

To: Dr. Mahoney
Board of Education
From: Heidi Deininger
Re: September Board Report
Date: September 14, 2021



Academics

- The 2021-2022 school year is off to a great start!
- We are excited about our new staff and the energy/experience they are bringing to our building.
- New classes include: Transitional and Applied Learning programs for students with IEP's (OHS Works), Ag Engine & Mechanics and Cybersecurity (to complete our Project Lead the Way Pathway)
- We are integrating new technology resources into our instruction (ThinkCerca, HMH Anywhere, Paper.co)
- We are at the mid-term
- We will be taking the practice SAT in October
- School improvement plan: [Oregon High School 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan](#)

Student Happenings

- Homecoming Week is Sept 20-25
- Homecoming pep assembly in the stadium Friday, Sept 24 @ 1:00 (please join us if you are free)
- Homecoming dance September 25, 2021 – Outside, in a tent, on the front lawn of OHS (Jefferson St)
- Fall Play
- Athletics are fully occurring
- The band is competing in several marching band competitions in the upcoming week

The Leader in Me

- OHS is implementing LIM lessons during Hawk Huddle once/week
- We also have themes for the week throughout the school
- We have done some graphics projects to promote our core values and inclusivity
- The LIM team meets regularly to plan lessons, determine culture & climate projects and planned themed schoolwide activities
- Feel free to join us any Monday during Hawk Huddle (10:35-11:10) to observe our Leader in Me lessons

Professional Development

- OHS School improvement team developed a Wednesday schedule that includes time for professional growth activities every week. Since we started school we have done activities together around:
 - Schoology
 - Integrating Paper.co into our classrooms
 - ThinkCerca
 - HMH Anywhere
 - Instructional strategies



Equity Work

- *Oregon High School is more diverse than ever; the work we are doing around equity is extremely important so every single student in our school feels that they belong here and are respected for being whomever they are*
- OHS has committed to doing some diversity and equity projects at least twice throughout the school year
- Mrs. Taylor (fka Leamanczyk) is leading a staff book study around the book “The Hate You Give” (a fictional book that tackles many issues occurring in our society) The desired outcome of this book study is simply conversation and awareness of our own story and journey
- The district-wide equity team is meeting, virtually, with our EEC facilitator on September 27. We will be focusing on our own personal journey with equity and how we can use it to guide our work in schools
- The EEC facilitator will be in Oregon on Nov 9th to work with our team in person
- If you are interested, here is their website for more information about the Educational Equity Consultants <http://eec4justice.com/>