



January 2017 Board Report

Random Drug Testing

As of winter break, One hundred thirty-one (131) students have been randomly tested so far this school year at Oregon High School. All tests have had negative results.

Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 839 followers as of January 10. This is up from 684 followers last year at this time.

Semester eligibility

Twenty-two (22) OHS students are ineligible for IHSA sanctioned extra-curricular activities for the second semester for academic reasons. OHS policy states that if a student fails two or more classes for a semester, they are ineligible for IHSA extra-curriculars the following semester. None of the 22 declared ineligible were participating in IHSA activities.

Team GPA's

We are currently in 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.

Big Northern Music Festival

Members of the OHS Choral Department participated at the Big Northern Conference Music Festival at Rock Falls on Monday, January 16.

Winter Sports Update

Boys Basketball – As of January 9, the varsity team had a record of 3-13, 0-3 in Big Northern Conference play. The sophomore team is currently 0-15. The freshman are 5-3. Due to the low number of sophomores in the program, many freshmen are having to play at both levels.

Girls Basketball – As of Jan. 9 the Lady Hawks had a record of 9-10, 0-3 in Big Northern play. The sophomores are currently 12-6 (2-1 in BNC) while the freshman are 8-2.

Wrestling –As of January 9, the Hawks have a dual meet record of 9-14 (2-2 in Big Northern meets). In tournament format, the Hawks finished in 6th place of 21 teams at the Polo Invitational on January 7 and in 5th place at the 15 team Stillman Valley Invitational on December 17. The Hawks will travel to Winnebago for the IHSA regional on Feb. 4 before traveling to the IHSA Sectional at Byron on Feb. 10 & 11.

Boys Bowling – Through Jan. 9 the Hawks have a record of 6-9 in dual matches. The Hawks hosted the IHSA regional at Plum Hollow in Dixon LaSalle-Peru on Jan. 14.

Girls Bowling – As of Jan. 9, the girls have an undefeated dual meet record at 9-0. OHS took first place at the L-P Cavalier Classic and third place at the Geneseo Girls Invitational, both in

December. The Lady Hawks begin post season play by also hosting the regional at Plum Hollow on February 4.

Junior High Basketball – The 7th and 8th grade girls' teams began practice for the new season on January 4 and will have their first game Thursday, January 19.

Junior High Wrestling – The JH wrestlers began practice on January 4. They will open their season at the Byron Invitational on Sat. January 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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