



# ORLANDO GIFTED ACADEMY

## MR. MAGUIRE, PRINCIPAL

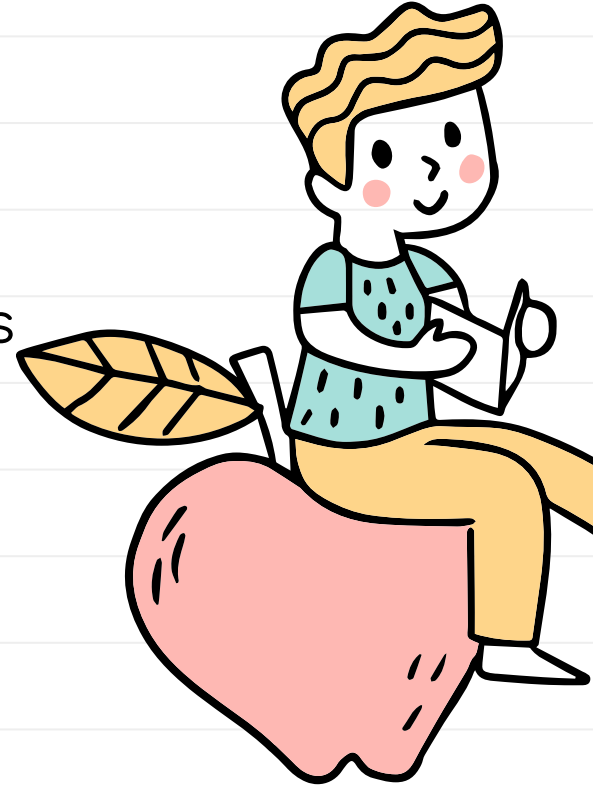
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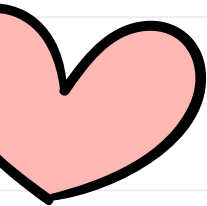
" April 23, 2024

4:30 - 5:30

# WELCOME + INTRODUCTION

- Introductions - 6th Grade Teachers
  - Ms. Panther, World History
  - Mr. Dennis, Mathematics
  - Mrs. Bell, Life Science
  - Ms. Cuomo, English/Language Arts
  - Mrs. Dunn, Advanced Academics
  
- Purpose of the Presentation





# HOW ARE YOU FEELING ABOUT TRANSITIONING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL?



Happy



Sad



Angry



Scared



Silly



Excited



Surprised



Shy



Embarrassed

All feelings about this upcoming change are **NORMAL!**

The key is to:

- Be informed
- Be resourceful
- Be involved



TAKE A BIG BREATH AND  
**SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!**



It's going to be **AWESOME!**

# CHANGES IN DAILY SCHEDULE - MRS. WHITE

**NO  
RECESS**

## 6th Grade Bell Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup>	8:45-9:36 (8:45-9:27 W)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:38-10:26 (9:30-10:08 W)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:28-11:16 (10:11-10:49 W)
4 <sup>th</sup>	11:18-12:06 (10:52-11:30 W)
Lunch	12:06-12:31 (11:32-11:57 W)
5 <sup>th</sup>	12:33-1:21 (12:00-12:38 W)
6 <sup>th</sup>	1:23-2:11 (12:41-1:19 w)
7 <sup>th</sup>	2:13-3:01 (1:22-2:00 w)



## Transitioning Between Classes

- Students have 2 minutes to transition from one class to the next.
- Students are expected to arrive to class on time.

## 10/10 Rule

- Students are not to leave class either 10 minutes after class starts or 10 minutes before class ends.

Lunch Period: 12:06 - 12:31 (11:32 - 11:57 W)

**25 minutes for lunch**

# WHAT IS A SCHEDULE? - MRS. WHITE

Semester 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Trm	Bldg	Room	Course/Cls	Course Description	Teacher	Credits
	1	1	1	1	1	FY	EOG13	302	9009110 /01	Information and Communications	Simmons,L	
	2	2	2	2	2	FY	EOG06	024	1205020 /02	M/J Accelerated Mathematics Gr	Dennis,K	
	3	3	3	3	3	FY	EOG05	017	2000020 /03	M/J Life Science, Advanced	Bell,L	
	4	4	4	4	4	FY	EOG05	018	2109020 /01	M/J World History, Advanced	Miller,B	
	5A	5A	5A	5A	5A	FY	EOGPO	105	1001020 /03	M/J Language Arts 1, Advanced	Cuomo,C	
	6	6	6	6	6	S1	EOG06	028	1508000 /02	M/J Fitness - Grade 6	Fitzpatric	
	7	7	7	7	7	FY	EOG06	026	1700000 /04	M/J Research 1	Michaud,J	
	Credits Semester 1											.000
Semester 2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Trm	Bldg	Room	Course/Cls	Course Description	Teacher	Credits
	1	1	1	1	1	FY	EOG13	302	9009110 /01	Information and Communications	Simmons,L	
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	7	7	7	7	7	FY	EOG06	026	1700000 /04	M/J Research 1	Michaud,J	
	Credits Semester 2											.000
	Total Credits											.000

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CORE COURSES-MRS. WHITE

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
6th Grade Accelerated Mathematics	7th Grade Accelerated Mathematics Algebra I Honors (HS) Geometry Honors (HS)	Algebra I Honors (HS) Geometry Honors (HS) Algebra 2 Honors (HS)
Life Science Advanced	Earth/Space Honors (HS)	Physical Science Honors (HS)
World History Advanced	Civics Advanced	U.S. History Advanced
Language Arts 1 Advanced	Language Arts 2 Advanced	Language Arts 3 Advanced

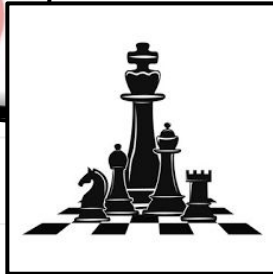


# ELECTIVES - DR. CARR

## Required Gifted Focus Elective:

- Advanced Academics
- \*Odyssey of the Mind
- \*FIRST Lego League Robotics
- \*Science Olympiad
- \*Chess

\*Course requires application, interview, and/or audition

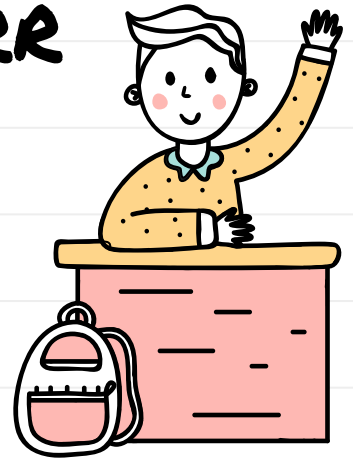


## Electives:

- Physical Education
- Creative Writing 1
- Theater 1
- 2-D Studio Art
- Creative Photography
- World Music Drumming
- Chorus 1
- Speech-Debate 1
- Fundamentals of Visual and Performing Arts
- Information & Communication Technology 1
- Design & Modeling/Automation & Robotics
- French 1



# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS - DR. CARR



## Increased Independence and Responsibility

- Students are expected to:
  - Check *Canvas* and *Skyward* regularly
  - Complete class assignments in a timely manner
  - Be prepared for class with their materials
  - Be ready to learn, participate, and collaborate

## Homework and Study Habits

- Homework assigned on a given day will be expected back on the following day unless otherwise stated by the teacher
- Any assignment not completed during class time will need to be completed as homework

## Communication with Teachers

- Students are strongly encouraged to communicate with their teachers either through email or *TalkingPoints*

## Attendance & Tardiness

- Keeping up with missed assignments
- On-time to class

# TESTING - MS. PATTEN

## 6th Grade

FAST ELA  
FAST Math<sup>1</sup>

## 7th Grade

FAST ELA  
FAST Math<sup>1</sup>  
Civics EOC<sup>3</sup>

## 8th Grade

FAST ELA  
FAST Math<sup>1</sup>  
SSA

## Grades 6 - 8

Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)  
and Other Statewide Assessments

### Additional Information

Assessment	# of Items	Time	Frequency
FAST ELA	36-45 items	average of 10-20 minutes <sup>2</sup>	3 times per year
FAST Math	36-45 items	average of 15-20 minutes <sup>2</sup>	3 times per year
Statewide Science Assessment (SSA)	60-66 items	up to 160 minutes	1 time per year
Civics End of Course (EOC)	60-66 items	up to 160 minutes	1 time per year
Algebra 1 End of Course (EOC)	56-60 items	up to 160 minutes	1 time per year
Geometry End of Course (EOC)	56-60 items	up to 160 minutes	1 time per year
The assessment below will be taken at some point in grades 6-12 based on course enrollment.			
Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) <sup>4</sup>	80 items	Up to 160 minutes	1 time per year

[1] Students enrolled in Algebra or Geometry will take the corresponding EOC in place of Cambium Math.

[2] Due to the adaptive nature of this assessment, time will vary by student.

[3] The Civics EOC is taken during enrollment in the Civics course. Most students will take this assessment during the 7th grade year, but may be taken as part of the 8th grade year.

[4] Students enrolled in a United States Government course are required to take the FCLE (s.1003.4282(3)(d), F.S.).

## COMMON FINAL EXAMS (CFE's)

CFE's are created and administered for courses that are not aligned to a state assessment.

Students enrolled in a CFE-assessed course must take the assessment.

Middle school CFE's are 60 minutes

High school CFE's are 80 minutes

CFE's are administered in May



# OCPS CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT - MS. PATTEN

Student Dress

Safe Harbor Provision

Simulated Weapons

Threats or False Reports

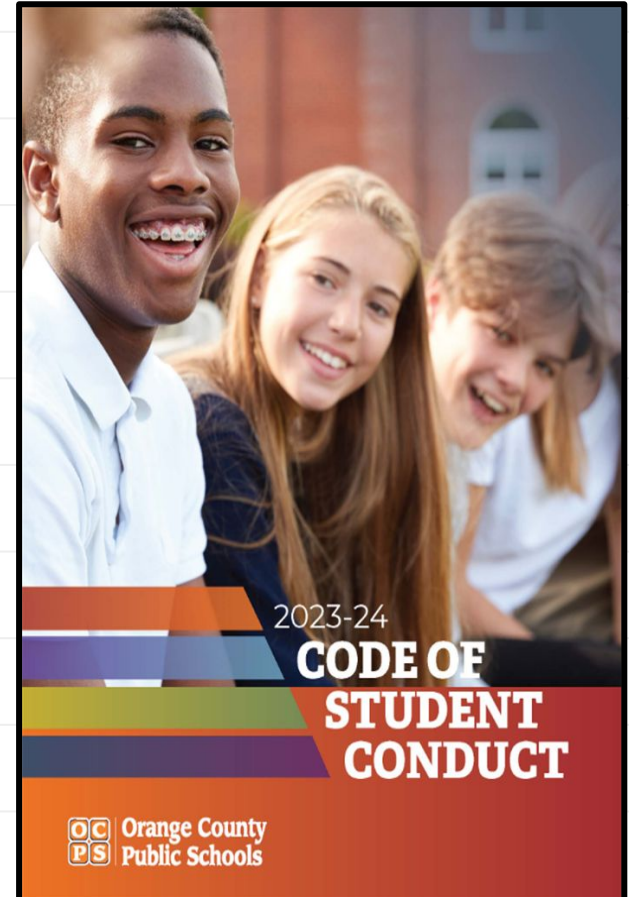
Cell Phone Policy

Search of an Individual

Positive Alternative to School Suspension (PASS)

Failure to Attend Classes

Truancy



# SUPPORT SYSTEMS - MRS. WHITE

Middle School - Counselor

- Mrs. White (e-mail: [Zenia.White@ocps.net](mailto:Zenia.White@ocps.net))

Counseling Services Available:

Importance of Peer Relationships & Conflict Resolution

Parent Teacher Communication Channels:

- Email
- Phone

Resources for Academic Assistance:

- Tutoring



# TECHNOLOGY - MS. LINEBERRY

## OCPS Cell Phone Policy

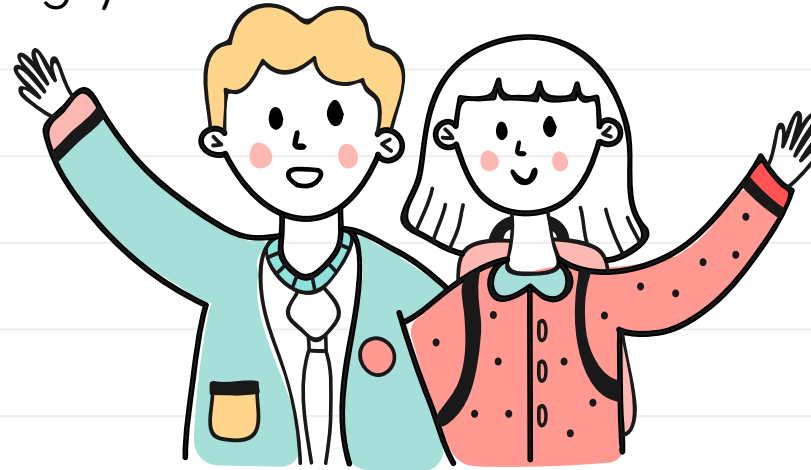
### Technology Integration in Middle School

- Canvas
- Gaggle
- Who is the true owner of the device?



### Device and Peripheral Fines (Subject to Change)

1st Incident	2nd Incident	3rd+ Incident
\$25	\$50	Cost of computer *depreciated by age of computer*
1st Charger	2nd Charger	3rd+ Charger
\$10	\$15	\$25



# CLUBS/EXTRACURRICULAR - MS. LINEBERRY

At OGA, students can create their own club (as long as they have a teacher sponsor)!

Here are a few examples of clubs that were offered this year:

- Pokemon Go! Club
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Macrame Club
- Karaoke Club
- Battle of the Books
- Morning Mile
- Swiftie Society
- Gardening Club

Information about clubs will be available during the 1st 9 weeks.

Clubs will use Google Forms for students to sign-up.

Not all clubs will have either the same availability or capacity.

Q + A

