

WELCOME!



Introductions

- ▣ Principal- Dr. Christina Stanley
- ▣ 9th Grade Asst. Principal- Camille Watkins
- ▣ 9th Grade Counselor- John Metzger
- ▣ 9th Grade Grad Coach- Chris Barrick
- ▣ 9th Grade Class Sponsor- Troy Hochstetler

ZHS Mission

The mission of Zephyrhills High School is to prepare students to become productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

ZHS Vision

Our vision is that all our students achieve success in college, career, and life.

ZHS 19–20 Theme and Focus

“Relentless Pursuit of Future Ready” for ALL Bulldogs



9th Grade School Counselor

Mr. Metzger

What will we discuss today?

- ▣ Credits
- ▣ Grade Point Average aka (GPA)
- ▣ Graduation Requirements
- ▣ Four Year Plan

Graduation Requirements

- ▣ Complete 24 Required Credits or
- ▣ 18 credit graduation plan
(Both are standard diplomas)
- ▣ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.000
- ▣ Pass the FSA and/or EOC exam
 - Reading (Grade 10 FSA ELA)
 - Math (Algebra I EOC)

Course Requirements

16 + 8 = 24

Core Classes

- | | |
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| ▣ English | 4.0 |
| ▣ Math (Algebra 1 and Geometry) | 4.0 |
| ▣ Science (must include Biology) | 3.0 |
| ▣ Social Studies | 3.0 |
| (World Hist, US Hist, Gov/ Econ) | |
| ▣ HOPE | 1.0 |
| (.5 personal fitness + Physical Ed.) | |
| ▣ Fine Art | 1.0 |

=16

Electives

+8

- | | |
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| ▣ Total Credits | =24 |
| ▣ 1- Online course | |

18 Credit Plan

Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)

- ▣ All other graduation requirements for a 24-credit standard diploma must be met (per section 1003.4282(3)-(e), Florida Statute[F.S.]).
- ▣ Only 3 electives are required, instead of 8.
- ▣ **No** HOPE/PE credit is required.
- ▣ **No** online course is required.

GPA's:

- ▣ are carried out to the fourth decimal place.
- ▣ are **NOT** rounded to the nearest tenth place!
- ▣ YOU CANNOT GRADUATE OR PLAY A SPORT IF YOUR GPA IS A 1.99999999!!

4 Year Plan

9th grade

- ▣ *English 1*
- ▣ *Science*
- ▣ *Math*
- ▣ *HOPE*
- ▣ *2 Electives (Foreign Lang.)*
- ▣ *Online course During the Summer!*

10th grade

- ▣ *English 2*
- ▣ *World History*
- ▣ *Science*
- ▣ *Math*
- ▣ *2 Electives (Foreign Lang.)*

11th grade

- English 3*
- Science*
- Math*
- U.S. History*
- 2 Electives (Fine Art)*

12th grade

- English 4*
- American Gov't./Econ*
- Math*
- 3 Electives*

HERO

▣ Earn Points:

- Excellence in the classroom
- Engaged
- Showing Bulldog Pride
- Being Respectful

▣ Negative Points:

- Dress Code Violation
- Tardies
- Electronics
- Negative Behavior

ZHS ReTake Policy

- ▣ Students may retake summative assessments two times
- ▣ The highest score earned on the retakes will be issued
- ▣ Students have up to two weeks to complete remediation and all retakes
- ▣ No retakes are allowed the last week of the quarter unless approved by the teacher
- ▣ No retakes may be attempted if the student has missing work
- ▣ Teacher assigned remediation must be completed prior to retake attempt

Electronics Use Policy

- ▣ All Electronic Devices are to remain out of sight during class time. If a student's electronic device is seen during class time, the device will be confiscated until the end of the day.
- ▣ Electronics may only be used when a teacher directed and monitored activity is occurring in the class.

Electronics Use Policy

Violations:

- ▣ 1st offense- Student may pick the device up at the end of the day in student services
- ▣ 2nd offense- Student may pick the device up at the end of the day in student services and is assigned lunch detention
- ▣ 3rd offense- Parent must pick the device up at the end of the day in student services

Tardy Policy

- ▣ **1ST TARDY** - Warning
- ▣ **2ND TARDY** - Warning
- ▣ **3RD TARDY**- Lunch ISS & Parent Contact
- ▣ **4TH TARDY**- Lunch ISS & Parent Contact
- ▣ **5TH TARDY**- After School Detention. If refuse ASD 1E one day ISS & Parent Contact
- ▣ **6TH TARDY**- After School Detention. If refuse ASD 1E one day ISS & Parent Contact
- ▣ **7TH TARDY**- Saturday School. If refuse 1E one day ISS & Parent Contact

Questions?????

For questions please contact:

- ▣ Camille Watkins- 9th Grade Administrator
813-794-6159
- ▣ John Metzger- Certified School Counselor
813-794-6144
- ▣ April Simons – College & Career Specialist
813-794-6143
- ▣ Chris Barrick- Graduation Coach 813-794-6109
- ▣ See our ZHS website for more information.

Break Out Sessions

▣ Pink

- Room 700-Study Skills & Time Management
- Room 701- Digital Citizenship
- Commons-College & Career Planning

▣ Blue

- Room 701- Digital Citizenship
- Commons-College & Career Planning
- Room 700-Study Skills & Time Management

▣ Green

- Commons-College & Career Planning
- Room 700-Study Skills & Time Management
- Room 701- Digital Citizenship

Post-secondary Options

- ▣ College/University (AA,AS, BA, BS)
- ▣ Trade/Technical School
- ▣ Military
- ▣ Work Force

University Admissions

- ▣ Need 18 academic credits (Eng. Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Lang., 2 academic credits)
- ▣ Need 2 years of the SAME Foreign Language
- ▣ Need to take SAT and/or ACT
- ▣ Test scores and GPA must be competitive

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

- ▣ Florida Academic Scholars
- ▣ Florida Medallion Scholars
- ▣ Vocational Gold Seal Scholars

Bright Futures Website:

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

Florida Academic Scholars

- ▣ 100% of tuition and applicable fees and \$300 for both fall and spring semesters
- ▣ SAT 1330 (reading/math) or ACT 29 (Reading & Math only) (out of 36 ACT)
- ▣ 3.5 weighted GPA in core academic courses
- ▣ Need 100 hours of Community Service Hours

Florida Medallion Scholars

- ▣ Pays 75% of tuition and applicable fees
- ▣ SAT 1210 or ACT 25
- ▣ 3.0 GPA in core academic courses
- ▣ 75 Community Service hours

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars

- ▣ Pays a flat rate per credit hour. (up to \$48)
- ▣ SAT: Reading 24 Writing 25 Math 24
- ▣ ACT: English 17 Reading 19 Math 19
- ▣ PERT: Reading 106 Writing 103 Math 114
- ▣ Need 3.0 in core academic courses
- ▣ Need 3.5 in 3 sequential and approved vocational courses
- ▣ 30 Community Service hours

Other Bright Futures Requirements

- ▣ Florida High School Graduate
- ▣ Must successfully complete 2 years of a foreign language
- ▣ Not guilty of a felony
- ▣ Use Award within 2 years of graduation
- ▣ Attend a Florida College or University (Public or Private)
- ▣ Must complete a Florida Student Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than Aug. 31st of your graduation year.

College Entrance Exams

SAT[®]

ACT[®]



ASVAB
CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM