

Overview of OSS

General

Orlando Science Schools (OSS) is a tuition-free public charter school in Orange County with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education. With increasing annual enrollment since its opening in 2008, OSS offers K – 12 students a well-rounded curriculum aligned with Florida Sunshine State Standards and taught in an intimate learning environment (16:1 student-teacher ratio). Located in metro Orlando near the intersection of Princeton St. and John Young Parkway, OSS is the educational “home base” for more than 1,000 Central Florida students, representing diverse cultural and economic backgrounds.

Student Experience

Beyond academic excellence in the classroom, OSS offers many social and recreational opportunities that create a close-knit student body. Students participate and compete on local and national levels in a variety of extra-curricular activities, ranging from Science Olympiad and robotics teams to Model UN and band. Additionally, OSS believes in giving back through community service and frequently volunteers, hosts fundraisers and organizes collections for local charities. Staying current on trends in education, OSS classrooms, media center and labs feature high-tech tools like “smart” whiteboards to prepare students for the 21st century workforce.

Upholding Academic Excellence

Recognized by Orange County Public Schools and the Florida Department of Education as a high-performing public charter school, OSS consistently earns noteworthy FCAT scores. Showcasing the school’s commitment to maintaining a high level of achievement, OSS received accreditation from AdvancedED’s Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI), a voluntary evaluation of quality assurance and adherence to educational standards.