

THIS IS OUR
FREEDOM
Weekly Report

Gothic Affair

HOMECOMING EDITION

HONOR
EXCELLENCE
TRADITION





Show Off Your School Spirit



A Royal Affair





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COMMUNITY CORNER

CHEER KIDDIE CAMP IS AN ABSOLUTE SUCCESS



Freedom Cheerleading hosted their Kiddie Camp this past Saturday, and it was a huge success! Kids in attendance worked with our Varsity Cheerleaders to learn some skills, routines, and cheers to lead the Patriot Nation.

Our Mini Patriots will join us on Oct. 13 as they help cheer on our Patriots in our next Home football game!

Thank you to our student-athletes and Coaches for putting on this special clinic for our future Patriots.

We look forward to the next one, and hope you will make plans for your little ones to attend.

Our Mini Patriots will join us on Oct. 13 at 7pm as they help cheer on our Patriots in our next Home football game against Lake Nona!



GET INVOLVED!
Join our Student Advisory Committee.
Next Meeting is Oct. 23rd at 6pm

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IN EDUCATION**



Patriots, we pride ourselves on the pursuit of academic excellence. This week we were recognized as one of only two OCPS High Schools to receive the AP School Honor Roll Platinum Award - the highest level awarded by College Board. This is an achievement of tremendous note, as we look to solidify our place as a top school in OCPS and in our community. I commend our students, our staff, our counselors, and our Testing Coordinator on this incredible accomplishment.

This week as we celebrate our Homecoming, it fills me with joy to see our staff and students united in expressing their school spirit. This week reminds us that we are all in this journey together, and I am excited to see how we continue throughout this school year. Thank you to the students and faculty advisors who help make this week possible.

Next week we will be taking the school-wide PSAT and SAT, and I want to wish the best of luck to all of our students and teachers as we prepare for this day. The PSAT and SAT can open so many doors for our students academically, and I hope that they will take every opportunity to rest, ready themselves, and remember that WE ARE FREEDOM!

WE ARE FREEDOM

Charles France
Principal, Freedom High School



MEET YOUR SGA FACULTY ADVISORS

A Special Thank You to the Faculty Advisors who lead our students in creating our incredible Homecoming Week celebration



ERIN BROWN
SGA Co-Coordinator



SAMANTHA BEOVICH
SGA Co-Coordinator



CHARLES YOUTZ
Senior Class



JAMIE FLORES
Junior Class



JESSICA SCHROEDER
Sophomore Class



DANIELA GERMOSEN
Freshmen Class



JOSHUA BABB
Patrick's Pals



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT/PSAT Testing Day

Students in 12th grade will take the SAT, while 9th-11th grade students will take the PSAT. This will be a long Wednesday - the school day will end at 2:20pm.

No School Oct. 16th

School will be closed on Monday, Oct. 16th for the Teacher Workday/Student Holiday.

Emerging Bilingual Family Academy

Join us in the Media Center for our next MPLC Emerging Bilingual Family Academy session from 5pm-7pm. Families will learn how academic decisions today can impact plans after high school.

OCPS College & Career Fair

The OCPS Parent Academy will host a college fair at FHS for all OCPS Students and Families from 10am-2pm. The event will feature various educational, technical, and military options available to students. Register at: <https://registration.socio.events/e/collegefair2023>

PTSA & SAC Meeting

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

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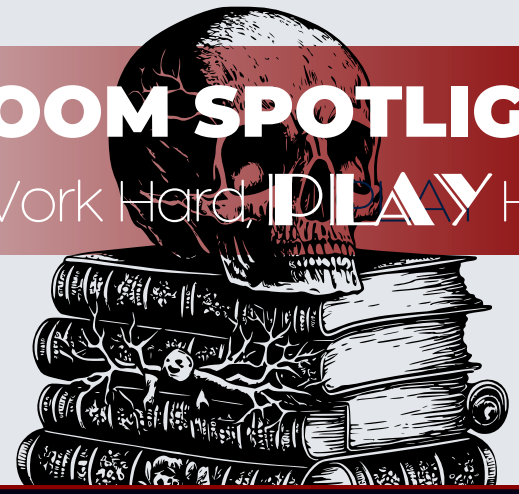


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CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Work Hard, **PLAY** Hard



Students in Ms. Probst and Mr Nash-Brown's Advanced Theatre class took a trip to Orlando Shakes to watch a performance of William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*. The students have been studying the play in class over the past month, and were thrilled at the opportunity to watch a live performance.



Freedom High School Theatre Department got a generous donation from "Builders First Source" of lumber for the fall show "Rumors", and have been hard at work building another phenomenal set for this production. Catch "Rumors" October 19-21 at 7:00pm. Tickets can be found on fhsboxoffice.com





RUMORS

BY BY NEIL SIMON

DIRECTED BY SARA SKINNER-PROBST

OCTOBER 19-21, 2023 @ 7:00PM

TICKETS ARE \$10 AT WWW.FHSBOXOFFICE.COM

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Making A Difference



FFA Officers attending COLT where the State FFA officers held breakout sessions teaching students how to become more involved within our own communities, working with others on the leadership team, and how to advocate and promote agriculture within our schools.



Actions 4 Animals led a collection drive for Orange County Animal Services. Thanks to the help of staff and students, they were able to collect 265 cans of dog and cat food. Club President Sarah Read delivered the donations to OCAS, where they were received and will help feed some wonderful furry friends!



STUDENT LIFE AT FHS

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

Talent Show



Have a Talent you'd like to showcase? Audition using the link below!

<https://tinyurl.com/EHSTalentAudit2324>

AUDITIONS OPEN!

November 15th

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHOWDOWN




CYPRESS CREEK VS FREEDOM

10/13

PEP RALLY

TICKETS NOW SOLD ONLINE



TICKET SALES OPEN
10/4-10/11
NO IN-PERSON SALES

WINTER SPORTS BEGIN IN OCTOBER

Boys Basketball
Head Coach Todd O'Neal
Email: John.Oneal@ocps.net

Girls Basketball
Head Coach Rob Caraballo
Email: Robert.Caraballo@ocps.net

Competition Cheer
Head Coach Sara Graham
Email: Sara.Graham@ocps.net

Girls Weightlifting
Head Coach Kristy Kline
Email: Kristy.Kline@ocps.net

Boys Soccer
Head Coach Juan Baquero
Email: Juan.Baquero@ocps.net

Girls Soccer
Head Coach Melanie Longstaff
Email: Melanie.Smith@ocps.net

Wrestling (Boys/Girls)
Head Coach David Bush
Email: David.Bush@ocps.net

Special Olympics Basketball
Head Coach Susan Scheuer
Email: Susan.Scheuer@ocps.net



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THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

- 10.06 | Football **BYE WEEK**
- 10.06-10.07 | Girls Volleyball @ Metro Conference Tournament at East River | TBD
- 10.07 | Cross Country at East Ridge | 8am
- 10.09 | Boys Golf @ Metro Conference Tournament at Orange Lake | 8am
- 10.10 | Girls Volleyball vs West Orange | 5pm(Fr) / 6pm(JV) / 7pm (V)
- 10.11 | Bowling vs Winter Park at Sky Lanes | 3pm
- 10.11 | JV Football at East River | 6pm
- 10.12 | Boys Golf vs Boone at Grande Vista (3:30)
- 10.12 | Girls Volleyball vs Colonial | 6pm(Fr) / 7pm(V)
- 10.13 | Football vs Lake Nona | Kickoff at 7pm
- 10.14 | Cross Country at Lake Minneola | 8am

Fall Sports @ FHS

- Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Swimming and Diving
- Cheerleading
- Bowling
- Golf

Athletic Director
Robert Rego
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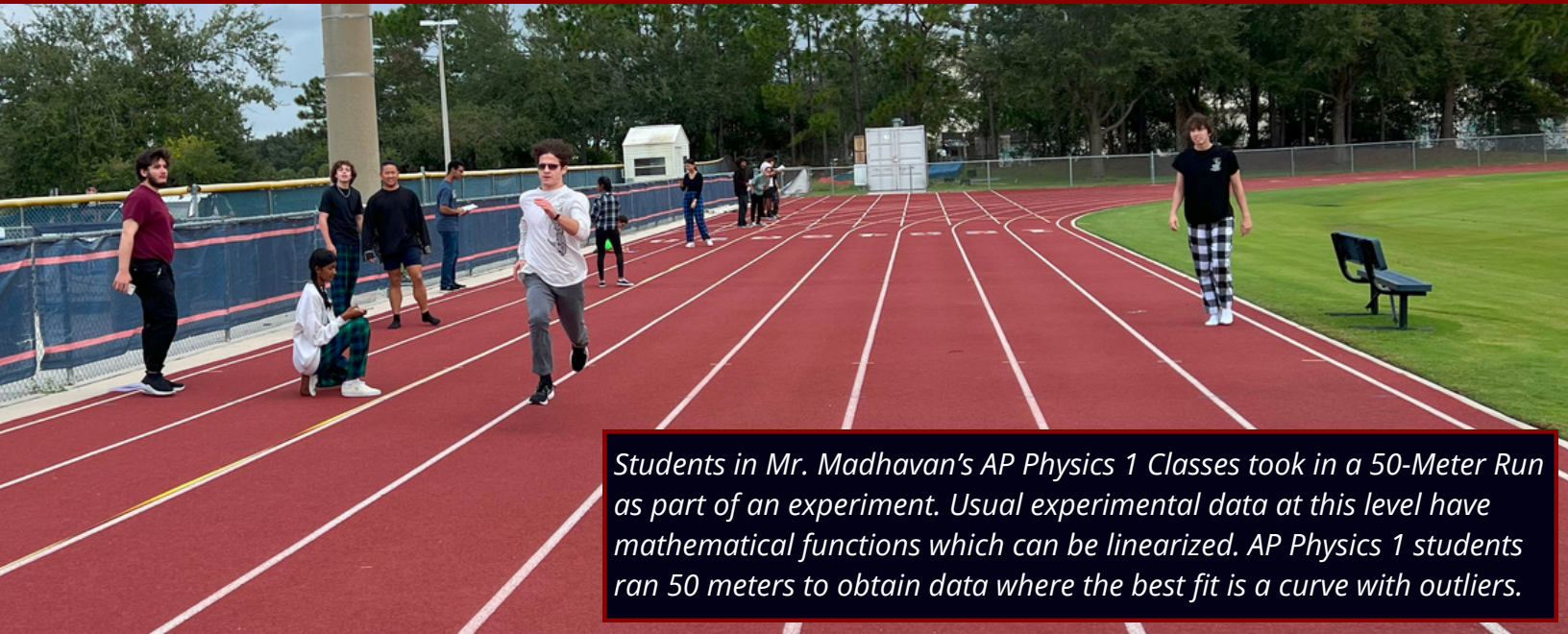


HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

Getting a Handle on Things



Students in Mr. Brown's Ceramics Classes have been hard at work creating beautiful pieces. The students learn to create their pieces while considering symmetry, proportions, negative space, and thickness while manipulating their molds.



Students in Mr. Madhavan's AP Physics 1 Classes took in a 50-Meter Run as part of an experiment. Usual experimental data at this level have mathematical functions which can be linearized. AP Physics 1 students ran 50 meters to obtain data where the best fit is a curve with outliers.



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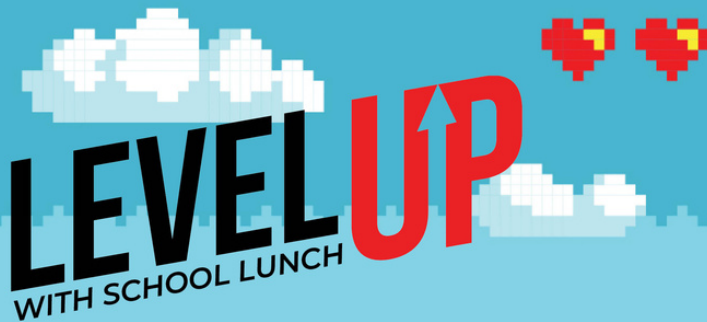
Full-Day
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Trade School

University

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCT 9-13

Next week is National School Lunch Week and we hope to see all our students take the challenge and join us as we "Level Up with School Lunch". The FNS team has a delicious menu planned, along with chances to win prizes. Best of all, all students eat at no charge!



NATIONAL
SCHOOL LUNCH
WEEK

October 9-13



OC Orange County
PS Public Schools

OCPS College and Career Fair

Saturday,
October 21, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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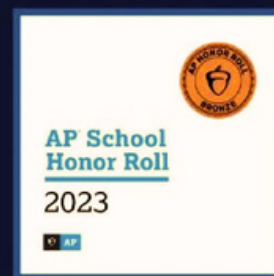
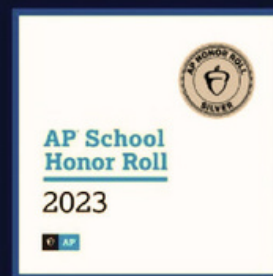
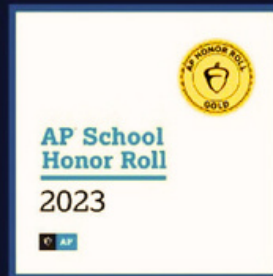
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations!

Going Platinum



Apopka High School Bronze	Horizon High School Bronze	West Orange High School Silver
Cypress Creek High School Silver	Lake Buena Vista High School Silver	William R. Boone High School Gold
Dr. Phillips High School Silver	Lake Nona High School Gold	Windermere High School Platinum
East River High School Bronze	Olympia High School Silver	Winter Park High School Gold
Edgewater High School Silver	Timber Creek High School Gold	
Freedom High School Platinum	University High School Silver	



Freedom High School has been recognized as a Platinum Award AP Honor Roll school. Award criteria are based on the school's college-going culture, student-earned college credit, and the number of AP courses students have taken throughout high school.

Additionally, Freedom High School has also been recognized as a 2023 AP Access Award winner - and is one of only seven OCPS High Schools to achieve this honor. Schools earn the award if the percentage of AP Exam takers who are underrepresented minority and/or low-income students mirrors the school's overall student demographics. For example, if 50% of a school's student body is low-income, then 50% of the AP Exam takers must also be low-income for a school to receive the AP Access Award.

Congratulations to our students and faculty for their commitment to excellence and academic success.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Freedom High School is officially recognized as a Cambridge International School. The program is described as, "Rigorously developed to meet highest standards, the Cambridge curriculum brings college-level work to students, typically in their last two years of high school."

We are proud to receive this recognition and make every effort to offer our students the best opportunity to further their educational pursuits. Being a Cambridge International School is our commitment to that promise.

Thank you to our incredible teachers, counselors, and administrators for your work in making Freedom among the best in OCPS.



