

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Art Club
- Beachcombers Club
- Chess Club
- Crime Watch
- Drama Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Newspaper
- Peer counseling
- Peer mediation
- Principal's Multicultural Committee
- Sports (volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading)
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)
- Student Council
- TV production
- Unclub
- Yearbook

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- DOORWAYS scholarships
- 5000 Role Models of Excellence mentoring program
- Partnerships: Domino's Pizza, McDonald's, Seminole Lanes, Strike & Spare Fun Center, Bob Evans, Rita's Italina Ice, Olive Garden and CiCi's Pizza

SCHOOL MISSION

Our mission is to provide vision, knowledge and resources to help all of our children succeed academically and socially in a secure and stimulating environment.



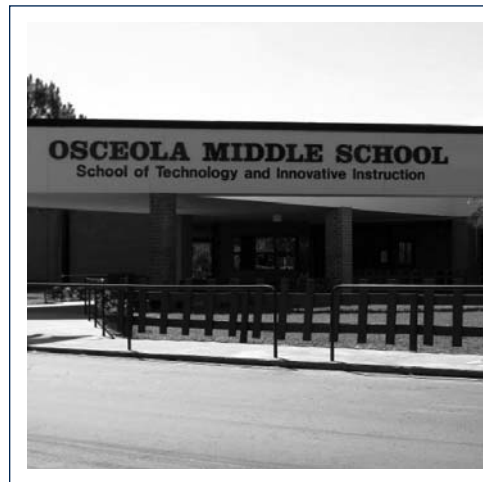
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Osceola

MIDDLE SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Robert Vicari

Grade Levels: 6-8

Enrollment: 1,245

School Hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. (Early release on Wednesdays – 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Attractor/focus: Traditional program track, grades 6-8

Before/after-school care: No

Average Class Size: District average class size complies with the class-size reduction amendment with “core” academic courses for middle school at 22:1.

Teaching Staff: Approximately 39 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE), Autistic (AUT), Aspergers

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), Visually Impaired (VI), Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT) and Gifted

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program: No

Academic Information: Visit www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: Wireless access throughout school, laptops/notebooks for each student

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Osceola, located on the west coast of Florida, officially became a middle school in 1984. Our school consists of a rigorous academic curriculum as well as a diverse selection of extracurricular activities. Our students and staff take pride in Osceola and its accomplishments. Osceola’s staff works hard to fulfill the needs of the student population and is proud to be a part of this strong, dedicated community.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- A traditional program, grades 6-8, emphasizes structured discipline and parent-teacher communication.
- Strong Reading programs: Reading Counts!, Battle of the Books, I Read To My Principal and Reader of the Month.
- Parent education seminars and an annual Family Night
- Historically strong community-based partnerships

POINTS OF PRIDE

- State-rated, high-performing school, 2002-2009
- Scholastic Writers Award, 2007
- Battle of the Books, finalist, 2006
- TV Production: Educational Media Awards, 2005-06; 2009
- Boys and girls track division champions, 2005; girls 2008
- State of Florida Five Star Schools designation for outstanding community involvement programs for five consecutive years
- Administrator of the Year for the Pinellas County Music Educators Association
- Girls basketball division champions, 2006-2007
- Economics Quiz Bowl winner, 2009
- Girls volleyball team, division champs, 2003-2008
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- Assistant Principal of the Year, 2008
- ESE Assistant Principal of the Year finalist, 2009
- Teacher of the Year finalist, 2009
- Guidance Counselor of the Year, 2009

CURRICULUM

- Core courses: language arts, math, science, social studies
- Other required courses in various grades: reading, physical education, health
- Elective courses: band, chorus, foreign language, computers, strings, art, drama, yearbook and orchestra
- High school credit classes in math, science and Spanish
- Advanced science, math, and language arts at all levels

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Read 180, an intensive reading and writing program
- Extended Learning Program (ELP)/Credit Recovery – during school
- E-team celebration for students with positive classroom behavior
- Grade-level awards ceremony for students who excel through academics and citizenship
- *REACH*, an intensive reading program
- Math Mastery, an intensive math program in grades 6 and 7
- A nationally recognized technology school, Tech. Conf. 2008