

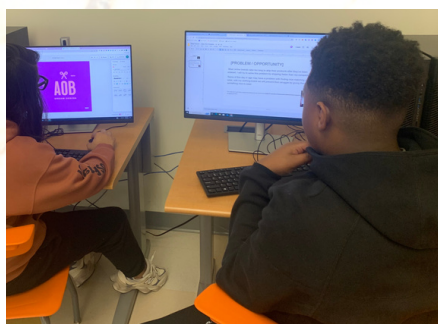
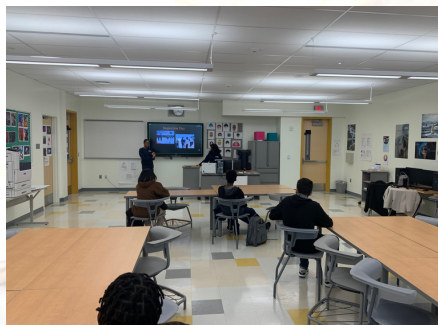
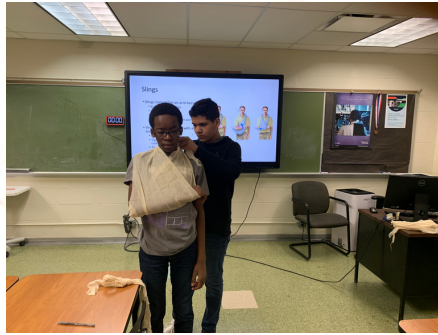
ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL (OHS) CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Welcome to CTE Month

During the month of February, we celebrate Career and Technical Education (CTE) and highlight the importance of career pathways. In CTE classrooms, students are exposed to career options as early as middle school to assist students in making informed decisions about their future. Learning career-specific skills allows students to apply their knowledge in real-world application settings. Skilled workers are in high demand, and preparing your child for their career starts in one of our CTE programs.

- Accounting
- Culinary Arts
- Entrepreneurship
- Filmmaking
- Graphic Arts
- Health Science
- Naval Jr ROTC
- Cisco*
- Cosmetology *

Middle School Exploration Program



During the month of January, 7th and 8th grade students participated in the first session of our Career & Technical Education (CTE) Middle School Exploration Saturday program. All program activities were led and facilitated by current Orange High School CTE students under the supervision of our CTE instructors. ROTC cadets provided an overview of our Naval Science program and engaged students in fundamental drill skills and training. In Culinary Arts, CTE students reviewed elements of kitchen safety before engaging in cooking a meal following various recipes provided to them.

In Entrepreneurship, students honed their presentation skills by developing a business concept, crafting their elevator pitches and delivering their pitch before an audience of their peers. In Health Science, members of our Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) club and current OHS Health Science students taught students how to respond to emergencies, working directly with some of the equipment utilized in their classes.

Mr. Cordes Visits Cisco

Mr. Jason Cordes, Information Technology (IT) Manager for the Orange School District, served as a guest speaker for students in our Cisco Networking Academy classes. He emphasized the significance of obtaining Cisco and CompTIA+ certifications and the current job opportunities in the field of IT. Additionally, Mr. Cordes encouraged students to research the projected salaries for various industry positions. Guest speakers offer our students great insight into career opportunities and possibilities.



Food Service Prep Students visit Walnut Hill College

Students from Culinary Arts received a tour of the Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. During the tour, students viewed a demo on how to make Pate a Choux for eclairs, received admissions and EOF information, and dined at the school's restaurant. The Restaurant School prepares students for careers in Culinary Arts, Pastry Arts, Restaurant Management, and Hotel Management.





Chef Renee Visits Culinary

Tornado alumni, Chef Renee, aka Chef Pimpin, visited Mrs. Badruddin's Food Service Prep Class to work with students on preparing Jamaican-style curry chicken and rice. During her visit, Chef Pimpin provided students feedback on their dicing techniques, seasoning selections, and food presentation. This is Chef Pimpin's second visit offering skillful demonstrations to our Culinary students. Entrepreneur and Executive Chef Pimpin has worked with celebrity chefs on Food Network, including Rachel Ray, and high profile clients such as Whoopi Goldberg, Fetty Wap and Power 105.1 to name a few. Follow her on Instagram at: [chef_pimpin](#)



Linden MLK Regional Competition

Our Naval JROTC cadets participated in the NJROTC MLK Regional Competition hosted by Linden High School. on January 13, 2024. Our cadets engaged in uniform inspections and physical fitness drills to include: sit-ups, pushups, and sprints. OHS Tornadoes strong!



LOVE is In the Air

Love is in the air! HOSA and FBLA will host their first annual Valentine's Day Fundraiser. The goal of this fundraiser is to raise money for both Career and Technical Education Student Organizations (CTSO) as they prepare for competitions and student events. We love friendly competition in CTE and can't wait to support our student's fundraising endeavors.



Future Business Leaders of America



Meet the 2023-2024 OHS FBLA Officers :

Edwin Garcia-Vargas, President

Brunicka Rene, Vice President

Vanessa Pantaleon, Secretary; Carla Giles, Treasurer/Parliamentarian; Belicia Cedano, Communications;

Joel Guallpa, Chair of Competitive Events.

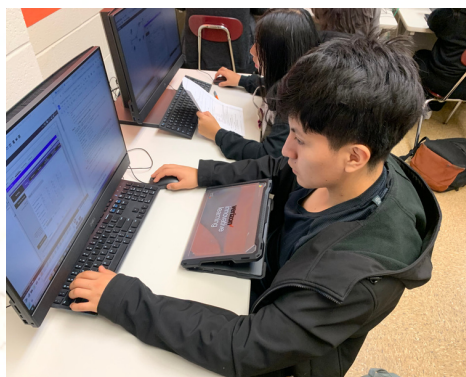
CTE Student of the Month - January 2024

Accounting



C. Ndiaye is a hardworking and ambitious student.

Cisco



A. Morocho is hardworking, motivated, and supportive of his peers.

Cosmetology



L. Donat is a pleasure to have in Cosmetology and she goes above and beyond to compete her classwork.

Culinary Arts



K. Woodson is a pleasure to have in class. He completes all his work and shows up in class.

Entrepreneurship



A. Albert completes all assignments on time and is a delight to have in Entrepreneurship

Filmmaking



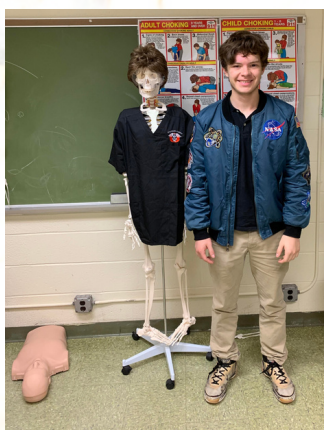
R. Saint Jean demonstrates leadership skills with his Digital Media classmates.

Graphic Arts



M. Santos is inquisitive and dedicated to achieve success in her design work.

Health Science



K. Araujo embodies what we love in Health Science: a curious, driven student willing to step out of his comfort zone!

Naval JROTC



E. Gibbs is selected for his commitment to studying and promoting in rank