



Student Reminders:

- Student ID Procedures: Students are required to wear their OA ID at all times. Students are not allowed on campus without an ID on. If you lose your ID, you must report to the main office to purchase a temporary ID. Students are not allowed in the hallway without a school ID.

Ventra Cards

- Lost, stolen, or damaged Ventra cards require new paperwork and a \$10 replacement fee. Please see Mr. Valant or Mrs. Verdin.



SAT/PSAT

In other news...

Fall SAT is officially over! If you are a 12th grader who did not test, you may be in jeopardy of not graduating. SAT is mandated by the state of Illinois as well as District 205 as a requirement for high school graduation. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me ASAP.

ncoleman@ttddistrict205.net.

SAT is an Illinois and District 205 graduation requirement. Any student who is absent for the test may not graduate.

NEWSLETTER

Outlook Academy September 2022

Our New Team Members



Our New Reading Expert

Mr. Davidson has joined Outlook Academy to assist students in improving their reading skills and helping them become more successful in their transition to college, military service, or employment. He has a master's degree in Reading Education and has been a department chairman, staff developer and literacy coach prior to coming to Outlook Academy.

Our New Math Teacher

Robert Bailey has 28 years of teaching. He holds degrees from: Concordia University Chicago, Governors State University, and Olivet Nazarene University. He has taught at: Grant Park, and Homewood-Flossmoor, Bremen, Marian Catholic. He is a coach of: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, and Track and Field. Mr. Bailey enjoys watching NFL games, playing board games, and working out puzzles. Mr. Bailey is married with two children.



September

2022

Message from our Program Administrator

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Mr. Mike Davidson, our new reading skills expert and Mr. Robert Bailey our new Math teacher. We are so fortunate to have them both joining us this year.

Let us start our new year at school with hopes and dreams that no matter how limited we might be, we will do our best to achieve what we call dreams. Success is magical. Whether you believe it or not, each and everyone deserves a chance to reach their dream(s) and feel the magic of success. At OA we work to make dreams obtainable and success a reality. At the end of the day, what matters most is where we stand relative to our yesterday. Those who have invested their best are able to manage a victory; hard work pays off! WE ARE OA: EMPLOYED, ENLISTED, EMPLOYED!

1. What You do is important!
2. You can do it!
3. We will not give up on you even when you give up on yourself!

Outlook Academy Motto: It is not about the student that was, it is about the student that is and what they can be.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day No School		Ms. Brower's Birthday	Back to School Night		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Board Meeting		SOAR	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					SOAR	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MTSS CORNER/Mrs.Coleman

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! Outlook Academy's staff is so happy to embark upon this journey with you as you work towards your high school diploma. As the MTSS and Testing Coordinator, my role is to come along side you and support you as you reach your goals. If I have not yet personally met with you, stop by the office (3495) for a quick chat. Make sure that you accept the invitation to my Google classroom to stay current with OA announcements and pertinent information.

Exciting things to look forward to this month:

- After school clubs begin. Sign up with one or more club sponsors ASAP.
- Parent engagement activities
 - Back to School Night will be 🔥
 - We will have FOOD, FUN & RAFFLES
 - Meet us Thursday, September 8th at 4pm

September Motivation- Stay positive, work hard, make it happen. (Author unknown).



Have fun! Join a Club!



Parent Information, comments or concerns regarding attendance please contact Truancy Officer Owens at 708-225-5871.

- Remember to call the office when your student is going to be absent at 708-225-5875 or 5869.
- Please visit our webpage at www.district205.net/domain/315 to view pictures, download forms, get access to other links, and much more.
- Parents/guardians of students may access attendance, grades and assignments using one log in at:
<https://powerschool.ttdistrict205.net/public>

District 205 Credit Recovery 2021-2022

Mrs. Patricia Malopsy-Fortier
District Credit Recovery Program
Administrator

If you have any questions regarding Credit Recovery, please contact your Home School Counselor and/or Credit Recovery Building Coordinator or visit the district website:
www.district205.net/areasofinstruction/creditrecovery

Outlook Academy
Mr. Josh Folsom
OA Credit Recovery Coordinator
folsom.joshua@district205.net

Upcoming Events

Mrs. Martin's Counselor's Corner

Martin's Motivational Moment:

"The most benevolent souls are the ones who have had to drink some of life's worst poisons, yet protected others in their lives from ever having to taste them."

~ Jose N. Harris

Seniors (attending public high schools in Illinois) must complete the FAFSA to graduate! That is right! It is now a graduation requirement.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) APPLY SOONER RATHER THAN LATER!!

Families miss out on big aid opportunities by failing to **apply at fafsa.ed.gov**.

Key financial aid forms are now available to high school students and their families, and experts urge people to fill them out – even if they don't think they will qualify. The government encourages high school seniors to fill it out as soon as possible to obtain aid.

Each year the Department of Education awards about \$120 billion in grants, loans, and other funds to help millions of students afford education costs. It is the largest provider of student financial aid in the country.

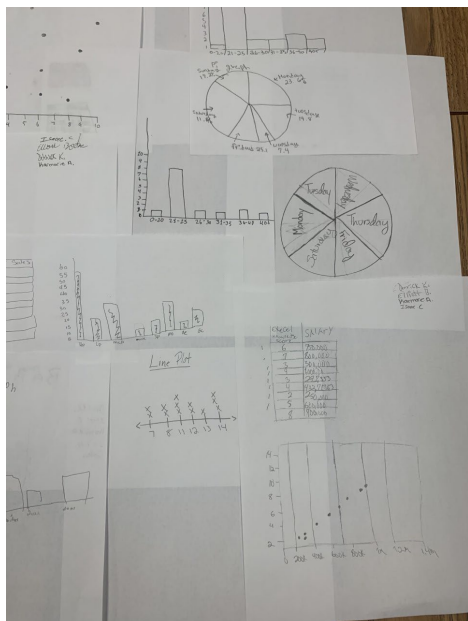
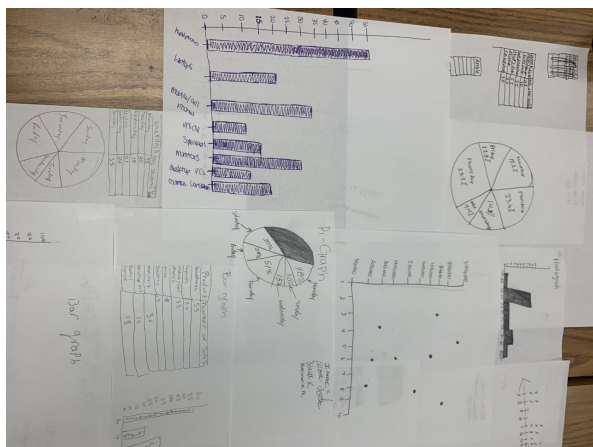


Teacher Messages



From the Desk of Mr. Bailey, Resource Math

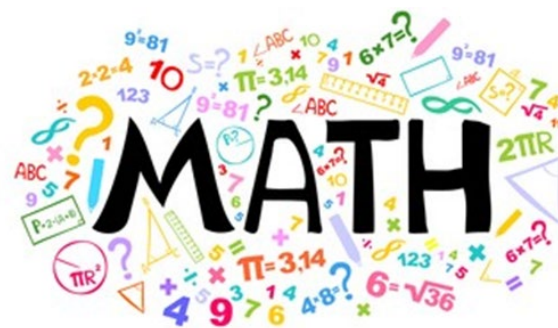
Students were introduced to Statistics and what statistics can prove in the real world. Students were shown how statistics can shape areas of research, like in the research of Parkinson's. Students have been introduced to collecting data and making the appropriate graphs to fit the data. We have talked about how graphs can be misleading and how to tell when graphs are trying to be misleading. Here are some samples of the students' graphs.



From the Desk of Mrs. Garza, Math

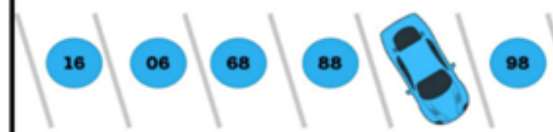


Mrs. Garza's Math classes are off to a great start. I am excited that things in the classroom seem to be getting back to normal. Students are working collaboratively at building their math skills. There is nothing more enjoyable for a math teacher than to hear students helping, encouraging, and discussing math. Besides working on traditional curriculum, the students also enjoy thinking outside the box and we do a puzzle a day or a week, so here is a puzzle for you to enjoy each month and the answer will be revealed next month. Hope everyone is staying safe and looking forward to exciting school year full of adventures.



In what number is this car parked?

**SOLVE
THIS.....**



*From the Desk of Mr. Arrington,
Business*

Anticipating an exciting and successful school year, students hit the ground running. Introduction to Business students have already set up their Market Watch virtual investment accounts while learning about the various tools needed to create future savings. Advanced Computer Application students are working towards MS Office certifications and have completed Practice Exam One in practice mode. Results show student-growth as each works towards receiving a Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification. This year's classes are now held in the computer lab and are enhanced through interactive Promethean Board technology.

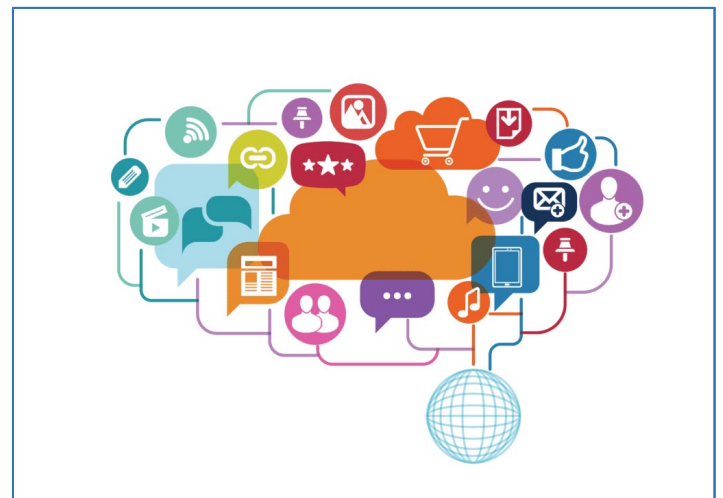


*From the Desk of: Mrs. Digiaco,mo,
Business*

Resource: The students are working independently on each of their Plato classes and are making good progress. Once they finish a course, they are assigned another class to complete.



Accounting Semester 1: The students have analyzed transactions in which at least two accounts are affected. They have mastered the accounting equation and are becoming familiar with accounting terminology.



*From the Desk of: Mr. Folsom,
English*

In Mr. Folsom's class, we are working on SEL strategies, like being empathetic. We have done several different exercises in class to practice what it means to be empathetic vs. sympathetic.



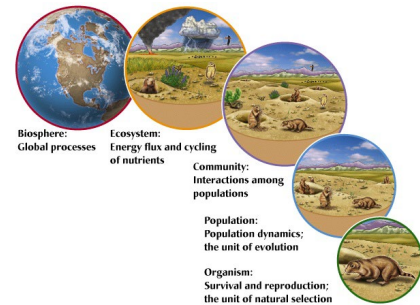
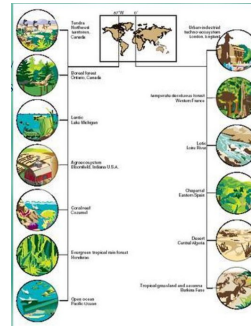
This has created some great conversations amongst the students especially with what is happening with the Russia/Ukraine crisis.



We are also practicing using evidence to strengthen arguments in text and in conversations-using research or textual evidence to back their opinions.

*From the Desk of Ms. Anderson,
Science*

This month, students in the OA Biology class will study the ecology. This study includes living and non-living interactions, the recycling of matter, and how humans impact the environment.



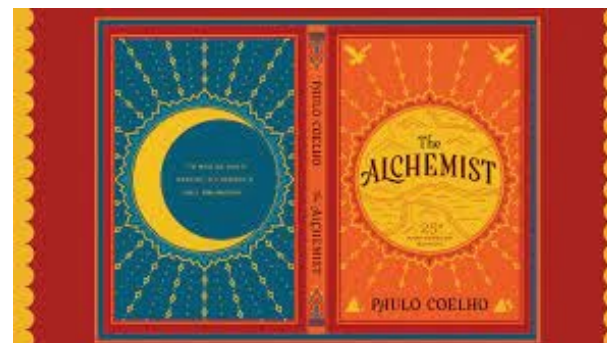
Students in the Integrated Science – Science in Cinema Course with take an in-depth study into the human body. They will examine human body systems and how certain illnesses, habits, and drugs affect each system.



*From the Desk of Mrs. Goodman,
English/Speech*

First and foremost, I would like to welcome everyone to OA!

This quarter we will focus on career research in the session 1 classes and we are focusing on goals and future plans as we read The Alchemist in the session 2 class.



*From the Desk of Mr. Martin,
Social Studies*

Students in US History S1 are discussing the colonization of the American Colonies. We are preparing for the Constitution Test and will continue our exploration of the foundation of the US Government and the history behind it.

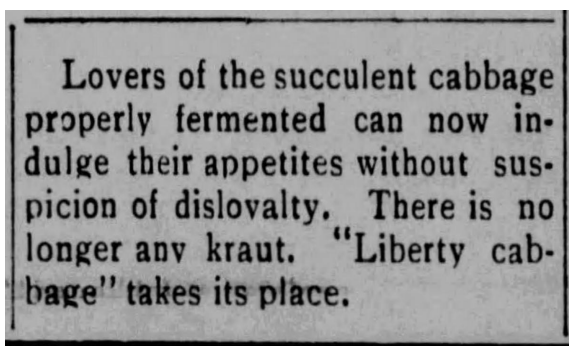
Here are some facts about each of the 13 colonies.

- Connecticut enacted the first constitution in America.
- Maryland was founded as a haven for Catholics.
- Massachusetts was the birthplace of the American iron industry.
- Pennsylvania was created to pay a debt.
- New Jersey had the alternate name of New Caesarea.



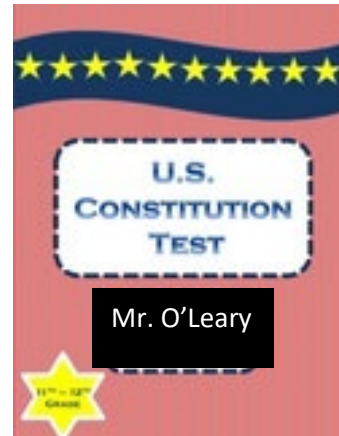
Students in US History S2 are exploring the causes, results, and aftermath of World War I.

1. Tanks had genders
2. Women's skin turned yellow
3. Explosions in France were heard in London
4. 'Liberty sausage', 'liberty cabbage' and 'liberty dogs' were born
5. WWI saw pioneering advances in modern medicine



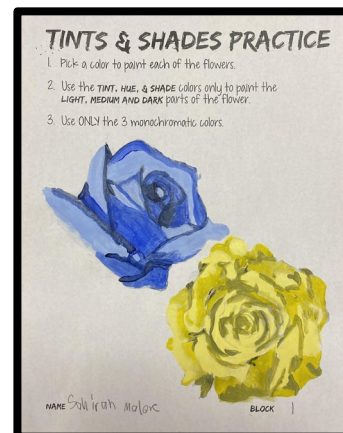
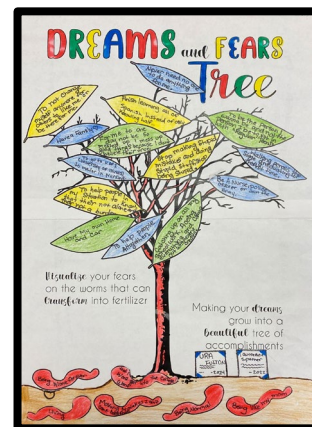
*From the Desk of Mr. O'Leary,
Social Studies*

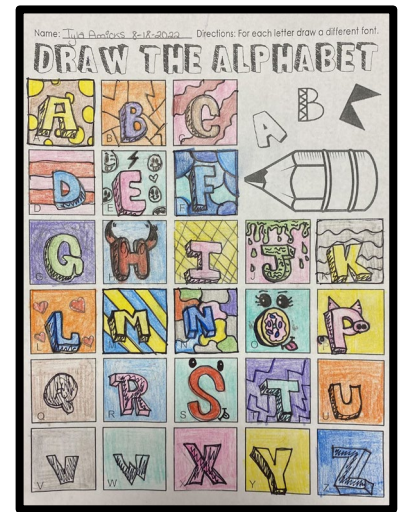
Welcome back to a new year at Outlook Academy. As always if you need help to pass civics, the constitution test and community service hours see me in room 3363. Do not wait till the last minute to full fill all the above graduation requirements. Have a great year!





We have jumped right into learning about the Elements of Art and how they are used in both the Fine Arts and in the Commercial Arts. We spent some extensive time learning about the Element of Art: Color and Color Theory. Students learned how to identify and create Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Colors, and Tints and Shades, as well as how to apply Color Theory to create balanced, mood appealing and harmonious artworks.





*From the Resource & Rewind Room/
Mr. Hill and Mrs. Kingdon*



Welcome to Outlook Academy's 2022-2023 School Year! I am looking forward to connecting each of you!



Do not forget to take the time to explore the classwork tab in Mr. Hill's Social Work google class and answer the questions about the clubs and social support groups we are offering to you. Outlook's SASP is offering to you the "Game Club". Game Club is a space where you can enjoy video games, board games, and is a place to connect with others. We will be starting the club is up and running. Please keep your eye open for the weekly SEL time that Mr. Hill co-facilitates with Ms. Coleman. All activities will take place is Room 3361.

As we move forward into the school year, many come from different walks of life. Let's take into consideration the three components of Empathy. Empathy consists of the ability to:

1. Recognize how another person is feeling.
2. Take the person's perspective or stand in their shoes
3. Feel what the person is feeling

Thank you for your time!



Students must use District Gmail to gain access to Google Classroom.

Completion and Confirmation of FAFSA and South Suburban College Application is REQUIRED for Graduation from Outlook.

COMPLETE FAFSA

BEGIN 2022-2023 FAFSA TODAY!
Enrollment has opened! South Suburban College CODE: 001769

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

FAFSA Instructions

<https://www.ssc.edu/admissions-registration/financial-aid/>

***From the Desk of Mr. Earl King II and Ms. Briana Holmes
Transition Program***

ATTENTION

Outlook Academy 2022-2023 Potential Graduates,

Mr. King & Ms. Holmes have contacted you all, repeatedly, by phone and email.

This is a Graduation and State requirement.

All Invites to join the google classroom have been sent to District Gmail.

All Information is located on the Transitional Google Classroom
<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTU0MzU0NTk2OTAz>

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REQUIRED MATERIALS: Social Security Number and Valid Cell Phone

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<https://www.ssc.edu/admissions-registration/>

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FAFSA
Federal Student Aid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education



FORKLIFT TRAINING



Forklift Certification 2022!

One Day. 8 Hours. Certification and Training.

When: Saturday, September 3rd, 2022

Where: South Suburban College: Oak Forest

16333 South Kilbourn Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452

(Behind 167th and Pulaski Wendy's)

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Cost: Waived for Outlook Academy & ATP Students

See Mr. King in Room 3477, Post in Google Classroom to
Sign Up for this Wonderful Opportunity!



WORKFORCE INNOVATION OPPOTUNITY ACT (WIOA) YOUTH ORIENTATION

Are you a youth between the ages of 17 and 24 who is looking for new opportunities and paid tuition assistance? The WIOA program is designed to provide individuals with workforce opportunities in career choices, paid training, and paid work experience. Stop by our Youth Orientation to see how you can enhance your future.

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- Job Referrals



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High School District 205



BIPOC Men's Mental Health Panel

September 1, 2022 • 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Virtual • Registration Required

What: Join our discussion about the need for education and resources around men's mental health, specifically members of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and people of color) communities, where this need is most prevalent. This panel will be geared towards alleviating the stigma around men's mental health and empowering men in these communities to be the best versions of themselves. See you there!

Speakers: Kevin Angulo LPC, Earl King CTC/CIT, Luis Lopez LCPC, Harold "Noonie G" Ward Community Activist.



Scan the QR code to register, or visit
<https://forms.gle/3ZokHteFQNS8g8396>

*From the Desks of Mr. Valant
Outlook Academy Assistant Program Administrator*



Outlook is back and ready to go for the 2022-23 school year. We met with our students and parents and challenged them to put in the effort that is needed to get them back on track and ready to walk across the stage on May 21st. Many students have taken this challenge to heart and are already taking strides to ensure their seat at graduation. To ensure our students graduate on time and are prepared for the world, we are making some changes at Outlook. We have brought staff on board that will assist our students focus on skills that will see their reading comprehension increase and expand their vocabulary. These are skills that will be taught across the curriculum to help ensure student success. We are combining academics with support and higher expectations. If students give their best daily, we will do our part to make sure they reach their goal and earn a diploma. The journey has begun and for many it will end May 21st with a walk across the stage. For the rest we will have a July graduation. Welcome Class of 2023 and good luck!

District 205 COVID Flow Chart

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4abllvjrzt61kl/2022CovidChartFinal.pdf?dl=0>