

January 4, 2021



**OSCEOLA**  
**VIRTUAL SCHOOL**

INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

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*Happy New Year !*

## Middle & High School

Take Note

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- ✓ Must have 6 classes on schedule.
- ✓ Keep up with the weekly pace,
- ✓ 3 - 5 assignments per class per week.
- ✓ Check email regularly.
- ✓ Contact teacher (s) for questions, help or concerns.

<https://www.flvs.net/>

The following teachers are Out-of-Field for ESOL

Pool, Jaymie  
Pagano, Michael

## Welcome back!

On behalf of our Osceola Virtual School staff, we want to welcome you all back and wish you a Happy New Year. We hope you had an enjoyable winter break with friends and family. We also hope you had time to relax, recharge and ready to start **2<sup>nd</sup> semester**.

## Find your PATH



Check out the following:

### Occupational Outlook Handbook

Research occupations, job outlook, salary and more. Visit <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

### CTE – Career and Technical Education

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5652/urlt/CTE-brochure-online.pdf>

### Where can your interest take you?

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started>

## Standard Diploma Requirements

Academic Advisement – What Students and Parents Need to Know

### What are the diploma options?

- Students must successfully complete one of the following diploma options:
- 24-credit standard diploma
  - 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
  - Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway
  - Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
  - International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

### What are the state assessment requirements?

- Students must pass the following statewide assessments:
- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
  - Algebra 1 end of course (EOC) or a comparative score

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade\*:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology 1
- U.S. History

\*Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (credit acceleration program [CAP]).

### What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 3 elective credits instead of 8
- Physical Education is not required
- Online course is not required

### What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 4 elective credits instead of 8
  - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in completion and industry certification
  - 2 credits in work-based learning programs or up to 2 elective credits including financial literacy
- Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts is not required
- Online course is not required

### 24 Credit Standard Diploma

#### 4 Credits ELA

- ELA 1, 2, 3, 4
- ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement

#### 4 Credits Mathematics\*

- One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
- An identified computer science\*\* credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)

#### 3 Credits Science

- One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses
- Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)
- An identified computer science\*\* credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)

#### 3 Credits Social Studies

- 1 credit in World History
- 1 credit in U.S. History
- 0.5 credit in U.S. Government
- 0.5 credit in Economics

#### 1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts\*

#### 1 Credit Physical Education\*

- To include the integration of health

#### 8 Elective Credits

#### 1 Online Course

Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team for students with disabilities.

\* Eligible courses are specified in the [Florida Course Code Directory](#).

\*\*A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

### Testing Dates: State Assessment Calendar



April 2021	FSA Writing FSA Reading Gr. 3
May 2021	FSA Reading Gr. 4-10 FSA Math Gr. 3-8 Statewide Science Gr. 5 & 8 End-of-Course Exams Gr. 7-12

## SAT test dates and deadlines

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/date-s-deadlines>

## Act test dates and deadlines

<http://www.act.org/>

# Important Dates



## January 4

First day of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks

**January 18 - Martin Luther King Day**  
(teacher/student holiday)

**February 19 Rodeo Day**  
(teacher/student holiday)

## March 12

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks.

**March 15-19**  
Spring Break

## March 22

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks

## May 28

End of 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks

## Connect to Colleges

Colleges and scholarship programs are looking for students like you. Help them find you by joining our Student Search Service.

**College Board** – visit

<https://studentsearch.collegeboard.org/>