

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
2021-2022 OPEN HOUSE

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND INTENSIVE
READING

MS. O'STEEN



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Hello, my name is Ms. Debbie O'Steen, and I am your child(s) teacher. I am a true Floridian, born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Education at the University of North Florida and Masters in Education Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. I am also Reading and ELL endorsed.

I started my teaching career as a Middle School teacher in Duval County, ten years in the classroom and nine years as an Administrator. Four years as Assistant Principal of Student Services and five years as Vice-Principal of Curriculum. The past fourteen years Ms. O'Steen taught at SAHS.

My reward every year is when my students walk across the stage and receive their diploma to begin the next chapter in life. Knowing I made a difference!!!

On the other hand, my husband and I love spending time with our three grandchildren: Taylin, Wylie, and Landry and soon to be twin granddaughters February 14, 2022.

I am elated to be a TORO and excited for the 2021-2022 school year.



COMMUNICATION AND PARENT CONFERENCES

- TEACHER EMAIL: DEBBIE.OSTEEN@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US
- TEACHER AVAILABLE TIMES: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM AND 11:10 AM – 11: 55 AM
- PLEASE ALLOW ME TO CONTACT YOU BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY AND/OR WITHIN 24 HOURS

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHN'S COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR CONTACT. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TIME SENSITIVE CONCERNS VIA EMAIL.

INTENSIVE READING YEAR AT A GLANCE

- QUARTERLY BREAK DOWN WITH MAJOR TOPICS COVERED.
- Q1: TEST TAKING /READING STRATEGIES TAUGHT TO STUDENTS TO ENHANCE TESTING SCORES FOR FSA RETAKES AND THE ACT. ACHIEVE 3000 READING PROGRAM TO ENHANCE STUDENTS READING AND LEXILE SCORE.
- Q2: ACT STRATEGIES AND TIMED ACT TEST AND A VARIETY OF PASSAGES TO ENHANCE ACT SCORES . ALSO ACHIEVE 3000
- Q3: PASSAGES AND STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED BY STUDENTS, FOR SPRING FSA RETAKES , NCR/ACT, ACT TEST AND ACHIEVE 3000
- Q4: NOVEL, ACT PREP, AND ACHIEVE 3000

CAREER DEVELOPMENT YEAR AT A GLANCE

- QUARTERLY BREAK DOWN WITH MAJOR TOPICS COVERED:
- Q1: TESTING CAREER SAVVY: GETTING INTO SHAPE, BUILDING CAREER SUCCESS PROFILE, CONFIRMING CORE VALUES AND STRENGTHEN YOUR BALANCE, ASSESSING YOUR PERSONALITY AND INTEREST, EVALUATING YOUR SKILLS ,AND EXAMINING THE WORLD OF WORK.
- Q2: EXPLORING CAREER INFORMATION, DEVELOPING YOUR DECISION MAKING , MOBILIZE YOUR JOB SEARCH, CRAFTING A WINNING RESUME AND PORTFOLIO, INTERVIEWING STRATEGICALLY, AND FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE.

HOMework

- ANY WORK NOT COMPLETED IN CLASS STUDENTS CAN TAKE IT HOME AND COMPLETE, EXCEPT TEST. IF ANY STUDENT HAS AN IEP/504 PLAN THEY ARE GIVEN EXTRA TIME IN CLASS AND/OR COMPLETE ACTIVITY, TEST, ESSAY...IN THEIR LEARNING STRATEGIES CLASS.

GRADING

GRADING SCALE :

- A = 100-90
- B = 89-80
- C = 79-70
- D = 69-60
- F = 59-50

GRADING PERCENTAGE:

70% SUMMATIVE

30% FORMATIVE

SCHOOLOGY

MS. O'STEEN'S SCHOOLOGY ADDRESS: CHECK IT OUT!!!

[HTTPS://STJOHNSSCHOOLS.SCHOOLOGY.COM/HOME#/?_K=DXJ314](https://stjohnsschools.schoology.com/home#/?_K=DXJ314)

- STUDENTS CAN KEEP ABREAST ALL SCHOOLWORK WHEN THEY ARE ABSENT BY CHECKING IN SCHOOLOGY.
- EVERY WEEK CHECK MS. O'STEEN'S UPDATES FOR "WEEK AT A GLANCE"
- OPEN FOLDER FOR DAILY AGENDA(S) WITH ACTIVITIES
- STUDENTS CAN ALSO SUBMIT THEIR WORK AND EMAIL TEACHER
- NO CHILD WILL GET BEHIND WITH THEIR SCHOOLWORK IF THEY UTILIZE THIS TOOL

THANK YOU!

IT IS A PLEASURE TO PARTNER WITH YOU IN THIS YEAR'S
EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT.

HORNS UP.... T.O.C.O.I!

