School Overview: 2016-2017

Celebration High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school serving the needs of a multi-cultural student body through diverse programs and activities. Osceola County lacks low-income housing which causes high turnover rates for Celebration High School student enrollment.

The school year (August-May) is organized into two semesters, 18 weeks each with seven 50-minute class periods, meeting 5 days a week. Celebration High School opened in 2003.

Vision Statement: Celebration High School is a comprehensive educational learning community that is dedicated to the preparation of students to be life-long learners and contributing members in a rapidly changing world.

School Data:
Student Body Size: 2497  Senior Class Size: 535
Attendance Rate: 96%  ELL Population: 373
FIT Population (Homeless): 317  ESE Population: 247
Free/Reduced Lunch: 57%

Special Programs

Celebration High School entered the IB program in 2009-2010. This program is the most rigorous academic honors curriculum for highly motivated, academically talented students. During the freshman and sophomore years, students take preparatory IB courses and continue to prepare for the International Baccalaureate examinations their junior and senior years.

Celebration High School also added the AVID program in 2009-2010. AVID is a college readiness system that is designed to increase school-wide learning and performance. Through the use of research based methods of instruction, the program provides meaningful and motivational learning, and acts as a catalyst for systemic reform and change.

GPA Calculation/Class Rank: GPA calculation is computed using the system below. Class rank is determined by using the District weighted grade point average. AP, IB & Dual Enrollment (DE) classes receive 1 additional pacer point for GPA calculation. Honors courses receive .5 additional pacer point for GPA calculation. Honors courses receive .5 additional pacer point for GPA calculation. All courses listed in the State Course Code Directory for grades 9-12 are used in calculating rank.

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Graduation Requirements: Students must earn 24 credits in grades 9-12 and earn a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade point scale. The following specific credits are required for a high school diploma.

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Advanced Placement Results: 2015-2016

Number of exams taken: 821

Number scoring 3 or higher: 272

AP Pass Rate: 49.8%

International Baccalaureate Results: 2015-2016

Average Exam Score: 4.69

Number scoring 4 or higher: 285

IB Exam Pass Rate: 89%

IB Diploma Rate: 92%

Post High School Plans (approximate):

2016 Graduates

4 Year University 38% Community College 46%

Military/Technical School 12% Employment 4%

College Acceptances:

In addition to the 12 Florida SUS colleges/universities, Celebration High School graduates have been accepted by the following universities/colleges over the past 5 years:

- Amherst
- Georgia
- Rochester
- Alabama
- Georgia Tech
- Rollins
- Auburn
- Harvard
- Southern California
- Barnard
- Hofstra
- Stanford
- Barry
- Kentucky
- Stetson
- Boston
- Loyola
- St. John’s
- Carnegie-Mellon
- Manhattan
- Tampa
- Case Western
- Miami – FL
- Tennessee
- Citadel
- Miami – Ohio
- UC Berkley
- Clemson
- Michigan State
- UCLA
- Columbia
- MIT
- UNC Chapel Hill
- Connecticut
- New York
- US Air Force Academy
- Cornell
- Northeastern
- US Naval Academy
- Drexel
- Northwestern
- UVA
- Duke
- Oklahoma
- Vanderbilt
- Embry-Riddle
- Oregon
- Vassar
- Emory
- Penn State
- Vermont
- Flagler
- Pennsylvania
- Wake Forest
- Fordham
- Pepperdine
- Washington – MO
- George Washington
- Purdue
- Williams
- Georgetown
- Rice

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Ms. Yvette Ponzoa; Asst. Principal
Dr. Peter Straker; Asst. Principal

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Mrs. Kate Jacobs; IB Counselor 9th -12th Grade
Mrs. Sue Bates; 9th Grade
Ms. Deana Covell; 10th –12th Grade A–F Counselor
Mrs. Virginia Judge; 10th –12th Grade G–M Counselor
Mrs. Ekiba Smith; 10th – 12th Grade N-R Counselor
Mrs. Mary Hernandez; 10th –12th Grade S–Z & AVID Counselor
Mrs. Kelley Vergon; College and Career Counselor