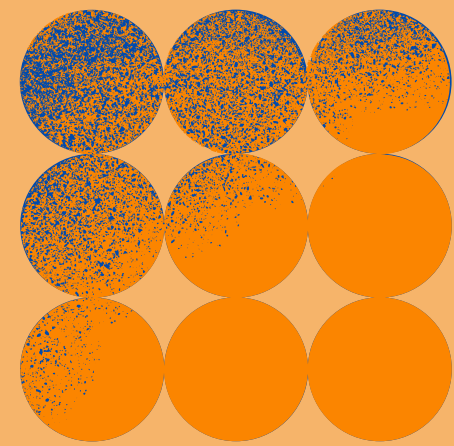


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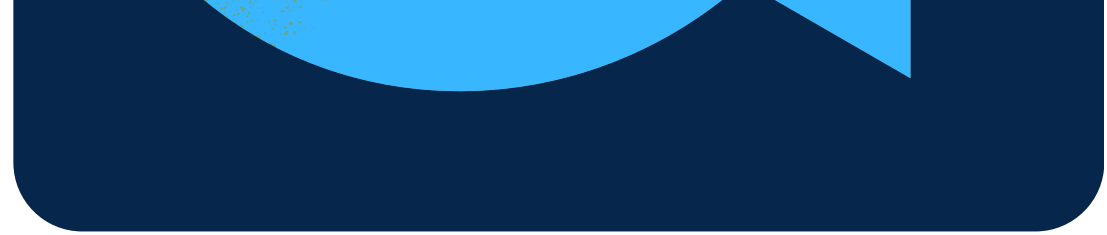
**STUDIES**

**WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL**



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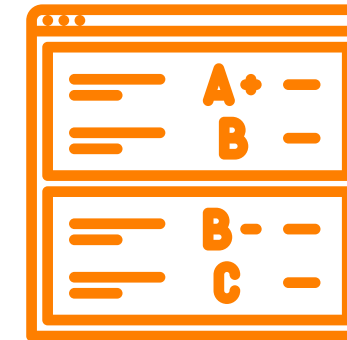
# APPLICATION *process*



**SCHOOL PROFILE**



**APPLICATION**



**TRANSCRIPT +  
TEST SCORES\***



**PERSONAL  
STATEMENT\***



**SUPPLEMENTALS\***



**ADMISSION  
DECISION**

\*if applicable



**"NOTHING PREDICTS SUCCESS IN COLLEGE  
LIKE SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL.**

**STUDY YOUR TRANSCRIPT THE WAY AN ADMISSION COUNSELOR  
WOULD. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TERMS LIKE HOLISTIC,  
SELECTIVE, ETC. TO GET A SENSE OF THE EXPECTATIONS A  
COLLEGE WILL HAVE FOR GRADES AND COURSE CHOICE.**

**CONTEXT IS EVERYTHING.**

**- GEORGIA TECH UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

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# WHAT'S TRENDING

- **CONTEXTUALLY UNIQUE**
  - STUDENT SPECIFIC
  - INSTITUTION SPECIFIC
    - SELECTIVENESS
    - HOLISTIC V. ANALYTIC
- **3 MAIN EVALUATIONS**
  - TRANSCRIPT
  - GRADES
  - TEST SCORES
- **AP/AICE CONSIDERED MOST RIGOROUS COURSEWORK AVAILABLE**
- **DUAL ENROLLMENT**
  - SHOULD ALIGN WITH POST SECONDARY GOALS
  - COLLEGE GPA IMPLICATIONS
- **AA DEGREE IN HIGH SCHOOL**
- **TEST OPTIONAL TRENDS**





# WHAT ARE SCHOOLS LOOKING FOR?

Percentage of Colleges Attributing Different Levels of Importance to Factors in Admission Decisions: First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2023



**DIFFERENT, BUT ALSO SIMILAR**



**INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES**



**DEMONSTRATED INTEREST**



**HOLISTIC VS. ANALYTIC**



**BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**



**ARE YOU WHO YOU SAY YOU ARE?**

	N	Considerable Importance	Moderate Importance	Limited Importance	No Importance
High school grades in college prep courses	185	76.8	15.1	4.9	3.2
Total high school grades (all courses)	185	74.1	18.9	5.4	1.6
Strength of high school curriculum	185	63.8	22.7	10.3	3.2
Positive character attributes	184	28.3	37.5	18.5	15.8
Essay or writing sample	185	18.9	37.3	26.5	17.3
Student's interest in attending	185	15.7	27.6	25.4	31.4
Counselor Recommendation	185	11.9	40.0	27.6	20.5
Teacher Recommendation	185	10.8	40.5	28.1	20.5
Extracurricular activities	185	6.5	44.3	30.8	18.4
High school class rank	183	5.5	22.4	43.2	29.0
Admission test scores (ACT, SAT)	185	4.9	25.4	38.9	30.8
Portfolio	185	4.9	10.8	24.3	60.0
Interview	185	4.3	8.6	32.4	54.6
Work	185	2.2	30.8	40.0	27.0
State Graduation exam scores	185	1.6	6.5	18.4	73.5
Subject test scores (AP, IB)	185	1.1	22.2	25.9	50.8

SOURCE: NACAC Admission Factors Survey Fall 2023



# School Profile



## WHAT IS A SCHOOL PROFILE?

A school profile provides summary information about the school's student body, curricular offerings, and grading system.

school stats +  
noteables

demographics

post secondary  
matriculation

### WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL 2023-24

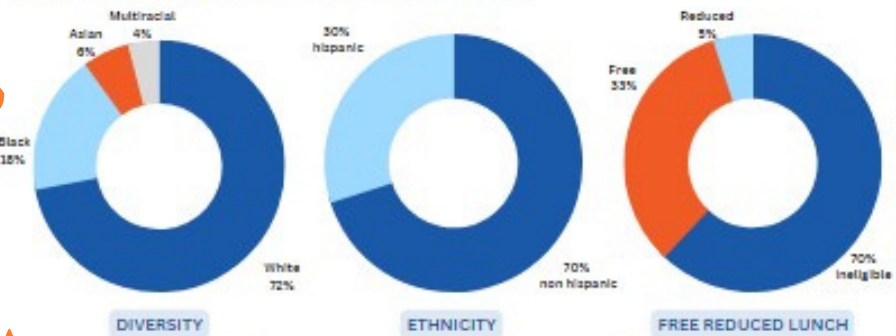
*school profile*

West Orange High School, founded in 1975, is located in Winter Garden, Florida, a suburban residential community of 46,000 and 14 miles west of downtown Orlando. WOHS is a comprehensive four year public high school with a rich tradition in providing students a rigorous, dynamic academic curriculum coupled with internationally acclaimed performing arts programs and perennially competitive athletic teams.

#### SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT (FY 2023)



#### ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS (FY 2023)



#### COUNSELING TEAM

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**Brooke Maroth, MS**  
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#### ADMINISTRATION

- Principal  
**Matthew Turner, JD**
- Assistant Principal of Instruction  
**Amanda DiMarzo, EdS**
- AP Coordinator  
**Meke Smith**

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CEEB 101885

school test data

grade evaluation  
gpa calculations  
class rank

academic  
courses  
available

Graduation Rate  
Senior GPAs  
Acceleration  
Dual Enrollment

#### ACADEMIC STATISTICS (FY 2023)



#### HONORS COURSES OFFERED

- Accounting 1+2
- African American History
- Agriculture Foundations
- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Anatomy + Physiology
- Anthropology
- Band 5 + 6
- Biology
- Business Entrepreneurship
- Ceramics 3
- Chemistry
- Chorus 5 + 6
- Civil Engineering + Architect
- Creative Photo 3
- Creative Writing 3
- Debate 3, 4, 5, 6, + 7
- Digital Video Tech 1, 2, 3, + 4
- Engineering Design + Constr.
- English 1, 2, 4, + 4
- Environmental Science
- French 3 + 4
- Geometry
- Holocaust
- Horticulture 2, 3, + 4
- Humanities
- Intro to Engineering Design
- Jazz Band 5
- Journalism 5 + 6
- Keyboard 4
- Leadership 2, 3, + 4
- Legal Aspects of Business
- Management + HR
- Marine Science
- Materials + Production Tech
- Orchestra 5 + 6
- Physics 1
- Pre-Calculus
- Principles of Engineering
- Probability + Statistics
- Spanish 3
- Technical Theater 4
- Theatre 3 + 4
- US Government
- Women's Studies
- World History

#### AP COURSES OFFERED

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Capstone Diplomas
- Seminar + Research
- Ceramics + 3D Portfolio
- Chemistry
- Comparative Gov + Politics
- Computer Science Principles
- Drawing Portfolio
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1 and 2
- Physics C
- Pre-Calculus
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Studio Art 2D
- Studio Art 3D
- US Government
- US History
- World History



#### DUAL ENROLLMENT

WOHS has dual enrollment articulation agreements with the following colleges/universities:

College/University	Grades	GPA	Test Scores
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	Grades 11 - 12	3.0 unweighted GPA	1100 SAT or 22 ACT or 1130 PSAT
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	Grades 9 - 12	3.8 unweighted GPA	1330 SAT or 28 ACT
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY	Grades 9 - 12	3.25 unweighted GPA	Qualifying Test Scores
WINTER ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Grades 11 - 12	2.0 unweighted GPA	Test Score Not Required
VALENCIA COLLEGE	Grades 9 - 12	3.0 unweighted GPA	Qualifying Test Scores

#### ACCREDITATION

WOHS is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

#### GPA

Weighted GPA is calculated using quality points inclusive of all high school + dual enrollment coursework attempted, whether passed or failed.

#### GPA QUALITY POINTS

- A 4.0 +1.0 Honors Courses
- B 3.0
- C 2.0 +2.0 AP
- D 1.0 AICE
- F 0.0 Dual Enrollment

#### GRAD REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Science
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE/Health
- 8 Electives

#### 2.0 unweighted GPA

#### GRADING SCALE

- A 80-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F 59 or below

#### RANKING GUIDELINES

Class rank is based on student's weighted GPA on a 6.0 scale.

- Ranking Timeline
- 1st Fall Junior year
  - 2nd Spring Junior year
  - 3rd Fall Senior year
  - FINAL February Senior year

#### GRADE FORGIVENESS

Students who receive a D or F may retake the class for grade forgiveness. The old grade will still appear on transcripts, but the new grade of a C or better will be factored into GPA.



**THE MOST IMPORTANT CREDENTIAL FOR EVALUATING AN  
ACADEMIC RECORD IS THE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.**

**A STUDENT'S GPA GIVES THE BEST DEPICTION FOR US ON  
HOW THEY WILL DO AS A STUDENT AT OUR INSTITUTION**







**- JACOB DELUCA  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE ADMISSIONS**





# WHY YOU'RE GETTING IN



NAME OF INSTITUTION	MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED FTIC 2023 (S=SUMMER) (F=FALL)			APPLICATIONS + ENROLLMENT				SSAR/ SPARK	SELF REPORT TEST SCORES	2+2 PROGRAM
	GPA	SAT	ACT	Number of FTIC Applications	Number of FTIC Admits	Acceptance Rate	Total Undergrad Enrollment			
 <b>FAMU</b> FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	S: 3.53 F: 3.91	S: 990-1140 F: 1070-1240	S: 19-24 F: 22-27	22,519	4,706	21%	4,933	Yes	No	FAMU Ignite
 <b>FAU</b> FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	S: 3.53 F: 4.0	S: 1010-1150 F: 1090-1250	S: 20-24 F: 22-28	36,629	22,007	60%	23,067	Yes	Yes	Link to FAU
 <b>FGCU</b> FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	S: 3.57-4.39 F: 3.76 - 4.51	S: 1020-1180 F: 1080-1230	S: 19-24 F: 21-26	19,745	12,377	63%	14,481	No	No	Destination FGCU
 <b>FIU</b> FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	S: 3.9-4.4 F: 4.1-4.7	S: 1060-1170 F: 1240-1370	S: 21-24 F: 26-30	24,297	11,296	46%	45,422	No	No	Connect4 Success
 <b>FLORIDA POLY</b> FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	S: 3.8-4.5 F: 4.0-4.7	S: 1120-1220 F: 1250-1390	S: 25-27 F: 28-32	2,483	1,281	52%	1,531	Yes	Yes	South Florida State College & Polk State College
 <b>FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	S: 4.1-4.5 F: 4.3-4.6	S: 1230-1320 F: 1340-1450	S: 26-30 F: 29-33	74,821	18,742	44% FL Overall 59% Early Action	32,936	Yes	Yes	Aspire TCC2FSU
 <b>NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA</b>	N/A F: 4.03	N/A F: 1100-1310	N/A F: 22-29	2,782	1,511	1,511	669	Yes	Yes	NCF Transform
 <b>UCF</b> UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	S: 4.1 F: 4.30	S: 1170-1240 F: 1260-1380	S: 23-26 F: 26-30	54,932	23,797	43%	58,721	Yes	No	DirectConnect
 <b>UF</b> UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	S: 4.4-4.6 F: 4.4-4.6	S: 1240-1390 F: 1370-1510	S: 27-31 F: 31-34	66,866	15,706	23%	38,011	Yes	Yes	Gator Engineering @ Sante Fe and State College of Florida
 <b>UNF</b> UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	S: 3.11-3.74 F: 3.8-4.44	S: 950-1120 F: 1060-1250	S: 21-27 F: 21-27	19,731	13,921	71%	14,282	Yes	No	Transfer2UNF
 <b>USF</b> UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	S: 3.9-4.29 F: 4.10-4.59	S: 1100-1200 F: 1250-1390	S: 22-25 F: 27-31	65,197	26,715	41%	36,948	Yes	No	FUSE
 <b>UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA</b>	S: 3.81 F: 3.95	S: 970-1150 F: 1050-1230	S: 19-24 F: 21-27	10,070	5,483	54%	9,280	Yes	No	2UWF

# ADMITTED STUDENT TRENDS



- AP/AICE ACADEMIC CORE
  - DUAL ENROLLMENT IN
- HOLISTIC REVIEW
  - LEADERSHIP + EXTRACURRICULARS
  - ESSAY + RESUME
- HIGHEST ACHIEVING STUDENTS
- PATHWAY OFFERS INCREASING



- TEST SCORE + TRANSCRIPT + WEIGHTED GPA
- WRITING SUPPLEMENTS OPTIONAL



- TEST SCORE + TRANSCRIPT + WEIGHTED GPA
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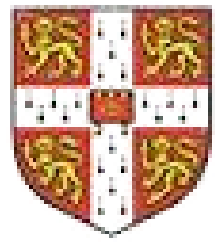
- TEST SCORE TRENDING HIGHER IN 2024
- BECOMING MORE SELECTIVE
- NO WRITING SUPPLEMENTS
- 30% INCREASE IN APPLICATIONS FROM 2023



# WOHS AP COURSES



- ART DRAWING
- ART HISTORY
- BIOLOGY
- CALCULUS AB
- CALCULUS BC
- CAPSTONE SEMINAR
- CAPSTONE RESEARCH
- CERAMICS + 3D PORTFOLIO
- CHEMISTRY
- COMPUTER SCIENCE A
- COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES
- DRAWING
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- EUROPEAN HISTORY
- HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
- MACROECONOMICS
- MICRO ECONOMICS
- MUSIC THEORY
- PHYSICS 1
- PHYSICS 2
- PHYSICS C
- PHYSICS C : E + M
- PRECALCULUS
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SPANISH LANGUAGE
- SPANISH LITERATURE
- STATISTICS
- STUDIO ART 2D
- STUDIO ART 3D
- US GOVERNMENT
- US COMPARITIVE GOVERNMENT
- US HISTORY
- WORLD HISTORY



**Cambridge Assessment  
International Education**

Cambridge International School

**2024-25**

- ENGLISH AS (10TH GR.)
- ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT
- GENERAL PAPER
- MARINE SCIENCE
- MEDIA STUDIES
- PSYCHOLOGY
- THEATRE

**2025-26**

- ENGLISH A
- GLOBAL  
PERSPECTIVES
- THINKING SKILLS





# DUAL ENROLLMENT

*information*

# OTC

- 2.0 unweighted high school GPA
- Certification, not college credit
- GPA weight + 2
- Students bus from WOHS to OTC
- **CONTACT**
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# EMBRY RIDDLE

- 2.75 unweighted high school GPA
- On WOHS Campus, 5 courses offered
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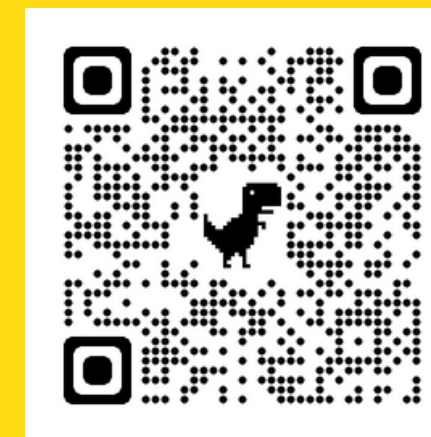


**OC PS** ORANGE  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



[orangetechcollege.net](http://orangetechcollege.net)

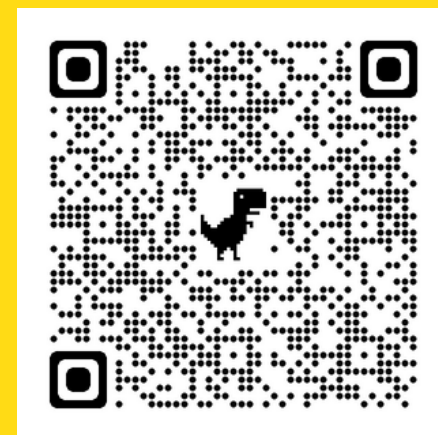
**EMBRY-RIDDLE**  
Aeronautical University



[dualenrollment.erau.edu](http://dualenrollment.erau.edu)

# UCF

- **GPA | Minimum 3.8**
  - **re-calculated by UCF using only academic core courses on 5.0 scale**
- **Meet qualifying official SAT or ACT scores**
  - **SAT | 1330**
  - **ACT | 28**

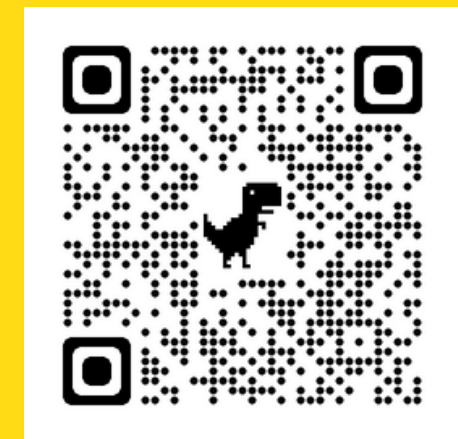


ucf.edu

# UF



- **11th - 12th grade students only**
- **GPA | 3.6**
- **Max 2 UF Online DE courses per semester**
- **Meet qualifying SAT/ACT composite, or PSAT test scores.**
  - **SAT | 1100**
  - **ACT | 22**
  - **PSAT | 1130**



[dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu](https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu)



# VALENCIA COLLEGE

- **GPA | 3.0 unweighted : 3.0 *weighted* for Seniors**
- **Fall and Spring | 4 courses (13 credit hours)**
- **Summer | 2 courses (7 credit hours)**
  - **Flex term classes are not permitted for Fall and Spring terms; only in Summer for continuing DE students**
- **Meet qualifying official SAT, ACT, or PERT scores.**
  - **[Click for test requirement information](#)**
- **Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult to campus**



valenciacollege.edu

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

## WOHS SCHEDULING GUIDELINES



<b>TRACK 1: FULL TIME WOHS STUDENT</b>	<b>TRACK 2: PART TIME DUAL ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>TRACK 3: FULL TIME DUAL ENROLLMENT</b>
<b>Student takes 7 classes per semester at WOHS</b> <b>*Senior privilege can be applied if eligible</b>	<b>Student takes 4 classes at WOHS per semester + <math>\leq 3</math> classes or less at their college per semester</b>	<b>Student takes 4 classes at their college per semester (WOHS classes can be taken in addition)</b>



*questions*



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