

High School New Student Orientation

June 2024 | OCSA School Counseling Department

OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

Welcome!

- Agenda
 - Introduction to the School Counseling Department
 - Academics
 - Student Life
 - Art area specific information
 - Registration Reminders
 - Communication
 - Q and A



OSCEOLA
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ARTS

Introduction to the School Counseling Department

- **School Counselors**

- Ms. Karaki (Creative Writing, Dance, Technical Theater, Visual Arts)
- Ms. Ostwald (Band, Drama, Orchestra, Vocal)

- **College and Career Counselor**

- Ms. Gill

- **School Social Worker**

- Ms. Frederick

- **School Psychologist**

- Ms. Glasscock

- **Guidance Secretary**

- Ms. Becerra
- Responsible for registration/withdraw

- **Data Entry Clerk**

- Ms. Roldan
- Responsible for entering grades and student/family information

Role of School Counselors



Academic success

Academic advising
Help students stay
on track for
graduation



Social- Emotional development

Individual and
group counseling
for daily issues
Referrals to mental
health professionals



College and Career readiness

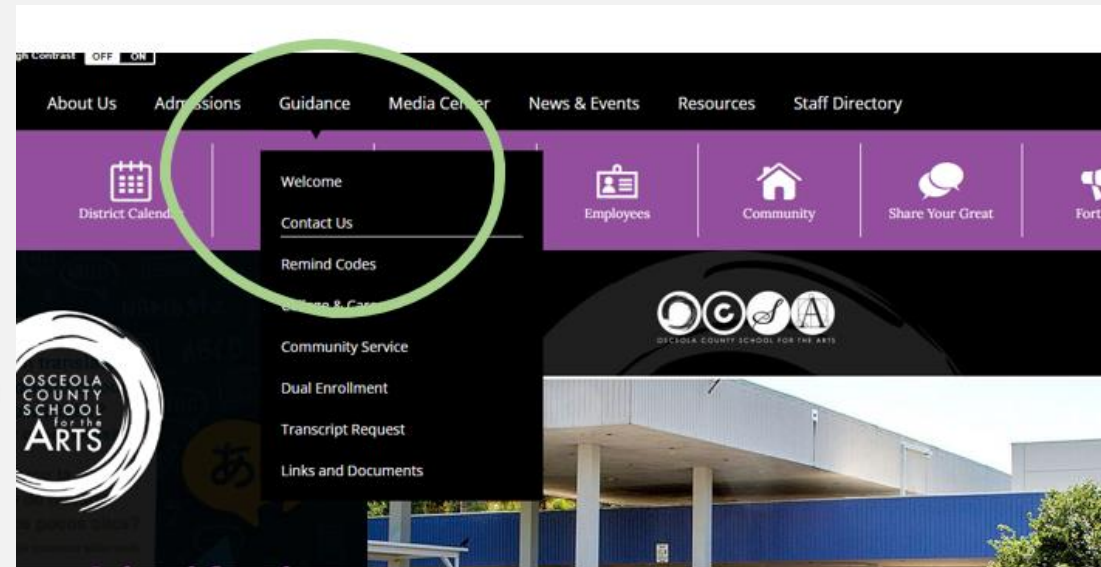
Counseling
Acceleration
Dual enrollment

Role of College and Career Counselor

- Provide a wide variety of career information and materials; communicate with students, faculty, parents and community representatives concerning career planning and college admissions, military or technical career options

How To See Your School Counselor

- Students and Parents: Schedule an appointment online
 - Under the Guidance link on our school website
- Open office every Wednesday during 2nd half of lunch
 - For quick, non-emergencies
 - Availability subject to change



Academics

Graduation
requirements

Diploma options

GPA

Sample Classes

Acceleration

Postsecondary

How parents can help

Graduation Requirements

- ✓ 24 High School Credits
- ✓ 2.0 GPA
- ✓ Level 3 or higher in the 10th grade Reading FAST PM3
- ✓ Level 3 or higher in the Algebra 1 EOC exam
- ✓ Completion of Personal Financial Literacy course (Class of 2027 and beyond)

****Other Important Tests***

Geometry, Biology, US History EOC = 30% of overall grade

Credit Breakdown by Subject Area

English	Math	Science	Social studies	Physical Education	Performing Arts	Electives	Personal Finance
4 credits	4 credits	3 credits	3 credits	1 credit	1 credit	7.5 credits	0.5 credits
English 1-4	Algebra 1, Geometry, 2 math	Biology, 2 other sciences	World History, US History, US Government/Economics	Personal Fitness + Team Sports or HOPE	Any art class at OCSA	Any art class or electives at OCSA	Personal Finance and Money Management

Taking two years of the same world language is a requirement to be admitted to a state university in Florida, but it is not a high school graduation requirement.

GPA Calculation

Unweighted GPA Points

A=4.0 points

B= 3.0 points

C=2.0 points

D=1.0 points

F=0 points

Weighted GPA

Honors is .5 point weight

A=4.5 points

B= 3.5 points

C=2.5 points

D=1.5 points

F=0 points

Weighted GPA

AP/IB/DE is 1 point
weight

A=5 points

B= 4 points

C=3 points

D=2 points

F=0 points

If you made all C's in every class you took this would give you a 2.0 Unweighted GPA which is what is required for graduation.

Diploma Designations and Recognitions

- 24 Credit Standard Diploma
- Scholar Designation
- Industry Scholar Designation
- Seal of Biliteracy (Silver/ Gold)
- AP Capstone (Certificate/
Diploma)

Diploma Designation

Scholar Designation

- Earn a credit in statistics or equally rigorous course
- Pass Geometry, US History, Biology EOC
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2
- Earn 1 credit in equally rigorous science
- Earn 2 credits of world language course
- Earn 1 credit in AP, IB, DE course

Industry Scholar Designation

- Students can earn the Industry Scholar Designation by taking the Adobe Certification exam
- A student can earn both Scholar and Industry Scholar designation

Seal of Biliteracy

At OCSA, students will have the opportunity to take Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3 Honors, and AP Spanish as an elective.



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)



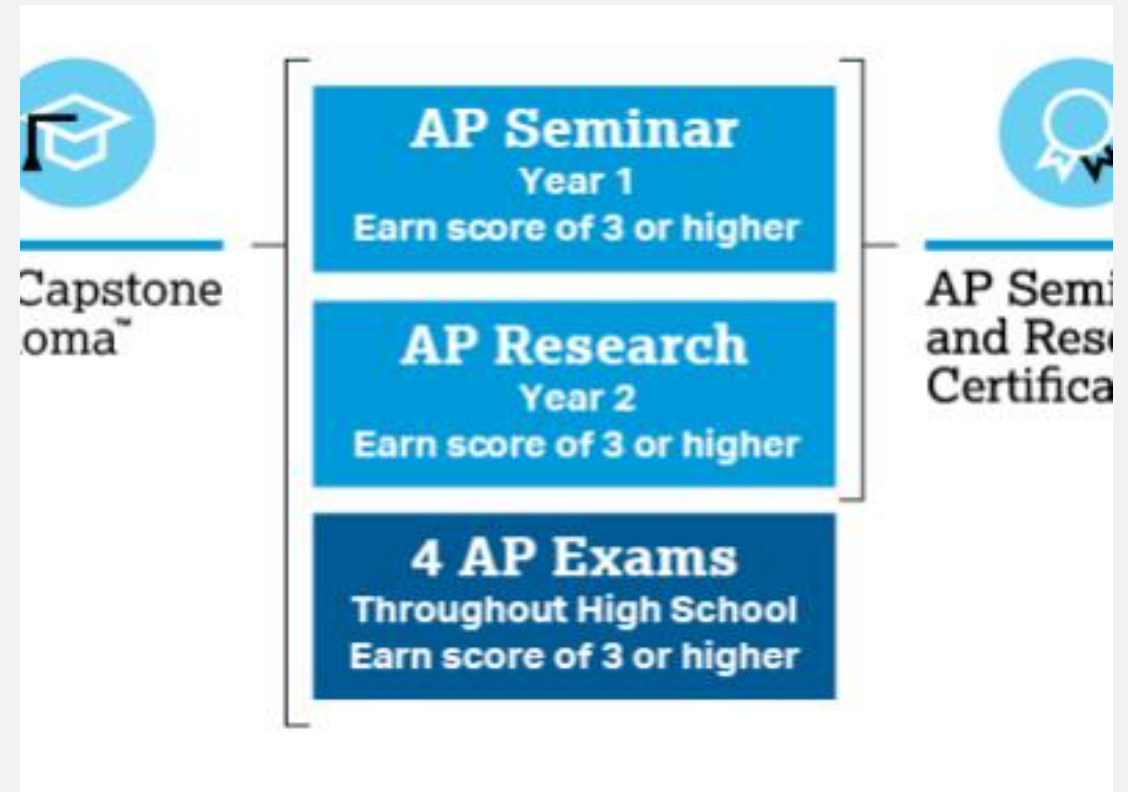
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AP Capstone Certificate/Diploma

- CollegeBoard Accelerated program
- College level courses and rigor
- Earn college credit by passing test at the end of the year with 3 or higher
- AP Seminar is typically recommended for juniors, and AP Research for seniors.



Dual Enrollment Opportunities

The logo for Valencia College, featuring the word "VALENCIA" in red and "COLLEGE" in orange, both in a serif font.

- Required to meet minimum scores on the PERT
- Online/in-person options
- Some students can graduate high school with their Associates degree



- Open to juniors and seniors only
- Part-time for juniors only
- Career-specific programs
- In-person



- Require college-ready SAT/ACT scores
- UF is 100% online
- Mostly limited to electives

Art Area Specifics

9th grade art class placement may be determined by your art area teacher.

- Band: Symphonic Band and Music Theory 1*
- Orchestra: Two orchestra classes
- Vocal: Mixed Choir and Music Theory 1
- Creative Writing: Creative Writing 1 and 2 and Journalism 1
- Visual Art: Drawing 3 Honors and 3-D Studio Art
- Drama: Acting 1 and Theater 1
- Technical Theater: Stagecraft 1 and Costume Design*
- Dance: Dance Repertory 1 and Dance Techniques 1

Sample 9th Grade Schedule

○ Drama major taking HS classes for the first time

- English 1 Honors (1.0)
- Algebra 1 Honors (1.0)
- Biology Honors (1.0)
- Spanish 1 (1.0)
- Personal Fitness (0.5)/ Team Sports (0.5)
- Acting 1 (1.0)
- Theatre 1 (1.0)

○ Creative Writing major who has earned some HS credit

- English 1 Honors (1.0)
- Algebra 2 Honors (1.0)
- Chemistry Honors (1.0)
- AP Human Geography (1.0)
- Personal Fitness (0.5)/ Team Sports (0.5)
- Creative Writing 1 and 2 (1.0)
- Journalism 1 (1.0)

Postsecondary Plans



Every student should have a post-secondary plan before they graduate.

- College, Technical School, Military or the Workforce

Testing offered in school:

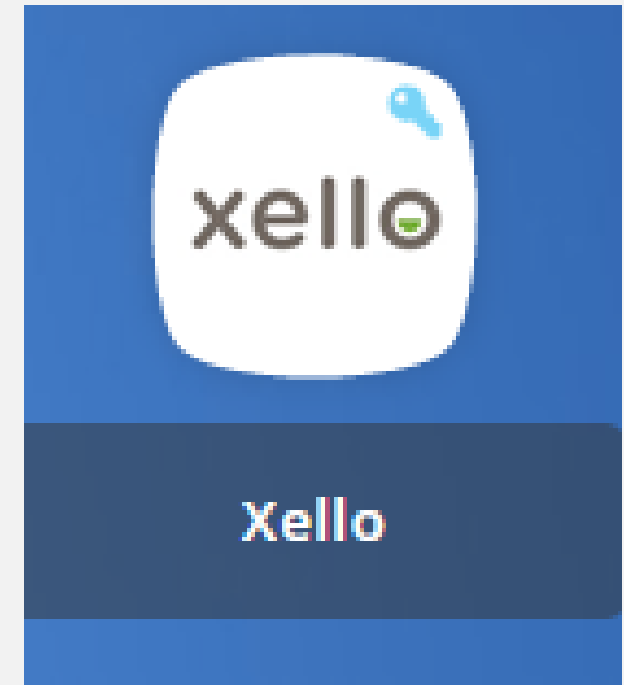
PSAT (Practice SAT)- 9, 10, and 11

SAT/ACT (College Entrance Exam)- 11, 12

PERT (DE placement exam)- As needed

Xello

- College and Career Exploration program
 - Planning for the future
 - Opportunity for reflection
 - Learning Style
 - Interest Profile
 - Goal Setting
 - One-stop Guidance Resource
 - Request transcripts for colleges
 - Scholarship resource
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- Xello is accessible through Classlink



Focus Parent Portal

- Register for a Focus Parent Account here: [Parent Portal / Parent Portal \(osceolaschools.net\)](https://parentportal.osceolaschools.net)
- Keep track of grades, assignments, attendance
- Email your child's teachers directly through Focus



Student Life

Bell schedule

Wednesday schedule

Clubs and activities

Transportation

Tips for success!

Bell Schedule

- Campus will open to students starting at 9:00 am and close at 4:45pm (3:35pm on Wednesdays).
- No supervision is provided outside these hours.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

<i>Period</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Minutes</i>
1st/5th	9:30 AM	11:05 AM	95
2nd/6th	11:10 AM	12:45 PM	95
Academic Intervention	12:50 PM	1:20 PM	
Lunch	12:50 PM	1:50 PM	60
3rd	1:55 PM	2:45 PM	50
4th/7th	2:50 PM	4:25 PM	95

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Bell Schedule

- Lunch is an hour long (30 minutes for lunch, 30 minutes for intervention)
- Wednesdays from 2:25-3:25pm is reserved for recitals or Wellness Wednesdays

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Student Life- Clubs

Battle of the Books

Arts Ambassadors

TSA (Technology Student Association)

National Honors Society/ National Junior Honor Society

Thespians/ Jr Thespians

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

EmpowHER

Student Government Association

Impact

AAPL Club

Video Game Club

OCSA Fellowship Gospel Choir

Tabletop Gaming Club

DnD Club

Odyssey of the Mind

National Arts Honor Society

Visual Arts Club

Medical Club

Black Student Union

Latin Orchestra

United Arts

Quill and Ink

Transportation

IF YOU LIVE IN OSCEOLA COUNTY, PLEASE CHECK DISTRICT WEBSITE UNDER TRANSPORTATION TAB. ENTER YOUR ADDRESS TO VIEW BUS ROUTES AND PICK UP TIMES.

IF YOU LIVE IN ANOTHER COUNTY, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.

PLEASE CHECK FOR TRANSPORTATION UPDATES ON REMIND AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

Dress Code

- Top: Polo, oxford, or dress shirt (Purple, black, navy blue, white)
 - No see-through materials
 - Please keep buttoned up shirts buttoned
- Bottoms: Jeans, khaki, or dress slacks (Navy blue, black, tan)
 - No holes
 - Appropriate length
 - Sweatpants, leggings, tights not acceptable
- No headwear without administrator approval
- Outerwear: Hoodie/ jacket with school logo, zipped hoodie
- Dance majors must come to school in dress code even if you have dance 1st or 5th period.
- Must wear Student ID

OCSA Requirement

- Students must earn a **quarterly grade of 70% (C average) or higher in all classes** to stay in good standing at OCSA.
- Students who earn a D or an F at the end of each quarter will be placed on probation, and they must bring their grade up to a C or higher the following quarter.
- Leadership will conduct a review of student's academics, behavior, attendance to determine a student's placement at OCSA.

Keys to Success at OCSA

- Responsible decision making
- Communication skills- Know when to ask for help
- Read your emails, notifications, Remind etc.
- Time management and organizational skills
- Balance school and extracurriculars
- Getting out of your comfort zone
- Connect with the adults on campus
- Well-rounded student

Reminders...

- Daily attendance is mandatory
- Your engagement in the performing arts is necessary to attend OCSA
- Students will experience academic rigor
- Students are expected to follow rules and procedures of OCSA and SDOC



Art Areas- Important Info

Fees for High School Art Area Classes

Class	Fees
Band	\$225 by Oct 15, (\$250 if not paid by then) Instrument Rental- \$75/year
Jazz Band	Jazz A- \$250, Jazz B/C- \$125 Jazz Lab- \$100
Orchestra	\$150
Drama	\$100 per year
Dance	\$100 due August 30
Technical Theatre	\$50 per year
Vocal	\$100 per year Ms. Testa is also requesting students to purchase black slacks.
Visual Arts	Ranges from \$30-\$50 per class, may be higher for junior/senior classes

Registration and Important Dates

New Artist Registration Day

- **Date: July 18 and July 23**
- **Time: 9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm**
- **Location: OCSA Main Building**
- **Who needs to attend: Homeschool, private school, out of county schools**
- **Students are not officially enrolled as an OCSA student until this step is complete**

New Artist Registration Day (7/18, 7/23)

- **Please bring your complete registration packet!**
- **Please do not bring originals or email us any copies- we only accept physical copies of the following documents:**

- Registration Form
- Birth Certificate
- Photo ID of person registering
- Immunization Records
- Physical Exam
- High School Transcript
- Test scores (EOC, FAST)
- Mortgage Document/ Rental Agreement
- Verification of address (if applicable)
- Utility bill or income tax records
- Withdrawal paperwork from previous school
- 504/ IEP/ EP (if applicable)

Important Dates



OCSA New Artist Registration July
18 and 23, 9am-12pm 1pm-3pm



Schedule will be available on
Focus July 22, 2024



Open House August 7, 2024
3:30pm-5:30pm



First Day of School August
12th, 2024

Communication

Sign up for Announcements

○Remind

- 9th Grade Remind: @ocsac128
- 10th Grade Remind: @ocsac127
- 11th Grade Remind: @ocsac126
- 12th Grade Remind: @ocsac125

○School Website

- osceolaschools.net/ocsa
- Check out the School Counseling section under "Guidance"

Contact Information

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- Technical Theater:
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- Visual Arts:
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- Vocal:
 - lisa.testa@osceolaschools.net



Art Area Point of Contact

Q&A

- **Remind**

- 9th Grade Remind: @ocsacl28
- 10th Grade Remind: @ocsacl27
- 11th Grade Remind: @ocsacl26
- 12th Grade Remind: @ocsacl25

- **School Website**

- osceolaschools.net/ocsa

- **New Artist Registration Day**

- July 17, 22 (Middle School)
- July 18, 23 (High School)