

SCHOOL'S VIRTUAL CHAT AND CHEW



Orange High School's Chat and Chew

Join Principal Belton February
28 @ 6:00 P.M. for important
testing information,
forthcoming events and much

Jason Belton

February 28, 2023

Chat and Chew Items

- Attendance Policy & Recovery Opportunity
- Safety Measures
- Testing Information
- School Devices
- Meeting Graduation Requirements
- Tutoring Support
- Upcoming Events



Attendance Policy



Attendance is taken daily and each period.



Students missing 50% or more of instruction marked absent.



Students with 10 or more unexcused absences considered truant and taken to court.



Attendance marked first 5 minutes of class.



Students can receive an attendance failure for:

Quarter Courses
Semester Courses
Full Year Courses

Attendance Recovery Opportunity



Attendance Recovery currently available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday



Students placed on an attendance contract by the Attendance Committee AFTER they have shown a pattern of attending class on time.



Attendance failure will result in summer school as well.

Safety Measures

Precautions taken at entry:

Bags thoroughly checked at three entrances.

Metal detectors at three entrances.

IDs checked for visitors at main entrance.



Doors open at 7:30 A.M.



Students need to be dropped off earlier to ensure thorough check and arrival to first period in a timely manner.



Testing Information


- Students testing on March 1 and March 7 will have a 12:30 p.m. dismissal
- Testing for SAT, ACT, ACCESS and STAMP Assessments
 - Wednesday, March 1, 2023: Grade 11 students will take the SAT assessment. ACCESS for English Learners: Grade 10 STAMP Test for selected Grade 9 and 10 students
 - Tuesday, March 7, 2023: Grade 11 students will take the ACT assessment. ACCESS for English Learners: Grade 10 STAMP Test for selected Grade 9 and 10 students
 - All students not testing will report to the building at 10:30 a.m.
- Dismissal time for 11th Grade students taking the test will depend on the start time. Approximate length of the SAT and ACT Assessment is 3.5 hours. If your child was approved for extended time, the approximate length of the assessment is 4.5 hours.



School-Issued Devices

- All school-issued devices must be charged daily and brought to school.
- They are needed for classroom assignments, classroom assessments, and state assessments.

New Jersey High School Diploma	120 credits required
English and Social Studies Requirements	20 credits of English, 15 credits of social studies
Math and Science Requirements	15 credits of math, 15 credits of science
Other Requirements	2.5 credits of financial literacy, 15 credits of physical education, 5 credits of arts, 5 credits of world languages, 5 credits of 21st century life, and 22.5 credits of electives
Seal of Biliteracy	Special award for students who have demonstrated ability in 2 or more languages



Meeting Graduation Requirements

Meeting Assessment for Graduation (2023-2025)

English Language Arts and Literacy (ELA)

- If, after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11, students did not demonstrate proficiency by passing the ELA component, such students may access the following pathways:
 - **Second Pathway:** By meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test such as other high school-level NJSLA/PARCC assessments, the SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER; or
 - **Third Pathway:** By submitting, through the district, a student portfolio appeal to the New Jersey Department of Education.

Mathematics

- If, after completing the required New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11, students did not demonstrate proficiency by passing the mathematics component, such students may access the following pathways:
 - **Second Pathway:** By meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test such as other high school-level NJSLA/PARCC assessments, the SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER; or
 - **Third Pathway:** By submitting, through the district, a student portfolio appeal to the New Jersey Department of Education.
- **Orange High School will be offering Graduation Pathway 3 to House 11 students starting March 4!**

Tutoring Support



Orange High School

To Educate, Elevate, and
Empower Every Student!

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

**November 8th, 2022
to May 4th, 2023**

When

Tuesday - Thursday

Time

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where

ELA - Room 232 & 237

Math - Room 230 & 235

Science - Room 240 & 238

- ✓ Homework Help
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Intensive Learning
- ✓ Improved Grades
- ✓ Improved Understanding
- ✓ ALEKS
- ✓ Reading Plus
- ✓ One-on-one
- ✓ Small Groups

FOCUS
ON THE OUTCOME
NOT THE OBSTACLE





Upcoming Events



MARCH 2023



March Events

March 1 - SAT Testing for House 11 Students
AP Prep Begins and Access Testing Continues

March 4, 11, 18, & 25 - Saturday Programming

March 6 - Interim Reporting Window 3 Ends

March 7 - ACT Testing for House 11 Students

March 8 - OBE Public Board Meeting @ 7:30 P.M.

March 14 - P/T Conferences @ 1:15 with 12:30 Student Dismissal

March 22 - Path Back to College Parent Workshop @ 6 p.m.

March 23 - District Professional Development

March 24 & 27 - 11th Grade NJGPA Make-ups

March 29 - Principal's Chat & Chew

March 30 - Marking Cycle II Honor Roll Celebration

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Check it Out! Parent University Events		Public Relations Committee Virtual Meeting @ 4:00 P.M. SAT Testing House 11 Students	Finance Committee Virtual Meeting @ 5:30 P.M. After School Tutoring		Graduation Pathway & NJSLA Attendance Recovery
Advanced Placement Prep Begins/ ACCESS Testing Cont'd						
5	Facilities Committee Virtual Meeting @ 3:30 P.M. Faculty Meeting @ 2:45 P.M. IR 3 Ends	7 ACT Testing After School Tutoring	8 After School Tutoring OBE Public Board Meeting @ 7:30 P.M.	9 After School Tutoring	10 IR 3 Posting Window Closes	11 Graduation Pathway & NJSLA Attendance Recovery
Scholarship & College Application Workshops						
12		14  After School Tutoring	15 After School Tutoring	16 After School Tutoring	17	18 Graduation Pathway & NJSLA Attendance Recovery
NJ GPA Testing / Onward & Beyond IDD Week						
19	20 Faculty Meeting @ 2:45 P.M.	21  After School Tutoring	22  After School Tutoring	23 	24 NJGPA Makeups	25 Graduation Pathway & NJSLA Attendance Recovery
26	27 NJGPA Makeups	28 ACT Makeup After School Tutoring	29  After School Tutoring	30  After School Tutoring	31	

Path Back to College



ORANGE HIGH
SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO

THE PATH BACK TO COLLEGE WORKSHOP

A PARTNERSHIP WITH ESSEX
COUNTY COLLEGE

MARCH 22, 2023
6:00 PM

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
LIBRARY

Are you interested in going back to college but don't know where to start? Join us for a free parent workshop on everything you need to know for the path back to college!

Refreshments Served!

