

## Okeechobee High School

Freshman Campus

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope this letter finds you and your families in good health and high spirits. As we embark on another year of learning and growth, we are thrilled to have your child as a part of the Okeechobee High School Class of 2027!

Our experienced faculty members have carefully designed a curriculum that aligns with the academic standards and challenges of high school. We will be focusing on building a strong foundation in core subjects such as mathematics, English, and science. Students can begin to take challenging Honors Biology, Honors Geometry, Honors World History, and Advanced Placement classes when they arrive on our campus. Our elective courses will allow students access to arts and music, as well as entry level Career and Technical Education courses. Our courses will equip students for the full range of academic options, including Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment, available to them at Okeechobee High School. Students needing support in reading will have Intensive Reading and personalized instruction using Read 180. Students who need math support will have Algebra 1a this year, providing them with two years of Algebra instruction before taking the graduation requirement End of Course Algebra 1 exam. Students will hear early and often about both promotion and graduation requirements, ensuring they understand that this first year sets the foundation for what is to come.

We would like to emphasize the importance of a strong partnership between home and school. Your involvement in your child's education plays a vital role in their success. We encourage you to stay engaged, keep track of their progress on Skyward, attend parent-teacher conferences, and reach out if you have questions or concerns. By working together as a team, we can ensure that your child receives the best possible education.

We are excited to embark on this educational journey with your child and look forward to a successful and rewarding year. It is time to teach the Class of 2027 The Brahman Way and the long standing traditions of Okeechobee High School. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic 2023-2024 school year ahead!

Warm regards,

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