



## **January 2024 Board Report**

### **Random Drug Testing**

As of January 8, we have 144 results from students have been chosen for random testing so far this school year at Oregon High School. All 144 have had negative results.

### **Social Media/Communications**

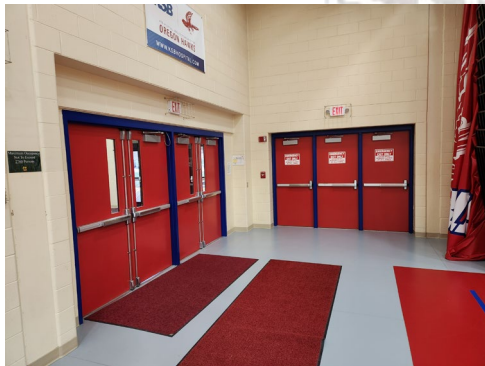
Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 1,302 followers as of January 8. We continue to post a weekly schedule of upcoming athletic events on the OCUSD Facebook page and Twitter using our graphics software.

### **Team GPA's**

We will begin the process of determining team GPA's for the fall sports teams now that the first semester has ended. Teams with a GPA of over 3.0 earn the IHSA Academic Team Award.

### **Blackhawk Center Update**

The next phase of the Blackhawk Center branding has finished. Nicole Arand from Sharp Custom Painting completed the work in mid- December removing the old green color scheme to red/blue.



### **Winter Sports Update**

**Boys Basketball** – As of January 8, the varsity team has a record of 9-9, tying the total number of wins from last year already. The JV team is 10-7 while the fresh-soph team is 4-14.

**Girls Basketball** – As of January 8, the varsity girls' team had a record of 4-14 overall. Mya Engelkes was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Polo Holiday Tournament. The IHSA Regional will begin on February 10. The JV squad is currently 5-10 overall.

**Wrestling** – As of January 8, the varsity wrestlers have a record of 11-8 in dual meets. They have also won the championships at the Stillman Valley Invitational in December and took third place of 17 teams at the Polo Invitational on January 6.

Boys Bowling – The boys squad currently has a record of 14-2 and took 6<sup>th</sup> place of 18 teams at the prestigious Mid-State Tourney in Peoria over the holidays. They also captured third place of 19 teams at the Belvidere Invitational on January 6. The boys will begin IHSA Regional play on Saturday, January 13 at Freeport.

JH Girls Basketball & JH Wrestling –The first practices for jr. high wrestling and girls basketball were Monday, January 8. They will start competitions the week of January 23.

Sincerely,

*Mike Lawton*

