OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
INCOMING FRESHMEN CURRICULUM NIGHT
JANUARY 2019

DR. JEANA LIETZ PRINCIPAL

OUR MISSION:
As a diverse and inclusive 21st-Century school, our mission is to graduate students prepared for future success through a safe, supportive, and intellectually challenging environment committed to the values of Spartan PRIDE.
TONIGHT’S AGENDA

◎ Information about OLCHS

◎ Overview of Course Selection Process

◎ Elective Session Breakouts
PURPOSE FOR TONIGHT

All the information you could share. What they really need to know.

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CURRENT BELL SCHEDULE

SUPPORT FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Spartan Plus Period
- Advisory Program
- Student Intervention Coordinator
- Counselor & Social Worker Groups
- National Honor Society Tutoring Program
- Parental Programs/Parent University
- English as Second Language Resources
- Special Education Resources
APPLE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

ON FRIDAYS WE WEAR GREEN
PREPARING TO SELECT COURSES

What should we be thinking about?

- How many courses?
- Placement recommendations
- Grade point average
- Elective offerings
- Future plans (Career Pathways)

PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

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Overall School Program

Mrs. May  
Curriculum & Summer School

Mr. Wargin  
Activities & Communication Music Department

Mr. Johnson  
English, Math, Business, FACS Industrial Tech

Mr. Newton  
Art, Science, Social Science Foreign Lang.

Mr. Cryan  
Athletic Director

Mrs. Murphy  
Student Services, Special Education, ESL

YOUR PACKETS
CLASS OF 2023
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
(PAGE 4 IN THE PLANNING GUIDE)

44 Credits are required for graduation
(Each passed semester course = 1 credit)

• 8 credits of English
• 4 credits of Science
• 6 credits of Mathematics
• 5 credits of Social Studies
• 8 credits of Physical Education (PE/Health/Driver’s ED)
• 1 credit of Consumer Education
• 4 credits in any of the following departments:
  Art, Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, Foreign Language, Industrial Technology, or Music

FRESHMAN CORE COURSES

English
○ English 1 Honors
○ English 1
○ English I with Reading Strategies

Math
○ Geometry Honors
○ Algebra I Honors
○ Algebra I
○ Algebra I Support or Algebra I Block (2 periods)
FRESHMAN CORE COURSES

Science
- Biology Honors
- Biology
- Biology Concepts

PE/Health
- Freshman PE (1 semester)
- Health (1 semester)

History
- World History I (1 semester)
- World History II (1 semester)
- AP Human Geography (1 semester)
- AP World History (taken sophomore year)

CLASS OF 2023
FOUR-YEAR PLAN
(PAGE 5 IN THE PLANNING GUIDE)

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CLASS OF 2023
SELECTING ELECTIVE COURSES

For graduation, students need four (4) credits in any of the following departments:  Art, Business, Foreign Language, Family and Consumer Sciences, Music, or Industrial Technology

What should we be thinking about?

- Tonight’s Elective Sessions
- Career Pathways
- Course Descriptions

CLASS OF 2023
CAREER PATHWAYS GUIDE
(PAGES 59-90 IN THE PLANNING GUIDE)
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:
SERVICE LEARNING

• Students must complete **25** hours of approved community service before graduation.

  **Contact person:**
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TITLE I
OLCHS PARTICIPATES IN TITLE I, PART A PROGRAMS

**Title I, Part A requires:**
Parents receive a description and explanation of the school’s curriculum.
Parents are informed about the academic assessment used to measure children’s progress.
Parents receive information about the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
Parents have a right to be involved in Title I, Part A programs.
Parents will receive timely notice if their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified. Currently, all OLCHS teachers are highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title I Final Regulations (67 Fed. Reg. 71710, December 2, 2002)
COURSE SELECTION NIGHT

Wednesday, February 6
3:30 – 8:00 pm

• Bring COMPLETED Green Course Selection Sheet (use pencil!)
• Please bring the student’s birth certificate
• If not already turned in, bring the Information Sheet
• Residency documents can be submitted as well
• Please bring payment for summer school if selected

Busiest time is usually 4:00 – 6:00 pm

COMPLETING THE COURSE SELECTION FORM

All core courses have been pre-selected based upon MAP scores, prior achievement, and 8th grade teacher recommendations.
COMPLETING THE COURSE SELECTION FORM

I understand that I may not be able to change any course(s) after March 14, 2019.

Student Signature: ___________________ Phone: ___________________

Parent Signature: ___________________ Phone: ___________________

ADDITIONAL CHOICES:

Enroll in a 7th course during Zero hour. Zero hour class will meet from 8:00 a.m. – 1:25 p.m. The course offered during zero hour will be determined at the end of registration. There is no fee.

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Enroll in this course during Summer School. Summer School courses have an enrollment fee of $120.00 per semester unless this is a repeated course. Attach payment to this form.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE

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*Please see counselor for details on school’s use of Emergency/Intake Days.

Completed forms are due on Freshmen Course Selection Night (2/6/19).

SUMMER SCHOOL

Any incoming Freshman may take World History I and/or World History II

Classes Held M-Th, 8:00am – 1:25pm

Semester 1: June 10 – June 27
Semester 2: July 8 – July 25

No class on Fridays
SPECIAL EDUCATION/ESL PROCESS

• Annual Review Meetings
  – Input from your current teachers
  – Help with selection of coursework
  – Setting goals and outcomes

AFTER FEBRUARY 6

• Student choices will be entered into our computer system.
• You will receive communications over the summer from the school about the final registration process.
  – You will have to prove residency at the time of registration each school year.
  – School fees are due at the time of final registration in late July/early August.
  – Students receive their schedule when final registration is completed.
2019-20 REGISTRATION

New this year: Families can submit residency documentation on Course Selection Night

Refer to gold handout in your packet:
• Copy of Driver’s License
• One document from Box A (mortgage/lease)
• Two documents from Box B (utility bills, etc)

If not submitted on February 6, residency documentation is due by May 31.

STUDENT/PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

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ACTIVITIES

Alliance
Anime and SciFi
Chess Team
Cross Countries
Drama/Crew
Fishing Team
Forensics (Speech) Team
Frosh-Soph Class Advisory Board
International Club
Jazz Band
Junior Class Advisory Board
Mathletes Team
Muslim Student Association
National Honor Society
Peer Mediation
Pegasus (Literary Magazine)
Pep Club
Photojournalism Club
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
Scholastic Bowl Team
Senior Class Advisory Board
Shield (Yearbook)
Spartanite (Newspaper)
STEM Club
Student Council
Student Helpers
Visual Arts
World Languages

SPARTAN ATHLETICS

• Football
• Golf
• Cheerleading
• Dance
• Girls Cross Country
• Boys Cross Country
• Boys Soccer
• Girls Swim/Dive
• Girls Tennis
• Girls Volleyball
• Boys Basketball
• Girls Basketball
• Boys Swim/Dive
• Wrestling
• Boys Bowling
• Girls Bowling
• Girls Badminton
• Boys Baseball
• Girls Soccer
• Girls Softball
• Boys Tennis
• Boys Track
• Girls Track
• Boys Volleyball
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SELECT THREE AREAS TO VISIT
**THREE 10-MINUTE SESSIONS
**5 MINUTE TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN SESSIONS

ELECTIVE SESSION BREAKOUTS

ELECTIVE COURSES BREAKOUT SESSION LOCATIONS
A. Stairs
B. Room 246 (second floor) - ART
C. Elevator
D. Room 146 - INDUSTRIAL TECH
E. Room 155 - FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES
F. Room 11 - MUSIC
G. Dance Studio - FOREIGN LANGUAGE
H. Little Theater - BUSINESS

YOU ARE HERE

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

FIRST FLOOR PLAN
ELECTIVE SESSION BREAKOUTS

CHOOSE ANY 3 TO VISIT

BUSINESS
FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
MUSIC

ART
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

ADMINISTRATORS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS.