

# Olympia High School

## New Student Orientation

WELCOME!



# Welcome to 2018 - 2019!

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# Academics

## Programs at Olympia

APEX Leadership Academy

Dream Academy

Project Lead the Way - Biomedical Sciences

Computer Systems and Information Technology

Marketing Management and Entrepreneurial Principles

Digital Video Production

Civil Engineering and Architecture

Journalism

Civil Air Patrol

Agriculture



# Academics continued...

## Academic Competitions

- Science Olympiad
- Battle of the Books
- Quiz Bowl
- Debate

## Advice from the Principal

- How to stand out from the crowd
- How to plug into your surroundings



# Path to Graduation

## Olympia Curriculum Guide

### Assessment Requirements

- Passing score on 10th grade English exam
- Passing score on Algebra 1 exam

### Special Notes

- 1 online course (0.5 or 1.0 credit)
- 2 years of same world language highly recommended



# Advanced Placement

- 30 Advanced Placement Courses
- Students are guided through college level work in high school by teachers who specialize in providing the supports necessary for students new to AP

Who should take AP?

- Students willing to take risks
- Students willing to learn
- Students willing to grow
- YOU!



# Guidance

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# Arts

## Performing Arts

- Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Theater, Percussion, Colorguard, Guitar

## Visual Arts

- Drawing, Art 2-D, Art 3-D, Ceramics, Digital Art, Digital Photography





# Digital Curriculum

- All students issued an OCPS laptop
- Laptop is checked out to you
  - Laptop may go home and be kept over the summer
  - Bring fully charged laptop and power cord everyday to school
- You are responsible for damages. Take great care
- OCPS student email address.  
[StudentID@students.ocps.net](mailto:StudentID@students.ocps.net)

## Device Checkout Dates and Times

Wednesday, August 1, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade only in the Media Center

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Names A-H  
8:00 am – 11:00 am

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Names I-P  
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Thursday, August 2 in the *Media Center*

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Names Q-Z  
8:00 am – 11:00 am

New Students (all grades)  
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

# Athletics

- 32 sports teams
- 2.0 unweighted GPA
- Physical paperwork required
- Athletic passes available for families



Athletic Website: [www.olympiahighschoolathletics.com](http://www.olympiahighschoolathletics.com)

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# Student Expectations

## Dress Code

- Students who look their best, achieve their best
- Simple dress code. [Link](#)

## Behavior

- Be on time. Only 6 minutes between bells.
- Tardy ticket system

## Cell Phones

# Parents

## How to help your student

- **Progressbook**

- [ProgressBook](#) link
- Username and password carries over from OCPS middle school
- New to OCPS? Call front desk at 407.905.6400 ext 0



- **Canvas**

- Learning management system
- Same username and password as ProgressBook



# Parents continued...

## Who do I call when I need help?

- Teacher or coach
  - Email addresses on school website
- Front desk (Sue Sleeter) or school secretary (Rosemary Carsello)
  - They both literally know everything and can help you immensely
- Assistant Principal, Athletic Director
- Principal



Call



Email

# Parents continued...HERO

## What is HERO?

- Positive Behavior Support System
- Tardy tracking/notification system

<https://access.heropowered.com/>

-Click parents

-Click create an account

-Fill out all information

-Get real-time notifications via email and text



### MOBILE APPS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS Getting Parents Engaged with Behavior

Good and bad behavior happens. Keeping parents, teachers, and students on the same page about those behaviors is our goal. HERO Engagement Tools allow teachers to deliver real-time communications to parents, who can then respond directly. Students (and their parents) are able to see individual performance, providing more positive behavior.

Hero helps bridge the communication gap between school and home, helping to make more active participants in student success.

# Get Involved

- 37 clubs on campus
- Academic, interest, service clubs
- Club Week (2nd week of school)
- Titans 6th Man Club
- PTSA

## Just to name a few...

Anime  
Best Buddies  
Chess  
Debate Club  
DECA  
Investment Club  
Junior State of America  
Key Club  
Make A Change  
Multicultural Student Association  
PAW (People for Animal Welfare)  
Potter's Guild  
Red Cross  
Robotics  
Shutter Society  
Titans With Ambition  
Titan Majorettes  
Wounded Warrior



# What's Next?

- Meet the Teacher Thursday, August 9
  - Last Names A-L                      Noon - 1:00 pm
  - Last Names M-Z                      2:30 - 3:30 pm
- First Day of School, August 13





# First Day of School

- Take picture of bus trip number written on bus window. [Find my bus link](#)
- Find homeroom - Kiosks in center courtyard
- In homeroom, you will receive fresh schedule on gold paper
- Follow [Bell Schedule](#)
- Lockers will be issued only by request
- Lunch depends upon the location of your 5th period class
  - A Lunch = 400, 600, 1100 Buildings
  - B Lunch = 200, 300, 500, and 800 Buildings
- Have fun, meet people, introduce yourself to your teachers!