



FALL UNDERCLASSMEN NEWSLETTER

WELCOME to the 2011–2012 school year. The OHS guidance department is here to help you with any need you have. Please stop by and meet your counselor. We hope you have an awesome year!!

Guidance Staff:

Mrs. Wharton (A–K) and Mr. Payton (L–Z): freshmen/sophomores

Mrs. Cabaniss: (A–J) and Mrs. Ward (K–Z): juniors/seniors

Mrs. DeLoatch: Career Development Counselor

Ms. Clapp: NCWISE/Registrar; Mrs. McGhee: Guidance Secretary

Ms. Phillips: School Social Worker; Mrs. Peveler: School Psychologist

Mrs. Rocker: School Nurse; Mrs. Merritt, Mr. Banks: Guidance Interns

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION to your attendance as we will not offer attendance make-up this year. You are allowed six absences per semester. Bring a note if you are out (within three days of the absence). Please make an effort to be here!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PSAT: The PSAT is this Wednesday. Please be at school on time, rested and ready to do your best. Juniors, remember that your scores can be considered for scholarship opportunities ☺.

Attention all Sophomores-The North Carolina Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership- is a 3-day leadership program for rising high school juniors. HOBY Ambassadors have an opportunity to develop their critical thinking skills, learn about their personal leadership styles, and form an appreciation for community service. Cost is \$150 and will be held and NC State 6/15/2012-6/17/2012. 12/2 deadline.

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GOVERNORS SCHOOL

Any sophomore or junior interested in Governors school summer program can see Mrs. Ward in guidance. Students must be nominated in an area by a teacher. The program is six weeks on a college campus in NC. Students must score 92% or higher in the nominated discipline on the EOCs, exams. See Mrs. Ward by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 10/13. Application, recommendation and possible testing are required.

North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2014 WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM 10TH GRADE STUDENTS OCTOBER 15TH-JANUARY 15TH. CHECK IT OUT

WWW.NCSSM.EDU/ADMISSIONS. See Mr. Payton in guidance for details.

Sallie Markham Michie Essay: All 5th through 12th graders residing in Orange County, NC can apply. Winners in each competition will receive awards ranging from \$25 to \$4000. To receive a packet, go to <http://darchnc.wordpress.com>.

Building Community through Diversity Essay Contest: all grades, social justice essay required (400-500 words). Cash prizes awarded. January 9th deadline. Come to guidance for details.

21st Century Crossroads:

Do you need further assistance with homework? If you answered yes, the Crossroads Program is currently enrolling students and the program has started. Students meet at 3:55 in the cafeteria. Applications in guidance.

The National Technical Honor Society will meet November 3 for its induction ceremony. If you are interested in joining, you must have a 3.0 GPA, a CTE class average of 3.5 or higher, have taken at least 3 CTE classes. See Mrs. DeLoatch by Friday October 14 if you are interested.

TESTING CALENDAR

OHS CEEB code: 341875 Test center codes: SAT: 34-475 ACT: 205100

November 2011

5 SAT (register by 10/7) – at OHS

December 2011

3 SAT (register by 11/8)–at OHS

10 ACT (register by 11/4)–at OHS

January 2012

28 SAT (register by 12/30)

February 2012

11 ACT (register by 1/13)–at OHS

March 2012

10 SAT (register by 2/10)

April 2012

14 ACT (register by 3/9)

May 2012

5 SAT (register by 4/6)–at OHS

7-18 AP Exams

June 2012

2 SAT (register by 5/8)

9 ACT (register by 5/4)

