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District grades: K - 12
Approved Choice grades: K - 11
Number of students enrolled in district: 2,230

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CHOICE PROGRAMS:

The Ocean City School District offers a comprehensive educational opportunity for students living in a family oriented city. As an inclusive school system, we also educate students who live outside our community through the State New Jersey’s Inter-District School Choice Program.

El distrito escolar de Ocean City ofrece una oportunidad de educación integral para los estudiantes que viven en una de las playas más famosas de Nueva Jersey. También educamos a los estudiantes que viven fuera de nuestra comunidad a través del Programa de Opción de Escuela Inter-Distrito del Estado de Nueva Jersey.

The Ocean City High School offers a comprehensive program of studies for grades 9 through 12. Students who apply for entry to ninth must make application to one of five academic programs. In order to receive consideration, students must meet the following academic criteria:

- A score of 737 or higher for 6th or 7th grade PARCC Summative Assessment in both Mathematics and Language Arts. A combination of testing years is allowable.
- Academic grades of B or higher in all academic courses as demonstrated on the final report card from 7th or 8th grade.
- Two letters of recommendation from academic teachers, counselors or administrators.

La Escuela Secundaria de Ocean City ofrece un amplio programa de estudios para los grados 9 a 12. Los estudiantes que solicitan el ingreso a noveno grado deben presentar una solicitud a uno de los cinco programas académicos. Para obtener una contrapartida, los estudiantes deben cumplir con los siguientes requisitos académicos:

- Un puntaje de 737 o superior para la 6^a o 7^a grado en el examen de PARCC en el examen de Matemáticas y Artes/Alfabetización en Idioma Inglés. Una combinación de años de exámenes es admisible.
- Calificaciones académicas de B o superior en todos los cursos académicos, como se demuestra en la libreta de calificaciones final del 7^o o 8^o grado.
- Dos cartas de recomendación de profesores académicos, consejeros o administradores.

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| Choice Seats Available For the 2019-2020 School Year | |
| School Name: Ocean City High School Specialized Programs: STEM, Performing Arts, Academy of Finance and Banking, Tomorrow’s Teachers, Criminal Justice, American Sign Language | |
| Current maximum number of <u>NEW</u> students that can be accepted: 33 <i>Note: Districts may have more seats available than they are able to accept.</i> Incoming 9th grade siblings of current school choice students will be given enrollment preference provided seats are available and they meet the academic criteria. Then a Lottery will be held and a waitlist will be developed if more than the maximum number of applications is received. | |
| Grade | Seats |
| 9 | 33 |

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS FOR CHOICE STUDENTS AT OCHS

1. **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)** – Engineering students will take part in the Project Lead the Way's Pathway to Engineering curriculum. Students who complete the required coursework will receive an endorsement on their diploma signifying completion of this specialized program.

Ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas (STEM) - Los estudiantes de ingeniería tomarán parte en el proyecto 'Lead the Way's Pathway to Engineering.' Los estudiantes que completen los cursos requeridos recibirán un endoso en su diploma que significa la finalización de este programa especializado.

2. **Performing Arts** – Students who wish to explore and expand upon their artistic talents will chose to participate in one of two elective areas: Dance Fitness and Instrumental Music. Dance Fitness students will participate in a Physical Education program in which they will gain a basic understanding of dance as a physically demanding movement. In addition they will be exposed to a variety of dance disciplines and demonstrate the creative skill applications within each. The Instrumental Music program provides the opportunity for students with an intermediate level of ability to develop a high degree of ability in at least one musical instrument. Students may develop their performance skills through participation in one or more of the following; Jazz/Rock Ensemble, Wind Ensemble or Concert Band. Participation in Marching Band is required of those enrolled in either Wind Ensemble or Concert Band.

Las artes - Los estudiantes que deseen explorar y ampliar su talento artístico se escogió para participar en una de las dos áreas electivas: Danza y Música Instrumental. Estudiantes de la aptitud de danza participarán en un programa de educación física en la que se va a obtener una comprensión básica de la danza como un movimiento exigente físicamente. Además, estarán expuestos a una variedad de disciplinas de danza y demuestran las aplicaciones de habilidades creativas dentro de cada uno. El programa de Música Instrumental ofrece la oportunidad a los estudiantes con un nivel intermedio de capacidad para desarrollar un alto grado de capacidad de al menos un instrumento musical. Los estudiantes pueden desarrollar sus habilidades a través de la participación en uno o más de los siguientes; Jazz / Rock Ensemble, Wind Ensemble o Concert Band. La participación en la banda se requiere de los matriculados en cualquiera Wind Ensemble o Concert Band.

3. **Academy of Finance and Banking** – The Academy offers college level courses which enrich the traditional business curriculum. Students with an interest in owning their own business or majoring in a business related field should consider participating in the Academy. Courses included in the Academy that also have a dual enrollment feature with ACCC are: Business Management AF, Macroeconomics AF, Microeconomics AF, and College Accounting AF.

Academia de Negocios y Finanzas - La Academia ofrece cursos de nivel universitario que enriquecen el plan de estudios de negocios tradicionales. Los estudiantes con un interés en ser dueño de su propio negocio o especialización en un campo relacionado con los negocios deben considerar participar en la Academia. Los cursos incluidos en la Academia, que también tienen una función doble matrícula con ACCC son: Business Management AF, Macroeconomics AF, Microeconomics AF, y College Accounting AF.

4. **Tomorrow’s Teachers Program** – This Academy has been designed to attract students who possess exemplary interpersonal and leadership skills needed to consider a career in teaching. The program of studies will focus on psychology and the basic principles of human behavior and development, the study of the physical, social, emotional, intellectual and moral development of children, and will provide students with challenging, real-world projects and hands-on classroom experience typical of the educational field. Additionally, the program provides aspiring future teachers with the tools necessary to become community leaders with insights about teachers and schools that will enable them to be advocates of education.

Programa de Maestros del Futuro- Esta Academia ha sido diseñado para atraer a los estudiantes que poseen habilidades interpersonales y de liderazgo ejemplares necesarios para considerar una carrera en la enseñanza. El programa de estudios se centrará en la psicología y los principios básicos del comportamiento y el desarrollo humano, el estudio de la física, social, emocional, intelectual y el desarrollo moral de los niños, y proporcionará a los estudiantes con proyectos y experiencia práctica en el aula típica del campo educativo en el mundo real. Además, el programa proporciona los aspirantes a los maestros del futuro con las herramientas necesarias para convertirse en líderes de la comunidad con conocimientos acerca de los maestros y las escuelas que les permitan ser defensores de la educación.

5. **TV/Media** - Students in the TV/Media Program will take advantage of the school’s state of the art TV production studio and MAC editing lab. Courses include TV/Media Production I, II, III and Independent Study. Students also participate in the production of the “Current OC” Ocean City High School’s exclusive television news magazine aired on OC-TV.

Televisor/Programa de Medios -Los estudiantes en el Televisor / Programa de Medios aprovechará del estado del arte estudio de producción de televisión y de laboratorio MAC de edición de la escuela. Los cursos incluyen TV /Media Production I, II, III y Estudio Independiente (Independent Study). Los estudiantes también participan en la producción de la "Current OC " la revista de noticias de televisión exclusiva de la Escuela Secundaria de Ocean City que se emitió en OC-TV.

| District Choice Policies | Yes/No |
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| a. The district accepts Tier 2 students. | YES |

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| b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have a sibling currently attending the choice district provided seats are available in the requested grade and they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and meet any program-specific criteria. | YES |
| c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district). | YES |
| d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before</u> the application deadline. If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants), PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/ programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. | YES |
| e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <u>after</u> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants, PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this special consideration will not apply.</i> | YES |

TRANSPORTATION NOTE TO PARENTS:

Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. If the cost of transportation will exceed \$884, the parent/guardian will be given \$1000 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over \$1000. By Aug. 1, 2018, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the [Transportation Procedures](#) for choice students.

INFORMACION SOBRE EL TRANSPORTE:

El transporte de los estudiantes de elección no está garantizado. Si el costo del transporte será superior a \$ 1000, el padre / tutor se le dará \$ 1000 como ayuda en lugar de transporte y, en algunos casos, la opción de recibir el transporte y el pago de la cantidad adicional de más de \$ 1000. Por el 1 de agosto, 2018, los padres deben recibir una notificación de sus opciones de transporte desde el distrito de residencia. Para obtener más información, lea los procedimientos de transporte para los estudiantes de elección.