



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The mission of the Orlando Science Schools (OSS) is to use proven and innovative instructional methods and exemplary reform-based curricula in a stimulating environment with the result of providing its students a well-rounded middle school and high school education in all subject areas. OSS will provide rigorous college preparatory programs with a special emphasis in mathematics, science, technology, and language arts.

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Principal's Corner

Dear Students & Parents,

As we wind down the school year, I want to take the opportunity to say "Thank you" to all the students, parents and staff of OSS. You are what make me smile, what makes my heart grow and what gives me great pride to be part of something bigger than myself.

Check out page 2 for all the upcoming events here at OSS and then jump down to page 5 for a peek into the past.

OSS is excited to host its annual International Night!! Come join us in a night of culture, history and FOOD!! Read page 8 to learn more about this wonderful night.

Make sure you check out page 7 for important End of Year information.

OSS is always proud of its students and on page 6 you can read about 13 of our extraordinary student accomplishment.

And as always, our yummy lunch menu on page 10.

Sincerely,

Nzcati Sahin, Principal
"Orlando Science Middle/High

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul~ Joseph Addison

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OSS Upcoming Events

1. Senior/Junior Prom- May 22nd
2. Senior Graduation- May 27th
3. Spring Play-May 28th
4. International Night- May 29th
5. 8th grade graduation- June 2nd
6. Last Day of School –June 3rd

2014-2015 Report Card Dates for Parents	
1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, September 19, 2014
1st Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, October 22, 2014
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, November 21, 2014
2nd Quarter Report Card	Friday, January 15, 2015
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, February 20, 2015
3rd Quarter Report Card	Friday, March 19, 2015
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, May 1, 2015
4th Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, June 3, 2015

2014-2015 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days	
1st Quarter	Wednesday, October 1, 2014 4:00PM - 6:00 PM Friday, October 3, 2014 4:30PM - 6:30 PM
2nd Quarter	Wednesday, December 17, 2014 4:00PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, December 18, 2014 4:30PM - 6:30 PM
3rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 4, 2015 4:00PM - 6:00 PM Friday, March 6, 2015 4:30PM - 6:30 PM
4th Quarter	Wednesday, May 13, 2015 4:30PM - 6:30 PM Friday, May 15, 2015 4:30PM - 6:30 PM

I will send out an email two weeks prior to each of these to dates to book appointments

**FOLLOW OSS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO FOLLOW:**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Orlando-Science-Schools/154057237991183>

<http://www.twitter.com/OrlScience>



<http://www.youtube.com/user/orlandosciencesch>



<https://plus.google.com/102858198295834356844/posts>



<http://orlandoscienceschools.blogspot.com/>



Orlando Science Schools Assessment Calendar



Dates	Assessment	Grades	Location	
Monday, April 13, 2015	FCAT 2.0 Science Sessions 1 and 2	8th	TBD	
Monday, April 13, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 14, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 16, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	7th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, April 17, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	7th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 21, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Wed, April 22, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	8th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 23, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	9th, 10th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, April 24, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	9th, 10th	Room 125	Room 124
Monday, April 27, 2015	FSA Mathematics	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, April 28, 2015	FSA Mathematics	6th	Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, April 30, 2015	FSA Mathematics	7th, 8th	Room 125	Room 124
Friday, May 01, 2015	FSA Mathematics	7th, 8th	Room 125	
Monday, May 04, 2015	Civics		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 05, 2015	Civics		Room 125	Room 124
Wed., May 06, 2015	US History		Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, May 07, 2015	Algebra 2, Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Friday, May 08, 2015	Algebra 2, Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Monday, May 11, 2015	Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	Geometry		Room 125	Room 124
Wed, May 13, 2015	Algebra 1		Room 125	Room 124
Thursday, May 14, 2015	Algebra 1		Room 125	Room 124
Monday, May 18, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
Tuesday, May 19, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
Wed, May 20, 2015	Biology 1		Room 125	Room 124
May 4 - 29, 2015	All full-year courses not covered by national or state	Specific dates are not available yet		
AP Exam Dates	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Room	
Monday, May 04, 2015	Chemistry	Psychology		TBD
Tuesday, May 05, 2015	Calculus AB			TBD
Wed, May 06, 2015				
Thursday, May 07, 2015	Computer Science A			TBD
Friday, May 08, 2015	United States History	European His.		TBD
Monday, May 11, 2015				
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	United States Gov. and Politics			TBD
Wed, May 13, 2015	English Language and Composition			TBD
Thursday, May 14, 2015	World History			TBD

*** Testing days may change according to update from the school district and state.

***Please also be aware that changes on test dates may happen in a case of internal and external technological problems

This Week in History

1881

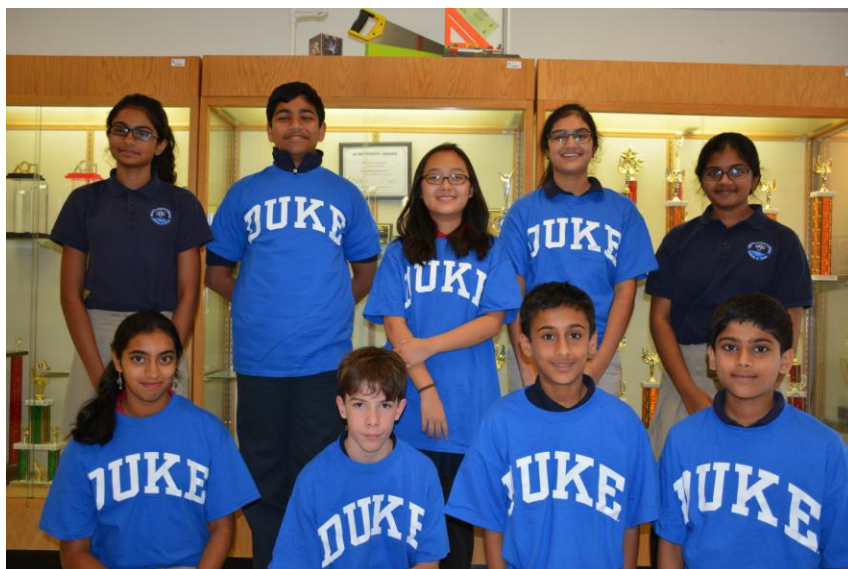
American Red Cross founded

In Washington, D.C., humanitarians Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons found the American National Red Cross, an organization established to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters in congruence with the International Red Cross.

Barton, born in Massachusetts in 1821, worked with the sick and wounded during the American Civil War and became known as the “Angel of the Battlefield” for her tireless dedication. In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln commissioned her to search for lost prisoners of war, and with the extensive records she had compiled during the war she succeeded in identifying thousands of the Union dead at the Andersonville prisoner-of-war camp.

She was in Europe in 1870 when the Franco-Prussian War broke out, and she went behind the German lines to work for the International Red Cross. In 1873, she returned to the United States, and four years later she organized an American branch of the International Red Cross. The American Red Cross received its first U.S. federal charter in 1900. Barton headed the organization into her 80s and died in 1912.

this week in
HISTORY



Thirteen 7th Graders Gain State Recognition in Duke TIP

Thirteen Orlando Science School students were honored last Tuesday afternoon at a state recognition ceremony by The Duke University Talent Identification Program at University of North Florida in Jacksonville. Duke TIP honors academically-talented seventh graders for their exceptional scores on the ACT or SAT. The students recognized for their outstanding academic achievements are Fiza Ali, Saardhak Bhrugubanda, Miscia Fortna, Khushil Ganti, Sanjana Konda, Dylan Maliza, Alvin Najju, Abhi Patel, Esha Ranade, Mira Saldanha, Harshitha Uppada, Jared Wheelhouse and Hanna Yamaguchi.

In addition to state recognition, Esha Ranade, Sanjana Konda, Harshitha Uppada and Saardhak Bhrugubanda earned the highest honor of grand recognition and received an invitation to the grand ceremony held in Cameron Indoor Stadium on the Duke University campus.

Duke TIP's 7th Grade Talent Search identifies students across the United States who have scored at or above the 95th percentile on a grade-level achievement test.

As part of the program, these academically talented students take above-level college-entrance exams to learn more about their abilities. Duke TIP then hosts annual recognition ceremonies to honor the seventh graders who scored the highest on these ACT or SAT exams.

"As seventh graders, these students have achieved scores on the ACT or SAT rivaling those of half of all college-bound seniors who took the tests. We are extremely proud of our ceremonies honorees, and we appreciate the opportunity to celebrate their achievement and encourage them in their academic potential," says Martha Putallaz, PhD, executive director of Duke TIP and professor of psychology and neuroscience at Duke University.

Dear parents,

As the end of the school year approaches, OSS has a few important details that need to be addressed.

1. ****Upcoming 7th graders, you must get your 7th grade immunizations before next school year**
2. ****All students must get a physical before next school year**
3. ****If you have moved, you must fill out the first two pages of the enrollment forms, located on our website; plus, the correct proof of Orange County Domicile.**

**** bring in the original of the above documents to the school registrar.**

If you do not supply OSS with these documents, your student will not be given a schedule or placed in any classes.

4. Pick up any medications/inhalers, etc. before school ends, otherwise they will be properly disposed.

5. I need one business sized self-addressed stamped envelope

(One per student)

By

Monday, May 25th, 2015

to send out your student's FCAT scores and final report cards to you!!!

It is imperative that you bring them to me ASAP

It needs to be addressed as follows:

Orlando Science Schools
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Orlando, FL 32804



To the Parents of:
Student Name
Address
City, State Zip

Families and Friends,

OSS is proud to continue having International Night on Friday, May 29th from 5 - 6:30pm. We invite everyone to come and explore a variety of cultures. Each participating teacher's room has been transformed into an embassy and parents and students are invited to walk freely through the school to experience the vast culture that each of our 20 countries have to offer.

Students have been working hard to help teachers with decorations. There will be a "passport" booklet to hand out to students, the idea is that they will travel to all of the countries, learn something about each one and get their booklet stamped (or signed) by the representative of that country.

Also, the visitors will vote on their favorite country of the evening, the teacher with the most votes for best room will win a prize!

Volunteers to help design and provide cultural items, foods, music or clothing are welcomed to help us represent these cultures to the fullest. A full list of countries and teachers is included, you may email the teacher directly or you may contact Ms. Branly for more information at Branly@orlandoscience.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Teacher	Room #	Country
Frunker	148	Russia
Balci	121	India
Kriebel	136	America
Garcia	147	Venezuela
Greene	146	France
Koc	142	Polynesia
Norton	123	Great Brittan
Stevens	128	Japan
Landers	129	Morocco
Haymaker	144	Ireland
Akyalcin	149	Vietnam
Thomas	132	China
Stampas	139	Mexico
Jenkins	140	N. Korea
Munoz	160	Caribbean
Neuman	145	Nicaragua
Suzio	131	Italy
Abakay	151	Turkey



MAY 2015

Charter School Hot Lunch W/Pizza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Selections	Assorted Cereals w/ Toast Apple Slices	Strawberry Pop Tart Apple Juice	Super Stars Cinnamon (2) Oranges	Bagel with Cream Cheese Orange Juice	Egg, Cheese, Sausage Wrap Raisons	Breakfast Selections 9-12 th Grade Tuesdays serve two- 1.76oz packs of pop tarts Daily – Offering 1 cup
	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	<u>Choice of Milk</u>	
					1 Cheese Pizza Toss Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	2
3	4 Ravioli with Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Broccoli Side Kicks	5 Cheese Pizza Corn Sweet Potato Chunks Grapes	6 All Beef Hotdog Shoestring Fries Coleslaw Apple Slices	7 Beef Taco Nachos Charro Pinto Beans Baby Carrots Golden Apple	8 Cheese Pizza Toss Salad Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	9
10	11 Mac and Cheese with dinner roll Veggie Dippers Italian Blend Vegetable Fruit Pearls	12 Popcorn Chicken with Dinner roll Mashed Potato Corn Sliced Apples	13 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baked Beans Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Orange Wedges	14 Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce and Garlic toast Italian Blend Vegetables Steamed Carrots Red Apple	15 Cheese Pizza Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Assorted Juice	16
17	18 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Toss Salad Mixed Fruit	19 Breaded Chicken Legs Shoestring Fries Coleslaw Apple Slices	20 Taco Nachos Charro Pinto Beans Carrots Strawberry Cups	21 Chicken Enchiladas Corn Sweet Potato Chunks Grapes	22 Ravioli with Garlic Toast Glazed Carrots Broccoli Side Kicks	23
24	25 Vacation	26 Chicken Patty on bun Mashed Potato Corn Sliced Apples	27 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sautéed Spinach w/ Garlic Steamed Carrots Orange Wedges	28 All Beef Hot Dog Baked Beans Italian Blend Vegetables Red Apple	29 Cheese Pizza Sweet Potato Chunks Stir Fry Vegetables Assorted Juice	30

Middle School

Date		Course
Monday	5/18/2015	M/J COMPREHENSIVE - GRADE 6/7
		M/J COMPREHENSIVE - GRADE 6/7
		M/J COMPREHENSIVE - GRADE 7/8
Tuesday	5/19/2015	M/J RESEARCH 1/Science Olympiad
		M/J RESEARCH 1/Science Olympiad
		M/J RESEARCH 1/Turkish Culture
		M/J RESEARCH 1/Spanish Culture
		M/J RESEARCH 1/Science Olympiad
		M/J CRITICAL THINKING/Model UN
		M/J CRITICAL THINKING/Writing
		M/J TEAMSPORTS - GRADE 7
		M/J TEAMSPORTS - GRADE 7
		M/J BAND 1
Wednesday	5/20/2015	M/J EARTH/SPACE SCIENCE
		M/J EARTH/SPACE SCIENCE, ADVANCED
		M/J LIFE SCIENCE
		M/J LIFE SCIENCE, ADVANCED
		M/J PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Thursday	5/21/2015	M/J MUSIC THEORY 1
		M/J MUSIC THEORY 2
Friday	5/22/2015	M/J WORLD HISTORY
		M/J WORLD HISTORY, ADVANCED
		M/J UNITED STATES HISTORY & CAREER PLANNING
Tuesday	5/26/2015	M/J SPANISH, ADVANCED
		M/J SPANISH, BEGINNING
		M/J SPANISH, INTERMEDIATE
Wednesday	5/27/2015	M/J TURKISH, ADVANCED
		M/J TURKISH, ADVANCED
		M/J TURKISH, INTERMEDIATE
Thursday	5/28/2015	EXPLORING INFO. TECH. CAREERS / Computer

High School

Date		Course
Monday	5/18/2015	CHEMISTRY 1 HONORS
		3-D ANIMATION TECHNOLOGY 1/LEVEL 2
		RESEARCH 2
		ENGLISH HONORS 4
Tuesday	5/19/2015	ADVANCED TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS
		CREATIVE WRITING 2
		DEBATE 1
		ECONOMICS WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY
		RESEARCH 1 (Sci Oly)
		RESEARCH 1 (Model UN)
		BASKETBALL
Wednesday	5/20/2015	MUSIC THEORY 1
		WORLD HISTORY
		WORLD HISTORY HONORS
		PHYSICS 1 HONORS
Thursday	5/21/2015	HOPE-PHYSICAL EDUCATION (CORE)
		PRE-CALCULUS HONORS
		ADVANCED TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS
Friday	5/22/2015	RESEARCH 2
		RESEARCH 2
Tuesday	5/26/2015	RESEARCH 1 (Intro Engineering)
Wednesday	5/27/2015	SPANISH 1
		SPANISH 2
		SPANISH 3 HONORS
		TURKISH 1
		TURKISH 2



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Friday, May 22nd 2015

Orlando Science Schools will be offering classes called academic/athletic electives for grades 6-10 in 2015-2016 academic year. Academic electives are designed to encourage and help our Gifted and Advanced students to participate in academic competitions. We will have classes towards Math, Science, Technology, Engineering, Social Studies and World Language contests. We strongly encourage our students to challenge themselves beyond the expected grade level curriculum, and we believe these classes will provide a support for this goal. **Students will be assigned to ONLY one of these classes in elective period. Enrolling in these classes neither requires, nor guarantees competing in the actual tournaments if the elective has a related competition.** Students, who do not make their selection, will be assigned from one of the academic electives. Please note that these electives are different than Orlando Science Biomedical Sciences, Orlando Science Engineering Program and Orlando Science Legal and Business Studies Program, and Orlando Science AP Academy. You may still take the electives at the same time even if you are accepted in one of these High School programs.

Orlando Science will always continue to provide with appropriate courses in the core areas of Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies, as well as Electives like World Languages, Computer Science, Physical Education and Music. These classes will be offered based on student progression plan, graduation requirements, student preferences and course availability. **Please be aware that and the student who are not performing well in statewide reading and math assessments may be required to take intensive support classes instead of these courses including academic electives.**

You may find the course list chart at the school website regarding the academic elective selections. **The Academic/Athletic Elective Course request form will be available at www.orlandoscience.org from 8:00 PM Friday, May 22nd till 8:00PM Monday, June 30th.** We kindly ask you to choose top 3 choices for these classes. We will do our best to provide every student with his/her first choice.

Thank you.

Mr. Yalcin

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2015-2016 Academic Year Elective Course Choices Chart

Course Name	Grades Available in 2015-2016	Explanations/ Pre-Requisites
Science Olympiad - Middle School	6 through 8	
Science Olympiad - High School	9 and 11	
Competition Math Adv. Pre-Algebra	6 and 7	
Creative Writing	6 through 8	
Spanish Heritage and Culture	6 through 8	
Competition Math - Algebra-I	6 through 8	Student has to be enrolled in Algebra-I class.
Competition Math - Geometry	7 and 8	Student has to be enrolled in Geometry class.
Competition Math - Mu Alpha Theta	9 and 10	
Model UN - Middle	6 through 8	
Model UN - High	9 and 10	
Turkish Heritage and Culture	6 through 8	
Band - Middle	6 through 8	
Band – High	9 through 11	
Speech	9 through 12	
Athletics Team – Basketball - Middle	6 through 8	Tryout sessions will be held in August. The date will be announced later at school website.
Athletics Team- Basketball - High	9 and 11	Tryout sessions will be held in August. The date will be announced later at school website.
Athletics Team – Soccer - Middle	6 through 8	Tryout sessions will be held in August. The date will be announced later at school website.