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WELCOME
Class of 2024
ST. CLOUD HIGH
SCHOOL

*Inspiring all learners to reach
their highest potential as
responsible, productive
citizens.*

WELCOME FUTURE BULLDOGS!

Goals for Today:

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- GPA CALCULATION
- PARENT PORTAL LOGIN
- POST SECONDARY PLAN
- ACADEMIC PROGRAMS (AP, AVID, DE, CTE)
- 9TH GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULES
- ATHLETICS AND CLUBS
- 9TH GRADE TIPS
- CAMPUS TOUR – JK - SO SORRY :-)



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT



Valerie Rizer

A-Z

9th Grade



Judi Crowell

A-Z

10th Grade



Jenifer Wright

A-G

11th-12th Grade



Kristi Parks

H-O

11th-12th Grade



Peter Cordero

P-Z

11th-12th Grade



Candice O'Dell

College
& Career
Counselor

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ 24 Credits
- ✓ 2.0 GPA
- ✓ 1 online course completion
- ✓ Level 3 or higher in the 10th grade Reading FSA
(or SAT/ACT concordant score)
- ✓ Level 3 or higher in the Algebra 1 EOC exam
(or SAT, ACT, PSAT concordant score)



**Other Important Tests*

Geometry, Biology, US History EOC = 30% of overall grade

CREDIT BREAKDOWN

ENGLISH (4 CREDITS)

- *4.0 English*

MATH (4 CREDITS)

- *Algebra I*
- *Geometry*
- *2 additional Math credits*

SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)

- *Biology*
- *2 additional Science credits*

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)

- *World History*
- *US History*
- *Government & Econ.*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 CREDIT)

- *Personal Fitness & 1 other PE class*
or
- *HOPE*

PERFORMING OR PRACTICAL ART _____ (1 CREDIT)

ELECTIVES (8 CREDITS) including 1 online course

Total Credits: 24

Please Note Four-Year College Entrance Requirements Include:

- Consecutive credits of the same foreign language
- Additional academic electives

SEAL OF BILITERACY



THE SEAL OF BILITERACY AWARD SHALL BE AWARDED TO ANY GRADUATING SENIOR THAT HAS MET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

DID YOU ACHIEVE A SCORE OF 4 OR ABOVE ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS FLORIDA STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT?



YES



NO

HAVE YOU COMPLETED 4 FOREIGN LANGUAGE CREDIT COURSES IN THE SAME LANGUAGE WITH A 3.0 CUMULATIVE GPA?

OR

HAVE ACHIEVED A 5 OR HIGHER ON A FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TEST?

OR

HAVE ACHIEVED A 4 OR HIGHER ON A FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST?

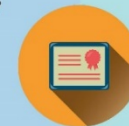
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GPA CALCULATION

Unweighted GPA Points

A=4.0 points

B= 3.0 points

C=2.0 points

D=1.0 points

F=0 points

Weighted GPA

Honors is .5 point
weight

A=4.5 points

B= 3.5 points

C=2.5 points

D=1.5 points

F=0 points

Weighted GPA

AP/IB/DE is 1 point
weight

A=5 points

B= 4 points

C=3 points

D=2 points

F=0 points

If you made all C's in every class you took this would give you a 2.0 Unweighted GPA which is what is required for graduation.

FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

Go to School District of Osceola County Website

In

The screenshot shows the website for the School District of Osceola County, Florida. The header includes the district logo, the text "OSCEOLA COUNTY FLORIDA", and a navigation menu with icons for PARENTS, STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, COMMUNITY, and NEWCOMERS. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with links for About Us, Leadership, Schools, Jobs, Departments, Calendars, Contact Us, Half-Cent Sales Tax, and ClassLink. A large collage of photos shows students and staff. Below the collage is a "NOW HIRING!" advertisement for Post Office Jobs. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: "School District of Osceola County > Parent Resource Highlights > Parent Portal". The "Parent Portal" section is highlighted with a blue underline. It contains a paragraph explaining the portal's purpose and three blue links: "Click here to find out how to create a Parent Portal account.", "Click here to access the Parent Portal.", and "Click here to view a document describing what you can see in the Parent Portal." An orange arrow points from the text on the right to the first link.

If you have an account select option.

If you need to create an account select option.

BENEFITS OF THE PARENT PORTAL

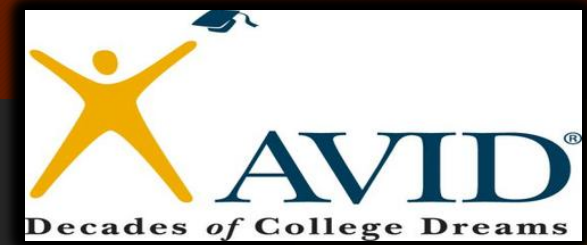
- ATTENDANCE INFORMATION
- ACCESS TO GRADES
- CHECK FOR ANY MISSING ASSIGNMENTS
- UPCOMING DUE DATES FOR TESTS AND ASSIGNMENTS
- TEACHER EMAILS



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)



AVID IS A COLLEGE-READINESS SYSTEM DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES. IT HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD IN BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN STUDENTS, AND IN CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.

AVID IS NOT JUST ANOTHER PROGRAM
AT ITS HEART, AVID IS A PHILOSOPHY. ...

HOLD STUDENTS ACCOUNTABLE TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS,
PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL SUPPORT,
AND THEY WILL RISE TO THE CHALLENGE.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- CollegeBoard Accelerated program
- College level courses and rigor
- Earn college credit (awarded by colleges) by passing year end test
- Regarded highly by universities for admission consideration
- Rigorous academic course work prepares students for college



DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES



VALENCIA



OSCEOLA
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
every student, future ready



CTE AND INDUSTRY CERT

- Automotive Technologies
- Building Construction
- Computer Sciences/Information Technology
- Digital Design (Digital Info Tech, Digital Media, & Digital Design)
- Early Childhood Education
- Finance & Banking
- Future Teachers Academy
- Health Sciences (Nursing, Anatomy, & Physical Therapy)
- Masonry

9TH GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULES

STANDARD 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

- English 1
- Algebra 1
- Marine Science
- Personal fitness/PE elective
- Intensive Reading
- Intensive Math
- Elective

Enrollment in Intensive courses based on Florida State Assessments (FSA) scores in English Language Arts or Math at Level 1 or 2

ACCELERATED 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE

- English 1 honors
- Algebra 1 honors or Geometry
- Biology honors
- AP Human Geography/Elective
- Foreign Language /Elective
- Personal fitness/ PE elective
- Elective

Enrollment in Honors courses based on FSA scores in English Language Arts or Math at Level 3-5, and AP courses at Level 4-5

GET INVOLVED!!!

CLUBS

Battle of the Books
Best Buddies
Business Institute/DECA
Class of 2021
Class of 2022
Class of 2023
Class of 2024
Debate/Speech Club
Do Something Club
FCCLA
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
French Club
Gamers Club
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
Golden Girls Dance Team (Audition)
HOSA (Nursing)
International Club
Mu Alpha Theta (Math)
National Honor Society (11th & 12th Gr.)
ROTC
Science National Honor Society
Spanish Club
Student Government
Tap Dawgs
Theatre/Drama
Yearbook

SPORTS

FALL

Cross Country
Football
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Swimming
Girls Volleyball
Diving

SPRING

Boys Baseball
Girls Softball
Boys Tennis
Girls Tennis
Track
Boys Volleyball
Girls Volleyball
Boys Weightlifting
Fishing

WINTER

Girls Basketball
Boys Basketball
Girls Soccer
Boys Soccer
Girls Wrestling
Boys Wrestling
Girls Weightlifting
Competitive Cheer

TIPS FOR STUDENTS

- Attendance is very important! Be at school EVERYDAY!
- Get to know your counselor.
- Build relationships with your teachers. (Recommendation Letters in the future may be needed)
- Find fun and interesting ways to volunteer in the community or at school.
- Manage your time wisely, especially with extracurricular activities.
- Figure out a plan for your high school career.
- Don't cram for an exam the night before.
- Stay organized, even if you're not the best at it.
- Grades are important from Day 1 of school to set-up future post-secondary options. Don't slack off just because it's freshman year.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help! We're here for YOU!

SCHEDULE CHANGES

8:00am-12:00pm CAFETERIA

Seniors/Juniors: Monday, July 20th

Sophomores/Freshmen: Tuesday, July 21st

LOCKERS (\$5)/LUNCH PASSES (\$10)/PARKING SPOTS (\$40)

FRONT OFFICE

Seniors: TBA

Juniors: TBA

Sophomores/Freshmen: TBA

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