



Edgewater High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

First of all, I hope that you and your families are doing well and will continue to be in good health in the middle of this crisis. By this time now, every person is familiar with COVID-19, also known as the Coronavirus. Our schools have been closed temporarily as an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our students and our staff. The Governor, Commissioner of Education, School Board and Superintendent have given us the mission to still provide education for students while at home during this crisis. The Superintendent has directed a model of distance learning where we will provide lessons through online platforms led by teachers who will communicate to your child and you.

Each teacher has been asked to give grace and flexibility to every student and their family in this crisis as our daily lives have been interrupted and the potential of further disruption is possible. I appreciate your patience in our school assembling and delivering content on these platforms. I am also asking for your patience as we continue to work to adjust to the new distance learning platforms to continue to deliver a quality educational experience for your family in this unprecedented event for our current time.

The following is information for you and your child to know as we begin our transition to online distance learning. Parents, please begin thinking about designating a time and location in your home for your student to work each day. Setting a routine will help your student to be successful. Please be sure you have access to Skyward to see your child's grades. If you are unable to see your child's grades in our Skyward platform, please email Michelle Kaiser at Leticia.Kaiser@ocps.net.

GRADES AND ESE/504/Gifted/ESOL SERVICES

Grades

Teachers will be posting assignments in Canvas and students will have the opportunity to complete the work and submit assignments back to their teachers. Once the work is submitted for grading and has been graded, it will be reflected in Skyward.

IEP Services

If your child has an IEP and you need to contact our Staffing Specialist, please email Laurie Scussel at laurie.scussel@ocps.net or contact her at 407-815-4091.

504 Services

If your child has a 504 and you have questions regarding their 504 plan, please contact Ranata Wright at Ranata.Wright@ocps.net or contact her at (321) 348-8897.

ESOL Services

Our ESOL contact is Marie Echevarria. Please contact her at Wilmarie.EchevarriaBorrero@ocps.net or at 407-801-8788.

ONLINE/DIGITAL LEARNING

EHS has created instructional materials for ALL classes for grades 9-12. This includes students in self-contained ESE classes on ACCESS Points. These instructional materials will be available online through your teacher's Canvas page. This began on March 30, 2020. Teachers made electronic communication with students and/or parents the week of March 23, 2020. Contact information for each teacher can be found on the teacher Canvas page and the school website.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

Please make sure you have updated your email and contact numbers to reflect accurate information in Skyward. Parents can check Skyward to see updated grades. If you have difficulty or have not updated your contact information, please contact Leticia.Kaiser@ocps.net for assistance. Also, check to ensure your contact number hasn't blocked our school number.

TECHNOLOGY CONCERNS

Technology assistance will be available Monday through Friday at the Auditorium Lobby from 9 AM-10 AM. If computers must be swapped out, there could be a charge depending if the computer is damaged. Also, replacement chargers will be available (for a fee). If those times are not convenient, please reach out to Dr. Teleshia Jones at telesha.jones@ocps.net. The fastest way to get technology assistance is under the tech ticket option on your Launchpad under "digital support" or under "general information" on the student information Canvas page. We are also asking that your child use their school email account so that teachers can easily communicate with them through Canvas.

Internet- Spectrum announced this past week that it will offer free broadband and WiFi access for 60 days to families with K-12 students or college students who do not already have a Spectrum subscription. The company is also waiving its installation fees for new subscribers. To enroll in the free broadband and WiFi program, you can call **1-844-488-8395**.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- For the latest information on AP Exams please reference the link below: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update>
- AP mock exams are cancelled due to COVID-19. Please reach out to your AP teachers to get instruction on how they would like you to access any practice exams or materials.
- Free AP Review Classes - Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, you can attend free, live AP review courses, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. These courses:

- Are optional, mobile-friendly, and can be used alongside any work your teacher may give you.
- Will be available on-demand, so you can access them any time.
- Will focus on reviewing the skills and concepts from the first 75% of the course. There will also be some supplementary lessons including topics from the final 25% of the course
- To access the live classes and recordings, visit the [AP YouTube channel](#) or find your course schedule below. We'll be adding more courses soon.

SENIOR CLASS OF 2020

- Parents and senior students can join the class codes below to get updated information:
 - Last Name A-E: @soar20A-E
 - Last Name F-K: @soar20F-K
 - Last Name L-Q: @soar20L-Q
 - Last Name R-Z: @soar20R-Z
 - Parents: @ehparent2
- Graduation Requirements for Seniors
 - If a senior is expected to graduate in spring 2020 and has not met the exit criteria for Algebra I EOC and/or Grade 10 ELA FSA, or earned a concordant score, this criteria will be waived. However, students still must earn the necessary credits and meet the GPA requirements to graduate.

EHS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Please reference the organizational chart for contact information at EHS at bit.ly/EHSOrgChart

COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

Contact: Jennifer Neiswanger 407-796-2617 or Jennifer.Neiswanger@ocps.net

Office hours: Mon/Tues/Fri 8-11am, Weds. 12-3pm, and Thurs. 11-2pm

FAFSA Help Sessions Cancellations- FAFSA Help Sessions scheduled for March 28th and April 4th have been canceled due to school closure. Students can reach out to Ms. Neiswanger for assistance completing their FAFSA. Instruction videos will be posted to Canvas for students soon!

Scholarships- Check the OCPS Scholarship Bulletin: <http://bit.ly/2MhVIFc>. Additional scholarships will be posted on Canvas for students as they are received so please make it a habit to check Canvas announcements often!

OFF CAMPUS DUAL ENROLLMENT- ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE & VALENCIA

Orange Technical College- For any questions regarding the OTC programs or for students who are currently enrolled at OTC please contact Tameka.Cox@ocps.net.

Valencia- Please refer to the correspondence from these institutions. They will guide you about how to access general information, resources, and curriculum on their campus platforms.

Valencia Dual Enrollment Fall 2020 Applicants- The test score deadline has been extended to May 1st. Current Juniors may use their most recent SAT test scores if they meet the eligibility requirements. SAT scores can be sent from the Students College Board account directly to Valencia. Valencia is currently working on an alternate form of testing should students not be back on our or their campus to test prior to that date.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Grab-and-Go meals are available for pick-up between **10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday**, in the car loop at Edgewater HS. Students must be present to receive the meals, *EXCEPT ESE students*. District staff will distribute the meals directly to those in their vehicle (drive-thru service). Meals will be given directly to any students walking and/or riding a bike. Based on recommendations from our federal and state leaders, all meals should be taken home to eat. Parents of ESE students should tell the meal attendant of their child's inability to be with you and you will be served.

TESTING

Current seniors: If a senior is expected to graduate in spring of 2020 and has not met the exit criteria for Algebra I EOC and/or Grade 10 ELA FSA, or earned a concordant score, this criteria will be waived. However, students still must earn the necessary credits and meet the GPA requirements to graduate.

Non-seniors: The Department is waiving the requirement for non-senior students who are currently enrolled in a course that requires an EOC to take the associated EOC. However, non-seniors who have yet to pass the Grade 10 FSA ELA must still meet the exit criteria by passing that assessment during a future administration or earning a concordant score. Though non-senior students enrolled in the EOC course of Algebra 1 are not required to take the Algebra 1 EOC, they must still meet the mathematics assessment graduation requirement by either passing the Algebra 1 EOC (offered four times each year) during a future administration, earning a concordant score, or passing the Geometry EOC during a future administration.

SAT: In response to the rapidly evolving situation around the coronavirus (COVID-19), College Board cancelled the May 2, 2020 SAT and SAT Subject Test administration. Students who already registered for May will receive refunds. The College Board will provide future additional SAT testing opportunities for students as soon as possible in place of canceled administrations and the next scheduled test is June 6, 2020. To help students keep their college readiness skills sharp when many schools are closed, College Board and Khan Academy will continue to provide [free resources online](#), including full-length practice tests and personalized learning tools. For more information please visit [sat.org](#)

ACT: ACT has rescheduled its April 4 national test date to June 13 across the U.S. in response to concerns about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). All students registered for the April 4 test date will receive an email from ACT in the next few days informing them of the postponement and instructions for free rescheduling to June 13 or a future national test date. For more information please visit [act.org](#)

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

At this time OCPS has cancelled Prom and Grad Bash. We will provide more information in the future regarding athletics, performing arts, and other extracurricular activities.

ATTENDANCE

If you have any questions regarding attendance email Susan Krupinski at Susan.Krupinski@ocps.net.

GUIDANCE INFORMATION

Counselors may be reached via email or their google phone number. Please also refer to the Guidance Department section of the EHS website. Counselors will be contacting seniors regarding graduation requirements and can answer any questions for future plans beyond high school.

The school counselors' email addresses and Google number are below:

Counselor Last Name A- Do

- Ms. Ashley Stephenson
- Ashley.Stephenson@ocps.net
- Google Number: 321-926-1263

Counselor Last Name Dr-Lap

- Ms. Jessica Richardson
- Jessica.Richardson@ocps.net
- Google Number: 407-801-6822

Counselor Last Name Lar-Ri

- Shamoya Hadley
- Shamoya.Hadley@ocps.net
- Google Number: [\(407\) 801-8741](tel:407-801-8741)

Counselor Last Name Ro-Z

- Breona Gray
- Breona.Gray@ocps.net
- Google Number: [\(407\) 801-7137](tel:(407) 801-7137)

Counselor for 504s & Select Seniors

- Ms. Ranata Wright
- Ranata.Wright@ocps.net
- Google Number: (321) 348-8897

Student Support Teacher

- Melissa Gray
- Melissa.Gray@ocps.net
- Google Number: 407-801-7745

Students who need counselor approvals for their FLVS class need to email their counselor for approval after the student has completed registration and course selection. Once the course has been approved by the counselor, the student will then be assigned a teacher.

MENTAL HEALTH CONTACT INFORMATION

Mr. Nathan Moran, SAFE Coordinator

- Google #: (407) 801-9417
- Nathan.moran@ocps.net
- Office Hours: M, W, F - 8-11 am & Tues, Thur - 12-3 pm

Ms. Terry Ridges, MSW-School Social Worker

- Google #: (321) 710-6158
- Terry.ridges@ocps.net
- Office Hours: M, W, F - 12-3 pm & Tues, Thurs - 8-11 am

The child abuse hotline phone number is 1-800-962-2873.

TRANSCRIPTS

Any requests for printed official transcripts may be sent to Simone Dunston at
Simone.Dunston@ocps.net

FACILITY

Please be assured that our custodial staff is continuously cleaning our school buildings based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for a potential return of students and staff.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Please schedule an appointment with one of our Assistant Principals below if you need to come on campus.

- Assistant Principal of Instruction- Jodi Blevins- Jodi.Blevins@ocps.net
- Assistant Principal- Betsy Leis- Betsy.Leis@ocps.net
- Assistant Principal- Dr. Teleshia Jones- Teleshia.Jones@ocps.net

Thank you and Go Eagles,

Mark Shanoff, Ed.D.

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