



“Don’t count the days. Make the days count.”

—MUHAMMAD ALI

HeadsUp! Deadlines & Impt Dates

- FAST PM 3 5/1
- FAST Alg/Geo EOC 5/7
- Bio EOC 5/14
- Environmental Science Retakes 5/15
- PM 3 Reward Event 5/17
- Awards 5/21
- PBIS Quarter 4 Event 5/23
- ER Students Last Day 5/24

Testing season is here. Beginning May 1, students will have state mandated testing over the next 3 weeks. This week, starting on Wednesday, students will take the FAST ELA Progress Monitoring 3 test. Please make sure students are well rested, on time, and bring a charged Chromebook with them for testing days. Please see the Deadlines and Impt Dates section for a list of all upcoming tests. Parents we will send a reminder letter out via Talking Points one week prior to each test. All high school FAST and End of Course Tests are computer based adaptive tests. [Please click here to learn more about the how the tests are adaptive and how that impacts how the students take the test – this is new this year.](#) Here is also a [short video to explain how the algorithm charts the course](#) for your student’s test questions based on responses. Please discuss the importance of these tests with your students. The results are used for placement in classes next year, including support classes to improve reading and math proficiency for students who do not demonstrate mastery. Not giving best effort could result in students losing elective periods and support classes being added into their schedule for next year. Scores, beginning with ELA, will be posted in the Family Portal beginning at 2:00 PM on May 8th. [Here is a guide on how to access the portal](#) to see scores.

Mark your calendars: April 30 the district office will be hosting a Parent Education Night in the Okeechobee County School District Board Room at 6:00 PM. [Click here for more information.](#)

We will have awards to recognize the academic achievements of our students on May 21 at 9:30 am. Be on the lookout for a talking points invitation to go out to parents next week. The invite will also be emailed to students.

If your student received a permission slip for the Environmental Science Trip to the Everglades, Tuesday April 30 is the last day to turn in permission slips and waivers to be eligible to attend.

Parents, be on the lookout for the annual parent climate survey. As we are always looking for ways to Move Forward and Be Great, we welcome your feedback.

Yearbooks have arrived and are on sale for \$60 cash or checks made out to OHS during lunch. Supplies are limited.

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Week of:
4/28/24

This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 4/29/24	Yearbooks distributed and available for purchase during lunch \$60 cash or check		
Tuesday 4/30/24			
Wednesday 5/1/24	FAST PM 3 Testing		
Thursday 5/2/24	FAST PM 3 Small Group Testing		
Friday 5/3/24	FAST PM 3 Small Group Testing & Makeups Gifted meets with Mrs. Aaron		
Saturday 5/4/24			

Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 5/6/24	Student Climate Surveys through ELA classes		
Tuesday 5/7/24	Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Testing		
Wednesday 5/8/24	Algebra 1 and Geometry Small Group EOC Testing		
Thursday 5/9/24	Algebra 1 and Geometry Small Group EOC Testing		Take Stock In Children Award Presentation @ IRSC
Friday 5/10/24		Environmental Science Everglades Field Trip Drama Banquet 6-8 pm OHS Cafe	
Saturday 5/11/24		Purple and White Football Game 3:00 pm	