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KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

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DEDICATION

Dedicated to the generations of KOWBOY Alumni

That arrived to our school As KOWBOY Freshmen

And walked the stage as KOWBOY Graduates

This handbook is dedicated to you.

Always a Kowboy.



Kowboy Jake

(Otis "Pete" Clemons)
Official mascot of the Osceola Kowboys

In 1948 Cowboy artist Ernest "Buster" Kenton did a pencil sketch of Kissimmee Cowboy Pete Clemons, drawn for the Kissimmee Jaycees. It all came about, Clemons said, when Kissimmee businessmen Al and Pete Hunt heard that the National Jaycees Convention was to be held in Colorado Springs. Since a rodeo would be featured at the convention, and any Jaycee could participate, the Hunt brothers thought it would be a good idea for some local riders to enter the competition. Hunt, Clemons, and Kenton talked it over and came up with the idea for Kenton to draw Cowboy Jake to help promote the Kissimmee Jaycees at the convention.

By the time the convention rolled around, postcards with Cowboy Jake on the front were ready for the group to take with them to Colorado. The card described Cowboy Jake as the symbol of Kissimmee friendliness and told of the part Kenton and Clemons played in creating the character. Jake became a symbol of friendliness, and for years he was the first thing you saw as you entered Kissimmee.

It has been our pride to adopt and preserve the traditions of our community. Kowboy Jake has been the mascot of Osceola High School since the early 1950's.

Vision

Graduate ALL students career and college ready.

Mission

Provide access to rigorous courses with interventions to support ALL students.

Alma Mater

O.H.S. we'll e'er be loyal, thine ideals uphold, Ever true and faithful followers of the blue and gold. Alma Mater, Alma Mater, dearest ever known, Hail, oh hail, we'll never fail thee, O.H.S. our own.

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Kowboy Social Media

Twitter: OsceolaHigh

Instagram: ochssocialmedia

Facebook: Osceola High School - SDOC

Osceola High School Meet Our Administrative Team



Johana Santiago Principal



Bronsky Bryant Assistant Principal



Yanelys Ballard Assistant Principal



Dr. Ivet Rivera Assistant Principal

The Campus of Osceola High School

Osceola High School is bordered by the following streets:

- Thacker Avenue/Main Office East
- Patrick Avenue/Bus Loop North
- W. Ernest Street/Student Parking Lot South
- Baseball/Football Fields West

Student Drop Off is located at the front parking lot by the main entrance

Buildings 1, 2, 3, and 4 are located on the east side of campus

- All of the buildings are 3 stories high
- Classrooms numbers are the building, the floor, and the room
 - o 3-205 is Building 3, 2nd Floor, Room 5
- Building 3/First Floor houses the Main Office, Administration Offices, Guidance Office, Career Center, Student Services, Attendance and the Nurse's Office
- Building 4/First Floor houses the ESE Conference Room

Buildings 15 and 11 are on the north side of campus, next to the bus loop

• Room numbers start with 11 or 15 just as the other buildings

The Media Center/Building 8, Building 12 and the Auditorium are located on the south side of the campus by the student parking lot

The Media Center (Building 8)

- The Media Center includes 5 testing computer labs
- The computers in the main room are available for student use during lunch, before and after school

Building 12 houses the Culinary classroom, Ceramics, Art, ROTC, Band and Chorus classrooms

• Room numbers start with 12

The Auditorium (Building 5)

- Is used for special events, class assemblies, meetings and theatre classes.
- The theatre classroom is located in the back of the building Room 5-104

Building 9 (rear/facing the Cafeteria) houses the Athletic Office

Building 6 houses the Cafeteria and the Gym

- Lockers are available for gym classes
- The weight room is located in the Gym
- Coaches' offices are located in the Gym

The Portables are located in the rear of the campus (west), past the football field/track.

- Room numbers start with 30, followed by the room number
- The walkway to the portables passes between the Cafeteria/Gym and the Auditorium

Florida State High School Graduation Requirements

- Earn 24.0 credits for your diploma
- Full year class counts for 1.0 credit.
- Semester class counts for 0.5 credit.
- 2.0 unweighted G.P.A. minimum GPA for Florida diploma
- Pass minimum of 1 class through Florida Virtual School (FLVS/OVSS)
- Pass your FSA ELA Reading with Level 3 or higher by 10th grade
- Pass your Algebra 1 EOC with Level 3 or higher

Credit Breakdown: 24 Credits for a High School Diploma

English (4 Credits)

• English 1, 2, 3, and 4

Math (4 Credits)

- Algebra 1 (EOC)
- Geometry (EOC)
- 2 more math credits

Science (3 Credits for Diploma/4 Credits for College Admission)

- Biology (EOC)
- 2 or 3 more science credits
- Students will be placed in a science course for all four years, unless a designated CTE pathway is established

Social Studies (3 Credits)

- World History (10th grade)
- U.S. History (EOC) (11th grade)
- American Government/Economics (12th grade)

Physical Education (1 credit)

- Personal Fitness/Recreation or
- 1 credit of HOPE

Fine/Practical/Performing Arts (1 credit)

Online credit (1 course)

Electives (8 or more credits)

Foreign Language (2 credits of the same language)

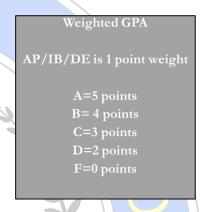
• College admission requirement

What is G.P.A. and why do I need to know?

- G.P.A. Grade Point Average
- 2.0 unweighted G.P.A. minimum for Florida high school diploma
- 1.99 to 0 G.P.A. Certificate of Completion
- 2.0 unweighted G.P.A. minimum to play on ANY sports team
- 3.0 unweighted G.P.A. minimum to apply for Valencia Dual Enrollment

Unweighted GPA Points A=4.0 points B= 3.0 points C=2.0 points D=1.0 points F=0 points





What do you need to do to be successful in 9th grade?

Your 9th grade school year will determine how the next three years of your high school academic career will go.

- Attend your classes! Absences can seriously affect your grades.
- Do your classwork/homework/assignments and TURN THEM IN.
- Take notes. What will you use to study for your tests if you don't?
- Speak to your teachers. Now is not the time to be shy.
- Speak to your counselor. Ask questions.



Academic Programs Offered at Osceola High School

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- College Board Advanced Placement courses
- Dual Enrollment (DE) through Valencia College, Osceola Technical College (oTECH), University of Central Florida and University of Florida (3.0 minimum GPA to apply)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- 3DE by Junior Achievement (Open to all interested students)

What will my 9th grade schedule look like?

- English 1
- Math
 - Algebra 1 if not taken/passed in middle school
 - o Geometry if Algebra 1 was taken/passed in middle school
 - O Algebra 2 if Algebra 1 and Geometry were taken/passed in middle school
- Science Environmental Science if Physical Science and/or Biology were not taken/passed in middle school.
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Digital Information Technology or another CTE course
- Personal Fitness/Recreation If HOPE wasn't taken/passed in middle school
- Elective courses in addition to the classes mentioned above

Will I be able to make schedule changes?

- Due to 9th graders starting their high school careers, many courses are pre-requisites, so this limits the opportunity of changing academic classes. The exception would be changing from a regular course to an honors course.
- Elective courses may be changed, but this is on a case by case basis, and it depends on availability and class size.
- Intensive Reading is scheduled based on your most recent test score. These will remain on your schedule until you score Level 3 or higher on your FSA ELA.

Electives available to the 9th grade/Class of 2025

AIR FORCE JROTC		GAMING
Aerospace Science	18003200	• Game & Simulation Foundations 8208110
		LANGUAGE ARTS
ART		• Debate 1007330
2-Dimensional Studio Art 1	01013000	• Speech 1 1007300
		PERFORMING ARTS
AVID (by grade level)		Band 1: Introduction to Band 1302300
Avid 1	17003900	• Band 3 1302320
		Orchestra 1 1302360
AVIATION MAINTENANCE		• Eurhythmics 1305300
	S. C.	• Chorus 1 1303300
Aviation Maintenance General 1	87151100	• Theatre 1 0400310
		34
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		PHYSICAL EDUCATION
 Digital Informational Technology 	8207310	Personal Fitness (Required)/ Recreation
<u>3DE</u>		1501300/1502470
		• Individual/Dual Sports 1 & 2 1502410/1502420
See below. Add to your selections	3DE	• Team Sports 1 & 2
		1503350/1503360
Hospitality and Tourism		Basketball 1 & 2
		1503310/15033150
 Introduction to Hospitality 	8850110	• Weight Training 1 & 2 1501340/1501350
		Wrestling 1 & 2
CULINARY		1505550/1505560
Culinary 1	8800510	WORLD LANGUAGES
	4	American Sign Language 1 0717300
DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA		• French 1 0701320
Digital Media/Multimedia Foundation	\$1	• Spanish 1 0708340
	8201210	• Spanish 2 0708350
		Spanish 3 Honors 0708360
YEARBOOK/SCHOOL PROMOTIONS		
	8202000	OTHER (FSA ELA SCORE LEVELS 4-5)
Foundations of Journalism	8203000	AP Computer Science A 0200320
		• AP Human Geography 2103400

^{**3}DE OHS program provides students the opportunity to work on real world problems facing businesses today. Working closely with these businesses inside the classroom and in outside events, students will develop skills that will make them competitive in the global economy. For more information, contact Ms. Morales at Imaris.MoralesFuentes@osceolaschools.net

OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

Name:	ID:
DIRECTIONS: IN THE FIRST COLUMN WRITE "B" FOR THOSE OLAS	CEC VOLLARE CURRENTLY ENDOLLER IN TE
DIRECTIONS: IN THE FIRST COLUMN, WRITE "P" FOR THOSE CLASS	
YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED A COURSE AND EARNED CREDIT	
COLUMN, CHECK OFF THE CLASSES YOU STILL NEED TO EARN CRE	EDIT.
1. PASS 10TH GRADE FSA ELA OR SAT/ACT	24 CREDITS FOR GRADUATION
2. Pass alg I Eoc (Level 3+) or SAT/ACT	CURRENT CREDITS EARNED:
3. 2.0 OR HIGHER UNWEIGHTED G.P.A.	UNWEIGHTED GPA:
4. MEET ONLINE REQUIREMENT (FLVS) □	WEIGHTED GPA:
PENDING CREDIT /HAVE EARNED CREDIT	LANCHACE
PENDING CREDIT/HAVE EARNED CREDIT	LANGUAGE:
4 CREDITS OF ENGLISH	
4 CREDITS OF MATH:	34
ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY & 2 OTHERS	
□ *(TAKE GEOMETRY EOC — 30% OF FINAL	
GRADE)	
3 CREDITS OF SCIENCE (4 FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION)	
(BIOLOGY & 2 OTHERS)	
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*(TAKE BIOLOGY EOC — 30% OF FINAL GRADE)	
1 CREDIT OF WORLD HISTORY	
I CREDIT OF WORLD HISTORY	
1 CREDIT OF U.S. HISTORY	
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*(TAKE U.S. HISTORY EOC — 30% OF FINAL	
GRADE)	
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1/2 CREDIT OF ECONOMICS W/ FINANCIAL LITERACY	2
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1 CREDIT OF HOPE OR PERSONAL FITNESS W/ PE COURSE	KOW
COURSE	
IAIL	
1 CREDIT FINE/PRACTICAL/PERFORMING ARTS	
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8 ELECTIVE CREDITS**	
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:	
2 CONSECUTIVE CREDITS FOREIGN LANGUAGE	

Osceola High School Electives

*Please keep in mind, changes can occur to elective offerings.

FINE ARTS

One (1) credit of a fine or performing art is required for graduation.

PERFORMING ARTS

•	Band Advanced	1302320
•	Eurhythmics	1305300
•	Jazz Ensemble	1302500
•	Orchestra 1-6	1302360
•	Chorus 1-6	1303300
•	Theatre 1-4	0400310

ART

•	2-Dimensional Studio Art 1	01013000
•	2-Dimensional Studio Art 2	01013100
•	2-Dimensional Studio Art 3 Honors	01013200
•	AP Studio Art 2D Design Portfolio	01093500

WORLD LANGUAGES

Two (2) credits of the same foreign language are required for the following:

- Admission to a four-year college or university
- Application for Bright Futures Scholarship

•	American Sign Language 1 0717300	French 1	0701320	•
•	American Sign Language 2 0717310	• French 2	0701330	•
•	American Sign Language 3 07173120	 French 3 Honors 	0701340	•
		 French 4 Honors 	0701350	•
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•	Spanish 1	0708340
•	Spanish 2	0708350
•	Spanish 3 Honors	0708360
•	AP Spanish Language	07 <mark>0</mark> 8400
•	AP Spanish Literature	0708410

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students are required to earn 1.0 credit of Physical Education.

- Personal Fitness is a required course and is paired with Recreation
- HOPE counts as the state required P.E. credit
- All physical education classes taken after the state required P.E. is met will count as electives
- AFROTC and Band will meet the P.E. requirement. Check with your counselor for more details
- Students are required to "dress out" for all P.E. classes and it is part of their course grade
- Driver's Education is a 0.5 credit course and is paired with a 0.5 P.E. class

 Personal Fitness 	(Required)/Recreation
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	· croonar reness (required), recreation	
		1501300/1502470
•	Individual/Dual Sports 1, 2, & 3	
		150241 <mark>0</mark> /15 <mark>0</mark> 2420/1502430
•	Team Sports 1 & 2	
		1503350/1503360
•	Weight Training 1, 2, 3	
		1501340/1501350/1501360
•	Power Weight Training	1501410
•	Basketball 1 & 2	
		15033100/15033150
•	Wrestling 1 & 2	
		15055500/15055600

- CAAP (Career Research and Decision Making for Athletes)
- First Aid Safety 08003200
 Care and Prevention of Athletes 15024900
 Personal Fitness Trainer 15013800

Technology/CTE Courses and Programs

IGITAL MULTIMEDIA	1 9201210	HOSPITALITY	
Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations		Introduction to Hospitality	8850110
Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations		Technology for Hosp & Tourism	0030110
Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations		Hosp & Tourism Management	8703120
Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations	4 8201240	Hosp & Tourism Entrepreneurship	8703130
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Game & Simulation Foundations	820811 <mark>0</mark>	CULINARY	
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Game & Simulation Programming		• Culinary 1	8800510 8800520
Multi-User Game & Simulation Program	nming	Culinary 2 Culinary 3	8800530
		• Culinary 4	8800540
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Digital Informational Technology	8207310	AVIATION MAINTENANCE	
Business and Entrepreneurial Principles		A tribatation of court	07454400
Management & Human Resources	8301110	Aviation Maintenance General 1	87151100
Business Analysis	8301120	Aviation Maintenance General 2	87151200
Dusiness Analysis	8301120	Aviation Maintenance General 3	87151300
OMOTIONAL ENTERPRISE		Aviation Maintenance General 4	87151400
	0207240		
Digital Informational Technology	8207310		
Custom Promotional Layout Design	8217110		
Custom Promotional Sales and Distribu			
Promotional Business Management and	d Sup <mark>e</mark> rvision		
	Other Elect	tives and Programs	
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Osceola Kowboy Athletics

- Student must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA to participate in any and all athletic teams.
- Student must complete a physical exam each school year. Forms are available in the Front Office.
- Students must have ECG on file.
- Go to https://www.athleticclearance.com/ and create an account in order to be placed on the roster.
- Visit https://www.osceolaschools.net/ochs and click the Athletics tab for more information.



High School / Academics Terms to Know

Advanced Placement (AP): AP courses are <u>college-level classes</u> taught in the high school following guidelines and covering material that will instruct students in AP subject areas and should prepare them to take <u>Advanced Placement tests</u> offered by The College Board.

Community Service: Volunteer (un-paid) work intended to help people in a particular area/community. These hours should be reported to your counselor to be recorded and added into your student record.

Dual Enrollment: An acceleration program that allows high school students to enroll to take college courses while still in high school. Students will earn credits towards a college degree and also earn high school credit.

Extracurricular Activities: You should define your extracurricular activities in broad terms—many students make the mistake of thinking of them solely as school-sponsored groups such as yearbook, band or football. Not so. Most community and family activities are also "extracurricular."

GPA (Grade Point Average): If you have a GPA of 4.0, it means you've earned all A's in your classes. GPA is an abbreviation for "grade point average," which is typically calculated by adding all the numbered grades you've received and dividing them by the number of credits you've taken.

GPA- Unweighted: The calculation of the average of all of a student's high school courses on a 4.0 scales is an unweighted GPA. It does not take into account the rigor of the coursework.

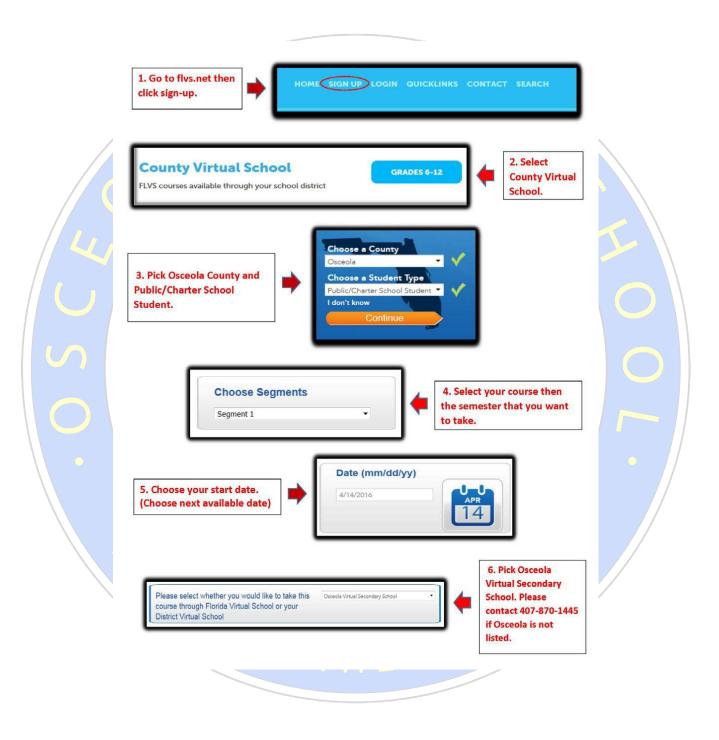
GPA- Weighted: This calculation of the average of all of the student's high school courses adds weight to classes that entail more rigor. The GPA is calculated with a 5.0 scale. (Honors classes at the high school level add 0.5 to the grade calculation for a course, while AP and Dual Enrollment courses receive and added 1.0 increase for the course. For example an A in an AP course would factor into the weighted GPA as a 5.0)

Recommendations: Statements or letters of endorsement written on a student's behalf. These are often used for applications for college, scholarships, volunteering or employment.

Transcript: This is the <u>official document</u> containing the record of a student's academic performance and testing history throughout their <u>entire</u> high school career.

Osceola Virtual School

How to register for Virtual classes? Below is the step by step direction on how to sign up for Osceola Virtual School. These are courses you must take at home and complete.



Community Service Hours

Community Service is a great way to gain experience in your chosen field, increase your chances of getting into certain schools, receiving scholarships and, of course, pursuing personal fulfillment.

It is NOT a graduation requirement to have hours completed but it is HIGHLY recommended!

1 WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE?

- Students must perform volunteer services on their own time, which can include lunch breaks and after school.
- Fundraising for non-profit organizations or charities is acceptable.
- Service may be volunteered to the school and/or the community.
- Service may be performed for profit-making organizations only if they are institutions like hospitals or nursing homes.
- Volunteer work for a religious or political organization will only count as volunteer hours if, for example, your church youth group helps with the Special Olympics or the political organization promotes nonpartisan activities, such as voter registration.
- Vacation Bible School and working in church nursery areacceptable.

2 WHAT DOES NOTCOUNT TOWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE?

- Service rendered as a prerequisite for employment
- Service performed for a student's family, neighbors or friends or for profit-making organization
- Attendance at self-improvement workshops, conferences, or competitions
- Service performed as a result of disciplinary action taken by the school or courts
- Participation in Varsity or Junior Varsity athletics or regularly scheduled band or chorus performances
- Common activities such as acolyte, altar server, lay reader, church choir and clerical work for religious organizations
- Babysitting
- Any paid service
- Volunteer service involving academic requirements for a class
- *The above criteria will not cover all circumstances. If a question exists regarding the acceptance of an activity for volunteer service, the student's counselor should approve the service prior to the student's participation.

How to make an appointment with your counselor

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Sophomore Counselor – Ms. Nuria Clarke,

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Grades 11-12

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Freshman Checklist

Start your high school years off with a good GPA. You'll find that it's easy to tank a GPA by earning a bad grade but it is quite difficult to bring it back up again.
Meet with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate.
Take/Review the PSAT and focus on week areas to prep for future testing (Link to KHAN ACADEMY)
Start an academic resume so that you can keep track of your extracurricular activities, volunteer work, jobs, academics, awards achieved, etc.
Get to know teachers and counselors, so they can get to know you. At some point you will need recommendations for summer programs, scholarships, and/or college applications.
Find fun and interesting ways to volunteer (try to find opportunities in your field of interest). The sooner you start, the more you'll earn throughout your high schools years. You don't want to be behind Senior Year when you're wanting a good amount of hours for college applications and scholarships! TAKE ALL TESTS & EXAMS SERIOUSLY – THESE WILL IMPACT YOUR FUTURE!!!!!
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Step into your future!

The Florida bright Futures Scholarship program has helped more than 725,000 Florida students attend a postsecondary intuition. Bright Futures awards include: Florida Academic Scholars award (FSA), Florida Medallion Scholars award (FMS), Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award (GSV)

Step 1 Go to:

https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN to find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship.

Step 2 Go to:

https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN and submit a completed error-free Florida Financial Aid Application during your last year of high school, by graduation.

Step 3 Make the grade, earn the score and graduate:

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program is created to establish a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition of high academic

Step 4 Know your responsibilities apply, meet the requirements before graduation & throughout your college career. (Requirements are subjected to change with each Florida Legislative session)

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Bell Schedule

Your lunch (first, second or third) will be based on which building you have for 5^{th} period.

Regular Bell	M,T,Th,F	Wednesday	LASSO
1st Period	7:20am-8:10am	1st Period	7:20am - 8:00am
passing	8:10am-8:15am	passing	8:00am-8:05am
2nd Period	8:15am-9:05am	2nd Period	8:05am - 8:45am
passing	9:05am - 9:10am	passing	8:45am - 8:50am
3rd Period	9:10am - 10:00am	3rd Period	8:50am - 9:30am
passing	10:00am-10:05am	passing	9:30am - 9:35am
4th Period	10:05am-10:55am	4th Period	9:35am - 10:15am
passing	10:55am - 11:00am	passing	10:15am - 10:20am
5th Period Lunch	A, B, C	5th Period Lunch	A, B, C
Lunch A	10:55am - 11:25am	Lunch A	10:15am - 10:45am
passing	11:25am - 11:30am	passing	10:45am - 10:50am
Class	11:30am - 12:30pm	Class	10:50am - 11:50am
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Lunch B	11:30am - 12:00pm	Lunch B	10:50am - 11:20am
passing	12:00pm-12:05pm	passing	11:20am - 11:25am
Class	11:00am - 11:30am	Class	10:20am - 10:50am
	12:05pm - 12:30pm		11:25am - 11:50am
Lunch C	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Lunch C	11:20am - 11:50am
passing		passing	
passing Class	11:00am - 12:00pm	passing Class	10:20am - 11:20am
Class		Class	
Class	12:30pm - 12:35pm	Class	11:50am - 11:55am
Class		Class	