



Outlook Academy Newsletter

Congratulations!

To all of our March Grads

Student Reminder

- Do you know how many Owl Bucks you have earned this month?

Ventra Cards

- Lost, stolen or damaged Ventra cards require new paperwork and a \$10 replacement fee. Please see Mr. Valant or Mrs. Verdin.
- **Student IDs**
Students must wear their IDs 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.

Dates to Remember:

School Board Meeting, March 13th
Final Exams March 14-15th
New Semester March 18th
Make up SAT March 27th
District 205 Parent/Community Summit March 23rd/at Thornton High School.



Mrs. Viola Willis



**SOCIAL
WORK
MONTH**



Mr. Jason Hill

Upcoming Events

Counselor's Corner

Students who are interested in applying for scholarships and grants should assess the following websites:

- Fastweb.com
- Sholly.com
- Youthkinect.com

Students who are interested in preparing for or improving ACT, SAT, or ASVAB test scores should assess the following website: March2success.com Information and practice tests are available for all three tests.

"If you don't make mistakes, you aren't really trying."
~ Coleman Hawkins

MTSS CORNER/Mrs. Coleman

As we enter into 3rd Quarter exams and begin to wrap up the 2018-2019 school year, I would like to provide you with some strategies to successfully make it to the end.

1. Have a positive attitude (towards yourself and others)
2. Set small achievable goals
3. Make a plan, then execute it
4. Advocate for yourself- utilize the many resources we have for you at OA
5. Celebrate small successes

In other news,

The SAT make-up exam is Wednesday, March 27, 2019. If you were absent for the original test date, this is your absolute last chance to test before April 2020. See me if you have any questions. Remember, the SAT is a graduation requirement; therefore, attendance is mandatory.

Good luck on Q3 finals next week! You can do it!

Ms. Nikita Coleman
MTSS Coordinator



This Month's Highlights



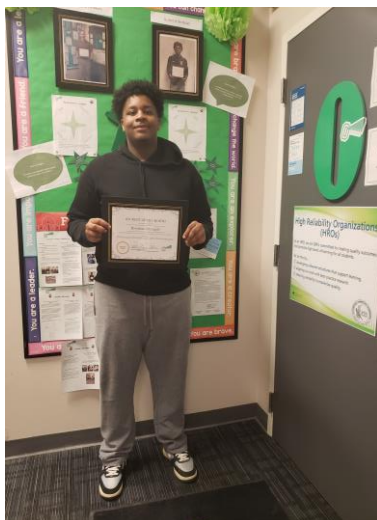
Outlook Academy Birthday's

Althea Butler, March 9th, Shannon Garza March 30th

Please help us congratulate **Mr. Josh Folsom**, our **March Staff Member** of the Month! Thank you Mr. Folsom for all your hard work and dedication to all our students.



Our very own **March Student of the Month!** **Brandon Drumgole**, Brandon has gone above and beyond to excel while reaching out to help other students.



Parent Information

- 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.
- Also remember to download the Remind App to get connected with all staff members and view the latest announcements. Instructions are on our website or can be picked up in the main office.
- Parents/guardians of students may access attendance, grades and assignments using one log in at <https://powerschool.ttdistrict205.net/public>
- If you need assistance, please contact the main office.

District 205 Credit Recovery 2019

Mrs. Patricia Malopsy-Fortier
District Credit Recovery Program Administrator

If you have any questions regarding Credit Recovery please contact your Home School Credit Recovery Building Coordinator.

Outlook Academy

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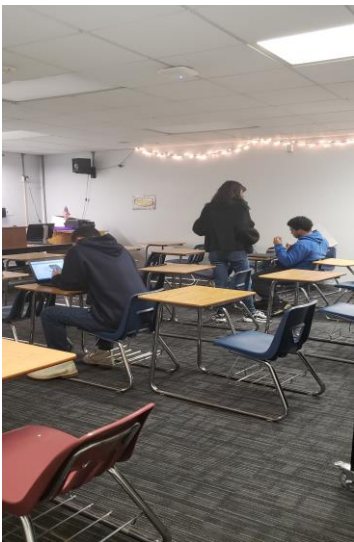


Teacher Messages



From the Desk of: Mrs. Di'Giacomo, Business

The students have been working to complete their classes in Plato in the Resource room. Some of them have been taking finals for various classes during the past few weeks. They are trying to complete as many classes as they can before the end of the semester.



From the Desk of: Mr. Arrington, Business

Outlook Business students have completed a rigorous 3rd term where students completed team assignments, research essays and student projects.

As a 4th term project, Intro to Business students will invest in the Stock Market using the Marketwatch investment simulator. Advanced Computer Apps students have completed their MS Word and PowerPoint studies and are now focused on mastering MS Excel. The excitement in the class continues as students move closer to taking the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification exam.

From the Desk of: Mr. Conry, Foreign Language

In Mr. Conry's World Language Classes, students are busily learning new and different types of verbs and enriching their vocabulary, literacy, geography and speaking skills. The major focus in March will deal with thematic units based on spring themes such as Baseball, Flowers / Plants, Artists that focus on spring, and last but not least, Warm Weather Expressions! Joyeux Printemps, Feliz Primavera, Happy Spring to all our District 205 family, enjoy the better (hopefully) weather.





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From the Desk of Mrs. Garza, Math

As part of my students' final, I have my students write a letter to next term's students. Below is a letter from a current student.

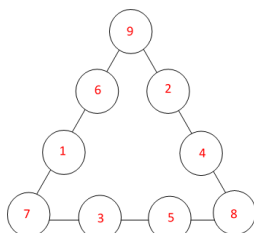
To Mrs. Garza's Next Term Students:

You all can expect a very great learning environment also a teacher who is willing to help you as much as needed. You can expect to work hard, there is always something to do. All her worksheets have a front and back, so be warned. To succeed in this class you need to make sure you first show up on time, be prepared, and make sure you take advantage of the free Friday make up days. Those days helped me a lot. Also you need to listen to the directions being given so you can be able to solve the math problems on your own and on quizzes and finals. This class is different from my previous math classes because some things we learned were more complex and challenging, but what was also different was I got more help and more understanding. What I enjoyed most in this class was how Mrs. Garza made it possible for me to pass, she helped me reach my best potential, and I also enjoyed my classmates as well. I enjoyed learning the math, but also learning how to play new games I never played before. One of the hardest things I learned in class was the Pythagorean Theorem. What made it easier was not being afraid to get assistance and staying for CP or coming to Saturday School for help. Nothing should be that hard in this class if you pay attention, you have a great teacher who is full of energy and ready to help when you need it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Garza's current student

One possible solution to the puzzle from the February issue:



From the Desk of Mrs. Goodman, English/Speech

Mrs. Goodman's English classes are beginning their final projects on Heraldry. The students are creating their own coat of arms. In Speech class we are finishing our Career Speeches this week and finishing the quarter with Demonstration speeches next week.

From the Desk of: Mr. Folsom, English

In our classes, we have been recently introduced to **Vocabulary.com**.

The students have received it very well and it has been quite the educational and competitive experience. As we perused through the different options for the resource, the students found the head to head and team games to be very exciting.

It also provided a great opportunity to have conversations, following the matchups about different vocabulary words, context clues, etc.

We are eager to continue working with **vocabulary.com**!

From the desk of: Mrs. Anderson Science

Whereas Forensic Science semester 1 focused on the different types of evidence and how they are processed, semester two of Forensics here at OA focuses on Digital Forensics and Medical Forensics. Students enrolled in this course, analyzed phones and discovered ways that they may be hacked. Students also used medical forensics to determine unusual diagnoses.

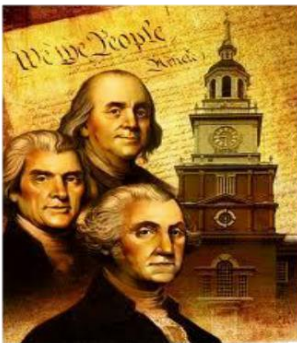


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From the Desk of Mr. O'Leary, Social Studies

As the end of the third semester is upon us, I hope you being successful in your classes. As May graduation nears, do not forget that you must pass the constitution test. It is a graduation requirement. See me in room 3363 as soon as possible to set up a time to take the test



From the Desk of Mr. Martin, Social Studies

World Film Studies

"The Butler" - Impact of the role of the domestic worker during the Civil Rights Movement

"McFarland USA" -

Description

Track coach Jim White (Kevin Costner) is a newcomer to a predominantly Latino high-school in California's Central Valley. Coach White and his new students find that they have much to learn about one another, but things begin to change when White realizes the boys' exceptional running ability.

Class discussions are held regarding the subject matter of each film and how it impacts society.

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

March is National Social Work Month!



National Professional Social Work Month is an opportunity for social workers across the country and their allies to turn the spotlight on the profession and highlight the important contributions they make to society. In March, we celebrate that fact that every day, some 682,000 social workers across the nation act as advocates, champions and leaders who make our society a better place to live.

<https://www.socialworkers.org/Events/Campaigns/Social-Work-Month>

Live Game Crew Days: Mon-Thurs Time: 2:30pm-5:30pm

Come join us for an evening of fun and games. Learn to play games including but not limited to PS4 Games, XBOX Games, and Board Games! For more information, please see Mr. Hill in room 3361.

