

OHLA SCHOOLS



**UNLOCK  
YOUR  
FUTURE**

**2025**

I really enjoyed and loved my time in OHLA. It is such an amazing school, with incredible professionals. Remembering when I first started here, at my first day I was very worried about my English skills and if I were able to master and be fluent in the language. Finishing today at the highest level, I realize how my English expended and evolved during my time here. I feel self-confident to speak with anyone in English and ready for the next step in my life that will be undertake graduate classes at the university. OHLA is really an open hearts place that makes us feel as if we were at home. Thanks everyone for the kindness and dedication

**Thiago - Brazil**



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**26** YEARS OF  
ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE



**100+** TOP-TIER  
UNIVERSITIES



**70+** STUDENT  
NATIONALITIES



## HONORS & AWARDS

- ◆ **Best Language School** 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 - Award Program

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- ◆ **Top Spot for English** 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 - CBS News

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- ◆ **Lifetime Achievement Award** 2023 - Lead5050

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- ◆ **Business Hall of Fame** 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

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- ◆ **Women Owner of the Year** 2017 - Bronze Winner - Lead5050

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- ◆ **Excellence Award** "Best Language School 2018, 2017, 2013, 2012" - Languagecourse.net



## ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



## STRATEGIC TOEFL PARTNER



# CENTRAL LOCATIONS

Campuses are located in metropolitan areas throughout Florida. Our modern facilities provide a student-centered environment and innovative technology for students to explore their linguistic creativity.

## 1 Miami Brickell

**825 Brickell Bay Drive. Suite# 1850. Miami, FL 33131.**

The OHLA Miami campus is located in front of the bay in the Financial District area, one block away from Mary Brickell Village and Brickell City Center. Brickell is known for its array of luxury condos, shops, restaurants and nightlife.

## 2 Miami Aventura

**701 N Federal Hwy Ste 201, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009.**

OHLA Aventura is located near Hallandale Beach and Hollywood Beach which are some of the best beaches in Florida. The campus is located in a shopping center next to grocery stores, restaurants and cafes.

## 3 Boca Raton

**4205 W Hillsboro Blvd. Coconut Creek, FL 33073.**

The OHLA Boca Raton campus is a “boutique” facility, strategically situated in the area of Coconut Creek within close proximity to main highways, restaurants and areas of interest.

## 4 Orlando Celebration

**715 Bloom Street, Suite 200. Celebration, FL 34747.**

The OHLA Celebration campus is located in the heart of picturesque Downtown Celebration, 10 minutes away from Disney World. The campus is located on the second floor of a shopping center next to Starbucks, art galleries, hotels and cafes.

## 5 Tampa

**6800 N Dale Mabry Hwy. Suite #124. Tampa FL 33614.**

OHLA Tampa is conveniently located in a shopping center near downtown. Our campus is a few minutes away from Busch Gardens, beaches, tourist attractions and restaurants. Known for its professional sport teams the city has a lot to offer.



# The World Unites at OHLA

## STUDENT POPULATION

**30.2%**

South America  
Spanish

**28.6%**

South America  
Portuguese

**11.9%**

Western Europe

**10.5%**

Eastern Europe

**14.1%**

Middle East

**4.7%**

Africa, Asia,  
North America,  
Caribbean

## STUDENT AGE GROUP

21-25 **16%**

21-25 **17%**

26-30 **17%**

31-35 **14%**

36-40 **11%**

41-45 **10%**

46-50 **6%**

51-60 **7%**

60+ **1%**

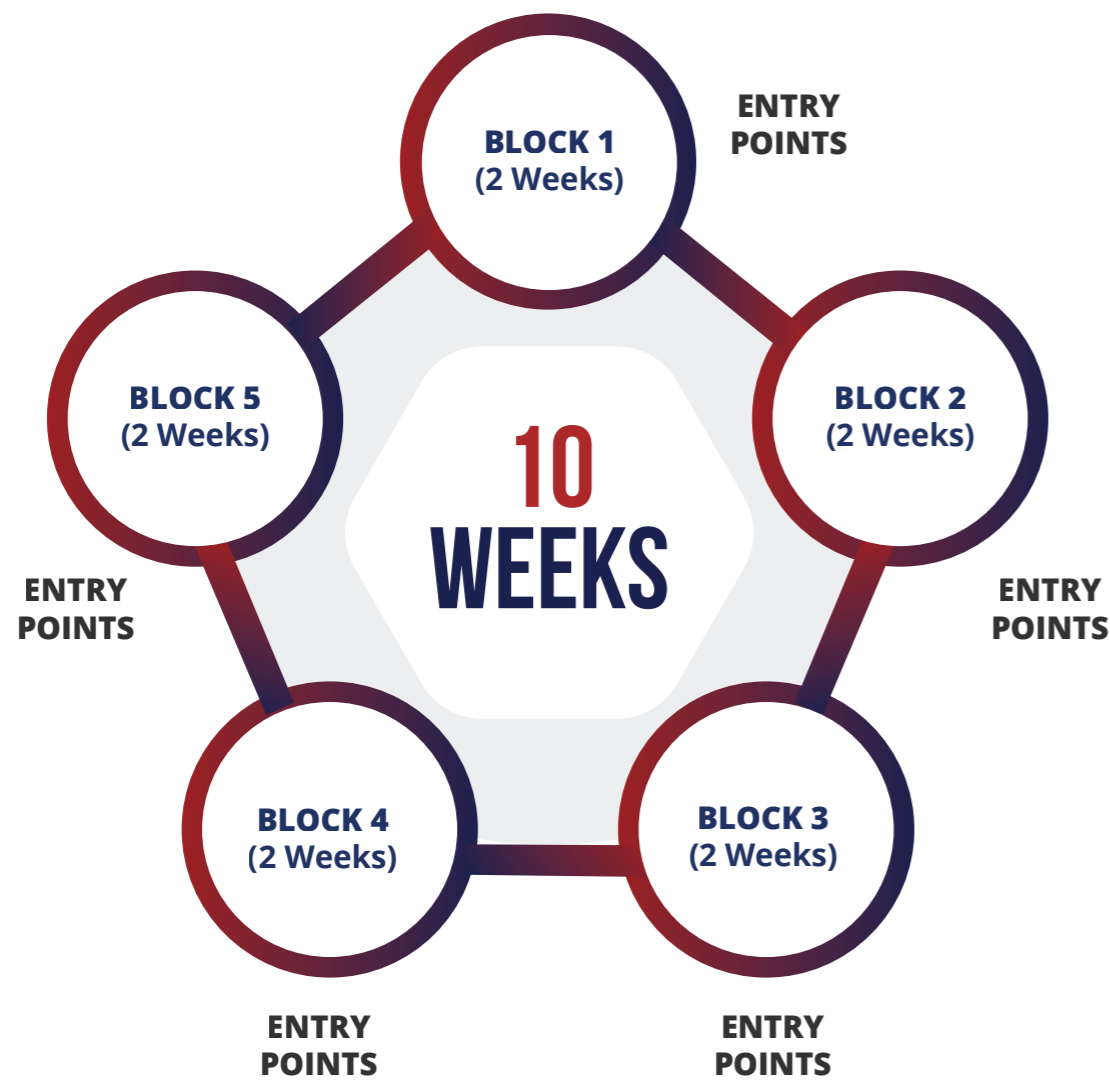


# ACADEMICS

## 1 Entry Point

Each level lasts ten weeks and is subdivided into five 2-week units called “blocks”. The blocks are designed to be as self contained and non cumulative resulting in a progression of skill development, which will maximize the learning experience.

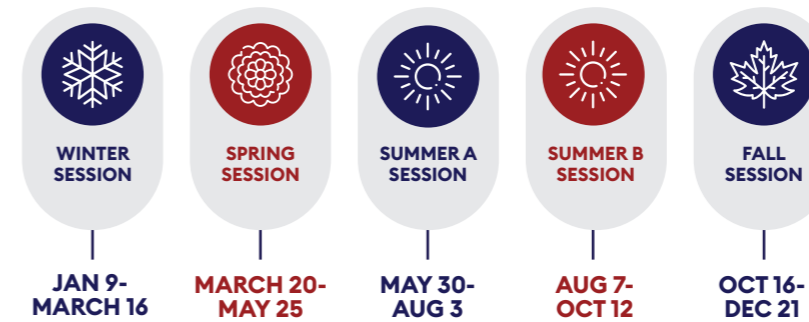
Students may commence their language studies at the beginning of any 2-week block, however, we recommend starting at the beginning of block 1, 2 or 3.



## 2 Class Size

Our average class size is 12 students. However, our classrooms can easily accommodate 15 students. This small group setting maximizes interaction and allows students to receive the individual attention required in a successful student-centered curriculum.

## 3 Sessions



**Flexible Sessions throughout the Year**

## 4 Levels



## 5 Curriculum

Our curriculum is skills-based, focused on developing necessary linguistic expertise in six major areas: reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, listening and speaking. The best approach to developing these new linguistic skills is the same way we learned our native language, “organically”. Languages are not meant to be memorized, but rather practiced and used on a daily basis to master the language.

## 6 Faculty

Every member of our faculty holds a Bachelor’s or a Master’s Degree and a TESOL Certification. Besides looking for professionals with the require educational background, we seek teachers who have international teaching experience.

## 7 Placement Test & Orientation

On the first day of class, students sit for a comprehensive Placement Exam. Following their exam, students attend a welcome orientation where detailed information regarding visa regulations, accommodation, medical insurance coverage, etc. is provided.

The next day, students are placed in class and level based on their test results.

**“Our teachers’ diverse educational backgrounds provide students the benefit of various teaching styles & experiences.”**

# OUR PROGRAMS

Our curriculum focuses on conscious learning versus minuscule corrections. We view the mastery of the English language as a continuous and progressive approach rather than a step-by-step exercise.

## General English

Basic 1 to Intermediate 2

Our core ESL program covers fluency and comprehension: listening, word structure, word usage, reading, vocabulary, writing and speaking.

### Electives

- Strategic Reading
- Mastering English Sounds
- Clarity & Confidence
- Applying Grammar Rules
- Oral Fluency
- English in the Workplace

### Duration

- Each level is 10 weeks.
- Min. registration is 2 weeks and 10 weeks for student visa holders.
- Students may take as much time needed to complete the program.

### Programs

- Semi-Intensive
- Intensive
- Super-Intensive

## Pre & Academic English

Intermediate Plus to Elite Plus

Designed for students who wish to pursue higher education in the USA. Focuses on mastering grammar along with reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

### Electives

- Vocabulary
- English Sounds
- Presentations
- Accent Reduction
- Grammar Rules
- Business English
- TEST OFFERED
- TOEFL IBT | IELTS

### Duration

- Each level is 10 weeks.
- Min. registration is 2 weeks and 10 weeks for student visa holders.
- Students may take as much time needed to complete the program.

### Programs

- Semi-Intensive
- Intensive
- Super-Intensive

## Exam Preparation

Intermediate 2 to Elite Plus

Students gain the skills, confidence and techniques needed to sit for their selected exam and achieve their desired score. Mock TOEFL or IELTS exams are given every second week.

### Electives

- TEST OFFERED
- TOEFL IBT | IELTS

### Duration

- Sessions run for 4 consecutive weeks.
- Students can register for a minimum of 2 weeks.

### Programs

- Semi-Intensive + Exam Prep
- Exam Prep -TOEFL/IELTS



• FREE •  
ENGLISH  
CLASSES

## OHLA L.I.F.E (LINGUISTIC IMPROVEMENT FOR EVERYONE)

To supplement our Award-Winning English Programs, each Friday students have the opportunity to experience learning in a different setting (other teachers, other classmates, etc.). Students select two electives each Friday at no additional cost.

### Electives Offered

- ◆ Conversation Club
- ◆ Pronunciation
- ◆ Accent Reduction
- ◆ Business English
- ◆ Survival English In Your Daily Life
- ◆ Survival English In Your Work Place

### Friday Schedule

All Electives

09.00 AM  
TO  
10.30 AM

All Electives

11.00 PM  
TO  
12.30 PM

Free coffee & breakfast bites every Friday



# CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM INTENSITY

### SEMI INTENSIVE PROGRAM - B1 /B2 VISA OR VISA WAIVER

Core ESL (16 lessons per week) + OHLA L.I.F.E (4 lessons on Friday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	OHLA L.I.F.E
BREAK: 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM					

### INTENSIVE PROGRAM - F1 VISA A

Core ESL & Electives (21 lessons per week) + OHLA L.I.F.E (4 lessons on Friday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	OHLA L.I.F.E
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	
BREAK: 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM, 12:45 PM TO 1:00 PM					

### SUPER INTENSIVE PROGRAM - F1 VIS A

Core ESL & Electives (26 lessons per week) + OHLA L.I.F.E (4 lessons on Friday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	OHLA L.I.F.E
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	ELECTIVE A	
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	ELECTIVE B	ELECTIVE B	ELECTIVE B	ELECTIVE B	
BREAK: 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM, 12:45 PM TO 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM TO 2:30 PM					

### SEMI INTENSIVE + EXAM PREPARATION - F1 VISA

Core ESL (16 lessons per week) + Exam Prep (15 lessons per week) + OHLA L.I.F.E (4 lessons on Friday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:45 pm	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	CORE ESL	OHLA L.I.F.E
2:10 pm to 3:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
3:10 pm to 4:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
4:10 pm to 5:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
BREAK: 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM, 12:45 PM TO 2:10 PM, 3:00 PM TO 3:10 PM, 4:00 PM TO 4:10 PM					

### TOEFL/ IELTS PREPARATION - B1 - B2 VISA OR VISA WAIVER

Exam Preparation (15 lessons per week)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:10 pm to 3:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
3:10 pm to 4:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
4:10 pm to 5:00 pm	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	EXAM PREP	MOCK TEST
BREAK: 3:00 PM TO 3:10 PM, 4:00 PM TO 4:10 PM					

• Actual class schedule might vary slightly between campuses



# OHLA ONLINE



Our Award-Winning English Program is available online. Take live interactive lessons with expert OHLA Teachers. Our Virtual Campus is not your typical online English course! **See Why:**

- ◆ While most online courses only offer pre-recorded lessons, students and teachers interact in real time.
- ◆ Students are able to write, draw & raise their hand just as they would in an in-person class.
- ◆ Teachers review assignments & provide immediate feedback.
- ◆ Our small group setting, max. of 10 students per class, ensures a personalized approach.
- ◆ Students can gain access to our partner universities & colleges.

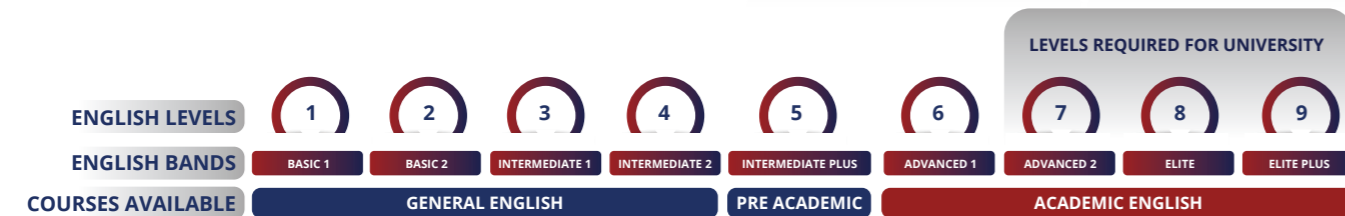
EXAM PREP & BUSINESS ENGLISH	INTENSIVE PROGRAM	EXAM PREP & BUSINESS ENGLISH
5 contact hours per week  (each lesson is 50 minutes + 10 minutes of teacher support)	15 contact hours per week  <b>DURATION:</b> Full session is 8 weeks  One full session needed to complete one level	5 contact hours per week  (each lesson is 50 minutes + 10 minutes of teacher support)
<b>MIN. REGISTRATION:</b> 10 lessons		<b>MIN. REGISTRATION:</b> 10 lessons

## LEVELS 6 online levels. Each level is 8 weeks long

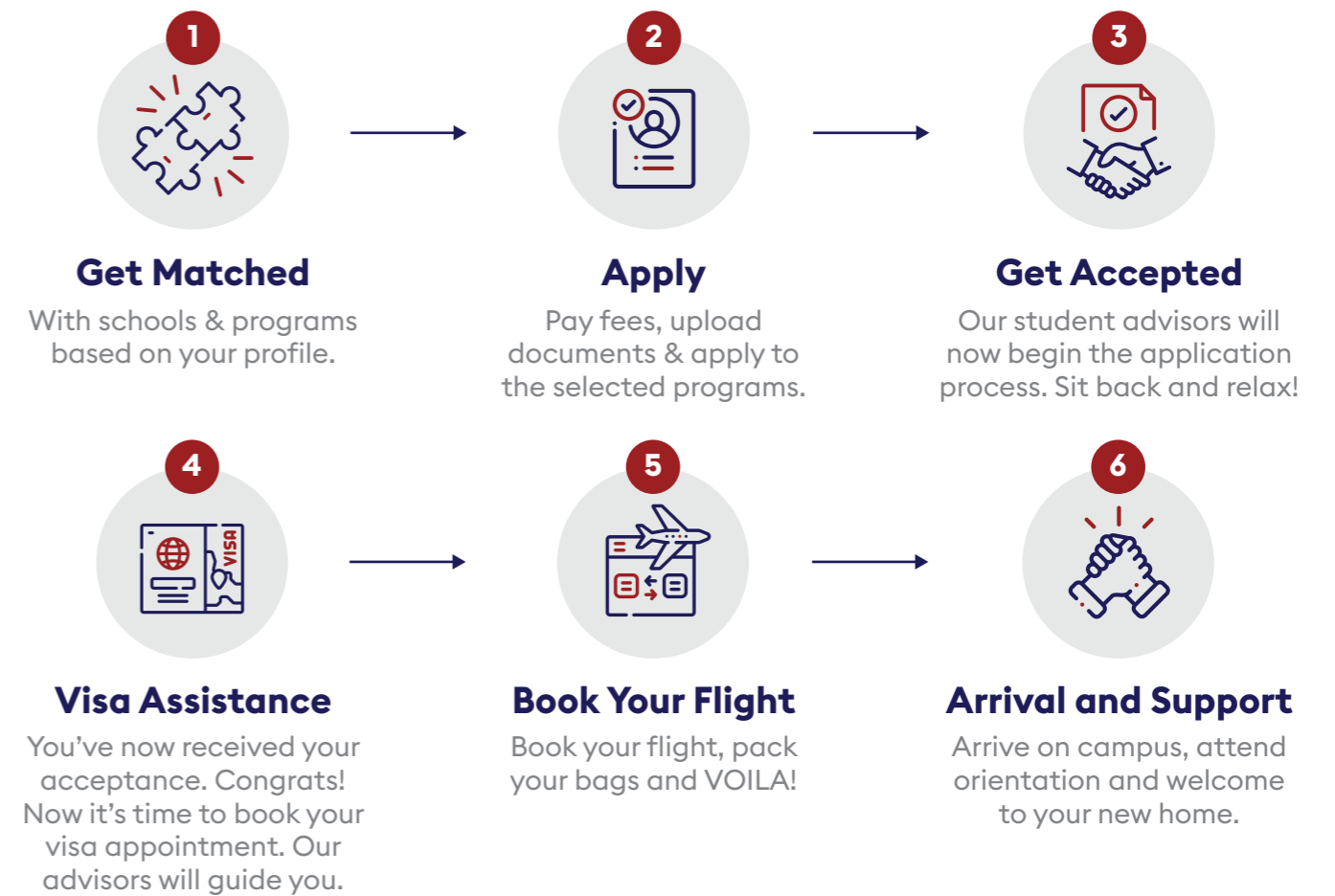


# UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAM

Through OHLA's sister company, UniApplyNow, we offer a comprehensive university admission program in which students gain acceptance into American universities and colleges. NO TOEFL and/or IELTS is required! UniApplyNow & OHLA enable hundreds of students each year to move on to Undergraduate & Graduate Degree programs upon completion of our Advanced 2 or Elite level. OHLA's University Team will conduct a thorough study plan for each student. The study plan will have the exact number of weeks the student will need to complete the required OHLA level in order to start university on time.



## HOW IT WORKS



OHLA LEVELS	CEFR LEVEL	TOEFL iBT	IELTS
BASIC 1	A1	0	0
BASIC 2	A1/A2	1-15	1-2
INTERMEDIATE 1	A2+/B1	15	3-4
INTERMEDIATE 2	B1/B2	35-45	4-5
INTERMEDIATE PLUS	B2+	40-60	5.5-6
ADVANCED 1	B2+/C1	61-94	6-7
ADVANCED 2	C1	95-102	7-7.5
ELITE	C1/C2	103-115	7.5-8.5
ELITE PLUS	C1/C2	115-118	8.5-9



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# What to expect from your Homestay Experience:



Breakfast and dinner are served on weekdays and all (3) three meals are served on weekends



Fees include transportation to and from school, except for the Miami and Aventura campuses



Public transportation to and from the homestay is available at all locations



Florida is one of the most diverse states in the U.S. Host families may come from different backgrounds



Up to two international students may live in the same Homestay



Single or double placement varies by locations



The average commute between OHLA and the homestay varies by location

# HOMESTAY



# RESIDENCES



# What to expect from your Residence Experience:



Multiple accommodation options \*



Cleaning service \*



Single and shared room options (varies upon availability)



Walking distance from school and/or public transportation \*



Kitchenette or fully equipped kitchen \*



Free Wi-Fi & Cable TV

*\* Varies upon residence*



# FESTIVALS AND ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- ◆ Session Field Trips
- ◆ OHLA's Annual Cultural Festival
- ◆ U.S. State Festival
- ◆ Martin Luther King Day
- ◆ Black History or Valentine's Day
- ◆ International Women's Day or St. Patrick's Day
- ◆ Easter or Earth Day
- ◆ Independence Day Celebration
- ◆ International Indigenous People's Day
- ◆ Halloween Party
- ◆ Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ◆ Christmas Luncheon



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## SHARE YOUR #OHLASCHOOLS EXPERIENCE





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