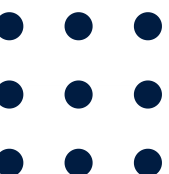
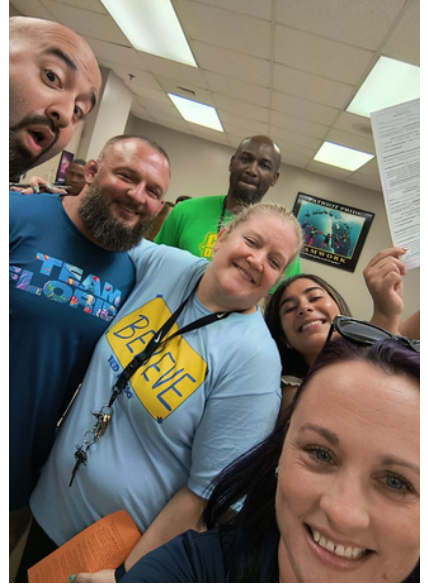


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Welcome Back Teachers





MEET YOUR ADMIN TEAM



Maria Caliari

*Assistant Principal
of Instruction*

Mrs. Caliari is entering her fifth year at Freedom, and her fourth as an AP. She oversees our Student Services Department, and works diligently to support our students academic success.

Email: Maria.Aguado@ocps.net



Grisel Louisjean

Assistant Principal

Mrs. Louisjean enters her first year as a Freedom Patriot, and joins us from Winter Park High School where she served as an Administrative Dean and then AP. She will work closely with our Math and Science Department, and oversee Attendance.

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Alicia Duarte

Assistant Principal

Mrs. Duarte is entering her second year as an Assistant Principal, and works closely with our community in overseeing the SAC, PTSA, and Preschool programs. She will also oversee ELA, the Academies, Technology, and ESOL.

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Charles France

Principal

Thirteen of Mr. France's thirty-five year career in education have been serving our Freedom High School as an Assistant Principal. He is passionate about education and helping students reach their full potential.

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Trevor Cox

Assistant Principal

Mr. Cox enters his second year at Freedom High School, and proud to be a Patriot. He will be overseeing our Fine Arts Department, ESE, Testing, Discipline, and Facilities. He enjoys the atmosphere here, and works to make Freedom High School a great place for our Students, Staff, and Community.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

SPECIAL THANK YOU



Truist VP Christopher Stevens was in attendance at our annual Prism Concert, and saw that we had a need in supporting the students and families in our community. Truist donated several thousands of dollars worth of food, clothing and supplies for our FHS SAFE office.



Thank you, Truist and Mr. Stevens for your support of Freedom High School.



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Welcome back, Patriots!

I am honored to serve as the Principal of Freedom High School. Freedom will continue to be a lead school for OCPS in academic excellence and a safe, enjoyable learning environment.

Freedom High School is an incredible institution with the finest staff of educators and professionals working diligently to inspire the next generation. We have a passionate student body eager to learn and grow. Our Freedom community of parents and guardians entrust us and support us every day, which is evident through good parenting, communication, volunteering, and building strong relationships with our school.

We are the Freedom Community, and this is our Freedom!

WE ARE FREEDOM

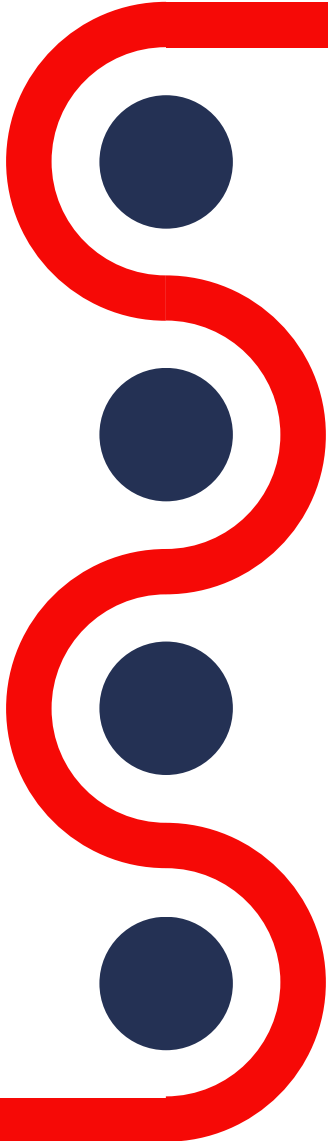
Charles France
Principal, Freedom High School





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UPCOMING EVENTS



Emergent Bilingual Academy

The Multilingual Parent Leadership Council (MPLC) hosts its first Emergent Bilingual Family Academy for Parents and Students. The event will be in the Media Center from 5-7pm

**16
AUG**

Girls Volleyball Preseason

Freedom hosts Olympia, Boone, and Windermere at 6pm and 8pm. Get your tickets at FreedomHighAthletics.com

**17
AUG**

Football Kickoff Classic

Home vs Orlando Christian Prep. Kickoff is at 7pm. Tickets available at FreedomHighAthletics.com

**18
AUG**

PTSA & SAC Meeting

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

**21
AUG**

Student Club Showcase

We offer a variety of opportunities for students to get involved in service projects, academic initiatives, and networking events through our clubs. Students can learn more about all our offerings at the Club Showcase during A and B lunch.

**24
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Pride of the Patriots Marching Band



BATTLE OF THE BAND...CAMP

Band Camp is a tradition at most schools across the country, but no one does it quite like the Freedom Patriots. Under the direction of Dr. Michael Antmann and Ms. Abigail Mistretta, the Pride of the Patriots Marching Band completes an intense two-week experience leading students through fundamental and technical training before introducing the music for their program.

Band Camp is not the beginning - it is actually the culmination of a rigorous summer program that begins with a Student Leadership and Character training. Fifty students attend the training to prepare themselves to lead their peers throughout the marching season. At the end of their session, Freedom hosts the South Orange Leadership Summit featuring 250 students from 12 schools.

Marching in the Florida heat, in the heart of summer, is no easy feat, but our students make the most of the time and learn what it truly means to give their best effort - a value that the directors seek to instill in this young group of talented musicians.



UNSTOPPABLE

Our Marching Band will perform their incredible halftime show at all our Varsity Football games, the West Side Showcase and their Music Performance Assessment.

This year's show includes musical selections from E.S. Posthumus, Sia, Disney's "Hercules" and "Moana".

Be sure to come and watch this moving tribute to the resolve and resilience of our Patriots. We are Unstoppable!

The Freedom High School Symphonic Winds is one of three high school bands from the Southeastern US selected to perform at the 2024 Southern Division Conference of the National Band Association and College Band Directors National Association. The performance will be on February 29, 2024 at the University of Memphis.



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STUDENT LIFE AT FHS

Student Government Association
Senior Class
Junior Class
Sophomore Class
Freshman Class
National Honor Society
Beta Club
Spanish Honor Society
Aerospace Club
French Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta
Drama
International Thespian Society
Avid Council
Patriot Council (ICC)
Chess Club
Cru Club
Neuroscience Club
Programming Team
Culinary Club
Asian Student Association

Tri-M Music Honor Society
Key Club
Red Cross Club
Brazilian Club
Freedom Pride Coalition (GSA)
Japanese Culture Appreciation
Yearbook Club
GENWOW
Book Club
National Science Honor Society
Model United Nations Club
Action for Animals Club
Black Student Union Club
Avid Club
House of Patriots
Poetry Club
Future Farmers of America
Animation Club
Jewish Student Union
Gaming Club
Muslim Student Association

GET INVOLVED!



**STUDENT CLUB SHOWCASE
THURSDAY 8/24
During A and B Lunch**

Fall Sports @ FHS



Girls Volleyball
Head Coach: Richard Adorno
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Football
Head Coach: Joseph Saragusa
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Bowling
Head Coach: Robert Caraballo
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Cross Country
Head Coach: Kristy Kline
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Swimming and Diving
Head Coach: Lynn Kelly-McClish
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Golf
Head Coach: Collin Kennedy
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Cheerleading
Head Coach: Sara Graham
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Athletic Director
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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Advancement Via
Individual Determination
(AVID)

FHS STUDENT LEADERS CHOSEN AS AVID SUMMER INSTITUTE LEADERS

Freedom Students Abigaëlle Francois, Jonathan Torres-Discua, Leah Cimino, Vivian Gautam (pictured below) were selected to be a student leaders at the 2023 AVID Orlando Summer Institute.

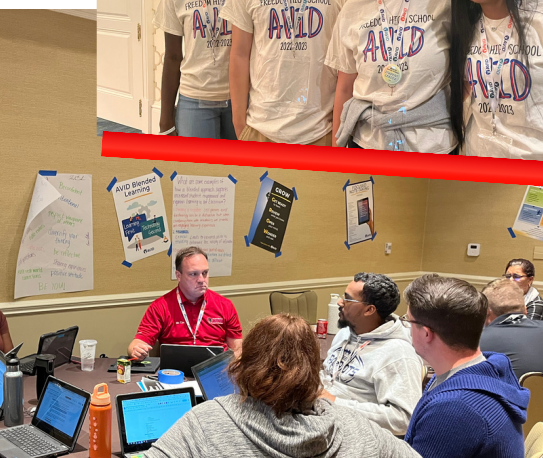
This selective 3-day experience included meeting new people, talking about their AVID experience, sharing plans for their future, and participating in the AVID celebrations with thousands of educators from across the East Coast!

TAKING AN AVID INTEREST IN STUDENT SUCCESS

This past summer, a team of educators from Freedom High School attended the AVID Summer Institute in Orlando at the Grande Lakes. This 3-day summit for teachers and school administrators brought together teams from all over the East Coast to collaborate on ways to engage and prepare students for success in both college and career.

Freedom High School is the only AVID National Demonstration School in the state of Florida, and continues to set the standard on how schools can create more efficient and effective ways to serve our students while providing them with an opportunity for higher-learning and career readiness.

Thank you to Ms. Erin Brown (FHS AVID Coordinator) and our dedicated team of teachers for their willingness to lead our school and to serve our community so proudly.



AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID is an in-school academic college prep support program for grades 4-12 that prepares students for college eligibility and success. AVID teaching methodologies are used in both the "AVID Elective" and in all content-area classrooms school-wide.



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THE FREEDOM 4-1-1

DEVICE CHECKOUT

Students who did not check out a laptop over the summer will begin to receive their laptops on Friday. Students should listen to the announcements made throughout the school day for instructions.

TECH SUPPORT

Visit the Media Center online at Tinyurl.com/FreedomHSMediaCenter to submit a tech request.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Students have until August 15th to complete the Schedule Change Form. Tinyurl.com/2324FreedomSched

BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Wednesday
FHS News	7:20 - 7:26	7:20 - 7:26
1 st period	7:20 - 8:14	7:20 - 8:04
2 nd period	8:20 - 9:10	8:10 - 8:50
3 rd period	9:16 - 10:06	8:56 - 9:36
4 th period	10:12 - 11:02	9:42 - 10:22
5 th period with A Lunch	Lunch: 11:08 - 11:38 Class Time: 11:38 - 12:28	Lunch: 10:28 - 10:58 Class Time: 10:58 - 11:38
5 th period with B Lunch	Class Time: 11:08 - 11:58 Lunch: 11:58 - 12:28	Class Time: 10:28 - 11:08 Lunch: 11:08 - 11:38
6 th period	12:34 - 1:24	11:44 - 12:24
7 th period	1:30 - 2:20	12:30 - 1:10

STUDENT SERVICES

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