OPERATION GRADUATION

SENIOR SEMINARS and CREDIT CHECKS

- Senior Seminars are scheduled for September 22nd. Each senior will receive a personalized credit check along with a packet of critical information that will be needed throughout senior year in preparation for graduation and post-secondary planning.
- Seniors will be reminded of how to read their credit checks so that they may monitor their progress towards meeting their remaining graduation requirements.
- Information on credit recovery and grade forgiveness, as well as tutoring opportunities, will be provided.
- The Winter EOC Retakes for Scholar Designation Eligibility will be administered on November 17th. Seniors can use the following link to sign up: https://forms.office.com/r/Z5W2MLFk15. The deadline to sign up is November 13th. Reminder, this diploma designation is an accolade, not a requirement.
- Be sure you are actively checking your senior's Focus and Virtual School grades. Please also be mindful of the virtual school progression benchmarks:

1st Semester:
09/09 - 25% complete
10/09 - 50% complete
11/12 - 75% complete
12/14 - 100% complete
12/18 - Final deadline

Failure to meet the 12/18 deadline will result in the removal of 2nd Semester release periods.

2nd Semester:
02/05 - 25% complete
03/12 - 50% complete
04/23 - 75% complete

Seniors should be finished with their 2nd Semester virtual school segments before the start of senior final exams (date TBD). Seniors that fail to meet this deadline jeopardize their eligibility to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Students are solely responsible for the successful completion of their virtual courses by the deadlines Osceola sets. Ultimately, they **MUST** be **100%** through their course or course segment, which includes all coursework, DBAs and exams, by the indicated deadline. Osceola's deadlines also supersede any and all virtual school extension opportunities; it is the student's responsibility to communicate this information to their virtual teacher.

PROCESSES

- Seniors will learn how to request "college days," transcripts, and letters of recommendation. To meet any October 15th application deadlines, student resumes for letters of recommendations and/or school reports must be received by October 1st.
- Seniors will be reminded on how to request a meeting with their counselor.
- Seniors will learn how to make an appointment with our CCC Manager, Mrs. Long, in the College & Career Center.

FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- FAFSA – Opens October 1st; complete the FAFSA as early as possible! https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- FFAA / Bright Futures – Opens October 1st; complete the FFAA before May 27th https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/
- PEFSA – Opens September 30th; complete the PEFSA before January 31st https://pinellaseducation.org/students
- FAFSA Completion Event – October 14th at 5:30pm in the Media Center; this will count as a Fundamental meeting!

SAT, ACT, CLT, PERT and ASVAB

- Seniors will be reminded of the different tests, the registration process for each, and how to request to have scores sent.
- Seniors will be reminded of available fee waivers.

STAY IN THE KNOW!

- Visit the Guidance website https://osceola-hs.pcsb.org/resources/guidance-main
- Follow Osceola on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Osceola-Fundamental-High-105677317498739
- Follow Osceola on Instagram https://www.instagram.com/osceolafundamental

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