

SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
OSCEOLA COUNTY,
FLORIDA

Mini-SAC
Conference 2025
5:00pm – 7:30pm



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Schools and Families Empowering Success

COLLEGE, CAREER & LIFE READINESS



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COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING DISTRICT WEBSITE



RESOURCES FOR K-12:

- SDOC4E PLANNING GUIDES BY GRADE AND PATHWAY,
- FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS,
- XELLO
- INTERVIEWING & EMAILING SKILLS,
- ...AND MORE!

[HTTPS://WWW.OSCEOLASCHOOLS.NET/PAGE/1821](https://www.osceolaschools.net/page/1821)



WHAT IS SDOC4E?



SDOC HAS AN EXPECTATION THAT EVERY SINGLE GRADUATING SENIOR GRADUATE WITH A CONFIRMED PLAN RELATED TO..

- ENROLLMENT
- EMPLOYMENT
- ENLISTMENT
- EXPLORATION





HOW DO WE SUPPORT
STUDENTS IN THIS GOAL, K-
12?



SDOC College & Career Readiness Framework



College & Career Instruction

- Intentional lessons chosen for each grade level to reflect, explore, and plan
- Scholarship searches (6th grade+)
- Community service and internship database (6th grade+)

INCLUDING, but not limited to...

- College Fairs & Career Fairs
- CTE & college field trips
- College & career planning support
- College & Career Week
- Osceola Scholars
- FAFSA, FFAA, financial aid



- Highly effective teaching strategies, VPK-12th grade
- 6th-12th grade AVID Elective



- 6th-8th grade: Exploratory programs – Paxton Patterson labs
- 6th-12th grade: Certificates that can lead to gainful employment, right out of high school
- K-12: Immersive opportunities to build skills and resumes



- 4th grade: BizTown
- 9th-12th grade: Finance Park



- 8th grade: Career cluster pre-work connected to School Choice & JA Inspire Event

SDOC College & Career Readiness Framework

Elementary School <i>Kindergarten through 5th Grade</i>	Middle School <i>6th through 8th Grade</i>	High School <i>9th through 12th Grade</i>
Xello lessons & experiences exploring interests, school, and connections to real-world careers.	Xello lessons & experiences related toward life skills and future planning.	Xello lessons & continued exploration, planning, and following through on postsecondary plan. Support of College & Career Counselor.



Learn more about Xello [here!](#)

[K-2](#), [3-5](#), [6-8](#), [9-12](#)

Parent/Guardian Access

- **You must be listed as point of contact on Focus**
- **For your own access to your student's account, fill out this form:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/rbTvcCNQyU>



Florida PrePaid Partnership

Learn more at SDOC's
unique URL:

<https://bit.ly/4gi5XTP>



INVEST IN

their potential.

Give your child a head
start on college!



Open Enrollment is here!

Now through April 30, 2025, you can lock in the cost of college for less with a Florida 529 Prepaid Plan. With affordable, fixed monthly payments, saving for college has never been easier.

Prepaid Plans are:

- **Risk-free** – guaranteed by the State of Florida so you can never lose your investment.
- **Flexible** – value can be used at schools nationwide.
- **Affordable** – fixed monthly payments allow you to buy one year at a time to fit your budget and savings goals.

Grab a handout at the AVID table to learn more!



High School College & Career Support

Scan the QR code to learn more about each topic below!

<p>Planning for life after high school, starting in 9th grade! Be sure to check out the guides for 8th-12th grade college and career planning! https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/1821</p> 	<p>Preparing for admission to a 2-year, technical, and trade colleges! Be sure to check out the Senior Checklist for applying to 2-year and technical colleges! https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/10043</p> 
<p>Preparing for admission to a 4-year college! Be sure to check out the Senior Checklist for applying to 4-year colleges! https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/10042</p> 	<p>Paying for College https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/1829</p> 
<p>FAFSA & FFAA – SENIOR YEAR! https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/1836</p> 	<p>Bright Futures https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/1839</p> 

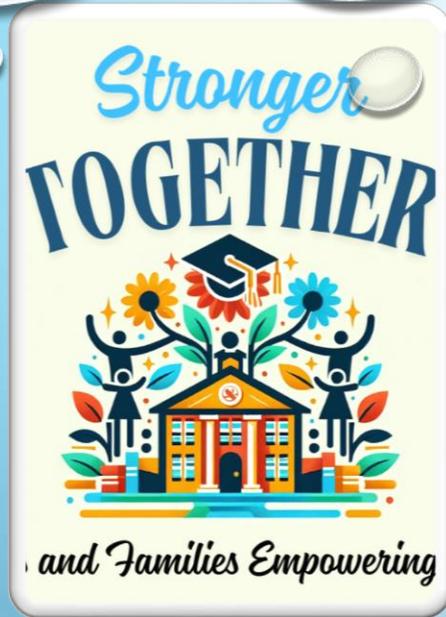
Flip over for more information!



<p>Enlistment https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/7993</p> 	<p>Employment https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/7994</p> 
<p>Exploration https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/7995</p> 	<p>Xello Overview https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/7996</p> 
<p>Interviewing, resume writing, and other life skills! https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/10145</p> 	<p>College & Career Events https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/10144</p> 
<p>Scholarships https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/1837</p> 	<p>Community Service Forms You can find volunteer opportunities right on Xello! Just click 'Opportunities' on your Xello dashboard! https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/2980</p> 

Follow Mrs. Malfara, the District College & Career Counselor, for more information!
Instagram: mrs.malfara
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High school students! Be sure you are following your College & Career Counselor's Remind and social media for important school-based information and announcements!



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