

# CLASS OF 2028

Incoming 9th grade night  
January 29, 2024



# OBJECTIVES

INTRODUCTION  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS

DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

9TH GRADE CLASSES

LOOKING AHEAD- COLLEGE AND CAREER



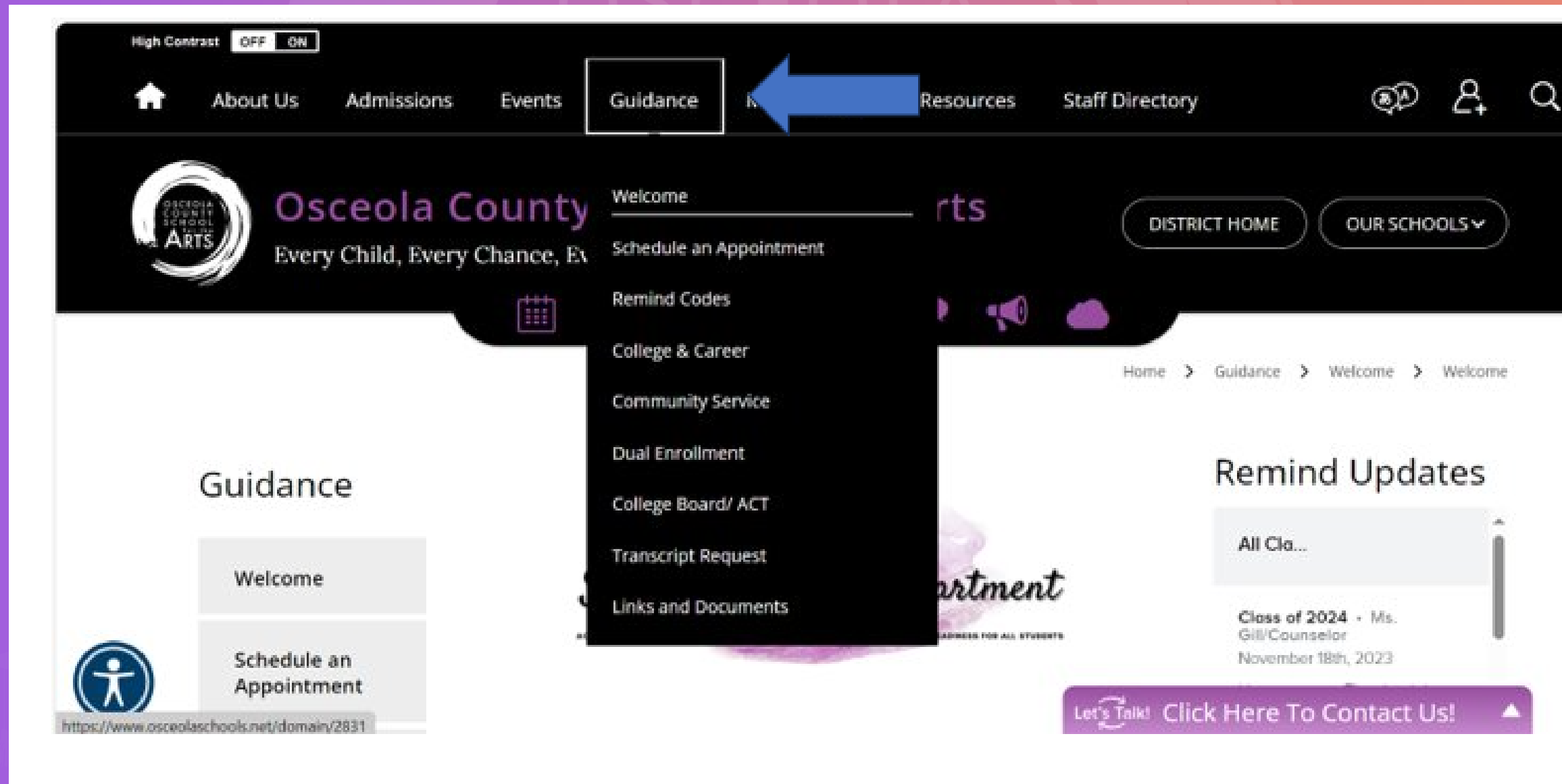
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# RESOURCE- OCSA SCHOOL COUNSELING PAGE



The screenshot displays the Osceola County School Arts website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Us, Admissions, Events, Guidance, Resources, and Staff Directory. A blue arrow points to the 'Guidance' link. Below the navigation bar, the Osceola County School Arts logo is visible, along with the tagline 'Every Child, Every Chance, Every Future'. The main content area features a 'Guidance' section with a 'Welcome' message and a 'Schedule an Appointment' button. A dropdown menu is open under the 'Guidance' link, listing options: Welcome, Schedule an Appointment, Remind Codes, College & Career, Community Service, Dual Enrollment, College Board/ ACT, Transcript Request, and Links and Documents. On the right side, there is a 'Remind Updates' section with a 'All Cla...' dropdown and a message for the Class of 2024 from Ms. Gill/Counselor dated November 18th, 2023. A footer banner at the bottom right says 'Let's Talk! Click Here To Contact Us!'.

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<https://www.osceolaschools.net/domain/2831>

# HOW YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS WILL SUPPORT YOU


Grade level assemblies at the beginning of each school year

Parent/student information nights during the first semester

Available for counseling with students, consultations with  
parents throughout the school year

Provide updates on Remind

Credit check during 11th and 12th grade year



# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS

GPA

ASSESSMENTS

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: THE BASICS



## Earn 24 high school credits

- Pass 1 full year class = 1 high school credit
- Pass 1 semester class = 0.5 high school credit

## Have a 2.0 GPA or higher

- Equates to a "C" average
- GPAs are recalculated at the end of every semester

## Pass the required exams

- 10th grade FAST ELA PM3 (May)
- Algebra 1 EOC



# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24 CREDITS

## English... 4 credits

## Math... 4 credits

- 1 credit of Algebra 1
- 1 credit of Geometry
- 2 "equally rigorous" math

## Science... 3 credits

- 1 credit of Biology
- 2 "equally rigorous" science

## Social Studies... 3 credits

- 1 credit of World History
- 1 credit of US History
- 0.5 credit of Government
- 0.5 credit of Economics



# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24 CREDITS

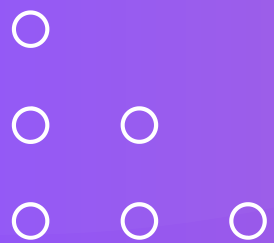
- Physical Education... 1 credit
- Performing Arts... 1 credit
- Electives... 7.5 credits
- 0.5 credit of Personal Financial Literacy\_

Students are also encouraged to...

- Complete at least 2 credits of the same world language
- Complete community service hours

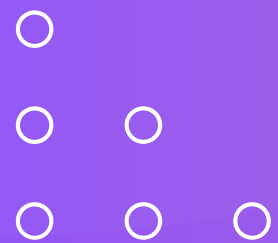
# GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

- A GPA is a numerical average of your grades
- Any high school class you take will be averaged into your cumulative GPA.
- There are two types of GPAs- unweighted and weighted.



# GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Letter Grade	Unweighted	Weighted (Honors/AP)
A 90-100	4.0	4.5/5.0
B 80-89	3.0	3.5/4.0
C 70-79	2.0	2.5/3.0
D 60-69	1.0	1.5/2.0
F 0-59	0	0/0



# ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

Algebra I EOC

10th Grade FAST ELA  
PM3

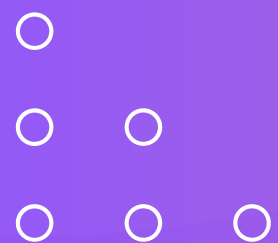
Must pass both  
exams for high  
school diploma


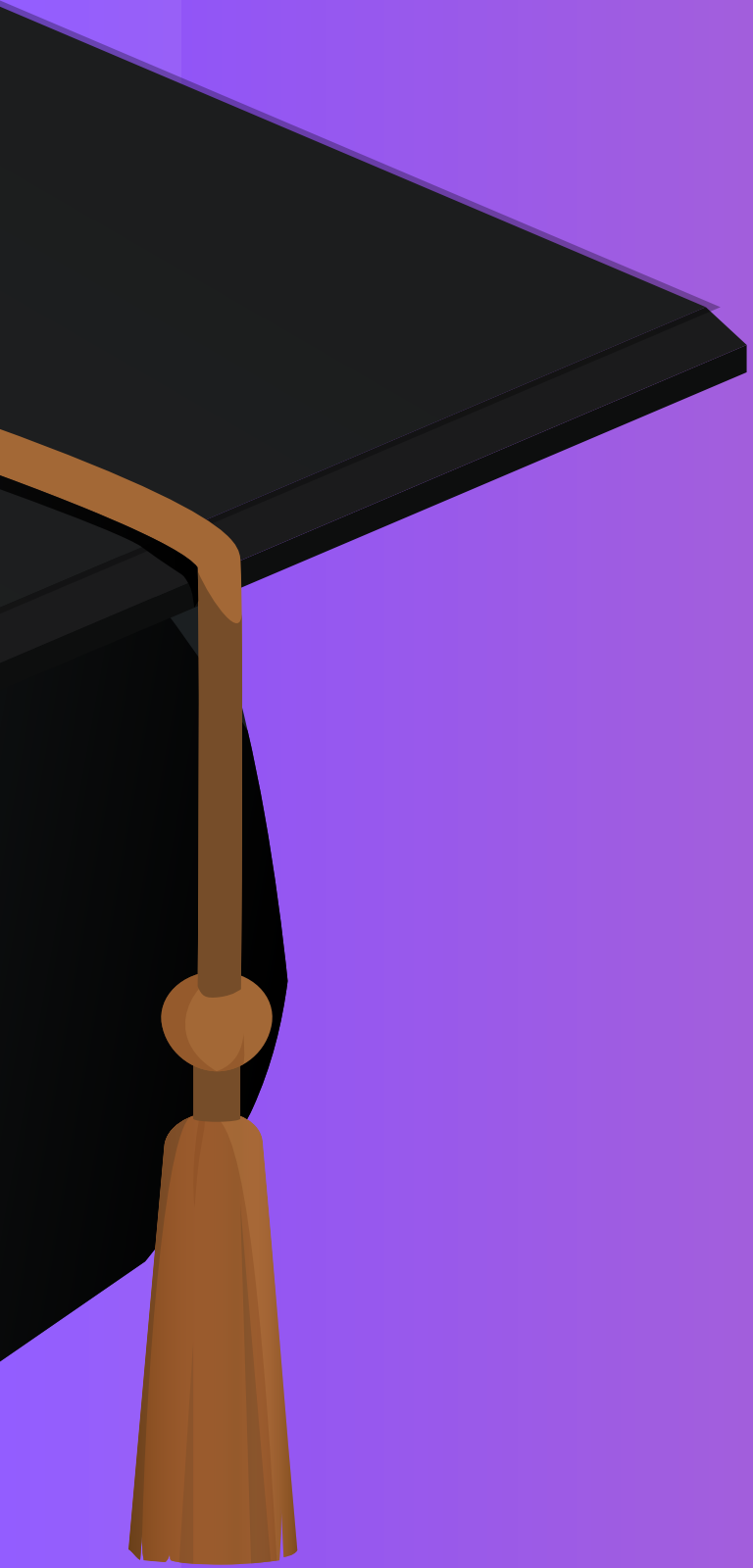
Geometry EOC  
US History EOC  
Biology EOC

Will count for  
30% of your final  
grade in the class

Florida Civic Literacy  
Exam

Required to take after completing  
US Government, does not count  
for final grade of the course





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# HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

SCHOLAR  
MERIT

SEAL OF BILITERACY

AP CAPSTONE

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# DIPLOMA DESIGNATION

## Scholar Designation

- Pass all EOCs (Geometry, Biology, US History)
- Pass Algebra 2
- Pass Chemistry/ Physics
- Earn 1 credit of Equally rigorous science
- Earn 1 credit of statistics or equally rigorous math
- Earn 2 credits in same world language
- Earn 1 credit in AP/DE course

## Industry Scholar Designation

- Earn an industry certificate
- At OCSA, students can take the Adobe certification exam to earn the merit designation



# DIPLOMA DESIGNATION- SEAL OF BILITERACY

## GOLD



### How to qualify:

- Four foreign language course credits in the same foreign language with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher **AND** level 4 or higher on the ELA FSA (grade 10)  
**OR**
- Advanced Placement Language exam score 4 or higher **AND** level 4 or higher on the ELA FSA (grade 10)  
**OR**
- International Baccalaureate exam score 5 or higher **AND** level 4 or higher on the ELA FSA (grade 10)

## Silver



### How to qualify:

- Four foreign language course credits in the same foreign language with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher **AND** level 3 on the ELA FSA (grade 10)  
**OR**
- Advanced Placement Language exam score 3 or higher **AND** level 3 on the ELA FSA (grade 10)  
**OR**
- International Baccalaureate exam score 4 or higher **AND** level 3 on the ELA FSA (grade 10)



# AP CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE/ DIPLOMA

Awarded by College Board

## **AP Capstone Certificate**

- Pass the AP Capstone Seminar and AP Capstone Research exams with a "3" or higher

## **AP Capstone Diploma**

- Pass the AP Capstone Seminar and AP Capstone Research exams with a "3" or higher AND
- Pass 4 additional AP exams with a "3" or higher



# 9TH GRADE COURSES

ACADEMICS

ARTS

ELECTIVES

# 9TH GRADE ACADEMIC CLASSES

Subject	Class
English	English Honors 1
Math	Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, Algebra 2 Regular/Honors
Science	Biology 1 Honors, Anatomy Honors, Chemistry Honors, Forensic Science
Social Studies	Not required for 9th graders

# 9TH GRADE ARTS CLASSES

Major	Class
Band	Concert band and one other music elective
Creative Writing	Creative Writing 1 + 2, Journalism 1
Dance	Dance Repretory 1, Dance Techniques 1
Drama	Acting 1, Theatre 1

# 9TH GRADE ARTS CLASSES

Major	Class
Orchestra	Two orchestra classes
Technical Theatre	Stagecraft 1, one other tech elective
Visual Arts	Drawing 3 Honors, 2-D Studio Art Honors
Vocal	Mixed Chorus, Music Theory 1

# 9TH GRADE ELECTIVES

- Personal Fitness/ Team Sports
- Spanish 1, 2, 3 or AP Spanish
- Personal Financial Literacy
- AP Human Geography for students who have completed Pre-AP World History in 8th grade
- Other electives may be offered

# TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 9th grade is a transition year
- Establish time management, organizational skills
- Focus on your journey, not anyone else's
- Work towards becoming a well-rounded student-  
colleges do not look at just academics!





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# LOOKING AHEAD



COLLEGE TO-DO LIST

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# COLLEGE READINESS TO-DO

## FRESHMAN YEAR

### TIMELINE

- ☐ SET SHORT AND LONG TERM GOALS FOR YOUR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- ☐ TAKE CLASSES THAT INTEREST AND CHALLENGE YOU
- ☐ JOIN A NEW CLUB OR SPORT THAT SEEMS LIKE FUN
- ☐ FIND SOMEWHERE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY
- ☐ JOB SHADOW A CAREER THAT YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT
- ☐ ATTEND ANY COLLEGE FAIRS IN YOUR AREA OR LOOK INTO "VISITING" VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS
- ☐ FIGURE OUT HOW AND WHERE YOU STUDY BEST
- ☐ INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO/MET YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- ☐ BEGIN RESEARCHING YOUR POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS
- ☐ START BUILDING A RESUME AS YOU BEGIN GETTING INVOLVED IN THINGS YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT

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About Me

Explore

Plans



## Hey RIKAKO!

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Core lessons

Grade  
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My Saved Careers

Get started



About Me



Explore options



Goals & Plans

Matchmaker

Personality Style

Mission complete

Learning Style

Skills Lab

Careers

Schools

Majors

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Course Planner

Portfolios **New**

Showcase your skills, creativity, and



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