



LIFE SCIENCE ACADEMY

EMPOWER U

**Welcome To Our New
LSA Freshman**

MEET OUR TEAM!

**Amanda Jerome, College & Career Readiness
Coordinator**

Empower U Director

Ben Morris, LSA Instructor

1st year: Principles of Biomedical Science (AM and PM)

2nd year: Human Body Systems (AM)

Chad Wilkerson, PhD, Director of LSA

2nd year: Human Body Systems (PM)

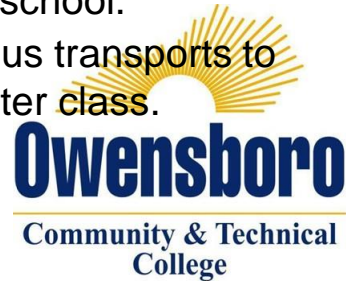
3rd year: Medical Intervention (AM)

4th year: Biomedical Innovation (PM)

LOGISTICS: WHERE & WHEN

Meeting Location

- In person, 2nd floor Science Building @ OCTC starting August 15
- AM class-9:45-11:00 a.m., bus transports to OCTC and back to high school.
- PM class-2:00-3:15 p.m., bus transports to campus, parents pick up after class.



LOGISTICS: SCHEDULE

Christmas Break: OCTC Calendar

Fall & Spring Break: DCPS Calendar

Weather Events: TBD (To Be Determined)

- Snow Day
- Delay
- Early Dismissal

Testing Days: TBD



LOGISTICS: SPECIAL DATES

- In-Person Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Remote parent teacher meetings will be available
- College Prep
- Field Trips
- LSA Expo/Open House



LOGISTICS: LSA FEES

- There are no fees currently associated with the LSA
- This may change in following years based on OCTC requirements
- You may occasionally be asked for funds for special parties, t-shirts, or other items for special projects as your student requires





Receive Messages From
Amanda Jerome About LSA

**For text notifications text @lsa2022
to number 81010**

POLICIES

Students Responsibilities:

- No food or drink in the labs
- Cell phones put away unless needed to take a picture of a experimental result
- No disruptive behavior in the hallways
- Be at your desk and ready to go at the designated class start time
- Complete and turn assignments in **ON TIME**
- Actively participate in discussions

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Internet Access ***
- Laptop/Chromebook ***
- Notebook, pens/pencils, erasers, highlighters, etc.
- 1 box of nitrile exam gloves



Preparing for August 15 – First Day

Check your schedule for what class and time you signed up for. It should list the LSA class as PLW130. If you are not sure you can email: Dr. Wilkerson, Mrs. Jerome or Mr. Morris

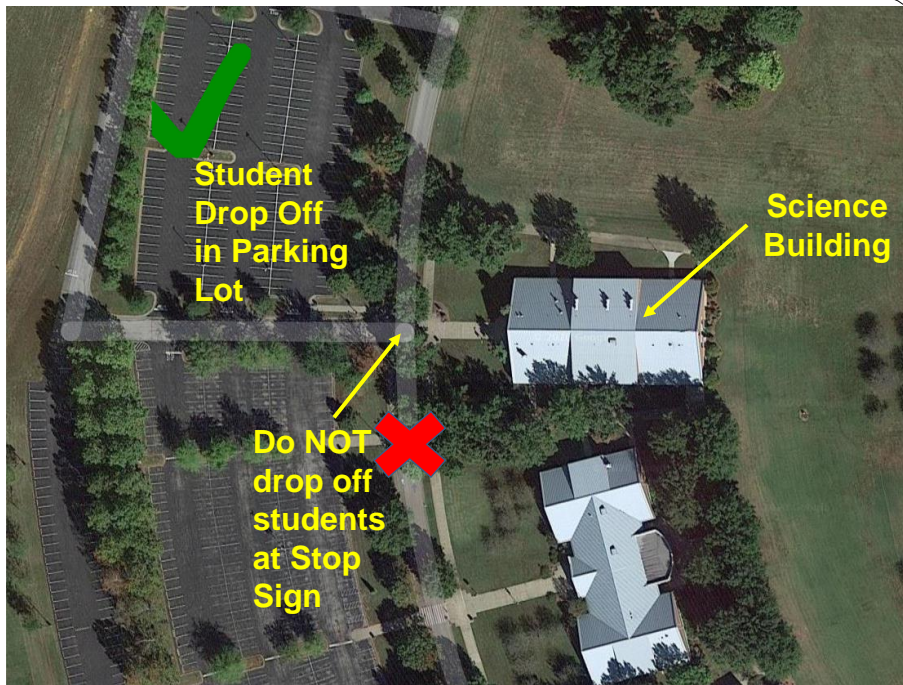
Freshman = Principles of Biomedical Science → PBS

- AM time is 9:45 - 11:00
- PM time is 2:00 - 3:15

We understand this is a confusing time and promise we are going to go slow at first to ensure everyone knows what to do!!

IN-PERSON LOGISTICS: WHERE & WHEN

Entrance to Science Building



LOGISTICS: TRANSPORTATION

Late Morning Class (PBS-Freshmen)

Buses transport students to OCTC at 9:30AM

Buses transport students to their high schools at 11:00AM

Afternoon Classes (PBS-Freshmen)

Buses transport students to OCTC at 1:45PM

Parents pick-up students at 3:15PM **** NOTE Library option**



APPLY TO OCTC

There is nothing parents need to do. We will register all of our students for LSA classes during the first week of classes. I will send out information once we have completed this process to keep parents in the loop.

Important Notes

Parents never hesitate to communicate with instructor

Viewing student progress:

- Blackboard, not Infinite Campus!

Transcripts/Final Grades:

- Reported to high schools at end of each semester
- Reported to OCTC at end of school year (May)

QUESTIONS???

Contact us if you have Questions

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