

Welcome to West Orange High School



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Vision: Graduate all students with the skills to be life-long learners.

Mission: Personalize education for individual student success.

School Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 7:15 - 2:15

Wed.: 7:15 - 1:15

Office Hours: 7:00 - 3:15

3:15 - 4:30 Front Office open to receive phone calls

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"Exceeding Expectations through Academic Excellence"

Welcome Parents and Guardians to West Orange High School!

I am pleased and excited to welcome you to our Warrior family. Whether you are joining us as a newly enrolled freshman or transitioning to our school as a senior from another location, we are excited to have you here!

As you have certainly discovered by now, West Orange High, along with the other 19 high schools within Orange County Public Schools, is a one-to-one digital school. This means that each student is assigned a laptop used for class work during the school year. This, in addition to the fact that every classroom is equipped with a smart board, means that the educational experience can be quite different from traditional schools. Our students literally have the world at their fingertips.

In this welcome packet, you will find information related to the various digital platforms used throughout our campus, including (but certainly not limited to), Google Classroom, Apps, and Drive, Edmodo, Launch.ocps.net, online textbooks, and Progressbook for monitoring grades in each class.

In addition to information related to our digital curriculum, you will find information about extracurricular activities, important dates throughout the school year, testing information, graduation requirements for each grade level, a contact directory, and other important pieces of information. I encourage you to read through the packet carefully to become familiar with your new school.

Thank you for choosing West Orange High School, we are glad to have you here.

With Warrior Pride,

William J Floyd
Principal



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the WOHS Student Services Team, I would like to welcome you to the Warrior Family! In the 2017-2018 school year, WOHS is serving over 2,900 students. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our students in the 2016-2017 school year. To name a few, at WOHS we:

- increased the number of industry certifications earned by 24% to 452.
- increased the number of students enrolled in at least one AP class by 9% to 1518 students, while increasing proficiency (number of students scoring a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam), by 2%.
- had our seniors awarded \$1,650,720 in Bright Futures scholarship dollars.
- had our seniors earn over \$4,493,406 in total scholarship dollars, an increase of \$555,206 or 12% from the Class of 2016.
- had a 3% increase in our Algebra 1 performance.
- had a 21% increase in our Algebra 2 performance.
- had a 3% increase in the performance of our lowest 25% of students on the FSA ELA (this shows that we are reaching struggling students).

At WOHS, we are committed to developing well-rounded students through providing opportunities to participate in rigorous coursework, including over 20 different AP courses, a plethora of Dual Enrollment course opportunities, and numerous CTE (Career-Technical Education) options. In addition to advanced coursework, WOHS offers over 54 extracurricular activities, and over 25 different sports teams, as well as numerous campus-wide events held throughout the school year. We encourage your student, and you, to get involved in the various programs throughout the school. We also have a very supportive and involved PTSO and SAC committees, both of which welcome and encourage new parents to join (see contact and membership information for these organizations in our welcome packet).

Our Student Services Team, which includes our 8 school counselors, staffing specialist, ESOL compliance teacher, Orange Technical Education advisor, and College and Career Specialist, strives to help all students reach their academic, social, and personal goals. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of our SST time if you have any questions or concerns about your child's success. We look forward to having you as a part of our growing family at West Orange and once again welcome you to Warrior Country!

Sincerely,

Wessal Kenaio
Assistant Principal of Instruction

We use various communication platforms to reach our parents and students. Stay connected through Remind texts, sent directly to your phone, or through Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook.

Remind:

Remind: Freshman Class of 2021: Text @WO2021 to 81010

Remind: Freshmen Class of 2020: Text @wo2020 to 81010

Remind: Freshman Class of 2019: Text @WO2019 to 81010

Remind: Freshman Class of 2018: Text @WO2018 to 81010

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WestOrangeHighSchoolOCPS>

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/westorange ocps](https://twitter.com/westorange_ocps)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/westorangehs/>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/WestOrangeHighOCPS>

SAC: Julie Sadlier (President) jsadlier@yahoo.com

PTSO – Kelly McDonald www.wohsptso.org

Orange County Public Schools 2017 – 2018 School Calendar

Monday - Friday	August 7 - 11	Pre-Planning August 9 Professional Development Day
Monday	August 14	First Day of School
Monday	September 4	Labor Day Holiday
Friday	October 13	End of First Marking Period
Monday	October 16	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
Tuesday	October 17	Begin Second Marking Period
Friday	October 27	Teacher Professional Day/Student Holiday Teacher Non-Workday
Monday - Friday	November 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday	December 21	End of Second Marking Period
Friday	December 22	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
Two Weeks	December 25 - January 5	Winter Break
Monday	January 8	Begin Third Marking Period Begin Second Semester
Monday	January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Schools and District Offices Closed)
Monday	February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday (Schools Closed/District Offices Open)
Thursday	March 15	End of Third Marking Period
Friday	March 16	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
Monday - Friday	March 19 - 23	Spring Break (Schools Closed/District Offices Open)
Monday	March 26	Begin Fourth Marking Period
Monday	May 28	Memorial Day Holiday (Schools and District Offices Closed)
Wednesday	May 30	End of Fourth Marking Period/Last Day of School
Thursday - Friday	May 31 - June 1	Post-Planning



Student Services

School counselors are committed to helping every student improve academic achievement, personal and social development, and career planning. This is done through collaboration with students, parents, and school staff and by following a comprehensive guidance curriculum which includes meeting with students on an individual, small group, and classroom setting. In addition, School Counselors are instrumental in the transition between grade levels and are in charge of course selection and scheduling classes for every student.

Our mission, as Professional School Counselors, is to ensure that all students have access to services addressing their academic, career, personal/ social, and multicultural needs. Our goal is to aid in the overall development and academic success of each student.

- Counselor appointments are scheduled through the assigned counselor's youcanbookme link. You can access this via the guidance tab on our school website.
- Parent walk-ins are every Thursday 8-11.
- Student walk-ins are during the students assigned lunch period, every day of the year.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled through the guidance receptionist at 407-904-2403.

Guidance webpage: Can be accessed through the guidance tab on the main WOHS website. www.westorangehs.ocps.net

Alpha Group	Counselor	Email	Phone Extension
A-Bup	Orras	James.Orras@ocps.net	6162210
Bur-Do	Rounds	Laura.Rounds@ocps.net	6162233
Dr-Ham	Morel	Nadia.Morel@ocps.net	6162674
Han-La	Mazur	Julie.Mazur@ocps.net	6162420
Le-Mum	Rabieh	Rima.Rabieh@ocps.net	6162428
Mun-Re	Sumpter	Erica.Sumpter@ocps.net	6162626
Rh-Sta	Rountree	Sylvia.Rountree@ocps.net	6162463
Ste-Z	Bateman	Sarah.Bateman@ocps.net	6162422

Attendance

OCPS Attendance Policy:

Absence- The parent has 48 hours to provide a note to excuse the absence. For three (3) or more days out of school, a doctor's note is required.

Truancy- five unexcused absences within a calendar month or 10 unexcused absences within a 90-day calendar month.

Prearrange Absences (Form)- is a way to inform teachers of your child's time out of school and to get assignments in advance for academic purposes. It does not excuse the absences as the time out of school must meet OCPS policy. Please know that family vacations are not excused absences.

<https://www.ocps.net/SiteCollectionDocuments/Docs%20Continually%20Updated/Attendance%20Policy%20and%20Procedures.pdf>

Tardy- Parents must sign their students in when student arrive late to school. If a student is late to class during the day a detention will be given.

Community Service Volunteer Hours

Although it is not a requirement to graduate, community service hours are required for the Bright Futures Scholarship and are a positive addition to college applications. Updated state and district guidelines and criteria for students to complete community service hours are posted on our schools website. Students must complete a comprehensive community service plan which addresses a social problem or concern, and submit the plan to their guidance counselor for approval prior to implementation. Please see the link below for additional information, forms, and suggested projects.

Guidelines for students:

- 1. Obtain the required forms from the school website or your guidance counselor**
- 2. Develop a written community service plan which addresses a social problem or concern.**

3. Submit the plan to your counselor for approval before you begin your community service.

4. All community service will begin the summer prior to entering high school. Community service prior to grade 9 will not be counted.

5. Submit community service documentation to your counselor upon completion of the approved activity.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/PDF/BFEligibilityAwardChart.pdf>

Academic Scholar – 100 hours

Medallion Scholar – 75 hours

Gold Seal Vocational Scholar/CAPE Scholar - 30

Graduation Requirements

Requirements for 24 Credits Standard Diploma

4 English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English I, II, III, IV
4 Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Algebra 1 & Geometry (Required Courses)
3 Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World HistoryAmerican HistoryEconomics and Government
3 Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biology (Required Course)

Additional Requirements:

HOPE, 1 Fine Arts Credit, 1 online course, 8 additional electives

*Foreign Language is not required for graduation, but it is required for the Bright Futures Scholarship and admission into State Universities

GPA: Graduation Requirement is 2.0 or higher

***The following state assessments must be taken in order to meet state graduation guidelines:**

- Reading (FSA)- score of 3 or higher (or concordant SAT or ACT score)
- Algebra 1- passing score or concordant PERT score
- Geometry- must take assessment and earn a passing grade for the class
- US History- must take assessment and earn a passing grade for the class
- Biology- must take assessment and earn a passing grade for the class

Scholar, Merit, Biliteracy Designations

In addition to meeting all Standard Diploma Requirements, students completing the following requirements will qualify for the Scholar or Merit Designations to be added to their diplomas:

Scholar Designation:

- 1 credit in Algebra 2
- 1 credit in Statistics or equally rigorous math course
- 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics
- 2 credits in the same world language
- 1 credit in AP, IB, AICE, or a dual enrollment course
- Pass the Biology, US History, Algebra 2, and Geometry EOCs

Merit Requirements:

- 1 credit in Algebra 2
- 1 credit in Statistics or equally rigorous math course
- 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics
- 2 credits in the same world language
- 1 credit in AP, IB, AICE, or a dual enrollment course
- Pass the Biology, US History, Algebra II (juniors only), and Geometry EOCs
- In addition to meeting all Standard Diploma Requirements:
 - Attain one or more Industry Certifications

**** Students in AP level classes do not typically take the EOC, you WILL need to take, and pass, the State EOC in order to qualify for the Scholars diploma.**

Florida Seal of Biliteracy:

The Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program is established to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more foreign languages in addition to English by the award of a silver or gold seal on a standard high school diploma.

Criteria for Eligibility. Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the Gold Seal of Biliteracy or the Silver Seal of Biliteracy shall be awarded to a high school student who has earned a standard high school diploma and who has satisfied one of the following criteria for eligibility:

(a) Silver Seal of Biliteracy.

1. Has earned four (4) foreign language course credits in the same foreign language with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale;
2. Has earned a score or performance level on any of the examinations found on the chart shown below;

(b) Gold Seal of Biliteracy.

1. Has earned four (4) foreign language course credits in the same foreign language with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale and Level 4 or higher on the Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) Florida Standards Assessment (FSA);
2. Has earned a score or performance level on any of the examinations identified by the State of Florida.

*Qualifying exams and scores can be found on the WOHS Guidance Website.

Important Testing Related Graduation Requirements

Algebra 1 EOC Graduation Requirement:

- **All** students must complete and receive a passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC.
- All students must sit for the Algebra 1 EOC at least once in order to use a concordant score.

- Students may take the PERT (after they've taken the Algebra 1 EOC at least once) in order to attempt to receive a concordant score. Students must score at least a 97 on the PERT to receive credit for the Algebra 1 EOC.

FSA ELA Reading and Writing Graduation Requirement:

- All students must take and receive a passing score (Level 3) on the 10th grade FSA ELA Reading **and** Writing tests.
- Students must sit for the 10th Grade FSA ELA Reading and Writing tests at least once in order to use a concordant score.
- Students may take the SAT or the ACT to get a concordant score. For the SAT, a student must have a 430 on the Reading/Writing portion or a 24 on the Reading section. For the ACT, a student must achieve a 19 on the Reading portion of the test.

End Of Course Exams:

The following courses have State required End of Course (EOC'S) Exams:

All EOC's count as 30% of the final grade for the course.

- Algebra 1 – Graduation requirement
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Biology
- US History

Common Final Exams:

The following semester –long classes have a common final exam that will count as 20% of their final grade in the course:

First Aid & Safety, PEER Counseling, Weight Training, Individual & Dual Sports, Team Sports, Critical Thinking and Study Skills, Career Research and Decision Making, Economics, US Government, Psychology, Sociology, Holocaust, AgriScience, most all Business classes, and Technology classes.

In addition, there are many year-long courses that also require a Common Final Exam in the spring. This exam will count as 20% of the final grade for the course. These courses include any class that does not have a State-generated End of Course exam. If you are unsure whether your class has a Common Final Exam, you should check with your teacher to verify.

Where To Find Testing Updates and Information:

Become a member of the Edmodo Testing Group Page in order to receive the most up-to-date information. Use the Access Code: **bh46ht** to become a member.

Advanced Placement

"The College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity."

<https://www.collegeboard.org/about>

WOHS offers 29 different AP courses including:

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics C, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, English Composition, English Literature, Capstone Seminar, Research Seminar, World History, US History, US Government, Human Geography, European History, Comparative Government, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Spanish, Spanish Literature, 3D Art (Ceramics), 2D Art, Studio Art (Drawing), Music Theory, AP Art History, Computer Science Principles

In the 2017-2018 school year, over 1,500 West Orange High School students enrolled in at least one AP class.

Why Take An AP Class?

- Academically challenging – rigorous learning opportunities
- Nationally recognized guidelines for curriculum and assessment
- College admission – most colleges and universities recognize the rigor of AP classes in their applicants
- GPA- 6 point scale
- AP can help students get ahead in college
- All classes on WOHS Campus

AP Versus Dual Enrollment

- There is no right or wrong choice when it comes to this decision.
- Colleges are looking for well-rounded students that challenge themselves in their coursework- this includes AP and Dual Enrollment courses
- Much consideration should be given to where you want to end up.
- Consider whether your student is going to an out of state or in-state school and what college.

West Orange Digital Curriculum Overview

System	Summary	Student Access	Parent Access
Launch.OCPS.net	Starting point for almost all systems used at WOHS. Should be the starting point for students both at school and home.	Launch.ocps.net	No Parent Access available*
Google Classroom	Online classroom for teachers to distribute assignments, announcements, and resources to students.	Go to: classroom.google.com. Login with your student email. Your password is the same password you use to log in to your computer. Join teacher classes using the class code your teacher provides.	No Parent Access available*
Edmodo	Online classroom for teachers to distribute assignments, announcements, and resources to students. A second option for teachers not using Google Classroom.	Click the Edmodo icon on Launch. Login with your account info. New students will need to create an account their first time logging in. Join teacher classes using the class code your teacher provides.	When students are logged in, they see a Parent Code in the bottom left corner. Use that code at http://edmodo.com to create your parent account.
Google Apps Google Docs Google Sheets Google Slides	Online document creation and editing suite that allows students to create text documents, presentations, and spreadsheets. In addition, allows students to collaborate with their peers.	Go to Launch and click the Google Drive icon. Or, go to http://drive.google.com Login with your school email (IDNumber@students.ocps.net) and computer password. From there, click "New" in the top left corner to create a new Doc, Slide, or Sheet.	No Parent Access available*
Google Drive	Cloud-based storage location that allows you to store all your	Go to Launch and click the Google Drive icon. Or, go to	No Parent Access available*

	Google Docs and easily share them with peers and teachers.	http://drive.google.com Login with your school email IDNumber@students.ocps.net and computer password.	
Student Email	The only email address students should use to contact teachers and each other for school purposes. The email address is their ID@students.ocps.net This address does not accept most email from outside OCPS email addresses.	Login to Google Chrome using your school account (should be done when you checkout your laptop). On the new tab screen, click Gmail link.	No Parent Access available*
Online Textbooks	Many of the classes use online textbooks. This is especially true for the Math, Science, English, and Social Studies classes.	Go to Launch and click the appropriate link to get to the textbook. Almost all online textbooks are auto-login from there.	Varies by book. Very few have Parent Access available. Check with the teachers.
ProgressBook	Online access to check grades and assignments. Sometimes used by teachers to distribute documents and announcements.	Parentaccess.ocps.net Login using your student login info. Any of your teachers can provide you with your username and password.	Go to http://parentaccess.ocps.net Login using your parent login info. Any of your child's teachers can provide you with your username and password.

*All sites can be accessed by using your student's username and password. It is always best practice to know your student's ID number and OCPS password.

2017-2018 Club List

Club or Organization	Sponsor
AP Ambassadors	Lindsay Konradt
Art Club/Honor Society	Marco Newland
Band	Ken Boyd
Battle of the Books	Brenda Obelar/Marie Owens
Best Buddies	Leisa Hopkins/Peggy Hollinger
Broadcasting	Kiah Arnold
Business Professional of America	TBD
Chorus	Jeffrey Redding
Cornhole	Tyler Hedrick
Deca	Tim Smith
Drama Club	Tara Whitman
E Sports	Steve Smith
Fashion Club	Marisol Gerritsen
Fellowship Of Christian Athletes	Geno Thompson
FFA	Maurice Uchegbu
French Club	Rachel Fisher
French Honor Club	Rachel Fisher
Freshman Class	Peter Abatiello
G.S.A.	Jamee Gilson/Karol Young
Gridiron	Scott Fisher
Inter Club Council	John Linehan
Interact	Sarah Porter
Junior Class	April Kassar
Kickball	Lynda Bugos/Rod Larsen/J Baker
Kitty Hawk Air Society	Brian Noe/Jeffrey Lewis
Ladies Lax	William Baker
Mu Alpha Theta	Michael Masloski
Muslim Student Association	TBD
National Beta Club	TBD
National Honor Society	Meke Smith
Peers With Purpose	Kristen Iannuzzi
SADD	Kristen Iannuzzi
Science National Honor Society	George "Rod" Larsen
Senior Class	Rima Rabieh/Nadia Morel
Sophomore Class	Mandi Farrar
Spanish Class	Sonia Vigliotti/Daniel Santos
Spanish Honor Society	Sonia Vigliotti/Daniel Santos
Speech and Debate	Stan Banks/Everett Wells

STEM Club	Priscilla Long
Student Athletic Trainers	Alex Gianoli
Student Council	Leslie McMillan
Surf Riders	Jen Dailer
Thespians	Tara Whitman
Twelfth Man	Leslie McMillan
Ultimate Frisbee	Patrick Moons
Video Gaming Club	Marco Newland
Warrior Ambassadors	Emily Minguez
Warriorettes	TBD
Yearbook/The Blade/Advanced Publications	Kim Poor
YMCA Teen Achievers	Kiah Arnold

