

# October 2016 Oregon High School Principal's Report

# **Student Athletic Code Violations Updates**

None to report.

## **Faculty and Student Recognition/Other Issues**

- Aaron Sitze, Cole Davidson, Valeria Pflucker-Viteri and Ellen Recamp will be presenting on the Open Program at the Rural Education National Conference in Columbus, OH on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- National Honor Society 2016 induction ceremony was held on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> in the OHS gym. There were nine new inductees. Guest speaker was Kim Radostits-who brought several in the audience to tears with her speech.
- Power Hour: One issue that has come up is what to do with kids who are asked to meet with teachers
  for help, but then don't do so. We will be discussing the situation and possible solutions at the October
  faculty meeting.

## Welfare and Advisory/OEA and OESPA Issues

Meeting with OEA on October 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss any issues.

## **Principal-Parent and Principal Student Advisory Committees**

 Met with PPAC on Oct 5. Current members are Jessica Cash, Dave Atterbury, Jeff and Dana Cox, Chris Bradshaw, Nicole and Brandon Marquardt, Danielle Hermes and Angie Theisen. We discussed changes in testing, this year's SIP goals, school safety (hard lockdown drills). Questions parents asked were how harassment/bullying situations are handled and prevalence of drugs among the student body.



#### **Data Teams**

- Kara Vandas met with all nine OHS data teams on Oct 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Her feedback is as follows:
  - 1) Teams are much more invested this year than last year. This is due in large part that faculty members formed
  - their own teams around their own interests
  - 2) She advised OHS principals to stress cycles, lest teachers become bogged down in a seemingly endless stream of data/information.
  - 3) Now that teams are formed, begin attending meetings as observer and provide feedback.

### **CEANCI to WACC**

No new reports.

### **Open Program**

 Open Program will be hosting its skills acquisition open house on Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the OHS gym.

### **Computer Programming**

Mrs. Pattat has created the following update and course sequence for computer programming in the coming years:

After meeting with faculty, alumni, and students at IMSA, we have designed the following 4-year stream for Computer Science at OHS.

- Year 1 Intro to programming using JAVA
- Year 2 Web design utilizing HTML, CSS, and possibly touching on JavaScript, jquery, XML
- Year 3 Advanced JAVA with Robotics
- Year 4 Programming in C# and/or AP CS

The rationale behind the design of this stream was to benefit both students who would be entering the workforce and those who are college-bound.

### **2016-2017 SIP Update**



The second cycle of the survey will be administered the week of Oct 17-21. Once those results are back, I will be meeting with PSAC to examine results, trends and possible responses from the August survey.

Goal I I: 50% of Oregon High School Students will improve their Hawk Profile (based on Academics, Service, Leadership, and Activities) Index before the end of the school year.

Mr. Larsen and Mr. Nelson are still in the process of building platform for HPI. Mr. Larsen had a large project for another building that need to be completed prior to beginning this one.