

Middle School Presentation
Welcome to
Tohopekaliga High School

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



Welcome Future Tigers!

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Guidance Department

- Jessica Pedraza – Lead School Counselor, AVID Students
- Lisette Guerin - 9th Grade
- Tracy Dunlap - 10th-12th Grade, Alpha: A-G
- Jennifer Barnes - 10th-12th Grade, Alpha: H-Q
- Mayra Cotto - 10th-12th Grade, Alpha: R-Z
- Lakeisha Staten – College & Career Counselor



GPA/Attendance Importance

- All students must maintain their GPA's as that is a requirement for high school. You must have a 2.0 GPA, it is a high school graduation requirement.
- High School Schedule: You will spend 50 minutes in each class and have 5 minutes for transition in between classes.
- Attendance is very important! Be at school EVERYDAY!



9TH Grade Sample Schedules

Are determined by tests scores and academic performance.

Standard 9th Grade Schedule

- English 1
- Algebra 1
- Science
- Personal Fitness/PE Elective
- Elective/Intensive math
- Elective/Intensive reading
- Elective

Accelerated 9th Grade Schedule

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

Career Technical Pathways

School of Arts

- Digital Video Technology
- Digital Design
- Digital Audio Production
- Technical Theater & Entertainment Design

▪ School of Culinary Arts

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- Food Science Applications

▪ School of Engineering

- Applied Robotics

School of Health Sciences

- Nursing Assistant
- Biomedical Science
- Practical Nursing

▪ School of Information Technology

- Applied Cybersecurity
- Game/Simulation/Animation Programming
- Microsoft Office Specialist

Lunch Application

Every year all families must complete a lunch application.

www.osceolaschools.net

Click on free and reduced meal application

Benefits of completing the lunch application:

- Fee waivers for college applications.
- Fee waivers for SAT/ACT tests (college entrance exams).
- School wide programs.
- Dual enrollment bus transportation.



Uniforms

Tops

Polos or Oxford

- White
- Navy
- Black
- Orange
- **No Pullovers or Hoodies!**

Bottoms

Pants, Shorts and Skirts

- Denim
- Khaki
- Black
- **No rips tears or holes in any bottoms!**

Footwear

- **NO Slides or Flip-Flops!**

School Activities



Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling
- Weightlifting
- Volleyball
- Swimming/Diving

Clubs

- National Honors Society
- Drama
- Robotics
- Best Buddies
- 80's Club
- Creative Writing
- National Art Honors Society
- Reel to Real
- Environmental Club
- Gaming
- Key Club
- Etc.

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.

Scheduling: 2019-2020

We will visit Middle Schools on these dates, to schedule students for the 2019-2020 school year.

- **Narcoossee** - March 7th and 8th
- **Parkway** - March 6th and 11th
- **Neptune** - March 13th

9th Grade Welcoming Walkthrough

- During the summer months we will be hosting a freshmen welcoming event. We encourage all students to be a part of this event so they can get to see their campus before open house.
- There will be fun activities for students as well as a commit to graduate presentation.
- Refreshments will be provided at cost.
 - **Date is TBD**



Questions



If you have further questions contact your counselor.

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