

Wekiva Media Center Catalog @ http://destiny.ocps.net

Online Databases

Student Resource Center Gold Biography Resource Center Literature Resource Center Science Resource Center Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center Gale Virtual Reference Library Orlando Sentinel Online Culture Grams Country Reports

Online Encyclopedia Britannica Online

Search Engine NetTrekker

Books and Author Resource Teaching Books

Access through the links on home page of the media center. Log-in and passwords available in the media center.

Let us help you "Prepare for Greatness" after High School!

On the media center homepage, log into the **Testing and Education Resource Center** to

- investigate technical schools, colleges and universities
- prepare for SAT/ ACT
- take practice tests for college entrance or for certification in technical careers
- explore occupations that suit your personality
- build outstanding resumes and cover letters

Media Specialists Are "Information Consultants."

You are not alone! Ask:

- for research advice
- to help you brainstorm research ideas
- to help you find the best print or online resources for your projects
- for a recommendation for a great read
- for help with Web and database searching
- for help with your personal information needs and interests



Welcome to the Wekiva Media Center

Our library media center supports learning for all members of the school community.



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Media Center Facts

Hours:

Mon. through Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Media Specialist: Mrs. Poole

Staff: Ms. Martin Mrs. Sears

Phone: (407)297-2202

Fax: 407-297-4977

Loan periods:

Books: 10 days
Audio Books: 5 days
Magazines: 2 days

Reference: 1 day

Fines: 10¢ per day for overdue

titles

25¢ per day for overnight

items

Photocopies: 10¢ per page

Printing: Black & White 10¢ per page

Color 25¢ per page

School Supplies: Tri-fold Boards, Pens, Pencils, Paper, Construction Paper, Report Covers, CD-R discs, and other items are available. Check at the circulation desk for items you need and their prices. Let us help with research! @ the media center, we can make the process EASY . . .

"FINDS" The Steps in the Research Cycle

FOCUS on the information need

- What is the problem to be solved?
- What types of information are needed to solve the problem?

Investigate resources to look for an answer

- What are the possible sources of information?
- Which are the best of all the possibilities?

Note and evaluate facts

- What information does the source provide?
- How can you extract the information you need?

Develop information into knowledge for presentation

- How does the information from all the sources fit together?
- How is the information best presented?

Score presentation and search

- Was the information problem solved?
- If the problem had to be solved again, what would you do differently?

Let us help you learn!

@ the media center, we can connect you with:

- a good book
- · magazines and newspapers
- online databases to use at school or at home
- personal research consultation and searching tips
- · documentation advice (how to cite!)
- interlibrary loan (get materials from other media centers)
- · reference books
- · audio books
- note sheets, organizers, and bibliography formats for preparing research projects
- resources for and help with multimedia production and presentation: scanner and all Microsoft Office programs
- and much more!

Media Center Expectations

- •Show a Wekiva ID and pass at the circulation desk
- · Be considerate of others who are working
- No food or drinks at any time
- Computer use is for **educational** purposes only
- Show care when using all media center resources

Please respect the rights of other students to study and learn.