

# Outlook Academy Newsletter

## Student Reminders:

Please remember we are guests at SSC please remember to wear IDs at all times.

### 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:

Pulaski Day: March 2nd  
Social Worker Week: March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting: March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Parent Teacher Conferences: March 12<sup>th</sup> 4-7p.m Parent Teacher Conference.  
Parent Teacher Conferences: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 8-11:00 p.m.  
SAT Testing: March 25<sup>th</sup>



Outlook students enjoy a visit to the Dinosaur exhibit at the Field Museum on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

### Mrs. Martin's Counselor's Corner

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

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

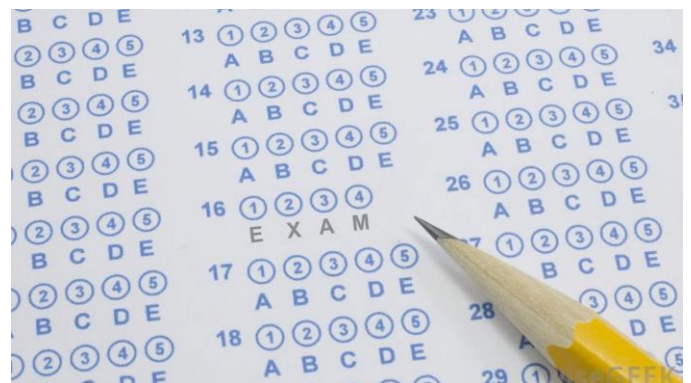
Students who are interested in preparing for or improving ACT, SAT, or ASVAB test scores should assess the following website: [March2success.com](http://March2success.com) Information and practice tests are available for all three tests.

### Mrs. Martin's Motivational Moment....

"The pathway forward isn't always easy. But this is certain: As long as I'm with you and you're with me, we will arrive at our destination together, and right on time."

### MTSS CORNER/Mrs. Coleman

**SAT 2020!!!** This year, students who have not yet taken the SAT will be testing Wednesday, March 25, 2020 here at OA. The SAT is a graduation requirement; therefore, attendance is mandatory. The next opportunity to test will be April 2021. All testing students will receive letters informing them of the SAT.



**Ms. Nikita Coleman**  
MTSS Coordinator



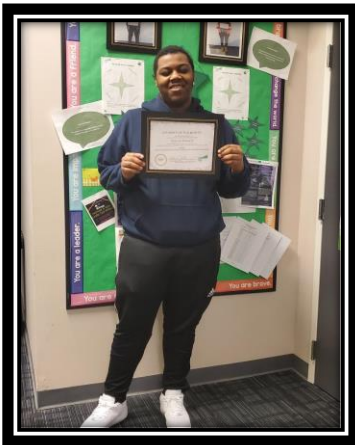
## This Month's Highlights



### **Outlook Academy Birthdays**

Shannon Garza, March 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Outlook Academy Students of the Month!**



Congratulations to our **March Students of the Month!** Trevon Stewart and Trinity Thomas. Both Trevon and Trinity have 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](http://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>
- If you need assistance, please contact the main office.

### **District 205 Credit Recovery 2019 - 2020**

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 or visit the district website:***  
[www.district205.net/areasofinstruction/creditrecovery](http://www.district205.net/areasofinstruction/creditrecovery)

### **Outlook Academy**

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# Teacher Messages



## From the Desk of: Mrs. DiGiacomo, Business

In the resource room, students are productively finishing up their classes and ask for new ones when they are done. They ask for assistance when necessary, but most of them are working independently at a good pace.

The Accounting classes are working diligently at mastering accounting terms and concepts. Most of the students did very well on their first test. The students are helping each other with different aspects of analyzing transactions. The students are able to determine debits and credits when they analyze the transactions. Next week, the students will be journalizing in the general journal. This is the essential aspect that accountants use every day.

## From the Desk of Ms. Anderson, Science

Biology classes will focus on Cells (Semester 1) and Evolution (Semester 2) for the rest of the quarter. Students will participate in labs and activities that focus on Photosynthesis, Cellular Respiration and Darwin's Principle of Natural Selection. It is important that students be present for these activities.

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

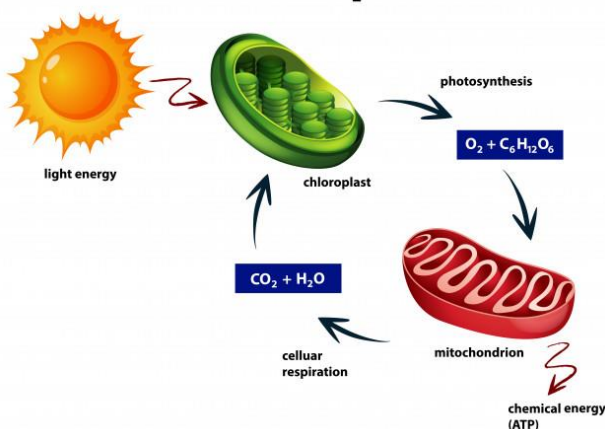
Greetings from the social studies department. As the end of another year approaches, please remember to complete all of your social studies requirements with me. These include, Economics and Civics classes, the constitution test, and community service hours. Don't wait till the last minute when graduation is on the line.

### CIVICS:

Please remember that Civics is now a required class for graduation. Along with the class every student is required to complete 5 hours of community service. You may complete your hours even if you are not yet enrolled in Civics. Please see me in 3363 as soon as you are ready to begin. You may do hours on your own, see me. I have planned opportunities that will be open for all Outlook students to participate. The following are a list of upcoming events:

03/14 Flossmoor Fire Department 9 am  
04/04 Thornridge High School, FACES Conference, 10-1  
04/18 Hazel Crest Village Hall and Police Department 9 am

## Cellular Respiration







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### *From the Desk of: Mr. Conry, Foreign Language*

In Mr. Conry's World Language classes, culturally we are finishing up Carnival / Mardi Gras. We are renewing a focus on basic verb recognition and patterns comparing and contrasting English with the target language. In addition, since all are level one beginning classes, conversation is stressed. Students will be able to have a basic conversation stressing things like name, age, likes, dislikes in Spanish / French. We will also be studying geography of the birthplace of the language ie: Spain / France. Happy Spring, Feliz Primavera / Joyeuse Printemps from Mr. Conry's World Language Classes!

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

We had a great time at The Field Museum on Friday and we were able to see many artifacts that connect with our novel, *The Alchemist*.



### *From the Desk of Mrs. Garza, Math*

Another term has begun, the students are working on catching up on their credits they are behind through Edmentum courseware. Some of my students also attended Outlook Academy's field trip to the field museum. I encouraged my student to find "math" in the exhibits they observed. This picture was taken by one of the students. It is a picture of the Mandala Dome from a Tibetan Monk Temple. The students noticed the symmetric quality of the dome and the octagon shape of the dome.





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### *From the Desk of Mr. Arrington, Business*

Outlook Academy Advanced Computer Application students are making progress as they work towards getting their Microsoft Office Specialist Certification. Outlook is on track to finishing the school year with nearly 40 student MOS certifications.



Also, the first day of the computer class for Parent Academy was a tremendous success. District 205 Parents, some with their teenage children, were in attendance for the first Microsoft Office training class. These classes meet each Saturday at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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

Mr. Martin's classes

US History

Students are currently studying the Civil War Reconstruction. We watched "Glory" about the first African American regiment to be raised during the Civil War.

World Film

"Hidden Figures"

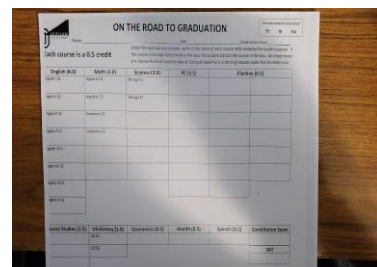
We honored the late Katherine Johnson who contributed to the Mathematics in the NASA program who passed this week.



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

Mr. Folsom has been meeting with students on a regular basis working on graduation plans. The students are given a "Road to Graduation" sheet in which they can see their progress since they've come to Outlook Academy.

These students can then utilize their plan to figure out how long it will take them to finish the program. for many of the students it has motivated them to work harder knowing there is light at the end of the tunnel.







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



Every March, National Social Work Month recognizes the dedication and empathy social workers across the country deliver while providing services to children and adults in need. Social workers are advocates, advisors, counselors, and facilitators in schools, clinics, businesses, and government offices.

In their roles, they provide support to people of all backgrounds, in our communities and to employers. Their services are provided in crisis situations or when life creates roadblocks and uncertainty. They guide us through the obstacles and help lift us out of the potholes. Social workers provide a voice for equal rights for the weakest of us and connect us to resources when we are in need. Since social workers take on many roles, they are always in demand. Whether they provide their services to children, adults or families, social workers are highly trained and have earned at least a Bachelor of Social Work degree or higher.



March 8, 2020 is International Women's Day. International Women's Day (IWD) has the mission to help forge a gender equal world. IWD aims to celebrate women's achievement while calling out inequalities

*From the Desk of Mrs. Willis,  
School Nurse*

Attention all Staff and Students:

Flu season has arrived.

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get your Flu Shot.

Other ways to stop spread of germs and prevent the Flu bug is:

- Washing hands with soap often.
- Avoid close contact when others are sick.
- Cover mouth and nose with tissue when coughing and sneezing.

