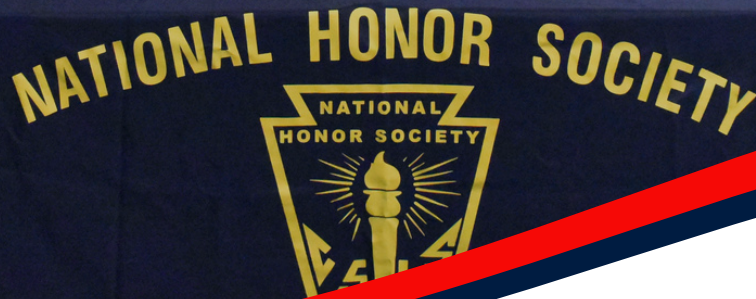
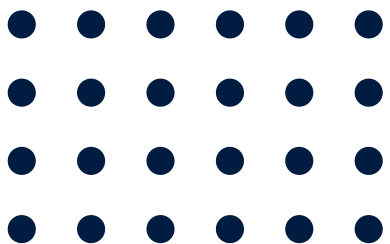


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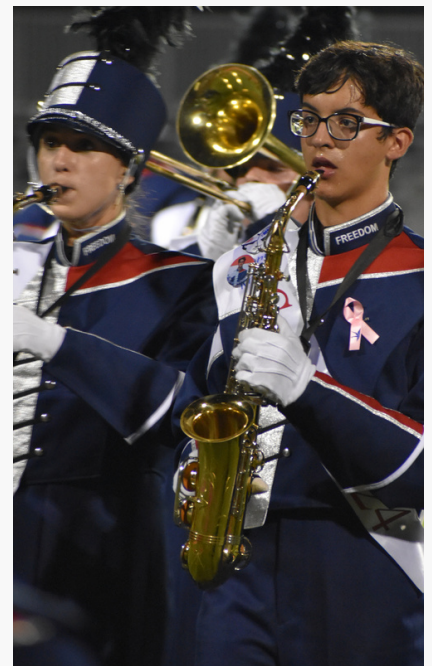


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UPCOMING EVENTS

THEATRE: WE ARE THE SEA

FHS Theatre presents the one-act We Are The Sea. Curtains go up on Friday, November 10th at 7pm. Purchase your tickets at [FHSBoxOffice.com](https://www.fhsboxoffice.com)

**10
NOV**

PTSA & SAC Meeting

Join us in the Media Center for our next PTSA and SAC Meetings of the 23-24 School Year. PTSA meets at 5pm followed by SAC at 6pm.

**13
NOV**

Emerging Bilingual Family Academy

Join us for a hands on event in which parents will learn about assessments and strategies to help their student enhance his or her literacy skills and guide them in their journey into being fully bilingual. This session will take place in the media center from 5pm-7pm.

**15
NOV**

Thanksgiving Break - School Closed

School will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from November 20th through November 24th.

**20-24
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Freedom Band Holiday Sale

Nov 3rd - Nov 18th

*Local orders will arrive
in early Dec.*

*For poinsettias and decor items being ordered
for our immediate area, please place orders
at <http://holiday.freedomband.net/>*

*To order wreaths and decor items
direct shipped anywhere in the U.S.,
please visit www.Giftitforward.com
and use code FREDOFL005.*

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WINTER CLOTHES
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DRIVE A SUCCESS!

Donation box located
in Room 422

**NOV -
DEC 1**

It is always a great day to be a Freedom Patriot especially when being a Patriot means being a part of this incredible community. There is always a success to celebrate because when we are working together towards a common goal, it is inevitable that great things will happen.

Learning is our top priority, and it brings me great joy to celebrate with the students who were inducted into the National Honor Society. They are the example of hard work paying off.

Congratulations to our marching band and guard programs on an incredible marching season. Their show "Unstoppable" was a hit, and it was such an honor to watch them perform on Friday Nights. Their hardwork paid off as they received the distinction of "Superior" at their Music Performance Assessment. I am extremely proud of their accomplishment. Great job to the students and the directors on a terrific season.

I hope that you will join me in wishing our Swim and Dive team the best as they represent Freedom High School in the State Championships tomorrow. Good luck to Eva Schisha and Jack Sparks as they compete in their respective events.

There is absolutely no question that we are a part of a great community, and I hope that as we move forward we will continue to support our students in their academic and extracurricular pursuits.

This is our Freedom!

WE ARE FREEDOM

Charles France
Principal, Freedom High School

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS



On the Sea

BY LAURA LUNDGREN SMITH

DIRECTED BY **SARA SKINNER-PROBST**

NOVEMBER 10, 2023 @ 7:00PM

TICKETS ARE \$10 AT WWW.FHSBOXOFFICE.COM

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: 2500 WEST TAFT VINELAND ROAD ORLANDO, FL 32837

Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)



MEET YOUR 10TH GRADE ELA DEPARTMENT

Giselle Munoz

Giselle.Munoz@ocps.net



Q: What's the best thing about being a teacher?

A: The best thing about being a teacher is knowing you are making a difference—maybe not with all students and not every single day, but at some moment with at least one student you are making a difference. Also, there is never a dull day as a teacher. You have a flood of emotions all day, every day, but boredom is never one of them.

Ricardo Mejia

Ricardo.Mejia@ocps.net



Q: What is your favorite dish from the cafeteria?

A: My favorite dish from the cafeteria is the chicken sandwich, no sauce. I prefer the spicy one, but either will have me enjoying my day.

Daniela Germosen Oviedo

Daniela.Germosenoviedo@ocps.net



Q: Besides the subject area you teach, what was your favorite subject in school?

A: Science! Specifically, biology. I was always good at it and even thought throughout high school that I was going to study exercise science in college.

Patrick Williams

Patrick.Williams2@ocps.net



Q: Besides the subject area you teach, what was your favorite subject in school?

A: Outside of English my favorite subject is Theatre. Seeing film and reliving it on the stage is the greatest thing besides sacking a QB



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WE ARE THE SEA TAKES CENTER STAGE



On Friday, November 3, the FHS Theater program performed their competition, one act "We are the Sea" at the Florida Theatre Conference. They had a wonderful performance, and received great feedback.

Aiden Cox received the All-Star cast member award. Rachel Robbins, Isabella Hutchison and Valeria Alicea received the recognition of featured ensemble award.

Be sure to come and experience "We Are The Sea" for one night only on Friday, November 10th at 7pm. Tickets are available at [FHSBoxOffice.com](https://www.fhsboxoffice.com)



BAND EARNS STRAIGHT SUPERIORS AT MPA

Congratulations to The Pride of the Patriots Marching Band and Guard on earning straight Superiors at the 2023 Marching Band MPA. The band performed at Boone High School this past Saturday for their Music Performance Assessment, and delivered an incredible performance of Unstoppable for a final time this season. The band earned high marks of Superiors by each Judge, which is the highest mark that can be earned.






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STUDENT LIFE AT FHS



23-24 ANNUAL LIP SYNC BATTLE

INTERESTED IN BATTLING ONE OF YOUR TEACHERS TO A LIP SYNC BATTLE? SIGN UP BELOW!



<https://tinyurl.com/LipSyncSignUp2324>

AUDITIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S SPRING MUSICAL ARE COMING!!

GREASE

AUDITION
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
AT 1:28PM IN THE PAC

AUDITIONS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
AND
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH AUDITION DAYS

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN IN JANUARY

Baseball
Head Coach Joshua Marquez
Email: Joshua.Marquez@ocps.net

Boys Lacrosse
Head Coach Patrick Williams
Email: Patrick.Williams@ocps.net

Boys Track
Head Coach Joshua Katz
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Tennis (Boys/Girls)
Head Coach Rob Caraballo
Email: Robert.Caraballo@ocps.net

Boys Volleyball
Head Coach Gina McFerren
Email: Gina.McFerren@ocps.net

Softball
Head Coach Abbey Shipman
Email: Abbey.Shipman@ocps.net

Girls Lacrosse
Head Coach TBD
Email: TBD

Girls Girls Track
Head Coach Katie Angel
Email: Katie.Angel@ocps.net

Flag Football
Head Coach John Langteau
Email: John.Langteau@ocps.net

Beach Volleyball
Head Coach Jill Dotson
Email: Jill.Dotson@ocps.net

Water Polo (Boys/Girls)
Head Coach Yamilex Castillo
Email: Yamilex.Ortiz-Rivera@ocps.net

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

- 11.10 | Swim & Dive at FHSAA State Championships @ FAST (Ocala) | 1pm
- 11.14 | Boys Soccer at Windermere | 6pm(JV)/730pm(V)
- 11.14 | Girls Soccer vs Gateway | 6pm(JV)/730pm(V)
- 11.14 | Girls Basketball Patriot Tip-Off Classic | 6pm/730pm
- 11.15 | Boys Basketball Preseason Jamboree @ University | 4:30pm
- 11.15 | Girls Weightlifting at Lake Nona | 6pm(JV)/730pm(V)
- 11.15 | Girls Soccer at Olympia | 6pm(JV)/730pm(V)
- 11.16 | Boys Soccer vs Cypress Creek | 6pm(JV)/730pm(V)
- 11.16 | Girls Basketball Patriot Tip-Off Classic | 6pm/730pm
- 11.17 | Boys Basketball Preseason Jamboree @ University | 5:45pm

Winter Sports

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Competition Cheer
- Girls Weightlifting
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Wrestling
- Girls Wrestling
- Special Olympics Basketball



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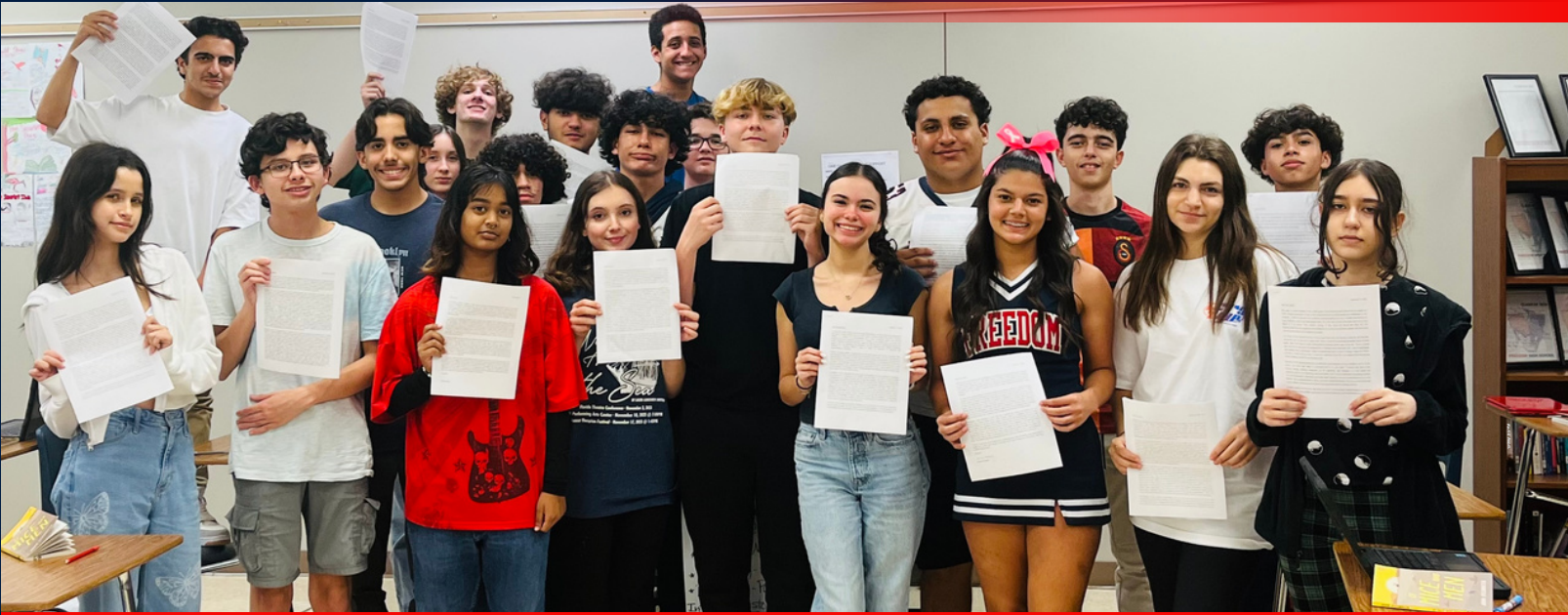
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EVA SCHISCHA 50m FREESTYLE



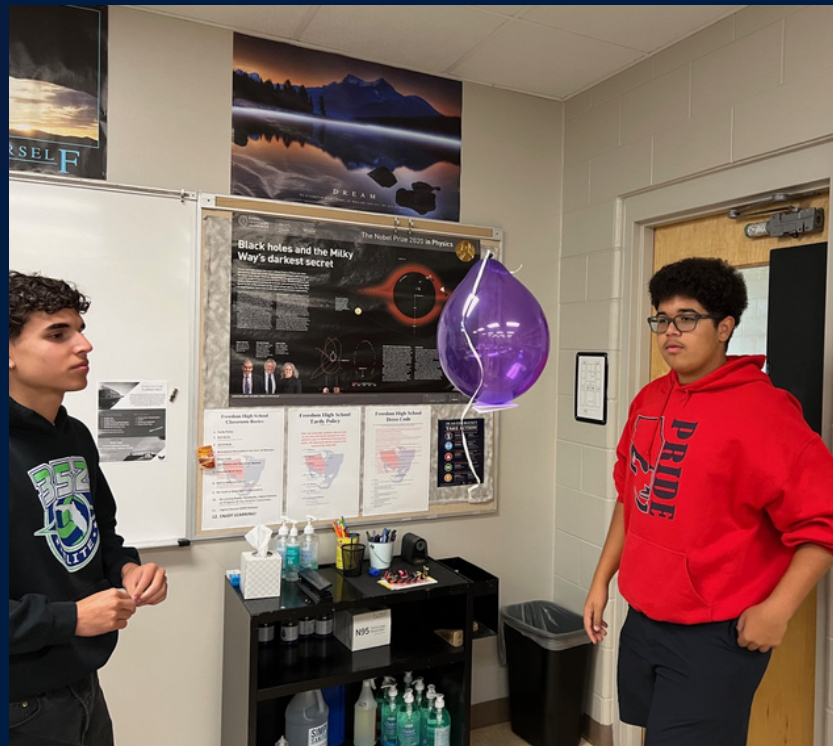
SPECIAL WRITING ASSIGNMENT: LETTERS TO RACHEL KOLB



As part of their expository writing unit, students in Mrs. Munoz' classes read informational texts about the importance of communication and motivation. Some of these articles were written by Mrs. Rachel Kolb, a writer, scholar, speaker, and disability advocate who sheds light on the struggles and challenges of the deaf community. After seeing how students were so moved by her story, Mrs. Munoz contacted Mrs. Kolb and asked if students could write her letters about how her life has impacted and taught valuable lessons to our students and how those articles spread awareness about the deaf community. She was very honored to know that her written work was part of our unit and how it created awareness about the deaf community while inspiring students to overcome their own challenges. All requirements for the expository writing unit were taken into account in this special writing assignment. It not only allowed students to develop their academic writing skills, but also write for a bigger purpose and a larger audience.

HELIUM BALLOON IN NEUTRAL EQUILIBRIUM

Mr. Madhavan's AP Physics 1 students learned to apply Newton's laws of motion by determining the amount of weight that should be attached to a helium balloon to keep it in neutral equilibrium, a concept useful to help astronauts experience working in weightless environment by being neutrally buoyant in a swimming pool. Fish achieve this feat with the help of their swim bladder. This was not a cookbook experiment: students had to do the activity on the fly. When the calculated weight was attached, the helium balloon would stay suspended in air in the absence of air currents.



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FAMU Presidential Tour

Date: November 17, 2023

Time: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Hyatt Grand Regency

Address: One Grand Cypress Blvd., Orlando, FL

Transportation: Charter Bus

Invitation For:

- Seniors who have completed the FAMU college application and are interested in scholarships for FAMU.
- Juniors & Seniors interested in learning more about FAMU.

Agenda:

- Informational Booths
- Presentations
- Scholarship Application
- Lunch will be provided upon arrival at Freedom.



Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/FAMUFreedom>

Permission slip due to
Mrs. Dotson in Room 802
by November 10, 2023 at 12:30pm.



FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY FIELD TRIP

Florida Polytechnic University

Are you a junior or senior interested in a career in STEM?

Are you a senior and have submitted your application for FL Poly?

Florida Polytechnic University invites high school math and science classes to join us for an immersive STEM experience. This exclusive opportunity is open to junior and senior students in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Physics, Computer Science, robotics clubs, and technology or engineering sections. Our STEM Days promote a passion for STEM and share with students the many pathways and fulfilling careers in STEM.

DATE: November 28, 2023

TIME: 8:00am - 2:00pm (Lunch will be provided.)

LOCATION: FL Polytech

ADDRESS: 4700 Research Way, Lakeland, FL 33805

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/FreedomFLPoly>



Parent permission slips due to Mrs. Dotson in Room 802
by the end of B Lunch (12:30pm) on Friday, 11/17/2023.



FAFSA WORKSHOPS DECEMBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH

In the Media Center from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

More details coming soon!

VALENCIA APP WORKSHOP DECEMBER 7TH

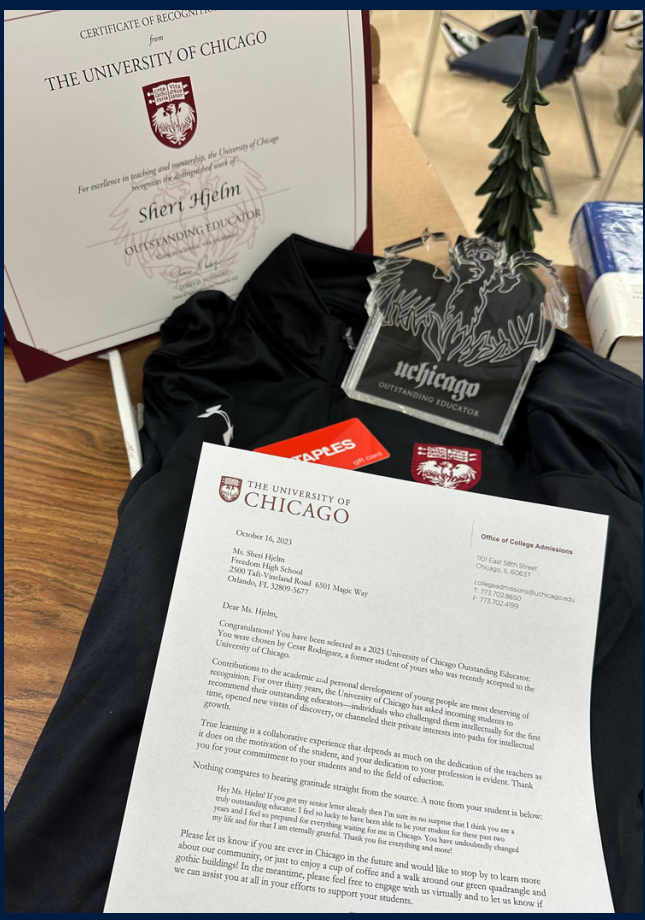
Seniors only

First Time Applicants (Not For Valencia Dual Enrollment)

In the Media Center During Periods 2 & 3

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/CollegeRepPres>

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO RECOGNIZES MS. SHERI HJELM AS OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR



Congratulations to Ms. Sheri Hjelm who was recognized by the University of Chicago as an Outstanding Educator. The University of Chicago recognizes educators of incoming students who have challenged them intellectually and have inspired intellectual growth. Ms. Hjelm was nominated by Freedom alumnus, and current first-year Chicago student, Cesar Rodriguez.

In his nomination letter, Cesar wrote, "I feel so lucky to have been able to be your student for these past two years and I feel so prepared for everything waiting for me in Chicago."

COKE SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SEMIFINALIST



Congratulations to Mateo Bodon who has been named a Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Semifinalist. Mateo was selected from over 103,800 applicants for this opportunity!

You can learn more about the #CokeScholars Program \$20,000 college scholarship and see a full list of Semifinalists at Cokeurl.com/2024SF.



MATEO BODON
COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SEMIFINALIST



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THE FREEDOM 4-1-1

Pre-Calculus tutoring online and in person

When : Monday and Tuesday

Who : Any PreCalc student

Where : Online on Teams (QR Code above)

or room 540

Time : 2:45- 3:45



ALGEBRA 2 AFTERSCHOOL TUTORIALS

Who: *Algebra 2 Students*
When: *Mon/Thurs, 2:45-3:45pm*
Where: *Online - TEAMS*
Face-to-face: Rm. 625

To join TEAMS:
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