Olympians Advanced Placement Academy
SY 19-20 Rising 10th Grade Application

Olympic Heights Community High School
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OAPA Coordinator: Ms. Kelly Lawrence
Guidance Coordinator: Dr. Ivett Urbina
Olympic Heights Community High School Olympians Advanced Placement Academy (OHCHS OAPA) ** Rising Tenth Grader Application

What is the Olympians Advanced Placement Academy?
The Olympic Heights Community High School’s Olympians Advanced Placement Academy is a very elite, accelerated, and rigorous program of study promoting the successful completion of advanced course work. It offers a challenging and comprehensive curriculum to a select group of academically talented students from the Olympic Heights community.

How does my acceptance to this academy benefit me?
Listed below are JUST A FEW of the benefits of Academy acceptance:
* Students will follow a pre-determined, interest and skill-based honors, AP, and AICE course track throughout high school.
* Students will enjoy yearly college planning with a certified private college planning consultant.
* Beginning junior year, students will have the option of participating in PSAT, SAT, and ACT help sessions.
* Students can potentially graduate high school having earned enough college credits to begin college as a sophomore.
* Students will have the benefit of carefully selected high quality instructors.
* Students will be assigned an exclusive guidance counselor for their years in OAPA.
* Students will be monitored and tracked for success by academy coordinators, teachers, and counselors.

Who is eligible to apply? *
Students who meet and/or exceed ALL of the following criteria are eligible to apply:
* must have earned ALL A and B grades in ALL courses during their ninth grade year
* 9th grade English class must have been AICE English General Paper if student attended Olympic Heights or another Palm Beach County HS OR at the honors or advanced level if coming from a school not offering AICE.
* Other 9th grade core classes (math, science, social studies) must have been at honors/advanced level.
* must have taken AND earned an A or B (both semesters) in at least one Cambridge AICE and/or Advanced Placement (AP) class during ninth grade year (this is IN ADDITION TO the AICE English General Paper)
* must have passed the Algebra I FSA-EOC and/or Geometry FSA-EOC exams with 4s and/or 5s in 2018 and 2019 (pending 2019 scores)
* must be on track to take either Algebra II Honors, Pre-calculus honors, or higher in tenth grade; students not on track to take Algebra II Honors or higher will NOT be admitted to the program.
* must have a history of exemplary conduct and behavior and a stellar attendance record
* must have highly favorable teacher recommendations from each of the following 9th grade teachers

How do I apply?*
Students interested in applying must COMPLETELY fill out the application packet attached to this flyer.

Who can give me additional information?
OAPA Coordinator Ms. Kelly Lawrence (kelly.lawrence@palmbeachschools.org)

*meeting standards and/or criteria does NOT guarantee acceptance, as space is very limited. Students will be ranked according to qualifications met.
**Only students zoned to attend Olympic Heights OR accepted to an Olympic Heights choice academy are eligible to apply for the Olympians Advanced Placement Academy. OAPA is NOT a CHOICE program.
School Board of Palm Beach County
Olympic Heights Community High School
Olympians Advanced Placement Academy: **RISING TENTH GRADE**
For School Year 2019-2020

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

NAME________________________________________ PHONE__________________________

ADDRESS_______________________________________________________________________

CITY_________________STATE_________________ ZIP__________________________

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED______________________________________________________

STUDENT ID#_________________ DATE OF BIRTH______________________________

STUDENT’S EMAIL ADDRESS_____________________________________________________

**CHOICE ACADEMIES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED**______________________________

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**THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**
1. Student information sheet
2. Signed and Completed Parent/Guardian information sheet
   Teacher recommendations: four core (English, Math, Science, Social Studies), Foreign Language, and all AICE/AP classes sent by your teachers under separate cover to Kelly Lawrence at Olympic Heights.
4. Copy of 1st semester (January, 2019) grade 9 report card
5. Copies of eighth grade (2018) FSA literacy (English/Reading/Writing) AND FSA-EOC (Algebra I and/or Geometry) test scores; we will obtain your 2019 scores. Students who have attended private and/or out-of-state schools must submit most recent standardized test scores (SAT, CBT, etc…)
6. Signed Advanced Placement Academy student expectations policy

**Completed application is due by Friday, January 25, 2019 to:**
Kelly Lawrence, OAPA Coordinator
c/o Olympic Heights Community High School
20101 Lyons Road
Boca Raton, Florida 33434
STUDENT NAME_________________________________ STUDENT ID #______________

MOTHER/GUARDIAN NAME______________________________________________________

ADDRESS_____________________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE____________________________________ZIP___________________________

HOME PHONE_________________________WORK PHONE___________________________

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EMAIL ADDRESS________________________________________________________________

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STATEMENT OF INTENT
I have read the Advanced Placement Academy information and commit my full support to my child’s participation.

I understand that meeting the eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to the program and that the selection committee’s decision is final. Additionally, I recognize that my child will have to maintain a combined and cumulative UNWEIGHTED GPA of 3.0 or better each quarter, semester, and school-year to remain in the program, and that my child will be dismissed from the program if he/she earns any quarter or semester grade lower than a “C.” Students and parents will also be required to sign a copy of the OHCHS OAPA Student Expectations document governing student behaviors and questions of honor. I also understand that my child will be dismissed if he/she is in violation of any academic, behavior, and/or honors expectation.

I will insure that my child has uninterrupted study time daily and will make every attempt to give him/her access to a computer, printer, flash drives, and the internet. I will also commit my support to the Olympians Advanced Placement Academy teachers by following their guidance regarding further study in order to insure my child’s successful completion of the program he/she has chosen. I understand that the expectation for compliance with the OAPA pathway includes taking a minimum of seven (9) on-campus Cambridge AICE and/or College Board Advanced Placement classes over the four years (9th: minimum 1 or more in addition to the AICE English General Paper course; 10th: minimum 2 or more in addition to the AICE English Language course; 11th–12th: minimum 3 or more per year, respectively).

_________________________ _______________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date
Olympic Heights Community High School Olympians Advanced Placement Academy
Student Expectations Contract for SY 2019-2020

The OAPA instructional team at Olympic Heights Community High School is dedicated to ensuring the continued excellence and integrity of the OAPA program. It is the expectation that both students and parents support the academic goals and policies of the program in which they are involved. Scholarship, honor, attendance, and integrity are essential components to the success of the OAPA program. The instructors in the OAPA program, in cooperation with the administration at OHCHS, have the right to determine the seriousness of breaches of integrity and lapses in attendance and academic performance and how these issues affect the overall quality of the program and the success of individual students in the OAPA program.

Students in the Olympic Heights Community High School Olympians Advanced Placement Academy are required to maintain the following standards, practices, and expectations:

*Each student must keep an unweighted 3.0 GPA in ALL classes, core, required, and elective. Each student’s progress will be reviewed at each reporting period (progress reports and report cards) and students with unsatisfactory progress (grades below “C” and/or quarter, semester, or cumulative UNWEIGHTED GPAs under 3.0) will be given ONE reporting period (until the next reporting period) to improve their GPA to the required standards. Students not showing adequate recovery and improvement will be dismissed from the program.

* Each student must show exemplary and acceptable behavior in class and at all OHCHS-related activities. Any disciplinary action and/or referral will be cause for dismissal from the program.

* Each student must maintain consistent and timely attendance in classes. Each student shall miss no more than three (3) classes per semester without extenuating circumstances (academic and/or elective, excused and/or unexcused). Excessive absences and/or tardies will result in removal from the program.

* Each student must submit original and properly cited work and assignments that are the product of his/her own efforts and NOT the efforts of other persons/entities. Each student shall submit ORIGINAL work free of plagiarism from other sources (including but not limited to textbooks, magazines, the internet, other persons, various media). Submitting plagiarized work of any sort will result in dismissal from the program. Any and all kinds of cheating and/or academic dishonesty will result in dismissal from the program.

* Each student must maintain academic and behavioral honesty in ALL OHCHS-related classes and endeavors. Any and all kinds of cheating and/or academic dishonesty will result in dismissal from the program. Any and ALL disciplinary, behavioral, and/or honesty violations will result in dismissal from the program.

* Each student must successfully complete a minimum of seven (9) on-campus Cambridge AICE and/or College Board AP (advanced placement) courses over the course of his/her four years in the academy. (9th: minimum 1 or more in addition to the AICE English General Paper course; 10th: minimum 2 or more in addition to the AICE English Language course; 11th–12th: minimum 3 or more per year, respectively), AND each student’s CORE courses must be at the honors, AICE, and/or AP level. Failure to enroll in, be recommended for, and/or successfully complete CORE course work at the honors, AICE, and/or AP level will result in dismissal from the program.

* Each student must pass each of his/her Cambridge AICE exams with an A-E and/or College Board AP exams with a 3 or higher. Failure to pass two or more Cambridge AICE and/or AP Exams may result in dismissal from the program.

* Each student must successfully serve a minimum of 25 community service hours per year for a total of 100 by the time of graduation. Students may begin earning hours the summer before freshman year.

* In order to earn an OAPA honor cord for graduation, each student must meet ALL of the above requirements, be current with his/her yearly OAPA fee, AND attend 75% or more of the OAPA meetings held through the course of the school year. Failure to meet all of the above requirements, submit the OAPA fee, and/or attend 75% or more of the OAPA meetings will result in a failure to earn and be awarded an OAPA honor cord for graduation.

Failure to adhere to any of the above criteria WILL result in removal from the program.

I understand and support these criteria as a necessary part of the Olympians Advanced Placement Academy

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Teacher Recommendation Form RISING TENTH GRADE

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HIGH SCHOOL: ___________________________ SUBJECT: ___________________________

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Comments:                                                                                     
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