

Middle School Orientation FAQs

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- 1. What is the difference between credit recovery and grade forgiveness - other than it being via OCVS and full course?** Credit Recovery courses provide students instruction through an on-line program, called Edgenuity. Edgenuity offers a standards-aligned video-based curriculum for students in all core content areas. Edgenuity replaces a marking period grade. Edgenuity does not offer advanced or accelerated options. If a student receives a semester or final grade of D or F, they may retake one segment (semester) or entire class for **grade forgiveness** through OCVS. The old grade will still appear on the transcript, but the new grade of a C or better will be factored into the GPA. If a final grade of F is earned and one semester was passed, the passing grade for the semester will be awarded. If a grade of F is earned and one semester was passed, the passing grade for the semester will be awarded. OCVS offers both advanced and accelerated options.
- 2. I saw the club has mandarin club, Can you explain more about that? Will you teach Mandarin in the club?** Mandarin Club will be an after school club. Students will learn about Chinese culture, as well as the foundation of the Mandarin language.
- 3. Where is the club list located?** Because clubs vary based on teacher interest, we do not have an exhaustive club list located anywhere. The clubs listed within the presentation were sponsored by staff on campus in the past. We plan to have a list of clubs available for students within the first week of school.
- 4. Beginning Spanish is that for high school credit?** No, Beginning Spanish is a middle school course. Spanish I is a high school course and will not be offered in the 2021-2022 school year.
- 5. Can the kids taking Spanish go to Spain?** This is not a current plan, but is something we will consider in the future.
- 6. If your child wants to take 6th grade Math over the summer, how do we register for that?** Students can register for 6th grade math through OCVS. Additional information on how to register can be found at: https://ocvs.ocps.net/academics_curriculum/middle_high_part-time_enrollment_instructions Please reach out to your child's Math teacher to see if this would be the best progression for your child.
- 7. Will current 5th graders who have a laptop be eligible to receive a new laptop?** Students will continue to use the laptop they received as a 5th grader. If there are technical issues, please have your child complete the tech request form at <http://studenttechrequest.ocps.net>.
- 8. Are there any after school programs available?** ASP (After School Program) is available on campus for before/after school care. Additional information can be found at <http://www.aspkids.com> or by calling 407-897-6410, ext. 3472239.
- 9. Who are the middle school teachers, especially 6th grade (core subjects and electives)?** This information is not finalized.
- 10. Will PLTW Medical Detectives be offered next year?** No. Many of the components of Medical Detectives will be incorporated into the 6th grade Life Science course, including sheep brain dissection.
- 11. Can my child take band at another OCPS school while still attending OGA?** No, students can only be enrolled in one traditional (brick and mortar) school at a time. Students have the option of registering for elective courses through OCVS. Students will need approval from the school counselor in order to take a course with OCVS.