



Freshman Year

What you need to know
to succeed



Freshman Meeting Agenda

- Introductions of guidance staff
- Assessments you will be taking
- Graduation Requirements
- GPA
- Attendance

Your Guidance Staff

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

ASSESSMENT

- **FSA**
- **EOC's**
- **PSAT**



Freshman Meeting

2018-19

FSA/EOC 2019

- Must pass in order to graduate !!!
- Algebra 1 – EOC and FSA Reading
- Practice...practice ... practice.....
- One Online Class



PSAT/NMSQT

- The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and [National Merit Scholarship Corporation](#). For many students, the PSAT/NMSQT is the first official step on the road to college. It assesses the skills developed through years of study in a wide range of courses, as well as through those experiences outside the classroom.

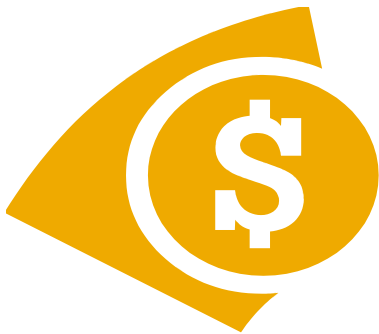
PSAT DATES & FEES

2018 Test Date

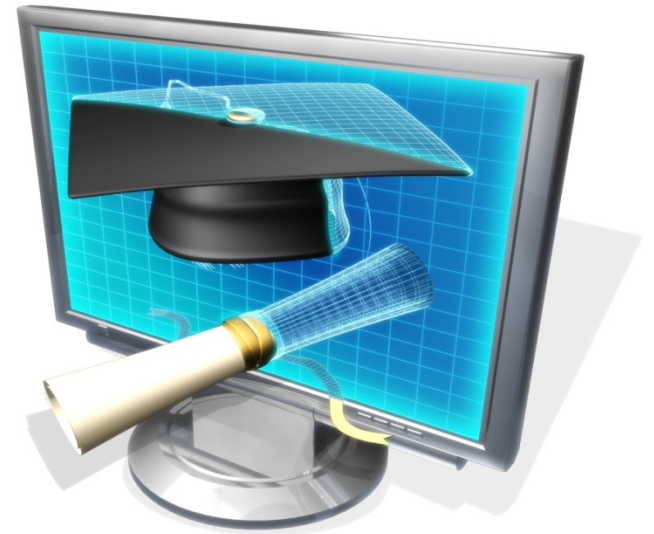
Thursday, October 18

- 2018 PSAT/NMSQT Test

Freshman take this test for Free!!!!



Mrs. Gill,
Career & College
Counselor



Get Organized



- Keep a portfolio/resume
- Follow your instructor's rule for better organization in your classes.
- Check your online grades frequently.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



WHAT YOU
NEED TO KNOW!

Mr. Arrington, Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Wietor, Guidance Counselor



Graduation Requirements

- 24 credits
- 2.0 or greater GPA
- Pass ELA FSA
- Alg. I EOC
- One Online Class



The 4 Big
Requirements

SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS

- English - 4 CREDITS
- MATHEMATICS – 4 CREDITS (Alg. I and, Geometry)
- SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS (Biology, 2 rigor classes)
- SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS
 - WORLD HISTORY – 1
 - AMERICAN HISTORY – 1
 - AMERICAN GOV'T – .5
 - ECONOMICS - .5

SUBJECT AREA

REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

- HOPE -PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 1
- PRACTICAL/ PERFORMING ARTS – 1
- MUST TAKE one Course **online!**
- Pass FSA in 10th grade (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 the **same** area of study.
- 28 TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

Scholar Designation for Diploma

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

Grade Point Average

❖ Weighted GPA

Grade=Quality Pts.

AP & D E Honors

Classes

- A = 5.0 4.5
- B = 4.0 3.5
- C = 3.0 2.5

• Unweighted GPA

Grade=Quality Pts.

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

Attendance

- High School attendance is critical
- 95% daily attendance
- No credits
- 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

Question & Answer

- We will be available to answer any questions at the lobby.

Have A Successful Year!

