

Freshman & Sophomore Year

What you need
to know

- ▶ to succeed



9th and 10th Grade Meeting Agenda



Introductions of guidance staff



Assessments



Success through online grades



Graduation Requirements
(academic)



Computing GPA



Attendance

Your Counseling Staff

- ▶ Mrs. Wietor – School Counselor (Non-Music Majors)
- ▶ Mr. Arrington – School Counselor (Music Majors)
- ▶ Mrs. Gill – College and Career Counselor
- ▶ Mrs. Frederick- School Social Worker
- ▶ Mrs. Millan – Guidance Secretary (keeps us all organized!)
- ▶ Mrs. Gleason- Data Entry/Attendance

Tips for Digital Students

- ▶ Please keep in contact with your counselor, Mrs. Gill, and your teachers.
- ▶ Please attend all your digital classes at the correct time.
- ▶ Please make an appointment on the guidance page of the OCSA website with your counselor and we will call you.
- ▶ Please keep up with all tasks from Mrs. Gill on Xello.
- ▶ Please keep up with your friends.
- ▶ Please keep up with all virtual classes needed for graduation and Valencia DE classes

ASSESSMENT



- ▶ PSAT
- ▶ FSA
- ▶ EOC's
- ▶ NWEA

PSAT/NMSQT

- ▶ A program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
- ▶ The first official step on the road to college.
- ▶ Assesses the skills developed through years of study in a wide range of courses.
- ▶ Predicts SAT outcome.
- ▶ Provides insight into student career interests.
- ▶ Junior scores are used to qualify students as National Merit Scholarship finalists.

PSAT DATES & FEES

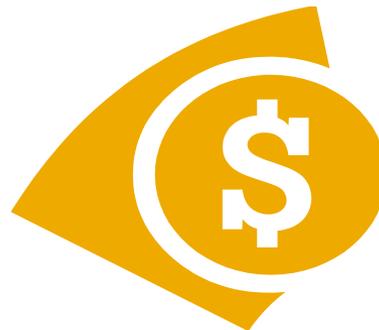
2020 Test Date

Wednesday October
14- 9th Grade

Thursday, October 29-
10th Grade

▶ 2020 PSAT/NMSQT Test

**Free for Sophomores and
Freshmen- The District
Pays.**



FSA/EOC 2021

- ▶ Must pass in order to graduate !!!
- ▶ Algebra 1 – EOC & FSA Reading (10th)
- ▶ Practice...practice... practice.....
- ▶ Must Take One Online class as well.





GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

MRS. WIETOR, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

COUNSELS DRAMA, DANCE, CREATIVE WRITING,
TECH, VISUAL ARTS

MR. ARRINGTON, SC COUNSELOR

COUNSELS BAND, ORCHESTRA AND VOCAL



SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ English - 4 CREDITS
- ▶ MATHEMATICS – 4 CREDITS (Alg. I, Geo)
- ▶ SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS (Biology, 2 rigorous)
- ▶ SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS
 - WORLD HISTORY – 1
 - AMERICAN HISTORY – 1
 - AMERICAN GOV'T – .5
 - ECONOMICS - .5

SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

- ▶ PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 1 (Hope)
- ▶ PRACTICAL/ PERFORMING ARTS – 1
- ▶ One Online Class Required for Graduation
- ▶ Pass FSA (Reading Test)
- ▶ Pass Algebra I End of Course Exam
- ▶ To get the performing arts endorsement on your diploma you must have 8 performing arts credits in your major area of study.
- ▶ 28 TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

Scholar Designation for Diploma

- ▶ Pass Algebra 2 (and EOC)
- ▶ One more math class above Algebra 2
- ▶ Pass Biology EOC
- ▶ Pass Chemistry or Physics
- ▶ Pass Geometry EOC
- ▶ One more science class above Chemistry
- ▶ Pass U.S. History EOC
- ▶ 2 Foreign Lang. Classes in the same lang.
- ▶ One AP or DE class

Career Technical (CTE)

- ▶ Digital Media- Mr. Olivo
- ▶ It is possible if you take the class and pass the exam to earn certification and possibly a merit diploma and college credit.
- ▶ See your counselor for more information
- ▶ The testing for certification could be cancelled due to sudden quarantine.

Grade Point Average

❖ Weighted GPA

▶ Unweighted GPA

Grade=Quality Pts.

| AP & D E Classes | Honors |
|---------------------|--------|
| ▶ A = 5.0 | 4.5 |
| ▶ B = 4.0 | 3.5 |
| ▶ C = 3.0 | 2.5 |

Grade=Quality Pts.

- ▶ A = 4.0
- ▶ B = 3.0
- ▶ C = 2.0
- ▶ D = 1.0
- ▶ F = 0.0

Attendance

- ▶ Attendance is critical, even for digital students
- ▶ 95% daily attendance
- ▶ No credits/no grad
- ▶ Unexcused absences/make up work
- ▶ Tardies

Friends • Sports • Clubs • Your Future

It's
COOL
2B In
School

Miss School
And Miss Out
On What's
Happening!

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be Cool,
Go To School!

Attendance = Achievement

Good Grades • Scholarships • Careers

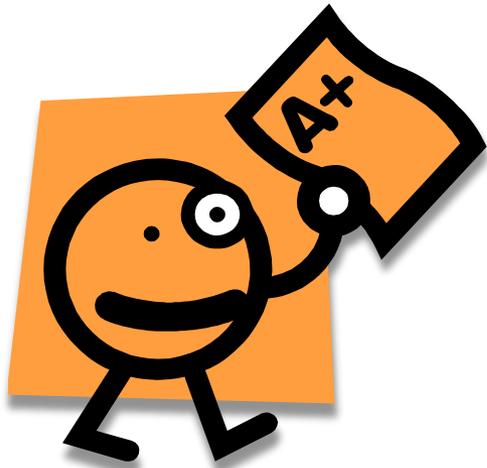
College and Career Planning

Mrs. Gill,
Career & College
Counselor

Career Center is in the Media Center



Get Organized



- ▶ Keep a portfolio to build resume
- ▶ Work on extracurricular activities and community service hours.
- ▶ Follow your instructor's rule for better organization in your classes.
- ▶ Check your online grade frequently.
- ▶ Practice for PSAT on Khanacademy.org
- ▶ READ: REMIND texts, emails, TEAMS.
- ▶ Check our OCSA website for information
- ▶ Use Xello, our college and career platform.

Bright Futures Update

FAS – Academic Scholars

- ▶ Credits: - 16
- ▶ GPA – 3.5 BF weighted
- ▶ Community Service – 100 hours
- ▶ Test Scores: SAT- 1330 Cr. Reading and Math

Or ACT 29

2 years of same foreign language

FMS – Medallion Scholars

- ▶ Credits: 16
- ▶ GPA – 3.0 BF weighted
- ▶ Community Service – 75 hours
- ▶ Test Scores: SAT:1210 Cr. Reading and Math

Or ACT 25

2 years of same foreign language

Why Go to College?

- ▶ Every bit of education you get after high school increases the chances you'll earn good pay.
- ▶ The more education you get the more likely it is you will always have a job.
- ▶ Continuing education after high school is much more important for your generation than it was for your parents' generation.

- ▶ Education beyond high school gives you a lot of other benefits

Expected lifetime earnings

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Professional degree | \$4.4 million |
| Doctoral degree | \$3.4 million |
| Master's degree | \$2.5 million |
| Bachelor's degree | \$2.1 million |
| Associate's degree | \$1.6 million |
| Some college | \$1.5 million |
| High school graduate | \$1.2 million |
| Non-high school graduate | \$1 million |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Say Hello to Xello!

Xello is an online program that helps you create your very own, unique roadmap for college, career, and future success. Interactive assessments highlight career pathways aligned with your skills, interests, and unique personality. Sign in today and get started!



XELLO

Osceola Schools

Search

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|  SMARTLab |  Think Central |  Canvas by Instructure |  Curriculum Engine |  Digital Learning FAQ's |  Digital Learning Info |  District Digital Resource |
|  EasyBridge Admin |  Edmentum |  Edmodo |  FlipGrid |  Freckle |  Frontline - AESOP |  i-Ready Teacher Toolbox |
|  MyCareerShines (Kuder Flo...) |  myON Guide |  NWEA Teacher |  OCSA Announcements |  Remind |  SafeSchool Training |  SAVVAS EasyBridge |
|  SchoolCity |  SMART Learning Suite Osceola |  Staff Teams |  SuccessMaker |  TeachingBooks |  ThinkCentral Admin |  Vista Higher Learning |
|  Wayside |  xello | | | | | |

Xello Reminder

1

Use Xello on a regular basis for lesson completion

2

You can go into Xello through your Classlink

3

Please also check for assignments from Mrs. Gill

Hey KAREN!

0% Core Lessons

Grade 11

WX

Welcome to Xello!

Get Started



Career Demand

0%



Choosing a College

0%

View All Lessons



About Me



Explore Options



Goals & Plans

Matchmaker

Careers

My Plans

Personality Style

Schools

College Planning

Mission Complete

Majors

Learning Style

Saved Options

Skills Lab

Assignments

Build a Resume (Juniors) New

By: Osceola County School District
Due: May 28, 2021

Status: Not Submitted

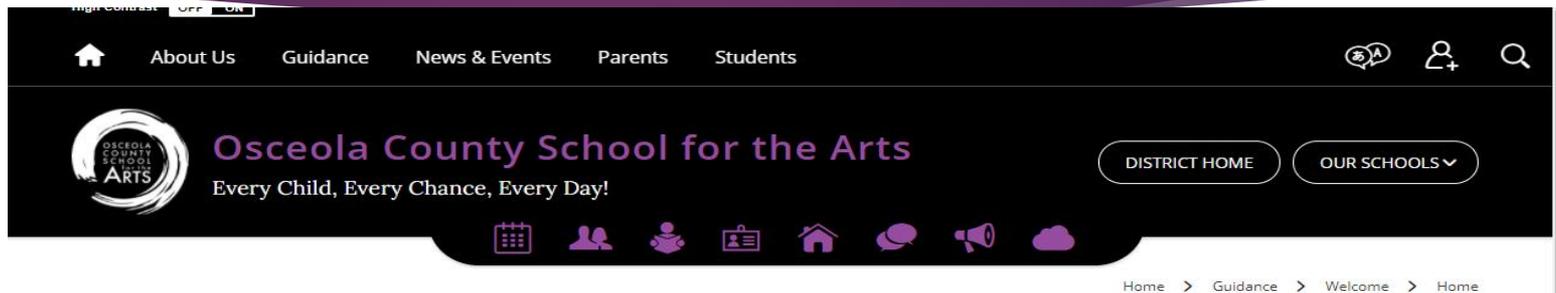


Resume Instructions.docx

Links & Resources

Xello

Our Webpage



Guidance

Welcome

College & Career

Dual Enrollment

Remind Codes

Resource Links

Valencia College

Transcript Request



OCSA Guidance Department

Welcome to the OCSA Guidance Department! We are here to support students with academic planning, personal and social development needs, and career exploration and planning.

Schedule an appointment with a counselor

To meet with your counselor please click the "View Website" link next to your counselor.

When parents book an appointment, please be aware that the meeting will be conducted over the phone and not face to face during the time scheduled.

Scheduling a Parent/Teacher Conference

1. Check your child's grades in the [Focus Parent Portal](#)
2. Email the teacher(s) with your concerns

raise.me

Log In

Sign Up

Introducing Micro-Scholarships

Get scholarships from colleges for your achievements in high school.

Get Started Today!

I'm a Student I'm an Educator

Sign Up as a Student - It's Free!



The New York Times



CBS NEWS

How Raise.me works

Join code for Remind

▶ For Class of 2024 (9th grade):
@69bd79

▶ For Class of 2023 (10th grade):
@ocsac123



Question & Answer

- ▶ We will be available to answer any questions.

Have A Successful Year!

