



OKEECHOBEE HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN CAMPUS

EXCELLENCE THROUGH P.R.I.D.E

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Readiness Rotations

We will begin Credit Recovery for students who have failed one or more classes first semester. We will be requiring these students to attend credit recovery sessions Monday through Thursday beginning on Monday, January 27th in the Auditorium from 10:50 am to 11:45 am. Students will eat lunch after credit recovery. We will have ELA and math teachers in the Auditorium to help students with the online platform PLATO for the credit recovery classes.

When a student has recovered all of their Fs from first semester that will be excused from the credit recovery sessions.

Freshmen MUST have a minimum of 5 credits to be promoted to OHS next year. Students can earn 3 credits per semester.

Report Cards went home on Thursday, Jan. 16th. Please check your child's report card for number of credits and GPA. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA to graduate and play high school sports.

FSA Portal

The FSA portal contains all the information you need for the Florida Standards Assessments.

Florida's K-12 assessment system measures students' achievement of Florida's education standards, which were developed and implemented to ensure that all students graduate from high school ready for success in college, career, and life. Assessment supports instruction and student learning, and test results help Florida's educational leadership and stakeholders determine whether the goals of the education system are being met.

Visit <https://fsassessments.org> for practice tests, assessment fact sheets, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Important Dates

Jan. 21	Title One Parent Meeting
Jan. 31	School District SIP Plan Presentation
Feb. 3	District Writing Assessment
Feb. 6	School Advisory Council Meeting
Feb. 10	CTE Fair at OHS for 9th graders
Feb 12	Progress Reports
Feb 14	Early Release Day
Feb 18	No School- Presidents Day
March 13	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
March 16-20	Spring Break
March 23	Teacher Plan Day
March 27	Heritage Day
March 31	Report Cards
April 1	FSA ELA Writing
April 10	Good Friday
April 22	Progress Reports
April 24	Early Release Day
May 5	AP Human Geo. Exam
May 6 - 7	FSA ELA Reading
May 11 - 12	FSA Math (Algebra 1 and Geometry)
May 15	AP Computer Science Exam
May 19	Biology I EOC
May 25	No School- Memorial Day
May 26-27	Semester Exams
May 28	Early Release Day/Last Day of School
May 29	Graduation

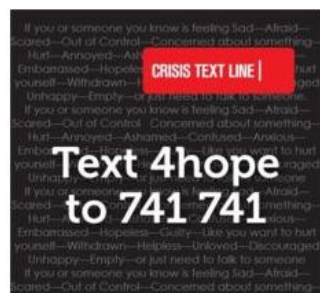
CRIME WATCH PROGRAM

By resolution of the district school board, implementation of a student crime watch program to promote responsibility among students and improve school safety was put into effect at OFC. The student crime watch program shall allow students and the community to anonymously relay information concerning unsafe and potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials. Anyone is eligible to report suspicious activity via email, written report, verbally, or through the FORTIFYFL app that can be found at getfortifyfl.com.

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Crisis Text Line



You are not alone.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline



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 Nondiscrimination 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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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.

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Out-of-Field Subject(s) Taught</u>
Chan Julian	Art and ESOL
Hollie Adams	ESOL
Nicole Beatty	ESOL
Jim Clark	ESOL
Elizabeth Oliver	ESOL
Robert Souders	ESOL
Jack Washington	ESOL