



WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION



MATTHEW ARNOLD, PRINCIPAL

WELCOME WILDCAT PARENTS



WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMICS



EMBRACE RIGOR



GET INVOLVED



JEFF SHARPE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

NINTH GRADE CENTER



WPHS Foundation

WPHS Cat Shack



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ANDREA MASSEY - FARRELL, PRESIDENT

WPHS FOUNDATION



JUST RELEASED - NEW HOODIES & SWEATSHIRTS



**ORDER ONLINE NOW AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED TO PICK UP YOUR
ORDER AT THE MAIN CAMPUS OFFICE WHEN IT IS READY.**



WPHSCATSHACK.SQUARE.SITE

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE CAT SHACK SUPPORT THE WPHS FOUNDATION



**WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION
PRESENTS**

RESTORE THE ROAR-ING 20'S

**JOIN US FOR A 1920'S COSTUME PARTY & CASINO NIGHT
AT THE WINTER PARK EVENTS CENTER**

March 1st, 2024 • 6 - 10 pm

SIGN UP FOR THE WPHS FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES



***If you or your company would like to be a SPONSOR or DONATE
to our Silent Auction, please email us at info@wphsfoundation.org**

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WPHS PTSA



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MARY SUE HALLIGAN

WPHS PTSA





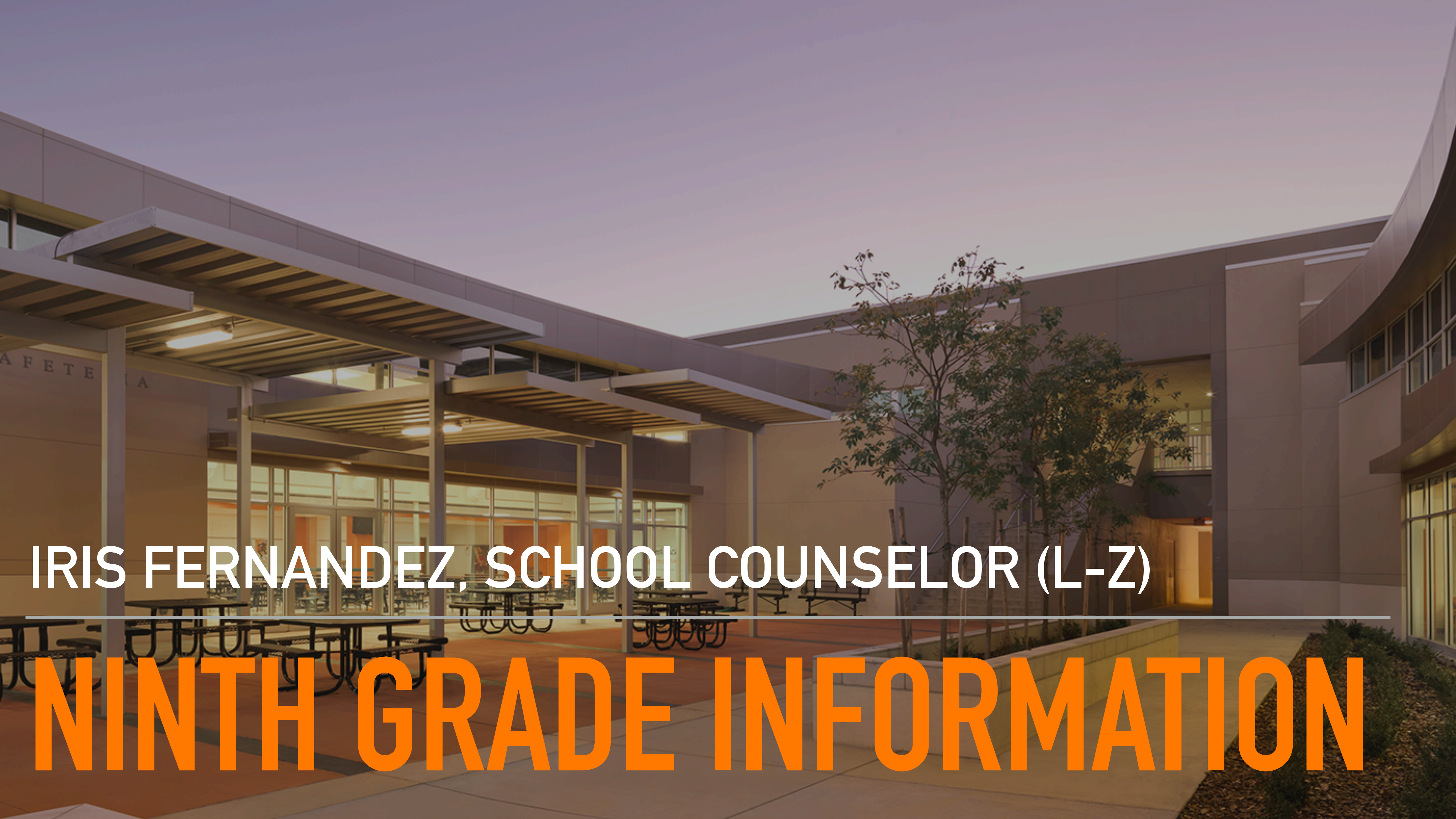
Healthy Students. Healthy
Winter Park.

WILDCAT OUTREACH INVITES YOU TO
COME SHOP AT WILLIE'S MART!

*Our shop includes clothing, spirit wear, toiletries,
and non-perishable food bags to take home.*

OPEN DURING A AND B LUNCH

MAIN CAMPUS: ROOM 141, TUES AND THURS
9TH GRADE CENTER: ROOM 101, TUES



IRIS FERNANDEZ, SCHOOL COUNSELOR (L-Z)

NINTH GRADE INFORMATION



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 Credits

2.0 Cumulative Unweighted GPA

Grade 10 FAST ELA Reading Assessment

B.E.S.T. Algebra EOC Assessment

IB DIPLOMA
PROGRAM

2 YEARS OF NAVAL
SCIENCE/ROTC

2 SEASONS OF A
FHSA SANCTIONED
JV OR VARSITY SPORT

WAIVERS

HOPE

Baseball

Basketball

Bowling

Competitive
Cheerleading

Crew

Cross Country

Flag Football

Football

Golf

Lacrosse

Soccer

Softball

Swimming/Diving

Tennis

Track

Volleyball

Water Polo

Weightlifting

Wrestling



COLLEGE AND CAREER

A photograph of a modern school courtyard at dusk. The courtyard features a paved walkway, several picnic tables, and a large tree in a planter box. The school building is visible in the background with its lights on. The text is overlaid on the image.


DANIELLE EXPOSITO, SCHOOL COUNSELOR (A-K)

NINTH GRADE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND PLANNING TIMELINE

- ▶ PUBLIC - 7 FEEDER MIDDLE SCHOOLS
- ▶ PRIVATE SCHOOLS
- ▶ Contact Angela Barton, Registrar via email angela.barton@ocps.net
- ▶ Course Request Changes
- ▶ Final Grades and Test Scores
- ▶ Counselor Availability during Summer Months
- ▶ August 2nd - 9th - Orientation and Welcome Cats



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- An aerial photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, there are green lawns and pathways. A large, multi-story building with a central tower is visible. In the background, a large body of water (a lake or bay) stretches across the horizon under a clear sky.
- ▶ UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS
 - ▶ RIGOR IN COURSE SELECTION
 - ▶ ACADEMIC SUCCESS
 - ▶ GPA
 - ▶ COLLEGE VISITS
 - ▶ DUAL ENROLLMENT
 - ▶ FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP
 - ▶ COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
 - ▶ SERVICE HOURS BEGIN JUNE 2024
 - ▶ COMPLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE LOG/REFLECTION FORM

POST-SECONDARY

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WPHS 9TH GRADE SCHOOL COUNSELORS



ANDREW DISNEY

ADVANCED STUDIES COORDINATOR

Advanced Studies at WPHS



Winter Park High School is the premiere advanced studies program in Central Florida and the State of Florida

1 public school in Central Florida – *US News and World Report*



Benefits of Advanced Studies



Rigorous HS courses lead to college success

Enhanced engagement and literacy skills

Critical thinking and problem solving skills

Cohort classes and program coordination

Externally moderated and assessed

An awareness of global issues

College acceptance rates and college credits

Scholarship opportunities

Cambridge English General Paper



EGP builds learners' ability to understand and write in English through the study of a broad range of contemporary topics. Students will analyse opinions and ideas and learn how to construct an argument. This syllabus develops highly transferable skills including:

- how to develop arguments and present reasoned explanations
- a wider awareness and knowledge of current issues
- independent reasoning, interpretation and persuasion skills
- the ability to present a point of view clearly and reflect on others



Pre-IB Ninth Grade Courses



Pre-IB English I /Cambridge

Pre-IB Biology I

Pre-IB Language acquisition: French/Spanish –Level I/II

AP Human Geography

Geometry Honors, or Algebra II Honors (*poss. Algebra 1 for CP*)

DP - 2 electives

CP - 1 elective with DVP, Principles of Biomed, Culinary,
Engineering, Performing Arts, or NJROTC Aviation



Winter Park High School Advanced Studies

ENRICHING AND DIVERSE PATHWAYS THAT LEAD OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCESS



Apply by **January 31, 2024**

WPHS Website→Academics→International
Baccalaureate→WPHS IB Programme Application



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JOHN RICHARDSON

STAFFING SPECIALIST



JONATHON CROUCH

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



**10 – FHSAA All Sports Champion
(10 times in 20 years)**

**16 – FACA Program of the Year Award
(dating back to 1973–74)**

**14 – Orlando Sentinel All Sports Champion
(12 times in 19 years)**

**35 – Metro Conference All Sports Champion
(32 times in 54 years)**

459 Metro Conference Championships

126 State Championships

228 Individual State Champions

9 Academic State Champions

84 State Runners Up

WPHS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AWARDS

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS

Bowling
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Swimming/Diving
Volleyball — Girls

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball — Boys
Basketball — Girls
Competition Cheer
Soccer — Girls
Soccer — Boys
Weightlifting — Girls Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Beach Volleyball
Crew
Flag Football — Girls
Lacrosse
Softball — Girls
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball — Boys
Water Polo
Weightlifting — Boys

Athletic Passes

Athletic Passes are available for purchase through gofan.co. Athletic passes will allow you to go to all Winter Park Athletics **regular** season home games. The pass options are listed below:

- Family Pass of 5 people – \$300
- Family Pass of 4 people – \$275
- Single Adult Pass – \$125
- Student Pass – \$50



Single Game Tickets

Single game tickets will be purchased through gofan.co.



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WPHS Athletics



STEWART PARKER

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM LEADER
2021 OCPS TEACHER OF THE YEAR



PENNY CECHMAN

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

PRE-IB COORDINATOR



BIOLOGY HONORS – REQUIRED STATE EOC

AGRISCIENCE I HONORS

AGRISCIENCE II HONORS

INTRODUCTION TO BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

**SCIENCE AT THE
9TH GRADE CENTER**



JONATHON CROUCH

MATH DEPARTMENT CHAIR



KERRY CHAPDELAINÉ

CAREER SPECIALIST

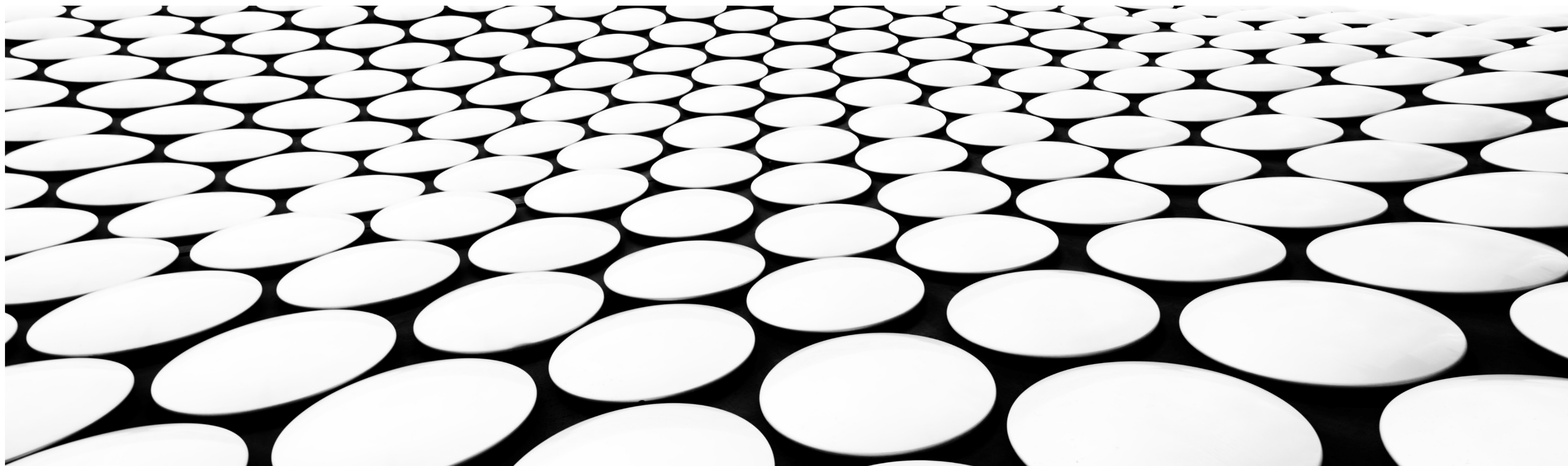


**OC
PS CAREER**
& TECHNICAL EDUCATION



CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

PRE-COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION FOR RISING FRESHMEN



CTE @ WPHS –WHO’S HERE?

- Agritechnology /Animal Sciences James Flood & Megan Jordan
- PLTW Biomedical Program Rachel Beal
- PLTW Engineering Corey Anderson
- Culinary Christine Whitlow & Joseph Jefferies
- Digital Media/Multimedia Design Christopher Jamerson, Steven Ewing & Robert Ewing
- Digital Video Technology (Secondary) Vacancy
- Digital Video Technology (Post Secondary) Michelle Washington-Gerber
- Emergency Response & Planning Studies (New) First Sergeant Tim Greer
- Entrepreneurship Steven Ewing & Lawrence Hoyt
- Post-Secondary Aeronautics via Embry Riddle Commander David Haynes

■ WPHS Career Specialist

Kerry Chapdelaine





CDR DAVID HAYNES

SENIOR NAVAL SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR
NAVY JROTC AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

Winter Park High School NJROTC



Who we are!



Core



Emergency Planning
and Response
Sciences



Aeronautical
Sciences



Extra curricular

Core Naval Studies

Purpose:

To provide cadets with a basic understanding of the **military rank structure, naval customs and traditions**, as well as, ample connections to enhance possible enlistment post graduation

→ Students receive academic lectures from **recruiters** and military veterans on the most current aspects of the field

→ **ASVAB** facilitation

→ **Traditional** NJROTC curriculum (Drill, Uniform Inspection, Leadership structure)





Emergency Planning & Response Sciences



- **FLDOE** Approved Program
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** Program
- **20** certifications offered in EPRS
- Students receive academic lectures from instructors, **guest speakers**, and **hands on training**.







Aeronautical Sciences

Purpose

To ready cadets with knowledge and certifications for the increasingly growing pathways of the aviation field

- Partnership with **Embry Riddle University**
- Is a **dual enrollment program** with **8 credit hours** awarded
- Cadets gain **5 certifications** and **2 Licenses**



Orienteering Team

- **Sport** that involves navigating through an unfamiliar terrain with the help of a **map and a compass**.
- The objective of the sport is to reach a series of **checkpoints**, known as controls, in the shortest amount of time possible.
- Skills are used in conjunction with the **E-CERT** team for search and rescue.





COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FRESHMAN

- ▶ CONCERT BAND (NO AUDITION)
- ▶ FRESHMAN JAZZ BAND (NO AUDITION)
- ▶ WIND SYMPHONY (SPRING AUDITION)
- ▶ COLOR GUARD/WINTER GUARD (NO AUDITION)

COMMITMENTS / OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ QUARTERLY CONCERTS, SOLO & ENSEMBLE, MPA'S
- ▶ MARCHING BAND
- ▶ BIENNIAL TRAVEL (NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, WASHINGTON D.C., ETC.)

DIRECTORS

- ▶ MICHAEL CLEMENTE - MICHAEL.CLEMENTE@OCPS.NET
- ▶ DANIEL SMITH - DANIEL.SMITH2@OCPS.NET

BAND



COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FRESHMAN

- ▶ FRESHMAN (CONCERT) ORCHESTRA (NO AUDITION)
- ▶ PARK PHILHARMONIC (AUDITION)

COMMITMENTS / OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ SEASONAL CONCERTS (FALL, WINTERFEST, PRE-MPA AND SPRING)
- ▶ SOME AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS (2 TO 3 PER SEMESTER)

DIRECTORS

- ▶ LAURIE BITTERS - LAURIE.BITTERS@OCPS.NET
- ▶ TODD PARRISH - LINDSEY.PARRISH@OCPS.NET

ORCHESTRA



COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FRESHMAN

- THEATRE 1

COMMITMENTS / OPPORTUNITIES

- PRODUCTIONS (EXTRA CURRICULAR) - MUSICAL, PLAY, FESTIVAL OF ONE ACTS
- STUDENTS ATTEND A PERFORMANCE EACH QUARTER
- DISTRICT AND STATE THESPIAN COMPETITION
- INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY - TROUPE 850

DIRECTORS

- SYDNEY HUGHES - SYDNEY.HUGHES@OCPS.NET

THEATRE



COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FRESHMAN

- ▶ GUITAR 1 - NO EXPERIENCE PLAYING GUITAR
- ▶ GUITAR 2 - SOME EXPERIENCE PLAYING GUITAR

COMMITMENTS / OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ END OF YEAR CONCERT
- ▶ GUITAR 2 - TWO CONCERTS
- ▶ ADVANCED GUITAR - TWO CONCERTS AND OTHER PERFORMANCES (DISNEY, SEAWORLD, ETC.)

DIRECTOR

- ▶ JOSEPH SANDUSKY - JOSEPH.SANDUSKY@OCPS.NET

GUITAR



COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FRESHMAN

- ▶ FRESHMAN TREBLE CHORUS - NO AUDITION
- ▶ WILDCAT ENSEMBLE - NO AUDITION
- ▶ CONCERT CHOIR - AUDITION
- ▶ A CAPPELLA GROUPS - OPEN ARMS - AUDITION

COMMITMENTS / OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ SEASONAL CONCERTS
- ▶ NIGHT ON BROADWAY - MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION
- ▶ BIENNIAL TRIP - NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., BOSTON

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