

Orange County Public Schools
INNOVATION MIDDLE SCHOOL

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High School Course Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your student is enrolled in one or more high school credit classes, which is an exciting opportunity for them to begin building their high school transcript and experience higher level course work.

The purpose of this letter is to outline some information and expectations that come with taking a high school credit course in middle school:

- If your child is in a high school credit math or science class, it is because this is the appropriate placement for them based on FSA scores and other data – Congratulations!
- High school credit courses taken in middle school will be included on a student's high school transcript and will count toward their high school GPA.
- The End of Course (EOC) Exam for Algebra 1 and Geometry will count for 30% of the final grade in the course.
- Students are expected to complete their classwork on time and maintain a grade of "C" or higher in these classes at all times. Students may be removed from a high school credit course if they are not meeting these expectations.
- If a student is removed from a high school credit course prior to second semester, this grade will not show up on their high school transcript or reflect in their high school GPA. However, the grade earned will transfer to their new course.

High school credit courses available in middle school include:

- Earth Space Science Honors
- Physical Science Honors
- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Digital Information Technology (DIT)
- Spanish 1 and 2

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your student's grade-level counselor:

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