

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL (OHS) CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics and Special Effects Filmmaking Program

In this program, students develop creative and technical skills in digital media and filmmaking while building a strong foundation in visual storytelling. The program follows a three-course sequence:

Intro to Digital Media, Digital Media, and Filmmaking

Students gain experience using industry-standard equipment, including high-definition cameras, professional lighting, and editing software such as Adobe Premiere Pro. The program also incorporates podcasting, enabling students to develop audio production skills essential for modern media careers. Through a dual enrollment partnership with Fairleigh Dickinson University, students can earn college credits giving them a head start in higher education.

Work-based learning opportunities allow students to participate on real film sets, collaborate on short films, and produce documentaries. The program exposes students to diverse careers in this industry such as film director, cinematographer, editor, sound designer, and media producer, fields with strong job prospects in the Tri-State area. With New Jersey's booming film industry and growing tax incentives for filmmakers, job opportunities continue to expand.

For more information about careers in the film industry, the occupational outlook for filmmakers, and NJ's Film Industry, view the following links: [Film and Video Editing Careers](#), and [NJ's Film Industry](#)

Filmboot and Documentaries Over the years

For the past eight years, Orange High School has proudly partnered with Cinema Ed and Drew University to provide students with unparalleled hands-on experience in filmmaking. Through this collaboration, students have produced compelling short films and worked on thought-provoking documentaries, gaining invaluable industry insights.

They have also showcased their talents by participating in prestigious film festivals, including Orange Youth Shine Bright, where their work is celebrated alongside emerging filmmakers. These opportunities allow students to refine their storytelling abilities, enhance their technical skills, and build professional networks within the film industry.

By engaging in real-world projects and film competitions, students not only develop their artistic vision but also gain the confidence and experience necessary for future careers in media, entertainment, and digital storytelling.

To view samples of the films created by our students, please click any of the hyperlinks found on this page.



United by Understanding:
Grand Jury Prize 2024

Band Aid:
Runner-Up Film 2024

The Nail Tech Lifestyle:
Grand Jury Prize Documentary 2024

School Struggles:
Runner-Up Documentary 2024

The Heartbeat of America:
Grand Prize Film 2020

Culinary Arts Students Visit the Restaurant School in Philadelphia



Culinary Arts students from Mrs. Badruddin's and Ms. Mustafa's classes recently embarked on an exciting trip to the Restaurant School in Philadelphia. The visit provided them with a firsthand look at the professional culinary world, inspiring them to pursue their passion for cooking.

Students toured state-of-the-art kitchens, observed expert chefs in action, and learned about the rigorous training required for a successful culinary career. They also had the opportunity to ask questions and gain valuable insights into the industry. This immersive experience gave them a deeper appreciation for the art of fine dining and restaurant management.

The trip was an unforgettable learning opportunity that will undoubtedly shape their future in the culinary field.

HOSA - Future Health Professionals Northern Regional Competition

Congratulations to R. Cuellar and P. Palaguachi for their outstanding achievement in the HOSA Competition, winning First and Second Place in Interviewing Skills! Their hard work and dedication truly paid off, showcasing their professionalism and expertise.

A special thank you to Dr. Peguero and Mrs. Cunningham for their invaluable guidance and support in preparing our students for success.

We also extend our congratulations to all students who participated in the competition, demonstrating their commitment and passion for the healthcare field. Your efforts and perseverance are truly commendable. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!



Exploring the Future: Highlights from the Cisco AI Summit

The Cisco AI Summit, held on January 22, 2025, provided students with valuable insights into AI's role in business and its future impact.

Cisco CEO Chuck Robbins emphasized AI's transformative potential and the importance of secure integration, while Groq CEO Jonathan Ross discussed advancements in AI processing and silicon technology. The event highlighted the growing demand for AI professionals, outlining essential skills, educational pathways, and ethical considerations. Students shared how the summit influenced their career aspirations, with many expressing newfound interest in cybersecurity, machine learning, and hardware engineering.

The discussions underscored the interdisciplinary nature of AI, emphasizing its impact on networking, security, and business strategy. The summit inspired attendees to explore AI-related careers and enhance their technical skills to adapt to the evolving job market.



School Wide Community Service "Dunking for Dreams, a Game for Giving"

To best honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. we wanted to do something to help the community, so we put together a 4 day Canned Good Drive around our Annual MLK Basketball Showcase.

The Essex County College Dual Enrollment Cohort, Class of 2025, put together the plan, selected the Food Pantry - Church of The Epiphany / Christ Church in Orange. We had 40 students and three adults donate 1,014 canned goods and nonperishable items.

Ms. Karen Benjamin, from the Church of Epiphany/Christ Church in Orange was elated and offered community service time to students on Saturdays from 9 am -1:30pm.



Welcome Senior Chief Clemente to Our ROTC Program!



We are excited to welcome Senior Chief Clemente as the newest ROTC instructor! He will be working side by side with Chief Sperduto to continue building and strengthening our ROTC program. With his extensive experience and dedication to leadership, Senior Chief Clemente brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will greatly benefit our cadets.

A Newark, DE native, Senior Chief Clemente joined the Navy in September 2004 and attended Recruit Training Command (RTC) in Great Lakes, IL. After completing RTC, he pursued technical training at Aviation Electrician "A" School in Jacksonville, FL. His commitment to education and leadership is evident in his Bachelor's degree in Leadership & Consumer Economics from the University of Delaware and his recent graduation from the Senior Enlisted Academy in May 2022.

Throughout his distinguished career, Senior Chief Clemente has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4), and several unit and campaign awards. His leadership and dedication to excellence will undoubtedly make a lasting impact on our ROTC cadets.

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Senior Chief Clemente as he begins this exciting new chapter with our ROTC family!

Alumni Spotlight



Christal-Rayne Roberts (Class of 2024)

Christal-Rayne participated in our Health Science CTE Program, taking all three courses in our program sequence. She participated in our Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center (CBMC) job shadowing program. Additionally, she was enrolled in our Essex County College Dual Enrollment program. When she graduated from OHS in June 2024, she received her high school diploma and was also conferred an Associate in Arts degree from Essex County College.

In August 2024, Christal-Rayne enrolled and successfully completed an online Certified Medical Assistant program via Stepsul in just four months; followed by completing an externship with a Pain Management and Neurology practice in Englewood, NJ. She is now employed at this practice.

Christal-Rayne intends to continue her studies by enrolling in a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program followed by pursuing her LPN. She already has a mentor to assist her in pursuing her dream to become a nurse as she has maintained her connection to the nurse she met during her job shadowing experience at CBMC.



Jodersen Remys (Class of 2024)

Jodersen was a stellar cadet in our Navy JROTC program, taking three courses in our program sequence. Jodersen lived the core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.

As you can see from his photo, he has committed to serving our country as a member of the armed forces, specifically the United States Air Force. Because of his participation in our ROTC program, he qualified for advanced promotion and entered as an E3, Airman 1st Class, instead of an E1.

Jodersen completed 7.5 weeks of Basic training and is currently located at a base in Texas to complete his technical school in 4.5 months. Once completed, he will be provided his duty assignment which will be a base here on the East Coast.

Integrity, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do.....these are the Air Force core values he will now live by.

CTE Student of the Month - January 2025

Cisco



L.M David is motivated and willing to always help his classmates.

Cosmetology



K. Joseph is a pleasure to have in class and is excited to learn new things.

Culinary Arts



J. Carvajal is a team player and loves to try new recipes.

Entrepreneurship



I. McKay is a great communicator and is enthusiastic about learning.

Filmmaking



J. Morocho is a leader in Filmmaking and is always respectful.

Graphic Arts



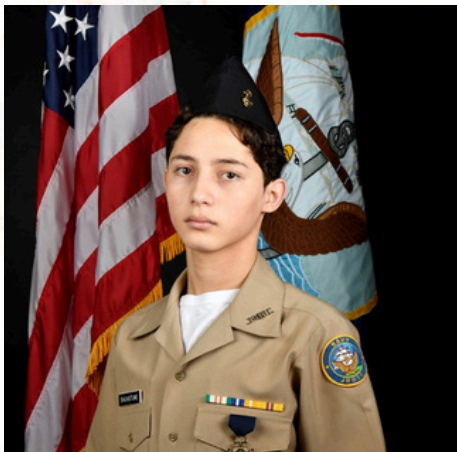
Y. Adam is an excellent designer with a strong eye for detail

Health Science



E. Hyatt is a pleasure to have in Health Science.

Naval JROTC



I. Sagastume demonstrates the core values of ROTC: HONOR, COURAGE, and COMMITMENT

Week-Based Learning & Community Service



E. Gonzalez donated 65 cans of food and shared "My family and I wanted to help a good cause".