

October 28, 2021

Newcomers' Night

Middle and High School



Welcome!



Middle School

In Orange County Schools we have 3 middle schools

AL Stanback Middle



3700 NC 86 South
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919.644.3200

Gravelly Hill Middle



4801 West Ten Road
Efland, NC 27243
919.245.4050

Orange Middle



308 Orange High School Rd.
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919.732.6121

School Staff

School Principal

Assistant Principal

Nurse

Counselor

Social Worker

Family Liaison

Middle School Principals

AL Stanback
Middle



Jeff Rachlin

Gravelly Hill
Middle



Gwen Roulhac

Orange Middle



Jayne Bell-
Williams

Core Classes in Middle School

Mathematics

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Science

Social Studies

Middle School Exams

End-of-year exams are called EOG exams.

They are given at the end of the school year in May.

They assess student learning in the areas of reading, math and science.

For new students there is a test called W-APT it evaluates English proficiency levels of students.

ESL teachers

E-ENGLISH

S- As a Second language

L-Language

We provide ESL to students whose first language is any other than English. These teachers equip students with proper grammar, vocabulary, and punctuation in spoken and written English.

Welcome to



High School



We Have Three High Schools

Cedar Ridge	Orange High School	Partnership Academy
		

Principals

Cedar Ridge	Orange High School	Partnership Academic
Carlos Ramirez	Jason Johnson	Stan Farrington

Transition to High School

High school is a whole new world...

- ▷ Academic rigour
- ▷ Attendance
- ▷ Responsibility

These are crucial factors in having a successful high school experience. Keep that in mind.

Getting Involved

Clubs- Find your thing and grow in it!

- ▷ We have over 40 clubs available there is something for EVERYONE!

Club meetings are usually before school, after school, or during flex time.

Getting Involved

Athletics

We have a variety of sport for student to participate in.

Sports seasons:

- ▷ **Fall:** Football, Boys Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Girls Golf, Cheerleading
- ▷ **Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Swimming, Indoor Track
- ▷ **Spring:** Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Boys Golf, Track & Field, Boys Tennis

Class credits

- ▷ In order to **pass** a class, you must get a **60 or above** on your final grade!
- ▷ Every time you pass a class you get awarded **one credit** which counts towards your graduating credits.
- ▷ Credits are used to determine your **grade level** and **graduation status**.

Credits for Promotion

- ▷ In order to be promoted to the next grade level you have to have a certain number of credits at the end of the school year...
 - **9th to 10th** - 6 credits
 - **10th to 11th**- 12 credits
 - **11th to 12th**- 20 credits

Graduation - 28 credits and all requirements met.

Graduation

- ▷ In order to graduate, you must have 28 credits
AND pass all graduation requirement classes
by the end of your senior year.

The next slide is about graduation requirements.

Graduation requirements



English

1. English I
2. English II
3. English III
4. English IV



Math

1. Math 1
2. Math 2
3. Math 3
4. 4th Math



Social Studies

1. World History
2. Civics & Economics
3. American History
4. Personal Finance



Science

1. Physical Science or Chemistry
2. Biology
3. Earth/Environmental Science



Electives

9th Grade Health/PE
4 Elective in a cluster pathway
2 Electives in CTE, World Language,
and/or Cultural Arts
6 Electives of your choice

**28 credits are needed
to graduate**

Testing

- ▷ All students in grade 10 take the pre-ACT
- ▷ All students in grade 11 take the ACT
 - *State-mandated*
- ▷ Student are automatically enrolled
- ▷ Students can use/submit the results to these test for colleges and universities

Preparation--visit this website to prepare for the ACT test www.actstudent.org and to review test questions.

PowerSchool.



PowerSchool
Parent Portal

PowerSchool is our student information system, and one of its main features is a parent portal that provides access to your child's homework assignments in each class, homework grades and attendance information. PowerSchool can be a useful tool to discuss with your son or daughter what they are learning and how they are progressing in each of their classes.



Thanks!



Questions?

Do not hesitate to contact me, I am here to help you!