

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL (OHS) CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)



The Career and Technical Education Department welcomes our new Teacher of Health Science, Dr. Ana Peguero-Perez and Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham. We look forward to working with you and are excited to have the two of you join our team!!!!

We're thrilled to welcome all parents and guardians to a new school year filled with exciting opportunities and events in our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs! In CTE, students dive into hands-on learning, develop real-world skills, and gain valuable experience across a variety of fields. Our programs are designed to give students a head start in high-demand career pathways, and we're excited to showcase their progress and accomplishments throughout the year.

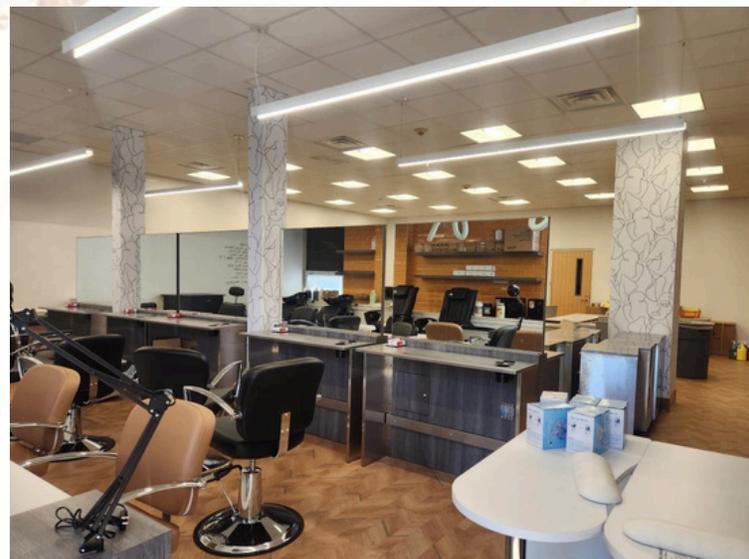
From creating films and producing creative graphic designs to hands-on culinary projects, professional networking, and healthcare training, there's so much in store. Stay tuned for updates on student achievements, upcoming events, and ways to get involved in this vibrant learning community. Here's to a fantastic year ahead in CTE!

New Program of Study Alert: Cosmetology

We are excited to announce that our Cosmetology Program has been approved as a Program of Study by the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Career Readiness. Students in the program are embarking on a three year journey. At the end of their senior year, they will take the NJ Cosmetology state licensing exam.

With a passing score, they will graduate OHS as a licensed cosmetologist.

A big thank you to Mrs. Perez for all of her efforts in assisting us in getting the program approved!



CTE and OHS in the Community

Our students have been busy making a difference across our community this month!

- **Central Playground (10/12):** A team of students volunteered to clean up and beautify the park for the enjoyment of all.
- **Scholars Academy (10/22):** Students assisted with childcare while parents attended a Car Seat Safety program.
- **Lincoln Ave School (10/25):** Our students provided weekly support to ECC students and helped organize their Reward Room this week.
- **HUUB Gardening (10/26):** Students lent a hand in cleaning up the garden area, creating a refreshed outdoor space for the community.
- **Trunk or Treat (10/26):** Our volunteers spread Halloween cheer by distributing candy to young trick-or-treaters.
- **White House Healthcare Center (10/26):** Students got creative with residents, making wreaths to brighten up their space.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered—your efforts make a lasting impact!



Cybersecurity Career Week

On October 17, 2024, during Cyber Security Career Week, 10 Cisco students at Orange High School welcomed guest speakers Professor Ryan Tolboom and Dr. Marvin K. Nakayama from NJIT. Professor Tolboom highlighted the potential of gaming for career opportunities and the importance of IT across industries. Both speakers emphasized obtaining industry certifications, like Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) and CompTIA A+, and encouraged students to explore job opportunities and projected salaries in cybersecurity.

See the link below to access this **FREE** curriculum and start your learning journey too!

[Cisco Networking Academy Link](#)



Mental Health Awareness Walk

On Friday, October 18, 2024, the Orange High School Navy JROTC Cadets visited the VA New Jersey Health Systems in East Orange, NJ, followed by a Mental Health Awareness Walk at Monte Irvin Orange Park for Mental Health Awareness Month.

The event featured inspiring speeches from Orange High School Alum former cadets Karen Santamarie (US Air Force), Tobi Etuk (Seton Hall University), and Jaheim Llewelyn (US Coast Guard). Attendees included Superintendent Dr. Gerald Fitzhugh II, Jahmel Drakeford, Barry Devone, Margaret Cunningham, OPD Captain Tangela Cummings, and members of the Orange Police Department.

Special thanks to Chief Thomas Sperduto for preparing the students and to Martha Rodriguez, Suicide Prevention Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator, VA NJ Medical Center and the VA staff for hosting the visit.

CTE Student of the Month - October 2024

Cisco



F. Jacques John is hardworking, motivated, and supportive of her peers.

Cosmetology



M. Hargrove is eager to learn about cosmetology and is always willing to help others in class.

Culinary Arts



G. Williams is a delight to have in Culinary Arts. She always gets her work done and assists her fellow classmates.

Entrepreneurship



D. Condor is a good student and a beacon of positivity, excellence, and compassion in the Entrepreneurship program.

Filmmaking



E. Simeon is a leader among his filmmaking classmates and he always has a positive attitude.

Graphic Arts

Jessica Hernandez

J. Hernandez is quiet, talented, and highly motivated in Graphic Arts.

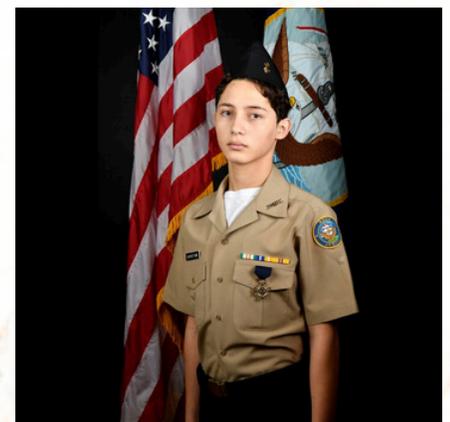
Health Science



M. L. Boyd is highly motivated and dedicated to learning.



Naval JROTC



I. Sagastume demonstrates the core principles of ROTC: HONOR, COURAGE, and COMMITMENT.

Meet

**MS.
CUNNINGHAM**

**OUR WORK BASED LEARNING
COORDINATOR AND
THE COMMUNITY
SERVICE**



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COME ON BY AND SEE ME!**



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NAVY BALL

*Bella Italia Restaurant
535 Central Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050*

Friday, November 15, 2024

OHS Students!!



FilmBoot 24

is FREE

(and you can earn up to 6 community service hours)

SIGN UP NOW TO PARTICIPATE!

Fri. Nov. 22 (noon -5:00 pm),

Sat. Nov. 23 (8:30 am - 6:00 pm),

Sun. Nov. 24 (3:30-5:00 pm - virtual screening)



Any OHS Filmmaking or Intro to Digital Media Student can participate.

You will be taken by bus on on Fri. Nov 22nd to Drew Univ. at 12 noon pm for a campus tour and to meet your team to make a film in 24 hours, returning home at 5:00 pm!

Your team will have professional mentors helping you. You will return by bus on Sat. Nov. 23rd at 9 am to work all day on your film!

No experience is necessary.

It will take place over three days (see schedule at left).

Industry professionals will judge the films on Sunday morning.

We will screen the films virtually on Sunday afternoon before a Zoom audience.

Join with a friend! Use your personal email! See Ms. Earle or Ms. Tabman for the link to sign up or use the QR code!