



OKEECHOBEE HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN CAMPUS

EXCELLENCE THROUGH P.R.I.D.E

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 PARENT NEWSLETTER

2017-2018 Bell Schedule

6:50 A.M.	Free Breakfast for All
7:12	Students to Class
7:18-8:08	First Period
8:12-9:02	Second Period
9:06-9:56	Third Period
10:00-10:50	Fourth Period
10:50-11:22	First Lunch/STAR 1
11:27-11:59	Second Lunch/STAR 2
12:03-12:53	Fifth Period
12:57-1:47	Sixth Period
1:51	Buses Depart
2:37	End of Workday for Teachers

Food Policy

- Students may purchase cafeteria lunch or bring their own.
- Food deliveries will not be permitted.
- Students checking in with restaurant food will eat in the office.
- Parents/Guardians and anyone on the check out list are permitted to bring in outside food.
- All outside food must be eaten in the office during the student's lunch period and may not be shared.

Parent Survey

<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/31613/14248>

Please complete by October 13th. Thank you!

GPA and Graduation Requirements

Required Credits - 24 credit option	End of Academic Year	*Mid-Year
Total credits to graduate	24	24
Credits to become senior	17	20.5
Credits to become junior	11	13.5
Credits to become sophomore	5	7.5

Required Credits - 18 credit option	End of Academic Year	*Mid-Year
Total credits to graduate	18	-
Credits to become senior	13	15.5
Credits to become junior	8	8.5
Credits to become sophomore	5	6

*Mid-year promotion is permitted when students earn the appropriate number of credits to join their cohort and are in the appropriate English class for that cohort.

-Students will receive one-half credit for each semester course satisfactorily completed. Credit in EOC courses will be finalized upon receipt of EOC results. EOC assessments were not calculated as 30% of the course grade for students taking Alg I, Geometry, and Alg II in the 14-15 school year and played no role in determining credit earned in these courses.

-No student may be assigned to a grade level based solely on age or other factors that constitute social promotion.

-No credit will be granted for non-interscholastic athletic extracurricular activities, or any course not listed in the Course Code Directory.

Making your Freshman Year a Success!

1. Use your agenda! OHSFC has provided you with a FREE agenda to record your homework upcoming tests and quizzes.
2. Get the best grades you can! Your road to graduation began August 10, 2017. Stay on track by making good grades in every class.
3. Use STAR wisely! STAR is 32 minute study hall you have every day. Work on homework, get help from your teachers, make-up missing assignments, quizzes, and tests, and be active in study groups.
4. Come to school every day! You miss 5 hours of instruction for each day you are absent. That is a lot of time and a lot of material missed. Illnesses and family emergencies happen to all of us and these absences are unavoidable. If you're well, be in school!
5. Get involved in clubs or sports! You are part of the OHSFC family and we want you to make the most of your time with us. Make friends, build character, and love your school as much as we love you.

Student Clubs @OHSFC

- **Art Club** sponsored by Mrs. Fairchild, art building
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** sponsored by Mr. Thomas, room 110
- **Student Council (StuCo)** sponsored by Miss Fox, room 208, and Mrs. Bates, room 2-106

Okeechobee School District Non-Discrimination Notice

The School District of Okeechobee County has adopted Board Policy 6.43, Unlawful Discrimination Prohibited. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, national or ethnic origin, genetic information, political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, if otherwise qualified, social and family background or on the basis of the use of a language other than English by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by this School District, except as provided by law.

The School District of Okeechobee County shall comply with all federal and state laws which include the Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), Title IX, Section 504, Florida Education Equity Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2008 (GINA), and the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

Any employee, student, applicant for admissions, or applicant for employment who believes he/she has been discriminated against or has been harassed by another employee, student, or third party is encouraged to use the Equity Plan Grievance Procedure for filing complaints. Complaints may be filed with the principal or immediate supervisor, District Equity Coordinator/Director of Human Resources or the Superintendent.

Director of Human Resources
Title II, Title IX and the Florida Education Equity Act Complaints and
ADA/Section 504 Complaints
700 SW 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974
(863) 462-5000 Ext. 267

Prohibición de Discriminación

El Distrito Escolar del Condado Okeechobee ha adoptado la Política de Bordo 6.43, Discriminación Ilegal Prohibida. Ninguna persona será discriminada en base a su raza, color, religión, género, edad, origen de sunac ionalidad, información genética, creencias políticas, estado civil, orientación sexual, discapacidad, ni por sus antecedentes sociales y familiares, o en base al uso de otro lenguaje, además del idioma Inglés, o por ser estudiantes identificados como LEP (aprendices del idioma Inglés), no se les debe de excluir de participar o negárselos beneficios, o ser sujetos a discriminación en ningún programa o actividad educativa, o en ningún empleo o prácticas realizadas por este Distrito Escolar, salvo lo dispuesto por la ley. (Junta Directiva 6.43).

La Junta Escolar deberá de cumplir con todos los derechos federales y del estado incluyendo el Decreto de 1990 sobre Americanos Discapacitados (siglas en Inglés-ADA), Título IX, Sección 504, Equidad de Educación de Florida, Discriminación de edad en el Empleo (ADEA), Acto de No Discriminación de Información Genético de 2008 (GINA), y los Exploradores de América Acto de Acceso Igual.

Cualquier empleado, estudiante, aspirante del ingreso o aspirante del empleo que alegue haber sido discriminado u acosado por cualquier grupo (otro empleado, estudiante o persona), podrá llevar su queja directamente al/la director/a, supervisor, Coordinador de Justicia del Distrito, o Superintendente del Distrito.

El Coordinador de Justicia del Distrito/
Directora de Recursos Humanos
Quejas de Título II, Título IX, ADA/ Sección 504
Equidad de Educación de Florida
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Meet your Freshman Class Representatives

Katelyn Shaw
Harley Davis
Josef Steiert
Piper Hans
Kylee Smith

Out of Field Teachers

All students in the classroom of a teacher who is out-of-field must be notified in writing. If your child is placed in the classroom of a teacher who is listed as out-of-field on the school's website or in the school's newsletter, you have the right to request that your child be transferred to an in-field teacher's classroom who is teaching within the school and grade the student in currently enrolled in the field in which they are certified.

To make this request, a parent must write a letter addressed and delivered to the principal of the school stating their child's name and grade, the name of the out-of-field teacher and the subject area for which the teacher is out-of-field. In this letter, the parent shall request that their child be transferred to an in-field teacher's classroom in the same grade and school which the child is currently attending. The principal must respond within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed two weeks, if an in-field teacher for that course is employed by the school and if the transfer does not violate maximum class size according to Florida State Statutes and Constitution. The parent does not have the right to choose a specific teacher. If the request for transfer is denied, for any reason, the school must notify the parent and specify the reasons for denial. (Florida Statute 1012.42)

The list of all out-of-field teachers is listed on the District's website and is updated as soon as teachers are hired and identified as out-of-field. Okeechobee County School District recruits and hires the best teachers possible and work to insure that all teachers meet certification requirements for the subject they are teaching as quickly as possible.

Teacher	Out-of-Field Subject(s) Taught
Arana, Hilary	ESE
Bates, Angela	Reading/ESOL
Brewer, William	ESOL
Gray- Lagos, Gena	English
Newsome, Aaron	ESE
Zorich, Jean	English

