

Junior High Orientation CLASS OF 2030



Discuss why knowing their interests/themes may help them in JH/HS and in their post-secondary plan
Intro to RIASEC terms
Watch RIASEC videos
"Decide" which themes might fit them best

Whole Group #2

		l Finalize	e themes
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- ☐ Review RIASEC terms/themes
- ☐ Discuss what they have noticed in their themes
- ☐ Play Would you rather?



	Group Picture
	Discuss how themes can be helpful in groups with similar themes
	Discuss how themes can be helpful in groups with different themes
	Discuss what learned in friend groups
	Play Would you rather?
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Meet	with your Top Theme:
	alistic ["Doers"]
	estigative ["Thinkers"]
	istic ["Creators"]
	cial ["Helpers"]
	terprising ["Persuaders"]
	nventional ["Organizers"]
Discus	
	How does this theme really describe you?
	How does this theme not fit you?
	What did you realize that surprised you?
4.	Think about other students you connect with the easiest. Do you think they have similar themes or are they very different from yours?
5.	Think about people you admire. Do you think they have similar themes or are they very different from
	yours?
	Discuss what learned in Top Theme groups
Eind 4	a group of Friends (group of 3-4):
	your top three RIASEC themes.
Onarc	your top times randed themes.
Discus	SS:
1.	Why did you pick these top three? How do they describe you? How do they not describe you?
2.	Does the rest of the group agree with your choices? How do they feel like you demonstrate these?
3.	What do they see as being three of your top themes?
4	Were any of you surprised by the three themes your friends picked? Why or why not?

5. Are you all more alike or more different? How can that benefit you all? How could it make it harder to

be friends?

☐ Discuss what learned in Friends groups



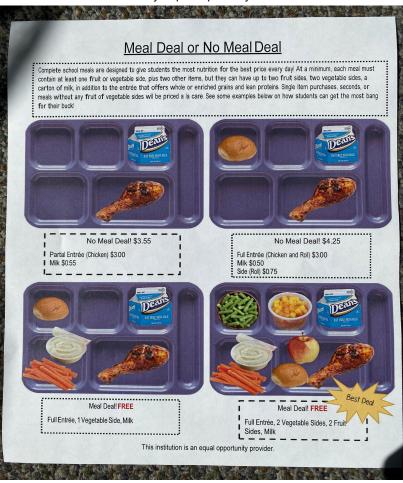
Session A: Logistics 9:45-12:55 (with lunch)

9:00-9:45 Cafeteria Whole Group

9:50-10:15 Cafeteria

Lunch How To/Practice w/ Cafeteria Ladies

- You will be dismissed from class; you can drop your stuff off at your locker and/or head to the cafeteria
- You may pick your seat; kids tend to stay in the same seat all year, though
- Go through the lunch line
- Eat your lunch and then go to the gym, if you want
- Make sure you pick up after yourself in the cafeteria and in the gym



Where to go at beginning/end of day

- Doors open at 7:30 am; enter through front doors if getting dropped off; enter through East doors if riding bus
- Go to the cafeteria to eat breakfast OR the gym
- 8:10 am bell will ring; you will go to class; class starts at 8:15 am
- End of school day will be 3:10 pm; you will be dismissed from class, go to your locker to get your things and leave; bus riders leave through the East doors; car riders leave through the front doors

How schedule works

- JH is on a different bell schedule than the high school so you will hear a lot of bells ring
- Next year's schedule will look like this:

Mon/Wed	[BLACI	(]		Tues/Thurs	s [RED]			Friday [FRIDAY]			
JH Period	Start	End	Min	JH Period	Start	End	Min	Period	Start	End	Min
1	8:15	8:56	41	1	8:15	8:56	41	1	8:15	8:55	40
2	8:59	9:40	41	2	8:59	9:40	41				
3	9:45	10:26	41	3	9:45	10:26	41	2	9:00	9:40	40
4	10:29	11:10	41	4	10:29	11:10	41				
BDS	11:15	11:40	25	BDS	11:15	11:40	25	3	9:45	10:25	40
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Lockers

- Rent free of charge, unless you lose or destroy it. Then will be \$5 charge.
- Get from the office
- Most kids don't use them
- Keep ALL ITEMS in your locker and the door shut
- Make sure you pick up trash if you drop something or see it in the hallway to help our custodians

Terms and Processes

- Semester: Half of the school year; 1st semester=August-December and 2nd semester=January-May; most things are done in semesters
- 9 Weeks: There are two 9 weeks in a semester; midterms happen halfway through a 9 weeks
- Rotation Class: You will have four rotation classes-one each 9 weeks
- BulldogStrong: Abbreviated as BDS; this is our Homeroom time; there will be lessons, time to get academic help, time for activities, grade checking, announcements, meetings, and papers/info given out
- Grades: Your semester grade will be made up of 9 weeks 1, 9 weeks 2, and a semester final exam; only exception is your rotation classes

Who's Who In the Building Presentation

• See pics and list at the end of this packet to know who people are and/or who to see about what

Team Building Activity [Who's Who "Quiz" in teams of four; prizes]

10:15-10:35 Tour of building/Tour Review



RIASEC with Apryl Kidd: 10:35-11:40

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Activity Description:	
What I liked:	What I didn't like:
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What surprised me:	
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Activity Description:	
What I liked:	What I didn't like:
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What surprised me:	

S=Social	
Activity Description:	
What I liked:	What I didn't like:
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What surprised me:	
E=Enterprising	
Activity Description:	
What I liked:	What I didn't like:
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What surprised me:	
C=Conventional	
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10:35-11:40 West Entrance Activity with Apryl Kidd

You will complete a RIASEC activity with COSMOS Director Apryl Kidd

11:45-12:25 JH Classroom Experience

• You will split into small groups and go into a JH classroom (Mr. Brown, Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Hosea, or Mrs. C. Hall) and see what a JH classroom experience "looks" like; they will pair you a student(s) to walk you through the lunch process.

12:25-12:55 Lunch/Leave

• After lunch, you will meet your class by the main doors and head back to OES.



Session B: Academic Success 9:50-12:00

9:00-9:45 Cafeteria Whole Group 9:50-10:40 Library

Join the Class of 2030 GC with Code: drrznwf

What do successful students do?

www.menti.com and enter code

Different expectations for JH

- More things are on your own so you have to know what is going on. Teachers AND coaches will expect you to be responsible for yourself and your things
- Bringing your materials to class: books, paper, homework, pencil, Chromebook, etc. to class each period
- Being responsible for new "freedoms", like chewing gum and not walking in lines BUT with that freedom comes more responsibility. You really have to manage your time or it can cause trouble for you!
- · Getting to class on time
- Using the restroom in the appropriate amount of time
- Coming to class prepared
- DOING HOMEWORK; JH rule is that you get 1 day to turn things in late and you only get 1/2 credit. Anything after that is a 0.

Keep track of logins/passwords

- Get a system-in your phone or as a Google Doc
- Tool introduction

Name	Website	Login	Password

Google Classroom

- What is Google Classroom used for?
- How can Google Classroom help you do well in school?
- How can your Class of 2030 Google Classroom be helpful?

Email

- How can email be a tool that will help you in school?
- Who might you communicate with through email?
- Check it every day
- Respond to emails asking for things

Harmony

- What is Harmony?
- See schedule

- See grades
- See missing assignments

Tracking assignments

- How do you keep track of your assignments?
- Tool introduction

Name:			Week of:	August 29 - September 2, 2	2022
PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Tracking grades

- How do you know what grades you have?
- Tool introduction

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Get help

- Talk to your teachers
- Check Google Classroom
- SH/JH Interventionist–Mrs. Martz
- Study Tables-Mon/Tues/Wed until 4 pm
- English/Math teachers—available during BDS each day
- Khan Academy–<u>www.khanacademy.org</u>
- ASK-ROSE–1-877-ASK ROSE hotline or <u>www.askrose.org</u> to chat

Impact of grades on options and opportunities

- Vocational School: Various programs there (including Criminal Justice, Fire Science, Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Construction, Computer Science, Engineering, Veterinary, Healthcare, Welding, Precision Machining, Graphic Design, Radio/TV Broadcasting, Early Childhood Education); spend half your day junior and/or senior year there doing hands-on learning; must be on track to graduate, so need to be passing classes to be eligible for this opportunity
- College–2-year or 4-year schools
- Scholarships

 this is how you get help paying for college so good grades, being involved in your school and community and having a job can help you earn more money to pay for school
- Interning or UpSkill—Junior/Seniors can apply to participate in UpSkill or to Intern (senior year) where they work at a
 business, possibly while getting paid, for two periods; great way to make job connections and to see if they are
 interested in a specific career

Job Shadowing School Supplies List: Paper, both loose leaf and spiral notebooks (one for each subject) One 2-inch 3-ring binder (for math) Pencils Folders for each class Planner to write assignments in Small art box with stick glue, colored pencils, and markers Calculator (standard/simple version) Ruler Headphones Boxes of tissues *Not required, but teachers love to have them available for students!

Team Building Activity [Trust Fall]

10:40-11:00 Tour of building/Tour Review

11:00-12:00 New Gym

Team Building Activity/Leave



Session C: Environmental Success 9:45-12:00

9:00-9:45 Cafeteria Whole Group

9:45-10:05 Tour of building/Tour Review

10:05-11:00 New Gym

Athletic Director: Intro to Sports Culture/Grades/Drug Test

- Introduce Mark Wheeler, AD
- Who are the coaches?
- How are JH sports different from elementary sports?
- What does a JH athlete need to know?
- What kind of grades/commitment does it take to play sports?
- What is the drug test and how does that work?
- When do I need a physical?

Intro to Clubs/Involvement

- Video
- Discuss list of Clubs and interests
- What might you get involved in?

Trying new things/Explore

- Why is it good to try new things?
- How did you feel when you tried something new?
- If you could learn one new thing, what would you learn? Why?
- Is it okay to fail?

Rules/Consequences

Common rules kids break: Cell phones, dress code, attendance, tardies, vaping

11:00-12:00 Library w/ Sasha Newland

Emotional Intelligence

- Name as many feelings as you can think of.
- Why would it be good to be aware of your feelings?
- How can that skill help you in school?
- Who are some good safe adults you could talk to if you are having big feelings?
- What are some good ways to handle big feelings?

Conflict Resolution

- Who do you have conflicts with?
- How could you resolve conflicts?
- What are some healthy ways to resolve conflicts?
- Who could help you resolve conflicts?

Friendships

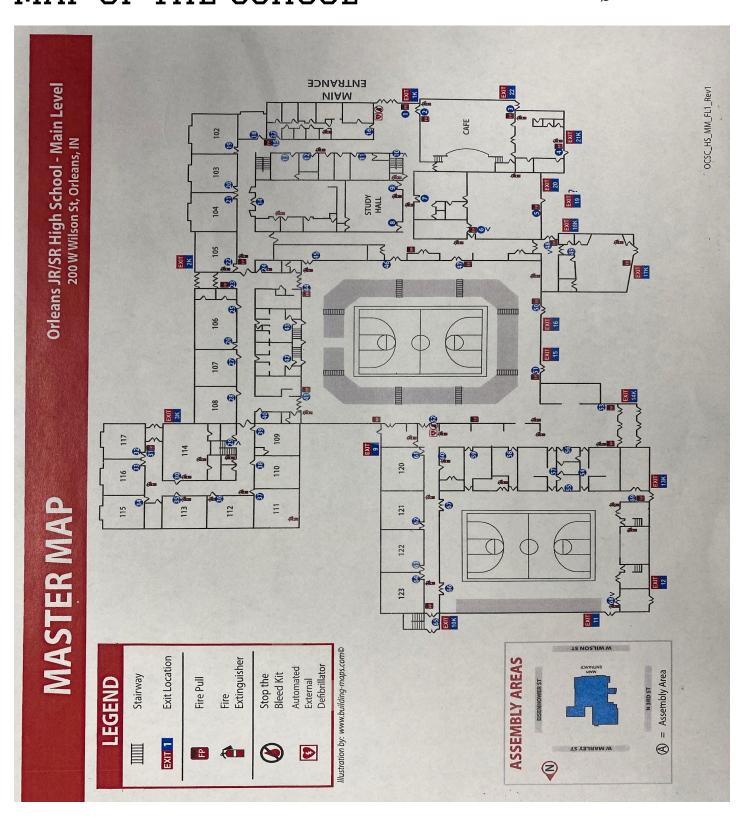
- What makes a good friend? Why?
- What makes you a good friend?
- How do you handle it when you and a friend are having issues?
- Is it okay to take a break from a friend?

Introduction skills/Acknowledgements

- How do we introduce ourselves to others? What if we are shy?
- What do we do when someone says hello to us? What if we are shy?
- How could you introduce your parent/guardian to one of your friends?

Team Building Activity/Leave

Amportant Info MAP OF THE SCHOOL



Amportant Info VHO'S WHO??

TITLE	NAME	Рното	SEE ME FOR	OFFICE
PRINCIPAL	DANIEL WOLFORD		I CAN HELP IF YOU HAVE ISSUES W/TEACHERS OR OTHER STUDENTS OR HAVE GENERAL QUESTIONS.	MAIN OFFICE
DEAN OF STUDENTS	JULIE RALSTON		SEE ME IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES W/OTHER STUDENTS OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ATTENDANCE OR DISCIPLINE ISSUES.	MAIN OFFICE
SCHOOL COUNSELOR	KATE JONES		I WILL BE THE ONE YOU TALK TO IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE OR IF YOU ARE HAVING A ROUGH DAY.	MAIN OFFICE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	MARK WHEELER	1	QUESTIONS ABOUT PLAYING SPORTS, ELIGIBILITY, OR AN ISSUE WITH YOUR COACH? SEE ME.	BESIDE JH BATHROOMS

SOCIAL WORKER	SASHA NEWLAND	ARE YOU EXPERIENCING EMOTIONAL STRESS OR DO YOU NEED SOME LONGER TERM COUNSELING? I AM THE MRS. LARUE AT OHS.	MAIN OFFICE
TREASURER/ SECRETARY	LYNNDA JOHNSON	IF YOU NEED TO PAY A BILL, TURN IN A NOTE, PICK UP A BUS NOTE, OR NEED A LATE PASS, YOU CAN SEE ME.	MAIN OFFICE
GUIDANCE/ĀTH SECRETARY	COURTNEY ZEEKS	I AM HERE TO HELP WITH SPORTS QUESTIONS AND FORMS, ACADEMIC RECORDS, DR'S OR BUS NOTES, ATTENDANCE QUESTIONS AND LATE PASSES.	MAIN OFFICE
STUDENT RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)	DUSTIN WANG	MY JOB IS TO HELP KEEP EVERYONE IN THE BUILDING SAFE.	
NURSE	KYRA MOORE	IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL OR HAVE BEEN INJURED, I AM USUALLY THE NURSE ON DUTY IN THE BUILDING.	MAIN OFFICE

NURSE	SHELLY JONES	IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL OR HAVE BEEN INJURED, I MIGHT BE THE NURSE IN THE BUILDING BUT I AM USUALLY AT THE ELEMENTARY.	MAIN OFFICE
IT DIRECTOR	ELIZABETH DAUGHERTY	IS YOUR CHROMEBOOK NOT WORKING RIGHT OR ARE YOU HAVING OTHER TECH-RELATED ISSUES? COME SEE ME OR HAVE YOUR TEACHER FILL OUT A TECH TICKET FOR YOU.	JH HALL NEXT TO BULLDOG
JH INTERVENTIONIST AND STUDY HALL	PENNY MARTZ	I FILL TWO ROLES. I AM ASSIGNED TO HELP JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR SCHOOLWORK AND I AM IN CHARGE OF THE STUDY HALLS.	STUDY HALL
DAWGS DEN	JERI BROWN	DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE THINGS? THAT IS WHAT I DO! I AM LIKE MRS. WESTFALL IS AT OES STEM LAB.	DAWGS DEN
HEAD CUSTODIAN	KYLEE SHAWLER	DID YOU SPILL SOMETHING OR MAKE A MESS? I CAN HELP YOU WITH THAT, JUST LET ME KNOW!	OFFICE OUTSIDE GYM

LIBRARIAN	JENNIFER HALL	DO YOU LIKE TO READ OR NEED A QUIET PLACE TO WORK? VISIT ME IN THE LIBRARY.	LIBRARY
JH SPECIAL EDUCATION	JENNIFER DECKARD	MY JOB IS TO HELP STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN IEP BE SUCCESSFUL.	DOWNSTAIRS BY DAWGS DEN
JH ENGLISH/ CREATIVE WRITING	SARA HOSEA	I LOVE ENGLISH! I WILL BE YOUR LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER AND I HAVE A ROTATION CLASS FOR CREATIVE WRITING.	MAIN HALLWAY; RM 105
JH MATH	CASSIDY HALL	I LOVE MATH! I WILL BE YOUR MATH TEACHER IN JUNIOR HIGH.	MAIN HALLWAY; RM 104
JH SCIENCE/ STEM	LORI DEWITT	I LOVE SCIENCE! I WILL TEACH YOU ABOUT ALL THINGS SCIENCE AND I TEACH A ROTATION IN STEM.	MAIN HALLWAY; RM 106

JH SOCIAL STUDIES/ COLLEGE & CAREERS	JASON RUSSELL	I LOVE SOCIAL STUDIES! I WILL BE YOUR GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY TEACHER IN JUNIOR HIGH.	MAIN HALLWAY; RM 107
JH PE/HEALTH	AARON POOLE	I LOVE HEALTH AND FITNESS! I CO-TEACH PE/HEALTH AND I AM IN CHARGE OF THE BOYS DURING THE CLASS. I ALSO DO A ROTATION FOR DANCE, WHERE WE LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES AND THEIR DANCES.	NEW GYM HALLWAY; RM 123
JH PE/HEALTH 8TH PE	SHANNON SALMON	I LOVE HEALTH AND FITNESS! I CO-TEACH PE/HEALTH AND I AM IN CHARGE OF THE GIRLS DURING THE CLASS. I ALSO DO A ROTATION FOR PE FOR 8TH GRADE SO THEY GET A CHANCE TO WORKOUT.	NEW GYM HALLWAY; RM 121
JH COLLEGE/CAREER & BASIC SKILLS & SPANISH	ZURY CRUZ	I CAN SPEAK TWO LANGUAGES! I AM ONE OF THREE TEACHERS FOR EXPLORING COLLEGE/CAREERS AND BASIC SKILLS FOR 8TH GRADERS, AND I TEACH SPANISH IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.	MAIN HALLWAY; RM 112
JH COLLEGE/CAREER & BASIC SKILLS & HS SCIENCE CLASSES	MAGGIE FINLEY	I HAVE A PASSION FOR RECYCLING! I AM ONE OF THREE TEACHERS FOR EXPLORING COLLEGE/CAREERS AND BASIC SKILLS FOR 8TH GRADERS, AND I TEACH HS SCIENCE CLASSES.	NEW GYM HALLWAY; RM 122

JH COLLEGE/CAREER & BASIC SKILLS & BUSINESS	ELIZABETH LOWE		I CAN HELP YOU BALANCE YOUR CHECKBOOK! I AM ONE OF THREE TEACHERS FOR EXPLORING COLLEGE/CAREERS AND BASIC SKILLS FOR 8TH GRADERS AND I TEACH A ROTATION CLASS THAT IS AN INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS.	MAIN HALLWAY; RM 111
FACS	TARA CARLISLE		I CAN COOK AND SEW! I TEACH A ROTATION CLASS THAT FOCUSES ON LEARNING HOW TO COOK AND SEW CALLED FACS.	MAIN HALLWAY DOWNSTAIRS
ART	DR. LEAH MORGAN		I LOVE TO DRAW! I TEACH A ROTATION CLASS THAT ALLOWS YOU TO DISCOVER OR DEVELOP YOUR TALENT AS AN ARTIST.	ART ROOM; UPSTAIRS
BAND	TERRY BURTON		I LOVE MUSIC! I TEACH THE BAND ELECTIVE FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO LEARN/KNOW HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT.	BAND ROOM
CHOIR	CLAIRE GOLLER		I LOVE TO SING! I TEACH AN ELECTIVE FOR STUDENTS WHO LIKE TO USE THEIR VOICE TO MAKE MUSIC.	BAND ROOM
AGRICULTURE	TBD	MR. CARSON IS RETIRING AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF HIRING A NEW AG TEACHER.	I TEACH AN ELECTIVE FOR STUDENTS WHO LIKE ANIMALS AND GROWING THINGS AND/OR WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN FFA!	ACROSS FROM SH

CLASS SPONSORS

7th Grade Sponsors 8th Grade Sponsors 9th Grade Sponsors 10th Grade Sponsors 11th Grade Sponsors 12th Grade Sponsors Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Hosea, Mr. Russell Mrs. C Hall, Mrs. Deckard, Mrs. Brown Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Smith, Ms. Carlisle Mr. Carson, Mr. Poole, Mrs. Salmon Mrs. Bledsoe, Mrs. Isom, Mr. Brown Mr. Beckman, Mrs. J Hall, Mr. Stroud

COACHES

Volleyball
JV Volleyball
JH Volleyball
Cross Country
JH Cross Country
Golf (G)

Golf (G)
JH Golf (G)

Cheerleading JH Cheerleading Basketball (B) JV Basketball (B)

Asst. Basketball/9th Grade (B)

8th Basketball (B) 7th Basketball (B) Basketball (G) JV Basketball (G)

Asst. Basketball/9th Grade (G)

8th Basketball (G) 7th Basketball (G)

Baseball
Asst. Baseball
JH Baseball
Softball
Asst. Softball
JH Softball
Track (B)
JH Track (B)
Track (G)
JH Track (G)
Golf (B)
JH Golf (B)

Whitney Parks Shannon Salmon

Blair Stewart/Theresa Robbins

Mr. Smith

Mr. Murphy Wheeler Brandon Deckard

TBD

Mrs. Salmon Hannah Carter Mr. Bradley Mr. Stroud

Mr. Mark Wheeler Mr. Murphy Wheeler Stephen Robinson

Mr. Gilbert Mrs. C. Hall Mike Gilbert Justin Gilbert Arley Moffatt

Mr. Poole Cory Combs Stephen Robinson Will Owens Bill Crane Curtis Ralston John Smith

Mr. Murphy Wheeler

Mr. Smith Mrs. Salmon Paul Stroud Justin Gilbert

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular participation is highly encouraged. Joining a club or organization is a great way to meet new people, have fun, and discover new things about yourself. See sponsors for more information.

High School ACADEMIC TEAM (Sponsors: Dr. Morgan/Mrs. Newlin)

The Academic Team is available to any student who wishes to participate. Participation is voluntary. There are five subject areas (English, math, science, social studies, and fine arts). A student may participate in a total of two subject categories. The theme and time period studied changes every year. The students read and study individually and in groups with competitions in March, April, and May. Study sessions are held before and after school. Students may earn academic letters and academic jackets by attending practices and participating in competitions. Academic team participation is an excellent way to add to your academic resume for future scholarships.

• Junior High ACADEMIC TEAM (Sponsors: Dr. Morgan/Mrs. Newlin)

The Academic Team is available to any student who wishes to participate. Participation is voluntary. There are four subject areas (English, math, science, and social studies). A student may participate in a total of two subject categories. The theme and time period studied changes every year. The students read and study individually and in groups with competitions in April. Study sessions are held before and after school. Academic team participation is an excellent way to add to your academic resume for future scholarships.

ART CLUB (Sponsor: Dr. Morgan)

All students enrolled in high school art classes are considered to be in the art club. Students participate in the local Dogwood Festival Art DIsplay and do various community projects throughout the year.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA (Sponsor: Mrs. Lowe)

Business Professionals of America is the nation's leading CTSO (Career Technical Student Organization) providing students and members with invaluable skill development and the opportunity to make personal connections. Business Professionals of America allows students to develop, learn, and compete in various aspects of modern-day business. From opportunities in Business Administration, Information Technology, Computer Programming, Marketing, and Graphic Design, you're bound to find your passion with Business Professionals of America! Our chapter typically participates in the regional contest in December and the state contest in March. Students may also qualify for the nationals in April/May.

• CHOIR (Sponsor: Mrs. Goller)

Although this is also a course, students get to focus on their love of music and performing.

COLOR GUARD (Sponsor: TBA/Mr. Burton)

This performing group meets with the marching band and performs at all marching band events. The Color Guard is selected through an audition process. Participation in Color Guard may be a prerequisite for participation in Winter Guard.

DRAMA CLUB (Sponsor: Mrs. Hosea-Duprey)

This will be a new club next year and is currently being organized. It will be in charge of various drama productions.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (Sponsors: Mrs. Hosea-Duprey/Mrs. Finley)

Group meets for spellbinding role-play adventures and love of the game D&D.

FACS of LIFE CLUB (Sponsor: Ms. Carlisle)

Students who are interested in volunteering in the community can find opportunities to do this and many other ways to help the community.

• FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (Sponsor: Mr. Poole)

FCA focuses on serving the school community by engaging, equipping and empowering students to unite, inspire and change the culture and the world through the gospel.

• FFA (Sponsor: TBD)

The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education. FFA prepares members for more than 300 careers in science, business, and agriculture technology. Members participate in a variety of activities including public speaking and career development events. The Orleans FFA teams have excelled at the state and national levels of competition in forestry, soil science, and wildlife management. Students who wish to become FFA members should enroll in the Exploratory Agriculture class.

• MARCHING BAND (Sponsor: Mr. Burton)

This performing ensemble meets from late summer through October/November. The Bulldog Regiment competes regularly on Saturdays during the fall. Members must be in band class, or have an unavoidable class conflict to be in the ensemble.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (Sponsors: Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Newlin)

Students are eligible to apply to OHS's National Honor Society as a sophomore. It is a national organization that recognizes students for excellence in leadership, service, scholarship, and character. To be eligible for membership consideration, sophomores/juniors/seniors must have a minimum of a 3.5/4.0 GPA. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Interested students should work at building a strong background in academics and service prior to their sophomore year. They may then be considered if they meet the above criteria the second semester of their sophomore year.

PEP CLUB (Sponsor: Ms. Chance/Mr. Beckman)

Pep club is a group that promotes school spirit at OHS and supports various athletic teams. They are in charge of Spirit Weeks and Pep Sessions.

SPANISH CLUB (Sponsor: Mrs. Cruz)

Spanish Club is for high school students who love learning about the language and culture in Spanish-speaking countries. Students need to be in a Spanish course.

• Junior High SPELLING TEAM (Sponsors: Dr. Morgan/Mrs Blair)

The Spelling Team is available to any student who wishes to participate. Participation is voluntary. Study sessions are held before and after school. Practices begin in August and competition is early in November. Academic team participation is an excellent way to add to your academic resume for future scholarships.

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STUDENT COUNCIL (Sponsor: Mrs. Isom HS; Mrs. DeWitt JH)

Students are elected by their peers to be members of the Student Council. Members participate in a variety of activities, including community service (food drives, money drives for charities, etc.), teacher appreciation, and Homecoming. Elections take place at the beginning of the school year.

• TRI-HI-Y (Sponsor: Ms. Chance)

Tri-Hi-Y is a service-based organization for high school girls. The Orleans chapter of Tri-Hi-Y participates in various fundraising events in order to give back to our community. Tri-Hi-Y works to support Riley's Children's Hospital, Operation Christmas Child, provides donations for local food and necessity drives, and shops for Angel Trees. Tri-Hi-Y also gives scholarships to its senior members.

• WINTER GUARD (Sponsor: TBD/Mr. Burton)

This performing group is an extension of Color Guard and performs at several competitions and select JV and Varsity basketball games. The Winter Guard performs indoors and on a basketball-size gym floor. Performers dance and spin with flags, rifles, sabers, hoops, ribbons, etc. to a three-five minute musical selection. Students may be required to perform with the marching band or Color Guard during the fall to be eligible to participate in the Winter Guard. The Winter Guard season runs from late October to the end of March.



Need Mrs. Jones? Have a question?
[Will be in the building through May 29; back in office on July 24]
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