



WARRIORS' DRUM BEAT

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Students:

We are pleased to welcome everyone to the 2023-2024 school year. The purpose of this newsletter is to share important information that you will need during this school year. Parents are encouraged to review the enclosed information with their students and contact us should questions arise.

Osceola Fundamental High School will continue to operate on a seven-period schedule with START AND ENDING TIMES OF 7:25AM TO 1:55PM, Monday through Friday. Free breakfast will be served daily to all students from 6:50am to 7:15am. We will operate with two designated lunch periods starting after 4th period. Each student will either have first or second lunch period, which will be designated within their class schedule.

Hats off to Todd Belair, Head Plant Operator, and our wonderful plant operations staff for doing another outstanding job in deep cleaning our classrooms and beautifying our school grounds over the summer break. The facility looks great!

For your planning purposes please note that our "Back to School Night" will be held Tuesday, August 22nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. School Advisory Council (SAC), the Parent, Teacher and Student Association (PTSA) and our Booster Association will meet monthly beginning in September. Please remember that all families are required to attend one of the designated meetings each month. Visit our school's website for the meeting dates and times for all of these associations.

All 2022-2023 school year testing results that have been received from The State Department of Education have been very favorable for our school in all tested areas. Osceola continues to be above the district and state averages across all curricular areas. We will receive our official school grade and graduation rate calculation before the end of first semester.

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OUR MISSION

Osceola High School's mission is to sustain an environment where staff, students, parents and community work collaboratively to support all students in meeting or exceeding graduation requirements.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Michael C. Bohnet

Assistant Principals

Eric Smith - Ext. 2015

Grades 9-12 Last Names A-G

Julie Finley - Ext. 2014

Grades 9-12th Last Names H-O

Cindy Mucerino - Ext. 2016

Grades 9-12th Last Names P-Z

School Counselors

Alexandra Havekotte - Ext. 2062

9th Grade A-Z

Krysta Nymark - Ext. 2061

10-12th Grade A-G

Twila Jackson - Ext. 2060

10-12th Grade H-O

Electra Polizzi - Ext. 2063

10-12th Grade P-Z

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On behalf of the Warrior family, thank you for choosing Osceola Fundamental High School for your child's education. I am honored to be your principal and know my door is always open. We look forward to working with you.

Your Partner in Education,
Michael C. Bohnet, Principal



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT
WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023,
FROM 6PM 8PM.

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

- Sarah Van Duyne - English
- Julia Lindley - English
- Sharon Wells-Ward - English
- Marisa Martino - English
- Maura Lewis- English
- Alana Fraddosio - Science
- Devin Palys - Science
- Matthew Valentine - Social Studies
- Kaitlyn Eichler - Theatre
- Alexandra Havekotte - School Counselor
- Lisa McFadden - Math
- Jill Randolph - MMI Teacher
- Wafaa Gandarillas - VE Specialist
- Nikki Reynolds - Social Worker
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PARENT MEETING DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- Booster Meetings 9/5 7 - 8pm
- SAC Meetings 9/11 7 - 8pm
- PTSA Meetings 9/28 7 - 8 pm

Note there will be no parent meeting for the month of August.



**Please
Help**

PTSA AND SAC

We are in need of SAC Board Members. Please email Angela Dressback, Principal's Secretary, at dressbacka@pcsb.org if you are interested.

REQUESTING A PERMIT TO LEAVE (PTL)

If your student needs to leave school for an appointment, etc: Please email the alpha clerk in advanced, first thing in the morning or the day before is recommended to ensure there is enough time to write and deliver the PTL to the student. Please include the following information to include in your email:

1. Student NAME and grade
2. TIME requested to leave
3. REASON for leaving (TYPE of appt)
4. The person signs them out or do they DRIVE

Alpha Clerks are listed below. Alpha is for student's LAST name.

- A-G Alpha Clerk - reitzli@pcsb.org
- H-O Alpha Clerk - bowlingt@pcsb.org
- P-Z Alpha Clerk - outlawt@pcsb.org

NOTE: Students must remain in class more than half the period to be counted present. To be counted present 7th period, students must stay in class until 1:35pm.

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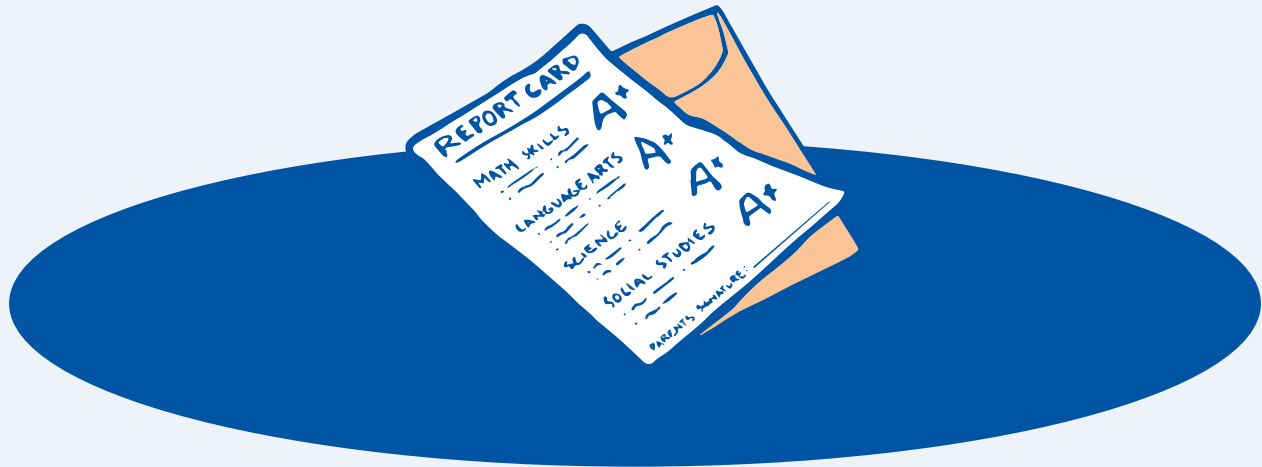


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Mid Period Report	End of Report Period	Report Cards Distributed
Tuesday September 12, 2023	Friday October 13, 2023	Thursday October 26, 2023
Tuesday November 14, 2023	Thursday December 21, 2023	Thursday January 18, 2024
Tuesday February 6, 2024	Friday March 8, 2024	Thursday March 28, 2024
Monday April 22, 2024	Wednesday May 29, 2024	Tuesday June 4, 2024

Note: Mid-Period reports are distributed to high school students who have a current grade of D or F. Some teachers choose to send Mid-Period to all students.



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2023/2024 BELL SCHEDULE

Regular Days

Period 1:	7:25 – 8:12	
Period 2:	8:17 – 9:04	
Period 3:	9:09 – 9:56	
Period 4:	10:01 – 10:49 (48 min due to morning announcements)	
Period 5:	<u>1st Lunch</u>	<u>5th period</u>
	10:49 – 11:19	10:54 – 11:41
Period 5:	<u>5th period</u>	<u>2nd Lunch</u>
	11:24 – 12:11	11:41 – 12:11
Period 6:	12:16 – 1:03	
Period 7:	1:08 – 1:55	

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2023-2024 STUDENT CALENDAR

Date	School Info
Aug. 10, 2023:	All schools open. First Day for Students. All Pre-k and postsecondary schools' classes begin
Sept. 4, 2023:	Labor Day holiday – No school for students
Sept. 25, 2023:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day)
Oct. 13, 2023:	End of first quarter
Oct. 16, 2023:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day)
Nov. 20, 2023 - Nov. 24, 2023:	Thanksgiving holiday week – No school for students. (a) * November 20- 21, 2023 Possible hurricane make-up days)
Dec. 21, 2023:	End of second quarter
Dec. 22, 2022 - Jan. 5, 2024:	Winter holidays – No school for students
Jan. 8, 2024:	All PreK-12 and postsecondary schools' classes resume. Second semester begins
Jan. 15, 2024:	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No school for students
Feb. 16, 2024:	No school for students. (a) *Possible hurricane make-up day)
Feb. 19, 2024:	No school for students.
Mar. 8, 2024:	End of third quarter
Mar. 11, 2024 - Mar. 15, 2024:	Spring holidays – No school for students.
Mar. 29, 2024:	No school for students.
Apr. 26, 2024:	No school for students.
May 27, 2024:	Memorial Day holiday – No school for students.
May 29, 2024:	End of fourth quarter. Last day for all students. Students will be released two hours early.

(a) Hurricane make-up days

If 4 days needed, those days will be: 10/16, 11/20, 11/21 and 2/16



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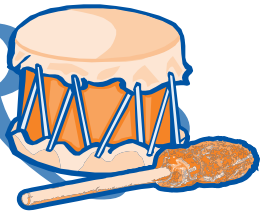
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OSCEOLA HIGH 2023 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Meet	Place
Aug. 19	Sat.	8am	Dunbar Preseason	Buckingham Park, Ft. Myers
Aug. 25	Fri.	5pm	Babe Zaharias	Babe Zaharias Golf Course
Aug. 26	Sat.	8am	Whispering Pines Inv.	Whispering Pines Park
Sept. 2	Sat.	8am	Pasco Invite	Withlacoochie River Park
Sept. 9	Sat.	7am	Seffner Invite	Holloway Park
Sept. 16	Sat.	8am	3D Distance Classic	Little Everglades Ranch
Sept. 23	Sat.	7am	North Port Invite	North Port High
Sept. 30	Sat.	8am	Weeki Wachee Inv.	Sand Hill Scout Reservation
Oct. 7	Sat.	7am	FLRunners	Holloway Park
Oct. 10	Tues.	9am	PCAC	Hammock Park
Oct. 21	Sat.	8am	CCC Invite	CCC High
Oct.	TBA		DISTRICT	
Nov. 9	Thurs.	8am	REGION	Buckingham Park, Ft. Myers
Nov. 17	Fri.	8am	STATE	Apalachee Regional Park



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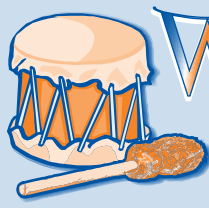
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