



INSIDE West Orange - Stark High School

Inspire, Achieve, Celebrate

112% Every Day

West Orange – Stark (WOS) High School empowers students through excellence every day! The campus offers all of the traditional offerings with endorsements in Arts & Humanities, Business & Industry, Public Service, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), as well as an Early College High School, numerous dual credit opportunities, and excellent college and career, military readiness support.

Programs of Study

The **Early College High School (ECHS)** program at West Orange – Stark High School allows students to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree from Lamar State College Orange. Tuition, transportation, and books, are provided free of charge to students inducted into the ECHS program. A new class of freshmen students is added annually.

In addition, more than 20 **Dual Credit courses** are available through a partnership with Lamar State College Orange. These include FREE courses in Math, English, Speech, Psychology, Sociology, Government, Economics, History, Process Technology, and Health Sciences. The most recent addition to dual credit courses includes offerings in Maritime Science. LSCO's new Coast Guard approved program includes a state of the art simulator that allows students to train in the safe operation of all types of vessels through Texas, Louisiana, and other U.S. Waterways. Upon successful completion, students earn an ordinary seaman certificate allowing them to enter the workforce immediately upon graduation.

WOS offers an additional six **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses. In these offerings, students who pass the AP exam may receive college credit for that course.

The **WOS Career Center** offers Career and Technology Education (CTE) courses in the following areas:

- Technology Applications
 - Business Information Management
 - Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance
 - Personal Finance
 - Virtual Business
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications
 - Principals of Arts, A/V Tech & Communication
 - Commercial Photography & Adv. Commercial Photography
 - AV Production & Advanced AV Production
 - Graphic Design 1 & 2
 - Video Game Design
- Architecture & Construction
 - Principles of Architecture
 - Interior Design

What is an Early College High School?

Early College High Schools (ECHS) are innovative high schools that allow students an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and 60 college credit hours.

Early College High Schools:

- Provide dual credit at no cost to students,
- Offer rigorous instruction and accelerated courses,
- Provide academic and social support services to help students succeed,
- Increase college readiness, and
- Reduce barriers to college access.

"The Early College program gave me the gracious opportunity to strive in ways I never thought I could. I didn't know that I was going to even have a chance to further my education at such a young age. Not only is this saving money, but time. I come from a single parent household along with three other siblings to push through college. This not only makes it easier for my mother, but for me as well. Everything is paid for including all supplies. The only thing I have to do is use my brain and that's enough for me."

Nia H.

Early College High School Class of 2021

WOS High School earned ECHS designation in the spring of 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year. At that time, only 198 Early College High Schools were designated by the Texas Education Agency.

For more information regarding the Early College High School at WOS High School, visit our website at:

<https://echs.woccisd.net/>

or contact the campus at
409.882.5570

- Principles of Construction
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
 - Principles of Transportation (Automotive)
 - Auto Basics
 - Auto Tech 1 & 2
 - **Maritime 1 & 2 (LSCO)**
- Manufacturing
 - Principles of Manufacturing
 - Precision Metal Manufacturing 1 & 2
 - Welding 1 & 2
 - **Process Technology (LSCO)**
- Education
 - Principles of Education
 - Human Growth & Development
 - Practicum in Education & Training (Ready, Set, Teach!)
- Health Science
 - Principles of Health Science
 - Health Science Theory

- **Health Science Medical Terminology**
- **Health Science (Emergency Medical Tech, Advanced Nurse Assistant Certification, Phlebotomy Certification, CPR Certification –LSCO)**
- **Pharmacy Tech (LSCO)**
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
 - Principals of Engineering
 - Engineering Design and Presentation 1
 - Engineering Design & Problem Solving
 - Robotics
 - CTE Math
 - Forensic Science
- Courses offered in partnership with other school systems:
 - **Cosmetology (Orange Beauty Academy)**
 - Animal Science, Equine Science, Wildlife Management (Orangefield ISD)

All CTE programs strive for students to earn a certificate upon successful completion.

West Orange – Cove CISD is finalizing the plans for construction of an on-site cosmetology program that will launch soon. Note that CTE courses listed in green, above, are dual credit courses partnered through LSCO.

The West Orange – Stark High School manufacturing program has produced six precision metal State Champions, seven State finalists, and 12 State Best of Show Champions. Students who complete the program can immediately enter the job market upon graduation. Also for the past two years, a WOS High School student has earned Best of Show in State commercial photography.



College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)

A counselor, dedicated to College, Career, and Military Readiness, supports WOS High School students. Each year:

- ✓ WOS holds a Mega Test Day. All seniors take the SAT; sophomores and some juniors take the PSAT. Juniors take the SAT during the school day in the spring, as well. WOCCISD covers the cost of all tests.
- ✓ The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test is also offered.
- ✓ A CCMR Week is held annually for dual credit students. College, university, and military recruiters are able to meet with these students in small group presentations.
- ✓ Career and Technology Education students attend the Youth Expo each year in Jefferson County.
- ✓ Students are encouraged to attend the Orange County College Night at LSCO. WOS High School students also attend a College Fair hosted in Jefferson County.
- ✓ Weekly, different college, university or military recruiters are invited to speak to students during lunch.
- ✓ Choices360 software is available and addresses college and career preparation, scholarship information, application time-lines, test preparation, career finders and more.
- ✓ Field trips to universities are offered.
- ✓ Meetings for senior class members are held at the beginning of the year.
- ✓ Several FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) workshops are held on campus throughout the year for seniors. Area college and university financial aid departments assist our students and parents in completing this required on-line application for all college bound students.
- ✓ A TSI Computer Lab is also available.
- ✓ All WOCCISD students are introduced to the concept of College, Career, and Military Readiness at the Elementary level.

The Mission of West Orange – Cove CISD is “In partnership with our community, our mission is to transform lives through an exceptional educational experience.” For more information about WOCCISD or WOS High School, please visit our website: www.woccisd.net or follow us on social media @woccisd.