



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"The mission of Orlando Science Middle/High Charter School is to provide students with a well-rounded education with special emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and Reading in the light of research based, proven and innovative instructional methods in a stimulating environment."

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would first like to start by saying welcome to the month of February! We are completing this year at an outstanding pace and by the amount of accomplishments alone in this week's newsletter, we are exceeding in everything we do!

I would like to congratulate Siyona M. on winning the school wide spelling bee and to Jeremy D. for being the runner up! Please turn to page five for a brief recap of this event. On page ten you will find a recap of our Geography Bee, congratulations to Amitha K. on winning the OSS school wide geography bee!

As our state tests are quickly approaching you will find the calendar for those assessments on page eight. On pages eleven and twelve you can find ways to help our school! If you have not done so already you may find the re-enrollment form for the 2016-2017 year on page sixteen, please turn in these forms to your student's homeroom teacher no later than February 19th 2016.

I am pleased to announce that Robotics is our club of the week! Please turn to pages six and seven for their amazing accomplishments and photos.

On February 2nd 2016, OSS inducted 28 members to the National Junior and National Honor Society, this is an outstanding accomplishment. Please turn to page nineteen for this recap.

I would like to congratulate those students who scored in the top of their grade levels for the PSAT; you will find these students on page fifteen. Congratulations to you all! Please turn to pages sixteen and seventeen for a breakdown of your scores.

Interested in volunteering? Please see pages eighteen and nineteen to make sure you are up to date on the most current information!

I would also like to welcome our new life science teacher Ms. Piontkowski! We are all very excited to have her join our OSS Family!

Sincerely,
Abdulaziz Yalcin
Principal

"Do or do not, there is no try"
-Yoda (Frank Oz)

OSS Upcoming Events

- February 9th 2016: OSS Basketball vs. Lee Middle School
- February 11th 2016: OSS Basketball vs. Meadowbrook
- February 13th 2016: Mu Alpha Theta Regional
- February 15th 2016: President's Day-School is closed
- February 15th 2016: BOX TOPS and Labels for Education are due
- February 17th 2016: 3rd Quarter Progress Reports
- February 19th 2016: Ebru Paper Marbling Night Out
- February 19th 2016: Last Day to turn in Re-enrollment forms for the 2016-2017 school year.
- February 26-28th 2016: Model UN Flagship Conference
- February 27 2016: Mu Alpha Theta States

2015-2016 Progress Report/Report Card Dates

1st Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, September 23, 2015
1st Quarter Report Card	Thursday, October 22, 2015
2nd Quarter Progress Report Card	Friday, November 20, 2015
2nd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, January 14, 2016
3rd Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, February 17, 2016
3rd Quarter Report Card	Thursday, March 17, 2016
4th Quarter Progress Report Card	Wednesday, May 4, 2016
4th Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, June 8, 2016

2015-2016 Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Days

1st Quarter	Wednesday, October 7 th , 2015	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, October 8 th , 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
2nd Quarter	Tuesday, December 15th, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
	Thursday, December 17th, 2015	4:30PM - 6:30PM
3rd Quarter	Wednesday, March 2 nd , 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, March 3 rd , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM
4th Quarter	Wednesday, May 11 th , 2016	4:00PM - 6:00PM
	Thursday, May 12 th , 2016	4:30PM - 6:30PM

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

This Week In History...



DATE	EVENT(S)
February 1 st 1878	Hattie Caraway (the first woman elected to the U.S Sentate) is born.
February 2 nd 1876	The National Baseball League is founded with eight teams.
February 3 rd 1960	The first paper money in America is issued in the Massachuesetts Bay Colony.
February 4 th 1932	Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt inagurates the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, NY.
February 5 th 1952	New York adopts the three colored traffic light.

If you would like to know more information regarding each of these events, please visit:

<http://www.historynet.com/>

Orange County Public Schools: 2015-2016 School Calendar

DAY	DATE(S)	EVENT
Monday	September 7 th 2015	Labor Day holiday (Schools and District Offices are closed)
Thursday	October 22 nd 2015	End of 1 st Marking Period
Friday	October 23 rd 2015	Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Day/ Teacher Non-Work Day
Monday	October 26 th 2015	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
Tuesday	October 27 th 2015	Begin 2 nd Marking Period
Monday – Friday	November 23 rd –27 th 2015	Thanksgiving break: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are out all week • District Offices are open Nov. 23–25th • Teacher Non-Workdays: Nov 23rd–25th • Teacher Holiday: Nov 26th–27th
Two Weeks	December 21, 2015– January 1 st 2016	Winter Break (Schools are closed. District offices are closed)
Monday	January 4 th 2016	Students Return to School
Thursday	January 14 th 2016	End of 2 nd Marking Period
Friday	January 15 th 2016	Student Holiday/ Teacher Workday
Monday	January 18 th 2016	Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday (Schools and District offices are closed)
Tuesday	January 19 th 2016	Begin 2 nd Semested/3 rd Marking Period
Monday	February 15 th 2016	Presidents Day holiday (schools and district offices are closed)
Thursday	March 17 th 2016	End of 3 rd Marking Period
Friday	March 18 th 2016	Student Holiday/ Teacher Workday
Monday –Friday	March 21 st –25 th	Spring Break (Schools are closed. District offices are closed)
Monday	March 28 th	Begin 4 th Marking Period
Monday	May 30 th	Memorial Day holiday (Schools and District offices are closed)
Wednesday	June 8 th 2016	End of 4 th Marking Period/ Last day of school for students
Thursday-Friday	June 9 th –10 th	Post Planning for Teachers

OSS Spelling Bee

OSS conducted its annual school-level middle school spelling bee on Wed., Jan. 20. Classroom spelling bee winners and runners-up advanced to this school-wide spelling bee as school semifinalists.

This school-wide spelling bee winner is S. Mishra, who will advance to the Orange County district spelling bee, which will take place Thurs., Feb. 25. And Runner up is W. D'Aguiar. Congratulations to both of the students!



Club of the Week: Robotics

Orlando Science Schools has a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team, 4013 Clockwork Mania. Most Clockwork Mania team members also compete in the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) as 5070 N.U.T.S. (Nerds United for Technological Superiority), FIRST is a national non-profit organization which inspires youth to further study, experience and pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through a robotics competition.

Clockwork Mania is going into its fifth year. Our team earned a regional FRC Rookie All Star Award in our first year, earning us a ticket to the FRC World Championship in 2012. N.U.T.S. won the FTC Inspired Award at the Florida State Championship; this is the highest state award an FTC team can win, earning us an invitation to the FTC World Championship in 2013. We won a regional FRC Chairman's Award, the highest award a team can earn at this level of competition, this also earned us an invitation to the FRC World Championship in 2014, furthermore Clockwork Mania won the Imagery Award, in the Archimedes Division. Only the top 5% FRC teams in the world receive awards at the FRC World Championship. This is a feat that has taken other teams many years to achieve. The team won the Chairman's Award at the Peachtree Regional in 2015 advancing again to the World Championship. At the 2015 World Championship one of our students, Sebastian Orellana, won the FRC Dean's List Award, only 10 winners are selected out of 73,000 FRC students from 19 countries worldwide.

For an overview of our team watch the 2015 Chairman's Award video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWMMm4uuW8g>. Clockwork Mania is composed of OSS students from grades 8th-12th; the team has limited spots and holds an orientation and recruitment meeting at beginning of every school year.





2015-16 Orlando Science Schools Assessment Calendar

Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)

English Language Arts and Mathematics - Required by State

Dates	Assessment	Grade Level
February 29 - March 11, 2016	FSA English Language Arts - Writing Component	6 - 10
April 11 - May 6, 2016	FSA English Language Arts - Reading	6 - 10
April 11 - May 6, 2016	FSA Mathematics	6 - 8

End-of-Course Assessments - Required by State

Dates	Course
April 18 - May 13, 2016	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments

End-of-Course Assessments - Required by State

Dates	Course
April 18 - May 20 2016	Biology 1, Civics, US History-High School

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test FCAT 2.0 - Required by State

Dates	Assessment	Grade Level
April 11 - May 6, 2016	FCAT 2.0 Science	8

AP College Board Exam Dates

Dates	Course
May 2, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	Chemistry (Morning); Psychology (Afternoon)
May 3, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	Computer Science A (Morning); and Physics 1: Algebra - Based (Afternoon)
May 4, 2016 - Morning	English Literature and Composition
May 5, 2016 - Morning	Calculus AB (Morning); and Calculus BC (Morning)
May 6, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	United States History (Morning); European History (Afternoon)
May 9, 2016 - Morning	Biology
May 10, 2016 - Morning	United States Government and Politics
May 11, 2016 - Morning	English Language and Composition
May 12, 2016 - Morning/Afternoon	World History (Morning); Statistics (Afternoon)

Common Final Exams - Required by Orange County Public Schools

Common Final Exams will be given in courses that do not have a state or other designated end-of-course exam.

Dates	Course
January 6 - 12, 2016	Semester 1 Exams (Courses that are only one semester)
May 31 - June 6, 2016	Secondary End of Year Exams

PSAT	Grade	Status	Test Date	Fee	Deadline to Register
PSAT 8/9	8th-9th	Optional	Oct - 28	\$10	9/1/2015
PSAT 10	10th	Optional	Feb - 24	\$15	12/1/2015
PSAT/NMSQT	10th-11th	Required	Oct - 14	\$0	N/A

Updated - September 30, 2015

EXTRA, EXTRA

Orlando Science School System Accreditation

Orlando Science School's plan to obtain accreditation for a school system is moving forward. A Readiness Visit was conducted by AdvancED last week to prepare the school's accreditation team for what is to come over the next several months.

Please view the link below for updates, links, and further information about Policies and Procedures of AdvancED.

<http://www.orlandoscience.org/advanced-accreditation/front-page/advanced-accreditation>



Saturday Leadership Studies

There is no new information at this time.

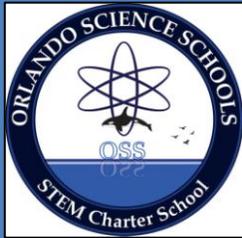
Character Word of Month

COURTESY

"In life you can never be too kind or too fair; everyone you meet is carrying a heavy load. When you go through your day expressing kindness and courtesy to all you meet, you leave behind a feeling of warmth and good cheer, and you help alleviate the burdens everyone is struggling with.

- Brian Tracy





National Geographic Geography Bee at OSS

Orlando Science Schools conducted the Geo Bee competition on January 28, 2016. There were ten finalists from 6th – 8th Grade. Amitha Karuppiah, a 6th grade student, won the school competition and a chance at \$50,000 college scholarship.

The school bee, at which students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the 28th annual National Geographic Bee. Thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories are participating in the 2016 Bee. Amitha, will take a qualifying test; up to 100 of the top scorers on that test in each state will then be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 1, 2016.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state winners to participate in the Bee national championship rounds May 22-25, 2016. The first place national champion will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society including a subscription to National Geographic magazine, and a National Geographic Expeditions trip to a national park in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. The national finals will air on television on the National Geographic Channel and PBS stations.



Congratulations to all the Finalists!

6th Grade
Chaemin K.
Ritam B.
Amitha K.

7th Grade
Siyona M.
Meghana T.
Leonardo A.
Joel R.

8th Grade
Abhi P.
Saadhak B.
Vishnu C.

Buying items from Office Depot or Office Max or Amazon?

Parents please mention Orlando Science Middle and High, or school ID: 70218341, when shopping at Office Depot or Office Max. The school will receive 5% back in credit for supplies. We appreciate all your support!"



**THE IMPACT
YOU CAN MAKE
IS IMMEASURABLE**

Your school will receive 5% back in credit for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide your school ID at checkout.
It's a small act that can make a huge difference.

SCHOOL NAME
SCHOOL ID

Pre-K-12th grade only. Not available in Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands. 5% of qualifying purchases made during each program period will be offered quarterly as an Office Depot®/OfficeMax® Merchandise Certificate to the participating school (designated by each customer up to a total of \$10 million). Products that do not qualify are technology and consumer electronic products and accessories, media and software that is not education or reference related, furniture and furniture accessories, ink and toner, gift and prepaid cards, postage stamps, purchases from Copy & Print Depot™ and OfficeMax Services Center, and purchases made to contract/business accounts. Credits are not available to schools with less than \$10 in failed credits. Unaccepted/declined credits are void. Visit officedepot.com/giveits for details.

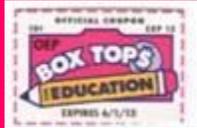
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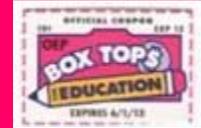
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BOX TOPS



DEADLINE COMING SOON
HELP OUR SCHOOL !



Deadline for Box Tops and Labels for Education
February 15th



Winning Homeroom Class:
Will earn a dress down day



Look in your pantry for Box Tops and Labels for Education.
You'll be surprised at what you'll find.....

Don't forget to put your homeroom teacher's name on the baggie!



OSS Basketball

Please come out and support our OSS Basketball Team

Thr 1/28 vs Howard
Tues 2/2 vs Maitland
Tues 2/9 vs Lee
Thr 2/11 vs Meadowbrook
Thr 2/18 vs Lockhart
Tues 2/23 vs Glenridge
Thr 2/24 vs CFLA (location TBD)

*All away games, game times 4:45 pm



ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

Purchase your 2016 yearbook today!

Early Order Discount- \$30.00

January 11th-February 26th

Standard Order Window- \$35.00

Beginning February 27th- March 25th

Final Order Window- \$40.00

March 26th- April 8th

*NO EXTRA COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 8th
Distribution - last week of school
*LIMITED SUPPLY**

Students can now purchase their 2016 school yearbook. Students were given an order form in their homeroom. Order forms are placed on the front table when you walk into OSS. If you plan on ordering a 2016 yearbook, please attach the order form with your payment. You may pay using exact cash, money order, or check. All checks should be made out to Orlando Science School. Students should hand in their order form with their name, in an envelope, to the front desk before or after school only. Please be aware of the order windows, as prices will increase as the year progresses. The ultimate last chance to buy a yearbook is on April 8th, 2016. Once we figure out all the details for the Ads, such as costs and the process, we will let everyone know as soon as possible!

Thanks so much!

Ms Carhart

Carhart@orlandoscience.org

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST PSAT SCORES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GRADE LEVELS:



Grade 8	
1. Esha R.	1330
2. Sanjana K.	1310
3. Harshitha U.	1290
4. Jared W.	1280
5. Saardhak B. and Khushil G.	1260
Grade 9	
1. Christina T.	1350
2. Gideon F.	1330
3. Russell A.	1280
4. Sydney K	1240
5. Tran L. and Rashaad P.	1230
Grade 10	
1. Xin W.	1450
2. Jeffrey J.	1430
3. Zachary M.	1360
4. Ryan V.	1350
5. Ethan R. and Justin Y.	1320
Grade 11	
1. Nikhil P.	1500
2. Josiah P.	1410
3. Zhi W.	1410
4. Salina A.	1390
5. Colin C.	1360
6. Brandon G.	1350
7. Ahmed R.	1350
8. Lydia A.	1340
9. Ishita G.	1340
10. Nikhil M.	1340

Dear Parents, sophomores and Juniors,

PSAT/NMSQT results were distributed to you and we kept a school copy in your file. Some of you may need help in understating the new designed PSAT/NMSQT Scores. Without some context for understanding your reports, you may rush to look at your scores and stop there. I recommend that you review by using the below resources on the next two pages and schedule a meeting with Mr. I to go over your individual scores and ask questions. Please also ask Mr. Isikli (I) how to get free, personalized SAT study suggestions on the Khan Academy® platform. Online score reports will no longer be called My College Quick Start, but you will have access to a new, detailed online reporting portal that will expand to include scores from all the tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments. You can interact with your score report, filtering test questions by difficulty and skill level. You may also view complete answer explanations.

A PARENT TUTORIAL » UNDERSTANDING 2015 PSAT/NMSQT® RESULTS

A Case Study: Ima B. Student's PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report

Take a look at Ima B. Student's sample score report below and on the next page. Use the corresponding information to help you interpret your student's PSAT/NMSQT Score Report.

What Are Ima's Scores?

Ima's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 380 and Math is 480. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Ima's score is approaching the benchmark (explained on the report), but she is not quite on track for college readiness. In Math, however, Ima is exceeding the benchmark and is on track. Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores can give Ima a better understanding of areas to work on.

What Are Her Score Percentiles?

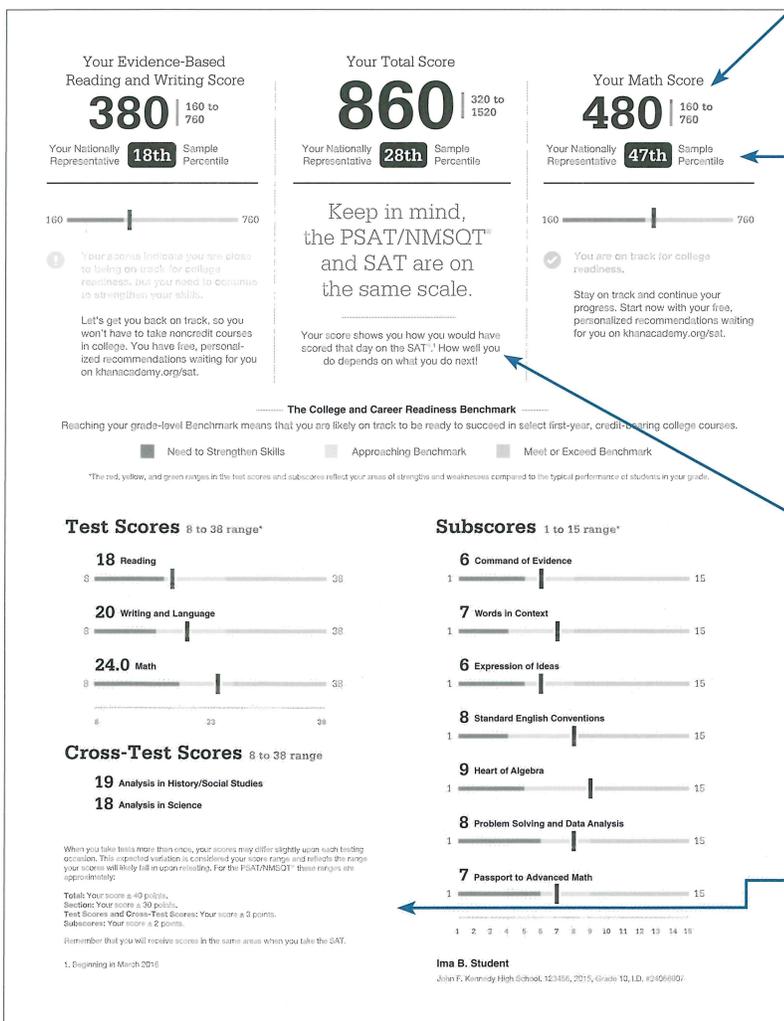
Since Ima is in the 10th grade, the percentiles compare her scores with those of all 10th-graders in the nation. Ima scored as well as or better in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing than 18 percent of a nationally representative group of sophomores. In Math, she scored as well as or better than 47 percent of a nationally representative group of sophomores. Additional percentiles are available in Ima's online score report.

How Will Ima Do on the SAT®?

The PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT are scored on a common scale; therefore if Ima had taken the SAT instead of the PSAT/NMSQT on the same test date, she would have received the same score. When Ima takes the SAT, she will likely have had additional learning from school and practice. Her PSAT/NMSQT results can help Ima focus her efforts in high school to be better prepared for the SAT.

What Are Her Score Ranges?

No test measures precisely what someone knows, and many factors can affect results. That is why test makers think of each score as a range that extends from a few points below to a few points above the score earned.



National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit Scholarship Program, which identifies and awards outstanding high-achieving students. To determine students who qualify for recognition in the 2017 competition, NMSC uses the PSAT/NMSQT scores of approximately 1.5 million high-achieving high school seniors who sat for the PSAT/NMSQT test in October 2016. For more information, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

If you are an applicant to NMSC's "Early Recognition" program, you will receive a letter in the mail from NMSC. This letter will contain information about the program and how to apply. If you are not an applicant, you will receive a letter in the mail from NMSC. This letter will contain information about the program and how to apply.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation
Attn: Scholarship Administration
1600 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4417

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address, and local post code number.

Your NMSC Selection Index

124*

NMSC uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship program. To ensure your Selection Index, double the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores.

Eligibility Information

You must have a Selection Index score of at least 124. Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores. *The asterisk (*) next to your score indicates that you do not meet entry requirements for the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. See your response to entry requirements for more information.

NOTE: Students receive their Selection Index score in their 2016 or 2017 year of high school. PSAT/NMSQT scores in their 2016 or 2017 year of high school are used to determine their National Merit Scholarship Program.

Entry Requirements

Minimum score to be eligible for an award is:

High school grade level: **YES**

Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college: **2018**

Years to be a senior in grades 11-12: **4**

U.S. Citizenship: **NO, but Ima is a U.S. lawful permanent resident (or have applied for permanent residence, the application for which has not been denied) and I intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.**

Will Ima Be Able to Enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program?

Ima has an NMSC Selection Index of 124, which is double the sum of her Reading (18), Writing and Language (20), and Math (24) Test scores. This index is used by National Merit Scholarship Corporation to designate students to be recognized in its National Merit Scholarship Program. Since an asterisk appears next to Ima's score, it means she does not meet entry requirements for the program. However, even if Ima met entry requirements, her score is not likely to take her further in the competition for awards. For entry requirements and information on how the competition works, see the *2015 Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT* or visit www.nationalmerit.org.

Your Scores: Next Steps

Your score indicates that you are already likely able to:

Review text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging texts

Revise or add information or ideas to a piece of a text to support a claim or point in a somewhat challenging text

Revise a somewhat challenging text to ensure that information is presented in the most logical order

Reading Test

18

8 to 23

Improve your skills by focusing on your ability to:

Revise or add information or ideas to a piece of a text to support a claim or point in a challenging text

Use a variety of sentence structures to accomplish a rhetorical purpose such as persuading an audience

Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within challenging texts

Writing and Language Test

Draw reasonable conclusions from somewhat challenging texts

Describe the overall structure of a somewhat challenging text

Identify claims and evidence explicitly stated in a somewhat challenging passage

20

8 to 32

Draw reasonable inferences and logical conclusions from challenging texts

Analyze information presented quantitatively in such forms as graphs, tables, and charts and relate that information to information presented in a somewhat challenging text

Determine how the selection of specific words shapes meaning and tone in a challenging passage

Math Test

24.0

12 to 35

Interpret a linear function in context with rational coefficients that represents a constant. Select the equation of a line of best fit and interpret the slope and intercept of the line in a contextual situation (where a linear model is appropriate)

Interpret sample statistics, understand standard deviation of error

Calculate and interpret a quadratic function or equation that represents a context and requires multiple steps

Calculate and interpret logarithmic distributions using tables and other representational methods

Determine how a graph may be affected by a change to the equation

Determine the value of a constant or coefficient for an equation with no solution or infinitely many solutions

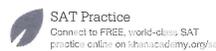
Using a specified model, make a prediction and compare the predicted values with the actual values in the dataset

Within a context, compare the center of two separate data sets with different spreads

Determine whether two events are independent given their probabilities

Get more next steps online

studentscores.collegeboard.org



Score Report

What Are the Next Steps for Ima?

Under *Get more next steps online*, Ima is directed to studentscores.collegeboard.org to learn how to prepare for the SAT and see her potential for challenging AP® course work.

When Should Ima Take the SAT?

As a sophomore, Ima should begin planning when she will take the SAT. Most students take the SAT for the first time in their junior year. By planning now, Ima can ensure she has adequate time to practice for the SAT. She can take advantage of practice resources by visiting studentscores.collegeboard.org.

How Can Ima Learn from Her Answers?

The score report is designed to be used with the student's PSAT/NMSQT test booklet. It lists all of Ima's answers and allows her to see the correct answer and difficulty level for each question. Ima can use her online score report to review the questions she answered incorrectly or omitted, and see detailed answer explanations explaining why her responses were correct or incorrect.

How Can Ima Improve Her Academic Skills?

Your Scores: Next Steps are based on her test scores, and what general skills similarly performing students understand. Ima can see which skills she performed well on and which she needs to improve. When she goes online and logs in to the full report online, she can see additional skills and improvement steps. Ima can also link her account to Khan Academy® for personalized practice recommendations.

Your Question-Level Feedback

Subscore	Writing and Language					Math Test – Calculator					Math Test – No Calculator				
	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore
1	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	A	✓	✓	✓	1	A	✓	✓	✓
2	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	B	✓	✓	✓	2	B	✓	✓	✓
3	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	A	✓	✓	✓	3	A	✓	✓	✓
4	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	C	✓	✓	✓	4	C	✓	✓	✓
5	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	D	✓	✓	✓	5	D	✓	✓	✓
6	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	B	✓	✓	✓	6	B	✓	✓	✓
7	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	C	✓	✓	✓	7	C	✓	✓	✓
8	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	C	✓	✓	✓	8	C	✓	✓	✓
9	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	B	✓	✓	✓	9	B	✓	✓	✓
10	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	B	✓	✓	✓	10	B	✓	✓	✓
11	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	A	✓	✓	✓	11	A	✓	✓	✓
12	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	A	✓	✓	✓	12	A	✓	✓	✓
13	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	D	✓	✓	✓	13	D	✓	✓	✓
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Score Report



January 19, 2016

Dear Parent(s),

We hope your child is having a wonderful learning experience at Orlando Science Schools. We are also hoping that your child will continue with us throughout his/her middle and high school years. We have limited space for 6th through 12th grade for the 2016-2017 school year. Please complete this form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than **Friday, February 19, 2016**. No further action is required for re-enrollment of current students for the 2016-2017 school year. *If this form is not returned to your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, February 19, 2016**, your child may lose his/her spot at OSS for next*

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT STUDENTS (One application per student)

Please check the appropriate box below.

No further action is required for re-enrollment of current students for the 2016-2017 school year.

Yes, my child _____ will be attending OSS for the 2016-2017 school year and will be a rising _____ grader.

No, my child _____ will NOT be attending OSS for the 2016-2017 school year.

I have selected the appropriate Re-Enrollment option for my current OSS student and understand no further action is needed if they plan to return. If my student is *not* returning for the next school year, I understand I will need to schedule a withdrawal meeting prior to the end of the current school year.

_____/_____/_____/_____ / _____ / _____
Parent Name (printed) Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

STOP - The bottom portion of this form does NOT need to be completed unless you are attempting to enroll a sibling of a current Orlando Science School student. **This does NOT need to be filled out for students already attending Orlando Science Schools.**

PRE-ENROLLMENT REQUEST FOR NEW (NOT CURRENT) SIBLINGS ONLY

Please complete the information below **and submit an Online Application** for each sibling listed. The Online Application can be found at www.orlandoscience.org. If we have space available to enroll the sibling(s) listed, you will be contacted via email with instructions on how to complete the enrollment process. If the number of siblings exceeds the number of seats available, a special sibling lottery may be held.

- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.
- My child has a sibling _____ who will be a rising _____ grader.

I have completed the Pre-Enrollment Request and Online Application for each sibling attempting to enroll at OSS or OSES and understand the sibling(s) listed are not *guaranteed* a spot for the upcoming school year.

_____/_____/_____/_____ / _____ / _____
Parent Name (printed) Signature Date Homeroom Teacher

Sincerely,
Mr. Yalcin, Principal

OSS NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony

On Tuesday night, February 2, 2016, the National Junior and National Honor Societies welcomed 28 new members into their club membership. These students were selected based on the four pillars of the honor societies: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. We are very excited to have these students join our clubs! Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the National Honor Society:



<i>Nathan N.</i>	<i>Catherine S.</i>
<i>Racquelle M.</i>	<i>Arisha T.</i>
<i>Kavita K.</i>	<i>Cindy T.</i>
<i>William P.</i>	<i>Noemi P.</i>
<i>Arshia G.</i>	<i>Shuhey W.</i>
<i>Christina T.</i>	<i>Mia A.</i>
<i>Joshua J.</i>	<i>Anique Z.</i>
<i>Tran L.</i>	<i>Sydney K.</i>
<i>Brinda B.</i>	<i>Sumaiyah M.</i>

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the National Junior Honor Society:



<i>Nehal D.</i>	<i>Saniyah C.</i>
<i>Alex Y.</i>	<i>Alexander P.</i>
<i>Jania J.</i>	<i>Ethen O.</i>
<i>Rohan J.</i>	<i>Kristian O.</i>
<i>Gwen H.</i>	<i>Megan G.</i>



Dear Volunteer,

On behalf of Orlando Science School, we would like to thank you for inquiring about volunteering at the Orlando Science Schools! Our mission is to lead our students to success with the support and involvement of families and the community. Volunteers play a huge role in supporting students, teachers, and schools.

We are excited to invite you to the **new, interactive Volunteer Management System**, which allows volunteers to sign up or renew accounts, and select their preferred volunteer service opportunity.

If you haven't already, refer to the attached Sign Up Steps sheet to reactivate or create your ADDitions Volunteer Account for the 2015-2016 school year.

Once your account is Activated/Approved, you may search and request to participate in Opportunities at Orlando Science Schools by following the steps below:

4. Log on to your ADDitions account: www.volunteers.ocps.net



1. Click "Search Opportunities" at the top of your account Dashboard

[Edit Profile](#) [Search Opportunities](#) [My Placements](#) [View Calendar](#)

2. Select "Volunteers"
3. Enter the name of the school at which you are interested in volunteering and click "Search"

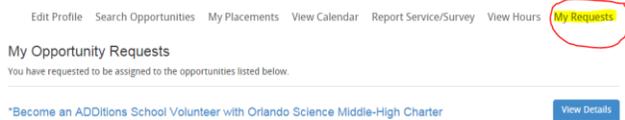
Search By Schools

eg: Apopka Elementary

5. A list of available volunteer opportunities will appear. If you see one you would like to volunteer for, click “View Details.”
6. Review the tabs for the opportunity for additional information then click “Sign Up”

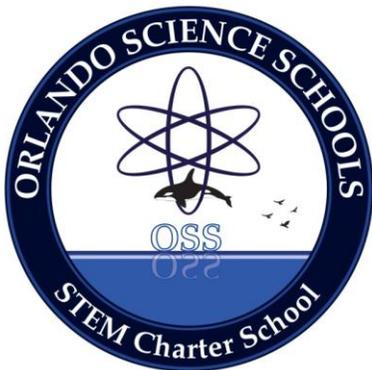


7. ****IMPORTANT**** By clicking “Sign Up” for an opportunity, **you are not automatically approved** to volunteer for that event. You have been *REFERED* to that event and will be able to see that you have requested to participate from the “My Requests” section found at the top of your Dashboard.



- a. Once your account has been reviewed and you have been approved to volunteer for an opportunity, you will be *PLACED* in that opportunity and will be able to see it in your “My Placements” section at the top of your Dashboard.
 - b. As long as the opportunity is showing up in your “My Placements,” you are authorized to volunteer for that event.
8. When you arrive at the school to volunteer for your approved opportunity, please check in at the front office to receive further instructions.

Thank you for your support!



MathCounts

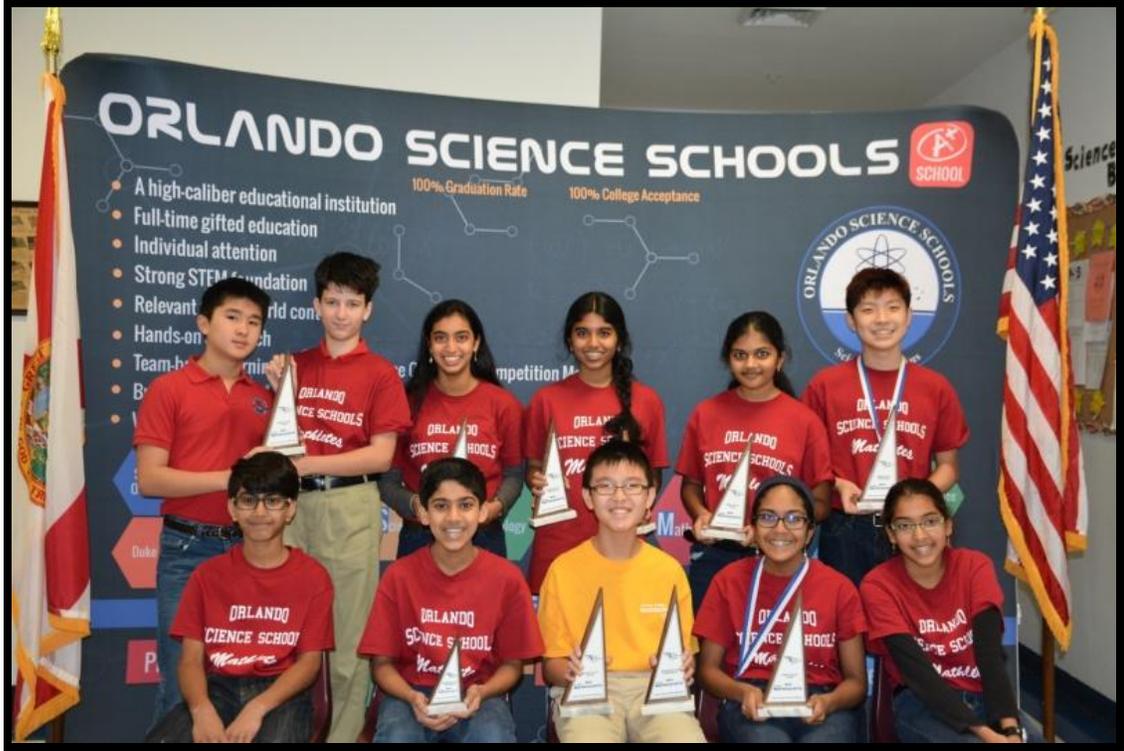
OSS is the Chapter Champion!



Orlando Science Schools Competition Math students defended their title and received 1st place out of a total of 34 middle school teams across the region during the annual Central Florida MathCounts Chapter competition, held at Lyman High School on Saturday, January 30th.

The OSS team, composed of Sanjana, Esha, Harshitha, Minh L, and Siyona M and individual participant Saardhak qualified to compete in the State MathCounts competition hosted by the Florida Engineering Society in Orlando, on Friday, April 1st. After 3 challenging rounds, (Sprint, Target, and Team round) all OSS Mathletes impressively ranked in the top 25. Among our team, Sanjana and Esha received 1st and 2nd place respectively in the individual category. Also, Minh, Saardhak, Harshitha, Siyona, and Jaehyun A received trophies for their individual rankings; 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, and 19th place respectively out of 300 students. Congratulations to all of our Mathletes that competed and we wish them luck at the upcoming state competition.

A special thanks to all of our OSS Math teachers!!



ART NIGHT OUT: Ebru (Paper Marbling) Art

Marbling is the art of creating colorful patterns by sprinkling and brushing color pigments on a tray of oily water and then transforming this pattern to the paper.

Marbling is very old and traditional Turkish art.

This technique makes you feel power of creativity by catching the mystery both conflicts and harmony of your own will power of water and paint.

At the same time it provides you to live it by relaxing while you are taking a great pleasure with this event.

Ebru(marbling) Club invites Oss parents to do Ebru on February 19th.

At this night all parents will be able to create their own amazing Ebru Art at 6 different stations. We will also have a performance from Folk dance club members. Some refreshments will be served as well.

Please come and join us to HAVE FUN.

Where: Orlando Science Schools Cafeteria

When: February 19th, 2016 from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Aksu no later than February 16th 2016 at

Yildiz.Aksu@orlandoscience.org

School Uniform Sale Off!

50% off

Orlando Science Uniforms at
All Uniform Wear

Hurry in for the best selection!

- Discount applies to merchandise that already has your school logo on it. Any item that does not already have your school logo on it and would need to be embroidered is regular price.
- No Special Orders
- All sales are final. No returns or exchanges.

Lunch Menu

CHARTER HOT School Menu

February MENU Lunch Fresh Fruit, Red/Orange Vegetable, Dark Green Vegetable, Legume

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer w toast (2 grain) Applesauce cups (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Strawberry and Cream Parfait with Cinnamon Granola Pack (2 grain/1/2fruit)-3 items Apple Juice (HS) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Bagel with Cream Cheese (2 grain) Mixed Fruit (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Cereal Cups, bars, and Bowls offer with toast (2 grain) Apple Juice (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Assorted Pop-tarts (2 pack) Diced Pears (1/2 Fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
1	2	3	4	5
Bean and Cheese Enchilada Charro Pinto Beans (1/2 legumes) Corn (1/2 starchy) Whole Assorted Apples (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Grilled Chicken Salad w/ flatbread (2M, 2G, 1 c. other veg., 1/2 c. red)- (complete meal with G, M/MA, and Vegetables Mixed Fruit (C) (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Parm with Penne Pasta (V)(2G,2M) Broccoli (3/4 green) Cool Rips (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread (3G,2M) Sweet Potato Chunks (3/4 c Red) Sliced Apples (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	BBQ Chicken Pizza (2M, 2G) California Blend Vegetables (3/4c other) Grapes-(1/2c)- Pears (1/2c Fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>
8	9	10	11	12
Breaded Chicken Leg with large Biscuit (2m/ma, 2g) Glazed Carrots (3/4 c Red/Orange) Side Kicks (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Culiban Black Beans (1/2 legumes) Corn (1/2 starchy) Mixed Fruit (SS) (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Meatball Sub (2m/ma, 2g) Broccoli (3/4c Green) Diced Pears(SS) (1/2 cup fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza (2M, 2G) Homemade Pepperoni Pizza (2M, 2G) Green Beans (3/4c Other) Pineapple Tidbits (C) (1/2c fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Mac and Cheese with Dinner Roll (2G/2M) Peas and Carrots (3/4c other) Assorted Juice <u>Choice of Milk</u>
15	16	17	18	19
Holiday	Chicken Taco with Salsa Verde (Green Sauce)(2G/2M) Charro Pinto Beans (1/2 legumes) Corn (1/2 starchy) Apple Slices (1/2c) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Chicken Nuggets w/ Mac and Cheese (3M, 2G) Glazed Carrots (3/4c red) Grapes-(1/2c) Pears (1/2c Fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Homemade Cheese Pizza(2M, 2G,V) or Homemade Pepperoni Pizza (2M,2G) Cauliflower (3/4c Other) Orange Wedges (1/2 fruit) <u>Choice of Milk</u>	Garlic French Bread Pizza (2M, 2G) Marinara Sauce (for French Bread) 2oz side Italian Blend Vegetable (3/4 c) Whole Red Apples <u>Choice of Milk</u>

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