testing will be administered. As such, parents should be advised that there will be no early release of students on the following Wednesdays:

October 14, 2020 - May 5, 2021 - May 12, 2021 - May 19, 2021

Students will be dismissed from school on these days as they normally would on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. By lengthening the Wednesdays during testing, it allows more flexibility of the school-wide testing schedule. Schools will now have options to build in more opportunities for breaks between the different testing sessions to allow students to stretch, relax, and refocus.

Important information for high school students and parents: On October 14, 2020, Grade 9 students will be taking the PSAT, and Grade 12 students will be taking the SAT. On October 29, 2020, Grade 10 and Grade 11 students will be taking the PSAT. These national assessments, offered for free during the school day, are more important than ever to ensure all high school students have this opportunity to meet graduation requirements through concordant scores. They will also help guidance counselors work with students on scheduling for rigorous courses for second semester and next school year.

Because College Board does not permit administration of either the PSAT or SAT virtually, digital learners will be required to report to their school on the days they are scheduled to test. Face-to-face learners are encouraged to engage in digital learning on the days they are not assigned to test to allow schools to make arrangement for social distancing during test administration. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students on campus for testing, however only current face-to-face learners may ride to and from school on a school bus.

Class Of
2021
Liberty High School
2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Osceola County School District has announced spring graduation dates for its 2021 high school graduates with hopes that conditions at the end of the school year will allow for in-person ceremonies, adhering to CDC recommendations and state and local health and safety guidelines:

Liberty High School
Osceola Heritage Park
Friday, May 28
1:30 PM



Join the Senior Class Remind & Teams

Remind: 92ed47

Teams: zgsa3my

Information on cap & gowns, senior activities and senior class officers.



From our
Liberty Family
to Yours,
We wish you a
**Happy Holiday and
Happy New Year**
filled with good health, peace
and prosperity.