



WELCOME TO ZHS!
CLASS OF 2024

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- MRS. MICHELLE TOPHAM
 - 9TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL 2020-2021
- MS. JULIE MOORE
 - 9TH GRADE SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- MR. TROY HOCHSTETLER
 - 9TH GRADE GRADUATION ENHANCEMENT COACH
- MRS. APRIL SIMONS
 - COLLEGE & CAREER SPECIALIST/AVID COORDINATOR

COURSE CARD

Graduation Requirements

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
HOPE	1
Fine/ Practical Art	1
Electives	8
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Total Credits:	24

- Completion of an online course
- EOC's: FSA Reading 10, Alg 1, Geo, Bio and US History
- 2.0 unweighted Grade Point Average

NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES

- ENGLISH I OR ENGLISH 1 HONORS (1.0 CREDIT)
- EARTH SPACE SCIENCE OR BIOLOGY HONORS (1.0 CREDIT)
- ALGEBRA 1, GEOMETRY HONORS, ALGEBRA 2 HONORS (1.0 CREDIT)
- HOPE (1.0 CREDIT)
- FINE ART ELECTIVE (1.0 CREDIT)
- ELECTIVE/ INTENSIVE READING (1.0)

COURSE CARD

Zephyrhills High School 9th Grade Course Request Card for 2020-21

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Middle School Name: _____

- All students must have **6 courses each semester** for a total of 6 credits each year (including seniors.) All available courses are on the back of this card. More course information can be found on the ZHS website: <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>
- Use the course list on the back of this form to complete the diagram below for the student's four core classes and top five elective choices for the remaining credits available. The requested courses are dependent on grade level, availability, class size, and student qualifications (pre-requisites).
- We will do our best to give students their first choice of electives. The remaining elective choices will be considered as alternates if the top elective choices do not fit in the schedule.
- Current academic teachers must sign next to the course to approve the course. Elective teachers will also approve courses that have an asterisks symbol (*). Approvals will be based on past course performance, student work ethic and standardized testing scores.
- Students cannot pick their teachers, class periods, or lunch period.
- Please choose the course requests carefully since it may not be possible to change the courses later.

Subject	Course Title (See back page for list of core courses available)	Current Teacher Signature
English/Lang. Arts (1.0 credit)		
Mathematics (1.0 credit)		
Science (1.0 credit)		
HOPE (required for graduation) (1.0 credit)	HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)	N/A

Subject	Elective Course Title (See back page for list of 9 th grade elective courses available)
Elective Choice 1 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)	
Elective Choice 2 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)	
Elective Choice 3 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)	
Elective Choice 4 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)	
Elective Choice 5 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)	

9th Grade Core Courses 2020-21

➤ Current 8th grade academic teachers will approve core courses for each student from those listed below.

➤ The number of credits for the courses are shown in parentheses: (0.5) = ½ credit/semester class (1.0) = 1 credit/year-long class

➤ An asterisks symbol * indicates teacher approval is needed for the course.

➤ Course descriptions, graduation requirements and other registration information can be found under the Students tab on the ZHS website: <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

English/Language Arts
 (1.0) English 1
 (1.0) English Honors 1* (Should have at least a 3 on FSA ELA)

Mathematics
 (1.0) Algebra 1
 (1.0) Algebra 1 Honors* (Should have at least a 3 in middle school math)
 (1.0) Geometry Honors* (Prerequisite is Alg 1 or Alg 1 Hon in 8th grade)
 (1.0) Algebra 2 Honors* (Prerequisite is Geometry Honors in 8th grade)

Science
 (1.0) Earth/Space Science
 (1.0) Biology 1 Honors* (Should have at least a 3 on FSA ELA)
 NOTE: It is recommended that students who plan to take Chemistry 1 Hon in 10th grade should complete both Biology 1 Hon and Geometry Hon in 9th grade.

NOTE: Due to the Florida state-mandated Class Size Amendment, core academic courses cannot have more than 25 students enrolled in each class on average. Therefore, a student may not receive all the honors courses he/she requested.

ELECTIVE CHOICES

9th Grade Elective Courses 2020-21

- A student's elective course selection should be based on graduation requirements and student interests.
- A hashtag symbol # indicates a course that gives **Performing/Fine/Practical Arts credit** (1.0 credit required for graduation)
- An asterisks symbol * indicates teacher approval is needed for the course.
- A degree symbol ° indicates an **Advanced Placement (AP)** course with a required AP Exam in May.

ACADEMIES

Students who successfully complete all required courses and exams in any of these academies will receive an Industry Certification when they graduate. More certification information is found online at: <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

Agriculture Program

- (1.0) Agriscience Found 1 (Entry level course)
- (1.0) Ag Comm 2 (Prerequisite is Agriscience Found 1)

Building Construction Academy

- (1.0) Bldg Construction Tech 1 (Entry level course)

Business & Technology Program

- (1.0) Digital Information Technology# (Entry level course)

Criminal Justice Academy

- (1.0) Criminal Justice 1 (Entry level course)

Embry-Riddle Aerospace Academy

- (1.0) Aerospace Tech 1 (?) (Entry level course)

Health & Medical Skills Academy

- (1.0) Medical Skills & Services (Entry level course)

New Teacher Academy

- (1.0) Intro to Teaching (Entry level course)

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

- (1.0) AVID 1* (Requires acceptance into AVID Program)
- (0.5 each) Creative Writing 1 & 2 (Take both semesters)
- (1.0) Journalism 1* (Morning news crew)
- (0.5) Contemporary History (?)
- (0.5) Court Procedures (?) (take w/ Law Studies)
- (0.5) Law Studies (?) (take w/ Court Procedures)
- (0.5) Sociology
- (1.0) AP Human Geography* (College-level course. Recommended to students who are concurrently taking English 1 Honors.)

ARMY ROTC

- (1.0) AR Leadership Ed/Train 1

ART (meets performing/fine arts credit requirement)

- (1.0) 2-D Studio Art 1# (2-Dimensional Art)
- (1.0) 3-D Studio Art 1# (3-Dimensional Art)
- (1.0) Digital Art Imaging 1#

MUSIC (meets performing/fine arts credit requirement)

- (1.0) Band 1#
- (1.0) Chorus 1#
- (1.0) Eurhythmics 1# (Color Guard)
- (1.0) Jazz Ensemble 1#
- (1.0) Keyboarding 1# (Piano)
- (1.0) Music of the World# (?)
- (1.0) Musical Theatre 1#

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- (1.0) HOPE (Required for Graduation)
- (0.5) Basketball
- (0.5 each) Individual/Dual Sports 1, 2 (?)
- (0.5) Soccer (?)
- (0.5 each) Team Sports 1, 2
- (0.5 each) Volleyball 1, 2
- (0.5 each) Weight Training 1, 2

TECHNOLOGY

- (1.0) Digital Information Technology#
- (1.0) AP Computer Science Principles* (College-level course. Recommended prerequisite is Alg 1 or Alg 1 Hon with at least a "C" average.)

WORLD LANGUAGES

- (1.0) American Sign Language 1 (Limited availability for 9th grade)
- (1.0) Spanish 1 (Limited availability for 9th grade)
- (1.0) Spanish 2* (Prerequisite is Spanish 1 in 8th grade w/ at least a "C" average. Spanish teacher signature required)

OTHER

- (0.5) Driver's Ed (must be 15 years old and have permit)
- (1.0) Online course via Pasco eSchool or FLVS (Please indicate which class(es) the student plans to take online)

NOTE: The school district's automated student scheduling system will randomly schedule students for the 2020-2021 based on their grade level (upperclassmen have priority), then by their academic and elective course requests, with the exception of some program requirements. When possible, we will try to use the student's elective choices when finalizing student schedules. However, if none of the choices fit, we will place them in similar courses or wherever there is room so that the students are fully enrolled in 6 classes each semester.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

CLUBS

- INTERACT
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- COLOR GUARD
- HOSA
- GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- DRAMA
- FCA
- FFA
- NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
- RAIDERS
- MUSIC
- UNCOMMON
- MARINE BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- MEDICAL EXPLORERS
- GUYS IN TIES
- GIRLS IN PEARLS
- MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

HOMECOMING DANCE

SPIRIT WEEK

PEP RALLIES

COLLEGE & CAREER
FAIR

ATHLETICS

BAND AND CHORUS

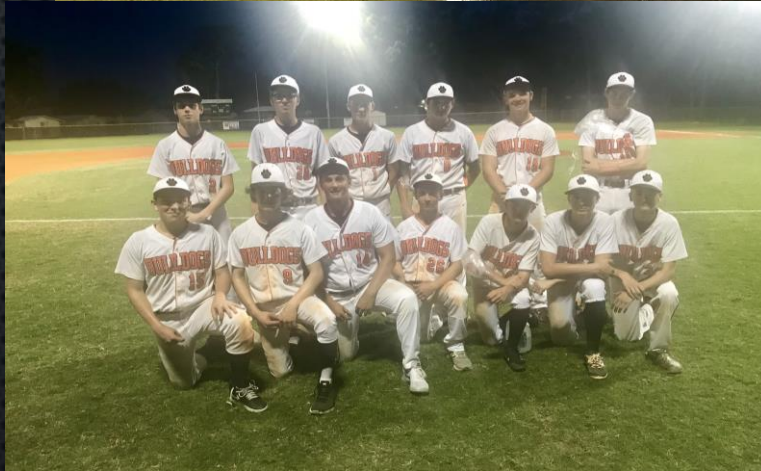
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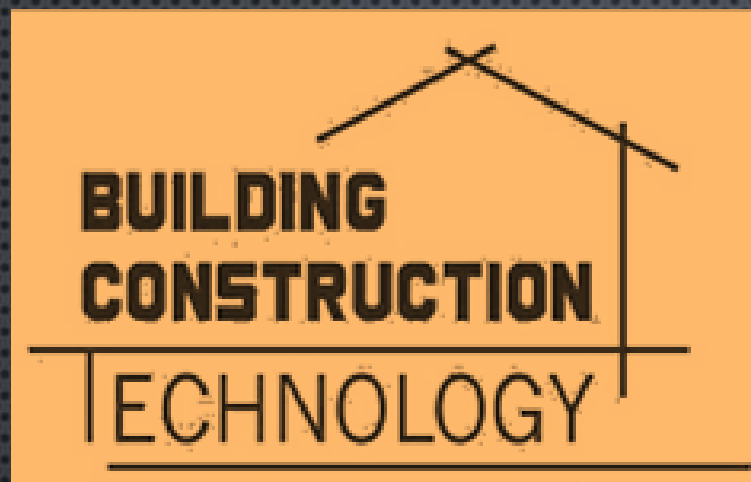


ZHS BAND



ZHS SPIRIT





ZHS CAREER ACADEMIES

MRS. SIMONS- ZHS COLLEGE AND CAREER SPECIALIST



ZEPHYRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMIES

PRESENTED BY: APRIL SIMONS
ZHS COLLEGE AND CAREER SPECIALIST

- ACADEMY OF AERONAUTICS & AVIATION
- ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
- ACADEMY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
- ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- AGRICULTURE STUDIES
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS EDUCATION
- NEW TEACHER ACADEMY



ACADEMY OF AERONAUTICS & AVIATION

- COURSES OFFERED
 - AEROTEK 1- FRESHMAN LEVEL HONORS CLASS (DOE) THAT INTRODUCES THE STUDENT TO WHAT IS COVERED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT AND PREPARES THEM FOR THOSE CLASSES.
 - AS 120 - PRINCIPALS OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE
 - As 121 - PRIVATE PILOT OPERATIONS
 - As 220 - UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS
 - As 222 - UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SECURITY
 - As 235 - UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS OPERATION AND CROSS-COUNTRY DATA ENTRY



ACADEMY OF AERONAUTICS & AVIATION



- FLIGHT SIMULATORS



ACADEMY OF AERONAUTICS & AVIATION

- AERIAL MAPPING WITH FIXED WING



ACADEMY OF AERONAUTICS & AVIATION



- HOT SEAT



ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

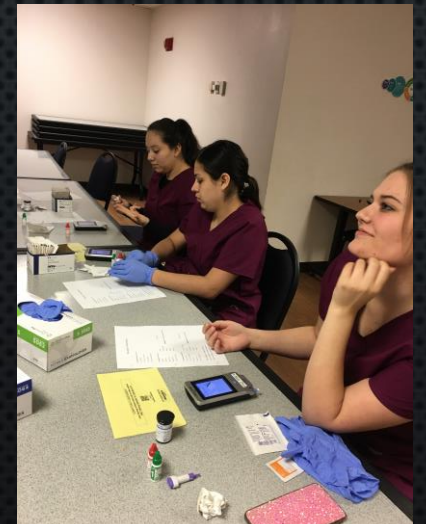
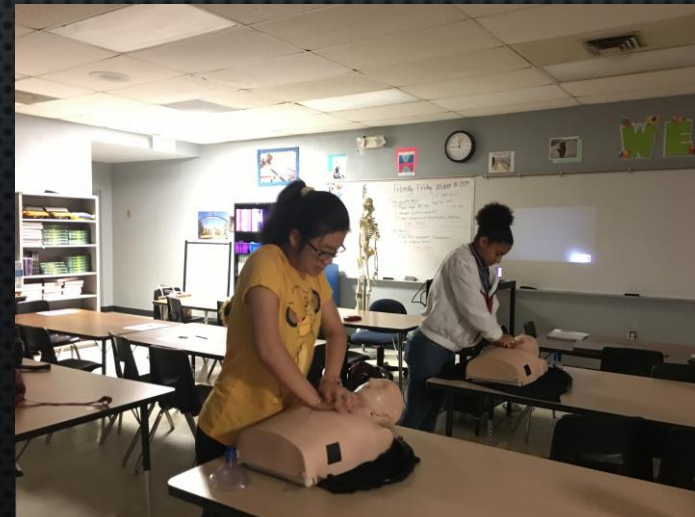


- COURSES OFFERED
 - MEDICAL SKILLS
 - HEALTH SCIENCE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
 - HEALTH SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS (NURSING 2)
 - NURSING ASSISTANT 3
 - CLINICALS AT NURSING HOMES
 - ASSIST WITH HEALTH SCREENINGS AT LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
 - BLOOD DRIVES AT ZHS

ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

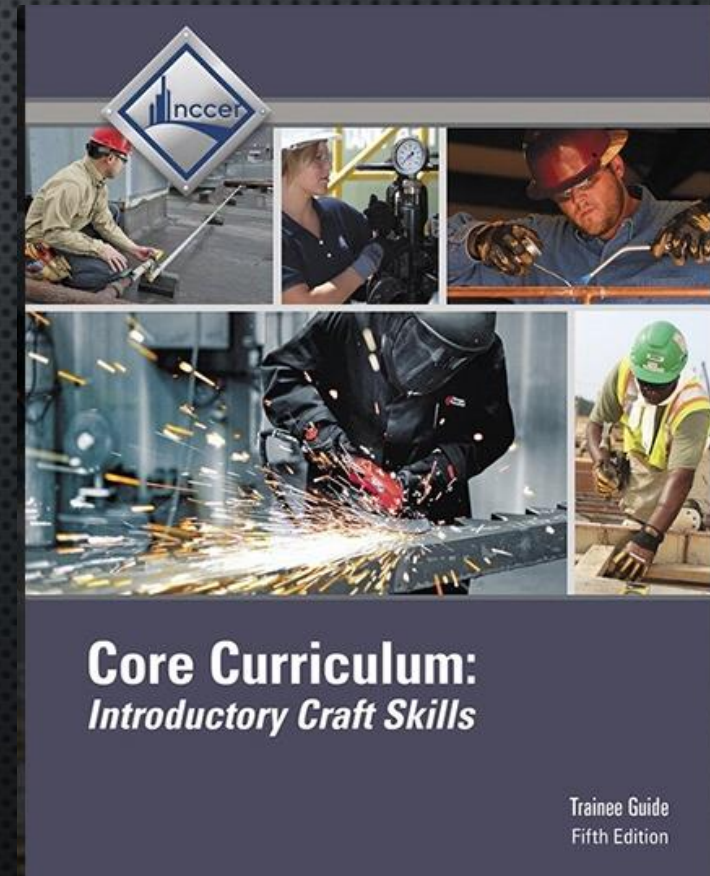
INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS

- CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)
- CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMIN ASSISTANT (CMAA)



ACADEMY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

- COURSES OFFERED
 - BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 1
 - BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 2
 - BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 3
 - BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 4
- CURRICULUM THROUGH NCCER
 - INTRODUCTORY CRAFT SKILLS
 - CARPENTRY FUNDAMENTALS
 - CARPENTRY FRAMING & FINISHING
 - CARPENTRY FORMS
 - CARPENTRY ADVANCED

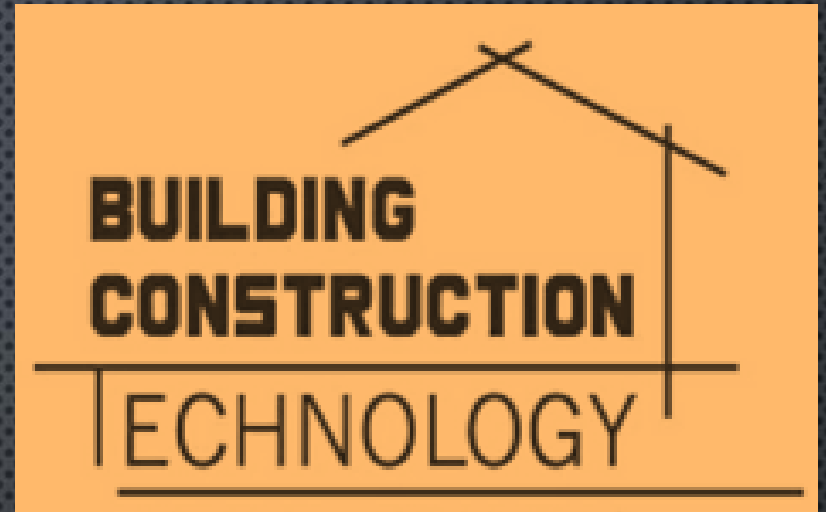


WHAT DO WE DO?



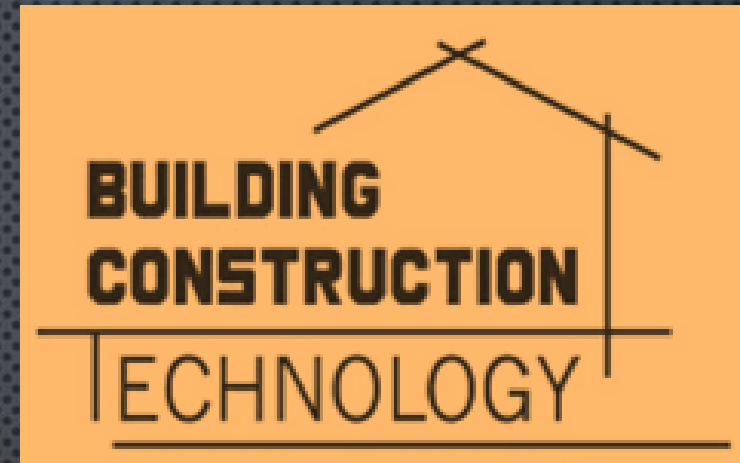
ACADEMY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

- INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED
CERTIFICATIONS
 - BASIC SAFETY
 - INTRODUCTION TO
CONSTRUCTION MATH
 - INTRODUCTION TO HAND TOOLS
 - INTRODUCTION TO POWER TOOLS



ACADEMY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

- BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS
- BASIC EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
- INTRODUCTION TO MATERIAL HANDLING



ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- COURSES OFFERED
 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE OPERATIONS 1
 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE OPERATIONS 2
 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE OPERATIONS 3
 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE OPERATIONS 4
- INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS
 - 911 PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR



911 PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR

- “911 PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR” MEANS A PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER OR 911 OPERATOR WHOSE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE ANSWERING, RECEIVING, TRANSFERRING, AND DISPATCHING FUNCTIONS RELATED TO 911 CALLS; DISPATCHING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIRE RESCUE SERVICES, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES TO THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY



AGRICULTURE & AGRIBUSINESS

- COURSES OFFERED
 - AGRISCIENCE FOUNDATIONS 1
 - AGRICULTURE COMMUNICATIONS 2
 - AGRICULTURE COMMUNICATIONS 3
 - AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES
 - AGRICULTURAL USE OF UAS TECHNOLOGY





ZHS AGRICULTURE

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ZHS AG IN ACTION

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS EDUCATION

- COURSES OFFERED
 - DIGITAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 & 2
 - DIGITAL MEDIA & MULTI-MEDIA FOUNDATIONS 1 & 2
 - DIGITAL DESIGN 1 & 2
 - BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PRINCIPALS
 - EMERGING TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS



FBLA COMPETITIONS



NEW TEACHER ACADEMY

- COURSES OFFERED
 - INTRO TO TEACHING
 - HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
 - FOUNDATIONS OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
 - PRINCIPLES OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION





WORKING AT WOODLAND



- WHAT IS AVID?
 - AVID STANDS FOR **A**DVANCEMENT **V**IA **I**NDIVIDUAL **D**ETERMINATION
 - PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS
 - USUALLY IN THE ACADEMIC MIDDLE
 - MIGHT BE 1ST GENERATION STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE
 - STUDENTS MUST POSSESS THE WILLINGNESS AND THE GRIT TO SUCCEED

AVID

- BENEFITS OF AVID
 - AVID ELECTIVE CLASSES
 - TUTORIALS ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAYS EVERY WEEK
 - CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT THE ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, & EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF ALL STUDENTS
 - COLLEGE FIELDTRIPS-UF, UCF, FGCU, POLK STATE, ECKERD, UTI
 - COLLEGE & CAREER SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE





SEE YOU IN FALL 2024!