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Parents and Guardians,

In Osceola County, we strive for progress rather than perfection. Our primary goal is to ensure that our students are future-ready as they progress through their K-12 education. We understand that each student's future path is different, which is why we offer parents and students the flexibility to Choice to the school that best suits their needs. Our schools provide various career pathways, which offer handson learning experiences and on-the-job training. You can explore all the options available to make the best choice for your future.

Sincerely. Dr Mark Thurst Dr. Mark Shanoff Superintendent

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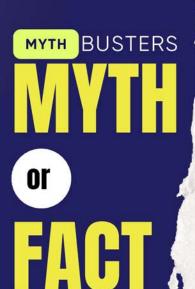




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Myth: Choice provides transportation.

Fact: Transportation is the responsibility of the parent, with the exception of students accepted into a magnet school or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Myth: I have to apply for Choice every year.

Fact: Choice approvals are valid until the highest-grade level offered at the Choice school. However, the application is canceled if the student voluntarily or involuntarily withdraws from the Choice school.

Myth: I can't apply for Choice after the deadline.

Fact: You can apply after the deadline. Late applications will be accepted after the application period; however, they will not be included in the February Choice lottery and may be considered only after all applicants in the wait pool have been assigned.

Myth: I can complete a Choice application at my child's current school.

Fact: No. It is the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to <u>guarantee</u> that your child's application is submitted through the Parent Portal by the deadline.

Myth: I can submit one application for both my children.

Fact: No. A Choice application must be submitted for each child.

Myth: I don't have to apply for Choice every year if my child is not offered a Choice seat.

Fact: If a student is not offered a seat, a new Choice application is required for the following school year.

Myth: I don't have to apply for Choice if my child is already in VPK/Pre-K at the school.

Fact: You must complete a Choice application for kindergarten if the school is not your zoned school.

Myth: My Choice assignment cannot be revoked.

Fact: A Choice assignment can be revoked if a student is declared not in good standing with the district during the year for which the application was approved due to attendance or behavior.

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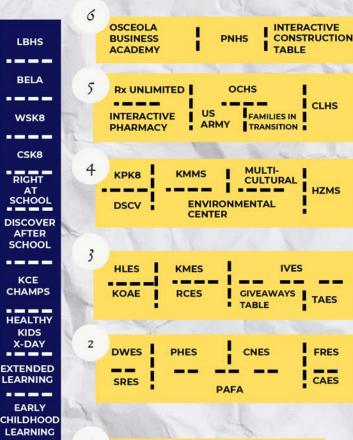
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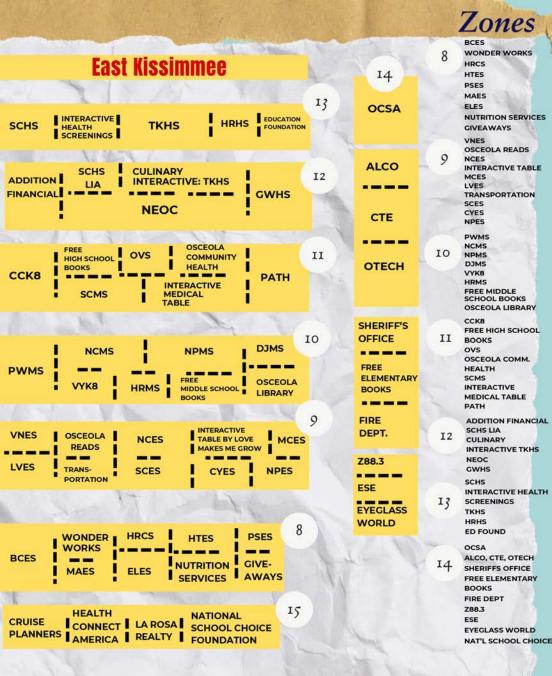




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Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

- Prepares students for careers in a highly technical and ever-changing sector of the global economy.
- Provides a career pathway to a wide variety of careers in agritechnology, animal science, plant science, food products & processing and environmental science.

Architecture and Construction

- Prepares students for careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the <u>built</u> environment.
- Examples of careers: drafters, electricians, construction managers and plumbers.

Arts, A/V Technology and Communication

- Encompasses audio/video technology and film, journalism and broadcasting, performing arts, printing technology, telecommunications, and visual arts.
- Students design, produce, exhibit, perform, write, and publish multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design.

Business Management and Administration

- Prepares students for careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions.
- Career opportunities in every sector of the economy and requires specific skills in organization, time management, customer service and communication.

Education and Training

- Encompasses opportunities in education, training and library occupations.
- <u>Careers span educational institutions</u>
 <u>looking for postsecondary</u>, preschool,
 elementary and secondary school
 teachers.
- Skills include planning, managing and administering education and training services.

Energy

- Prepares students for careers in planning, managing and providing technical support services related to generation, transmission and distribution of various types of energy.
- Examples of careers include technicians, line workers, pipelayers and welders.

Engineering and Technology Education

- Introduces processes in mathematics, science and technology to prepare students for careers as engineers and technologists.
- Students learn how to apply mathematics, science and technology concepts to solve problems quantitatively in engineering projects, utilizing various technologies.

Finance

- Prepares students for careers in financial and investment planning, banking, insurance and business financial management.
- Career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy and require organizational, time management, customer service and communication skills.

Government and Public Administration

- Students prepare to plan, manage and provide public services.
- Focused on planning and performing government functions at the local, state and federal levels, including governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue and taxation and regulations.

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Health Science

 Prepares students for employment and/or continuing education opportunities in health care through technical instruction in the classroom, experiential education in the laboratory, work-based learning opportunities at clinical settings, and leadership and personal skills development by participating in student leadership organizations.

Hospitality & Tourism

- Offers students educational opportunities, training services, and related learning support with an emphasis on improving education services.
- Includes restaurant and food/beverage services; lodging; travel, tourism and recreation; and amusements and attraction.

Human Services

Prepares students for family life, work life, and careers in family and consumer sciences by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors needed through character development, creative and critical thinking, inter-personal communication, practical knowledge and vocational preparation.

Information Technology

- Students design, develop, implement, support or manage computer-based information systems: software applications and computer hardware.
- Students use computers and computer software to convert, store, protect, process, transmit and securely retrieve information.

Law, Public Safety and Security

- Students in these programs are preparing to plan, manage and provide legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.
- Pathways includes: corrections, emergency and fire management, law enforcement, legal, and security protection.

Manufacturing

- Students prepare for careers processing materials into intermediate or final products.
- Incorporates: production; manufacturing production process development; maintenance, installation and repair; quality assurance; logistics and inventory control; and health, safety and environmental assurance.

Marketing, Sales and Service

- Consists of marketing management, professional sales, merchandising, marketing communications, and marketing research.
- Students prepare for careers in planning, managing and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives.

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

- Consists of planning, management and movement of people, materials and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water.
- Contains support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment and facility maintenance.

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Choice Options

As a "Choice District", Osceola is at the forefront of the Choice movement. The Osceola School District operates under a controlled open enrollment (COE) plan. COE allows a parent from any school district in the state whose child is in good standing to enroll in any public school that has not reached capacity, subject to the maximum class size. Families with students entering Kindergarten through Grade 12 have the opportunity to choose from an array of theme-based curricula offerings that provide innovative and rigorous academic instruction by specially-trained teachers. These programs provide students with a pathway to post-secondary education and careers. Students may apply for one or two Magnet Schools, Choice, or CTE programs with available space. Selection for placement is made in the spring of each year via es transp a lottery. on is the re

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Choice for Capacity

There are seats available beyond the offered Magnet Schools or Choice programs. If you are not interested in a Magnet School or Choice program, you may select Choice for Capacity on the Choice application.

Dual Enrollment Information

- All high schools listed in this booklet offer students the opportunity to apply for dual enrollment courses.
- Dual enrollment courses may be offered on and off campus.
- Contact the Choice School for more information.

Advanced Placement Information

 All high schools listed in this booklet offer students the opportunity to apply for advanced placement courses.

Gifted and Visual Arts Program Information

All schools listed in this booklet offer a gifted and a visual arts program for eligible students.

Osceola Virtual School: The School District of Osceola County offers a full-time virtual instruction program for public school students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Students are offered the opportunity to take online academic courses anytime and anywhere. For more information, visit: https://osceolaschools.net/ovss



CHOICE APPLICATION

- Applicants with an EXISTING Parent Portal account will find the Choice application under their child's information located in the left-side column.
 - https://osceola.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus
- New or out-of-district applicants may create a Parent Portal account by visiting:
 - https://osceola.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus https://osceolaschools.net/choice or www.myosceolachoice.school
- · After creating the account, complete the Choice application.
- · Only one application per student may be submitted.
- A maximum of two Magnet or Choice schools or program preferences per application may be selected.
- Applicants rank choices as first and second preferences.
- · Programs may have a limited number of available seats.
- If the applicant has any siblings attending and will continue to attend the
 requested Choice school the following school year, this should be noted on the
 application. Siblings currently applying to the same Choice school should also be
 noted on the application.

APPLICATION PERIOD AND DEADLINES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

- Choice Application Period: November 21, 2024 January 27, 2025
- Application deadline for select Magnet schools and Choice programs: January 27, 2025
- Late applications will be accepted after February 24, 2025. They may be considered only after all applicants on the waitlist have been assigned to their Choice School.

MAGNET APPLICATION FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

• Application Period: November 21, 2024 – January 10, 2025

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT MAGNET AND CHOICE PROGRAMS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY?

- On the Educational Choices and Innovation Department's website
 - www.osceolaschools.net/choice or www.myosceolachoice.school
- Choice Fair: November 21, 2024
- · E-mail: yourchoice@osceolaschools.net
- By visiting school websites



REVOCATION OF CHOICE ASSIGNMENT

A Choice assignment may be revoked based on unsatisfactory behavior or attendance in a school year, and the student shall be returned to their zoned school.

- 1. For purposes of revocation, unsatisfactory behavior or attendance may include:
 - three (3) or more Level III or higher discipline referrals provided to the parent/legal guardian;
 - o more than 5 unexcused absences in 90 days.
- 2. Revocation of a Choice assignment shall render the student ineligible to apply for a Magnet or Choice assignment for the following school year.
- 3. Any student granted a Magnet or Choice assignment may continue to the highest grade level of the approved school until:
 - · The student is expelled.
 - The student is withdrawn from enrollment at the school by the parent or legal guardian.
 - The parent or legal guardian of the student requests a change in school assignment.
 - It is determined by the School District that the application was based on inaccurate, false, or misleading information; or
 - · The Choice assignment is revoked.



Professional and Technical High School (PATHS)

- Review of grades, state assessments, attendance, and discipline records at the time of application
- Complete a 30-second video submission and PATHS application
- Students who do not have any State Assessment scores must contact PATHS to test on-site
- End-of-year review for all accepted students regarding grades, attendance, and discipline records to ensure student continues to meet PATHS requirements



International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)

- · 3.0 GPA for students entering Grade 9
- Proficiency level on state Reading and Math Assessment
- Teacher Recommendations
- Counselor Recommendations
- Algebra I or Algebra I Honors and Spanish or French for high school credit are highly recommended
- 0.5 credit Personal Finance course through FLVS
- Complete Additional Application for Admission



Osceola County School for the Arts (OCSA)

- Eligible Audition Score
- Positive Attendance Record
- On-Grade Proficiency level on State Reading and Math Assessment
- 2.5 GPA
- Teacher Recommendation Sealed Envelope or Email



NeoCity Academy

Applicants will be ranked according to a scoring system

- FSA or Entrance Exam
- Student Interview
- Teacher Recommendation
- Completion of Algebra I

Overall Eligibility of Applicants

- All applicants must meet Florida residency and age requirements.
- All applicants must be in good standing with the district.
- There are no elementary Choice program eligibility criteria, except for students requesting a Dual Language program in Grades 2 to 5.

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Osceola Business Academy



The Osceola Business Academy bridges the gap between theory and practice for the future entrepreneurs and innovators.



Students will learn the basics of design thinking, mold ideas into clear business plans, and compete in a final pitch fest and showcase.

With an emphasis on personal development and academic rigor, the program incorporates practical, hands-on experiences to help build 21st-century workforce skills and unleash the entrepreneurial spirit of innovation.

An additional application for admission is required to be considered for the Osceola Business Academy along with this criteria:

- 2.5 GPA (or minimum C grades in core subjects for incoming 9th graders without a GPA)
- Minimum level 2 on state assessments
- Minimal referrals/behaviors



Choice Options Information

Transportation for Magnet and Specialized Programs

Transportation will be provided to eligible students to:

 Celebration High School: IB Program Only. Transportation will be provided to accepted IB applicants who live within the designated Celebration IB Zone. Refer to page 15 or

<u>www.osceolaschools.net/choice</u> for the IB Transportation Zoning Map. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent if the applicant does not live within the Celebration IB Zone.

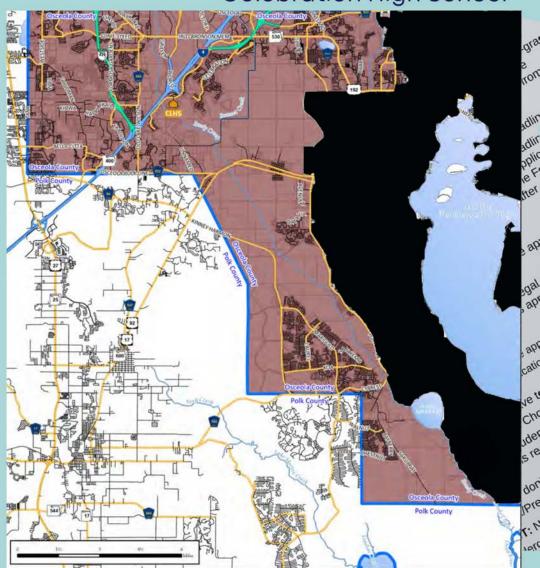
- 2. Gateway High School: IB Program Only. Transportation will be provided to accepted IB applicants who live within the designated Gateway IB Zone. Refer to page 16 or www.osceolaschools.net/choice for the IB Transportation Zoning Map. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent if the applicant does not live within the Gateway IB Zone.
 - 3. NeoCity Academy
 - 4. Professional and Technical High School (PATHS)
 - 5. The Osceola County School for the Arts (OCSA)

All information related to transportation will be provided by the Magnet or Choice school, if applicable.



Transportation Zone

Celebration High School

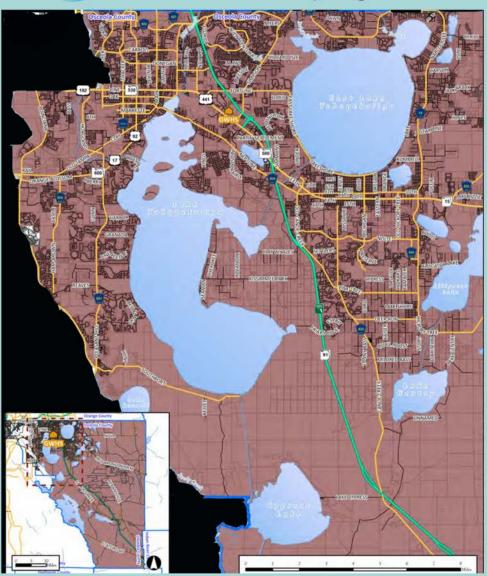


Celebration High School - IB Program Only. Transportation will be provided to accepted IB applicants who live within the designated Celebration IB Zone. Refer to www.osceolaschools.net/choice for the IB Transportation Zoning Map. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent if the applicant does not live within the Celebration IB Zone.

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Gateway High School



Gateway High School - IB Program Only. Transportation will be provided to accepted IB applicants who live within the designated Gateway IB Zone. Refer to www.osceolaschools.net/choice for the IB Transportation Zoning Map. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent if the applicant does not live within the Gateway IB Zone.



Dual Language Featured Progra

The Dual Language Program is a long-term additive bilingual and crosscultural program model that consistently uses two languages for content instruction, learning, and communication. It promotes high academic achievement while students develop high levels of bilingual, bi-literate, and cross-cultural competencies. Schools are working toward a 50% English, 50% Spanish instructional model. The program creates an additive bi-literate environment for all students; the first language is maintained, while the second language is acquired.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND BENEFITS

- Students with the ability to process information in two languages develop a higher level of thinking skills.
- · Students perform at or above grade level in both languages as demonstrated in district-wide reading assessments and State Assessment Tests.
- Students effectively communicate in both languages demonstrating a high level of language and cultural proficiency.
- Students maintain self-esteem through the respect and appreciation on is cudent of their language and culture. accelaure





















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Featured Program LATINOS IN ACTION

Latinos In Action (LIA) offers an asset-based approach to bridging the graduation and opportunity gap for Latino students, working from within the educational system to create positive change.

LIA operates as a year-long elective course taught by a highly qualified teacher at the middle school and high school level with the goal of empowering Latino youth to lead and strengthen school. their communities through college and career readiness. The : I can't apply f program focuses on four pillars: leveraging personal and culturabu are able to s will be acc assets, excelling in education, serving the community, and ey will not b developing leadership skills. Because of this unique nay be cons combination, the LIA model has proven effective throughout the United States.

The White House Initiative on Excellence in Hispanic Education awarded LIA the White House Bright Spot for Hispanic Education.



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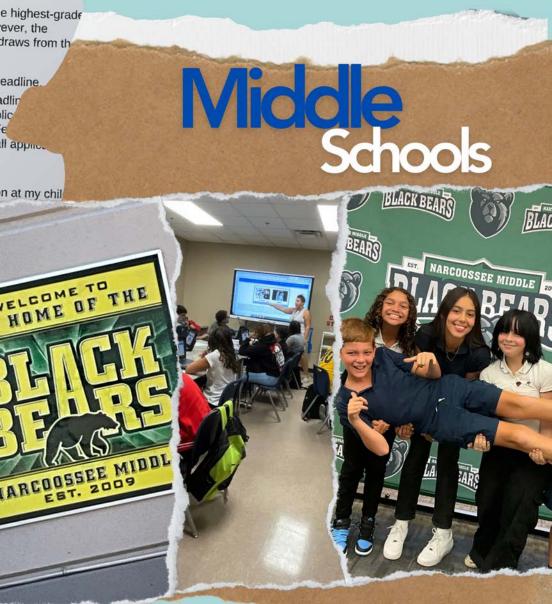
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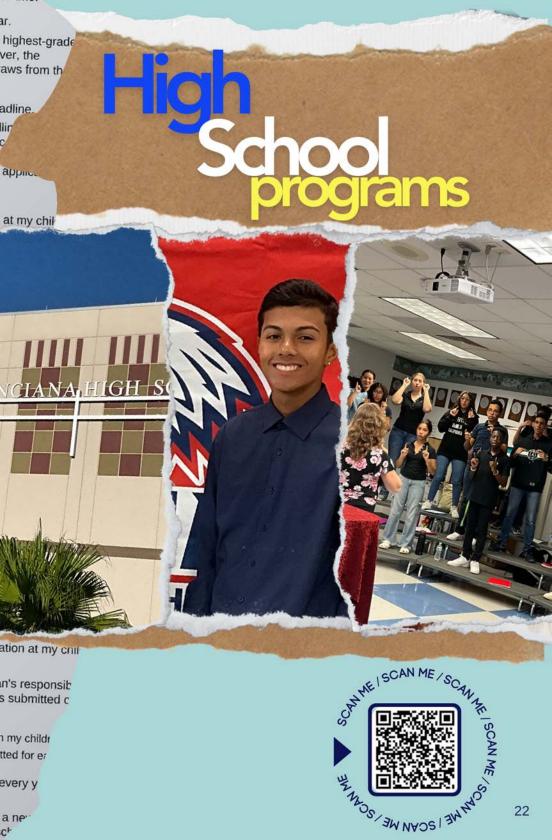
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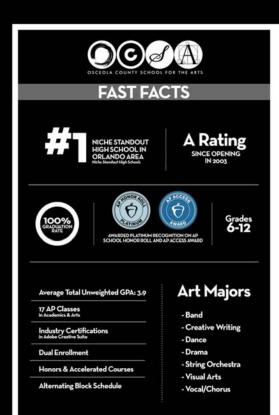




New Application Period 10 November 21- January 10

Look for the 2025 Magnet Application in the Parent Portal





Oscola County School for the Arts (OCSA) is founded on the parallel learning and cross-disciplinary values of academic rigor and artistic enterprise. In addition to high-quality, classical training in their chosen art areas, our OCSA artists develop an innovative spirit and creative confidence from collaborative inquiry and performance-based learning. At OCSA, we value the intellect behind the arts, as well as the art of intellect. OCSA artists are STARs, Supportive, Transformative, Artistic and Academic, and Responsible. Become a STAR at OCSA.

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or visit osceolaschools.net/ocsaadmissions to submit your application and view audition requirements

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IMPORTANT STEPS

- 1. Complete OCSA Application
- 2. Complete Choice Application
- 3. Prepare for auditions
- 4. Attend Audition Date

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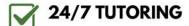




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