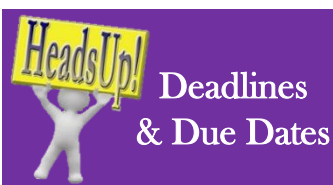




Week of: 1/28/2024



- Progress Reports 2/14
- Early Release Day 2/16
- Holiday – Presidents Day 2/19 – No School



Now is the time of year to start thinking about next year! We are almost half way through this quarter and the time once we past Spring Break will go quickly. If your student is interested in starting Dual Enrollment next year, the first step here are some next steps for right now. First, plan to attend an IRSC Dual Enrollment Session on Tuesday, February 13th at 6 pm here in Okeechobee on our Dixon Hendry Campus. [Click here for the flyer with the code to sign up to attend.](#) Next, IRSC is offering a first time testers a FREE chance to take the test on Monday, February 19th (holiday for us – no school). College ready scores for PERT are required to sign up for dual enrollment classes. The first 40 testers will receive a \$20 gift card. [Click here for more info!](#) Then, have your student chat with the IRSC advisors here on our campus during lunch on Tuesday, February 20th.

Mr. Roehm, Coordinator of CTE programs, visited with our students recently to discuss Career and Technical programs currently offered in our district and to gather students input on possible new courses to be offered. As soon as we have listings for available courses for next year, we will share those so students can start to plan. Many of our student continue in Auto, BCT, Digital Design, Agriculture, and Health Science courses as they move on to 10th grade. If your student was not able to start one of those programs this year, 10th grade is also a great place to start as most programs can be completed in 2 years. Look for more information to come as to when your students 10th grade guidance counselor will be starting to work on meeting with parents and students to select courses for next year.

Winter sports are wrapping up in the next couple of weeks and spring sports will be starting soon. Baseball is already started with the first round of cuts completed. Track and flag football tryouts are this week. Coach Pryor will be here during lunches on Friday, February 9th to discuss spring conditional and football with students. If your student is planning to play football for OHS in the fall, they will need to play in spring as well. If you student needs a sports physical packet, they are available in 205.

Traditionally, 3rd 9 weeks yields the lowest GPA's of the year. Please help us to reverse that trend by being proactively engaged with your student and their grades. Check Skyward weekly, encourage completion of any missing assignments, encourage attendance for tutorial to seek help if needed. If you student posted a cumulative GPA of less than a 2.0 for 1st semester, now is the time to turn that around. It is much easier to improve a GPA as a freshman than it is as an upperclassman. Do not allow your student to settle for Ds. Those will earn a student credit, but will likely need to be retaken later to improve the GPA required for graduation. Please push for and accept nothing less than a C from your student. The effort and time spent now will save your student time and anxiety later!



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This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 1/29/24			
Tuesday 1/30/24			Boys' Bball @ Treasure Coast 5:30 pm
Wednesday 1/31/24	Wellness Wednesday	Girls' Basketball vs Heritage 6:00 pm	
Thursday 2/1/24		Boys' Bball vs Glades Central 6:00 pm	
Friday 2/2/24	Gifted meets with Mrs. Aaron in gym office	Girls' Bball vs Rockledge 5:30 pm	Boys' Bball @ Lake Placid 5:30 pm
Saturday 2/3/24			JROTC Drill Competition @ Dwyer HS

Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 2/5/24	School Counselor's Week – Let's Hear it for Mr. Clark!! SLT Meeting 2:00 pm 205		
Tuesday 2/6/24	IRSC Table Visits during lunches	Tennis vs Jensen Beach 3:30 pm	
Wednesday 2/7/24			
Thursday 2/8/24		Tennis vs John Carrol 3:30 pm	
Friday 2/9/24	Football Info Meeting in gym @ 11:45 – 12:10	Drama Dinner Theater @ OHS 6:00 pm	
Saturday 2/10/24			JROTC Drill Competition @ Jupiter Wrestling @ Max Desir STEAM Club to IRSC