

### 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**

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### **GPA/Attendance Importance**

 All students must maintain their GPA 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 about 50 minutes in each class and have 5 minutes for transition in between classes.

• Attendance is very important! Be at school EVERYDAY!



#### Course selection sheet: When selecting your electives mark 1-6 only.

#### Mark your choices 1 thru 6 (1 being your 1st choice.) All students must enroll in a pathway. Your School Counselor will ensure that you are taking the correct course progression for your pathwe AVID PERFORMING FINE ARTS CTE PATHWAYS AVID 1 2-D Studio Art 1 School of the Arts Band 3 □4 □5H □6H Digital Audio Produ Ceramics Digital Design ELECTIVES Chorus 1 2 3 4 5H 6H Digital Video Techr Computer Science Discoveries Eurhythmics Technical Theatre 8 Personal, Career and School 1 Keyboard Debate 1 Instrumental Ens. 1 2 3H 4H School of Culinary Journalism/Yearbook Jazz Ensemble 1 2 3 Culinary Arts Music Theory – must be able to read Leadership Food Science Appl music Orchestra 122 34 5H 6H **School of Engineeri** Theatre ROTC Theatre Improv Applied Robotics Naval Science 1 Vocal Techniques Theatre Improv School of Health Sc Vocal Techniques Medical Skills and S FOREIGN LANGUAGE AP Spanish Language PHYSICAL EDUCATION School of Information Personal Fitness\* S Applied Cybersecu AP Spanish Literature French $\square 2$ 3 Power Weight Training \$ Applied Information Spanish $\square 2$ Individual Dual Sports S Game/Simulation/ Team Sports S Microsoft Office Sp Spanish Speakers 3H Weight Training \$ 1 2 3 CAAP Course S-(student athletes) CURRENT DE ONLY Valencia Elective

STEAM Pathways & Electives

# **9<sup>TH</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

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



### **Tiger Time**



• Tiger time is an intervention period to help student.

• Tiger time is held every Tuesday and Thursday.

• Each student will be scheduled into a class using Flex Time manager on Classlink.

# **Career Technical Pathways**

#### School of Arts

- Digital Video Technology
- Digital Design
- Digital Audio Production
- Technical Theater & Entertainment Design
- School of Culinary Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Food Science Applications
- School of Engineering
- Applied Robotics

#### **School of Health Sciences**

- Allied Health
- Medical Lab Assistant
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- 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

#### Bottoms Pants, Shorts and Skirts

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

- 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
- Lacrosse
- 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/test the night before.
- Stay organized, even if you're not the best at it. Using AVID strategies helps!
- 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: 2021-2022

We will visit Middle Schools on these dates, to schedule students for the 2021-2022 school year.

Parkway – February 22nd-23rd

Narcoossee – February 25th, March 1st

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcoming Walkthrough

- During the summer 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 the campus before open house. Depending on CDC and district recommendations this may be virtual.
- There will be fun activities for students as well as a commit to graduate ceremony.
- Date is TBD



## Questions



If you have further questions contact your counselor.

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