

To: Dr. Mahoney
Board of Education
From: Heidi Deininger
Re: November Board Report
Date: November 9, 2021



Academics

- 9, 10, 11 grade students took a practice PSAT/SAT on November 4th. The results are as follows:
9th grade: ELA – 50 students (43%) met the benchmark; Math – 30 (26%) met the BM
10th grade: ELA – 65 (68%) met the benchmark; Math – 38 (40%) met the BM
11th grade: ELA – 55 (57%) met the benchmark; Math – 7 (8%) met the BM
- Parent teacher conferences were October 28 and November 4th from 4:00-8:00 PM
 - 92 Parent teacher conferences (22% of our students)
 - Meetings were held to address academic achievements and concerns to this point, as well as behavioral concerns and senior progress towards graduation
- School improvement plan: [Oregon High School 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan](#)

Student Happenings

- The fall play “Bad Auditions by Bad Actors” took place November 5-7. As a reminder, the fall play is entirely lead by students. Student directors select the script, cast the play, work on the set, lights, etc. The play was a big success this year.
- Student council leaders organized a Veteran’s Day activity for Nov 11. All OHS students will be watching “Saving Private Ryan” and discussing the sacrifice our armed forces have given for our country. In addition, student council will be placing flags on the front lawn in recognition of the day and have also written letters to veterans identified by the local VFW. The choir is also planning a little concert that we will post virtually to honor our veterans.

The Leader in Me

- Leader in Me activities continue to be implemented in Hawk Huddle. Students are engaged and participate weekly
- We will be setting building-wide goals during second semester
- Here is an example of a LIM lesson to be used during Hawk Huddle [Student self-efficacy](#)
- Feel free to join us any Monday during Hawk Huddle (10:35-11:10) to observe our Leader in Me lessons

Professional Development

- Dr. Deininger and Kim Radostits are presenting a workshop at the Raising Student Achievement Conference in Schaumburg in December.
- On November 10, our staff will be completing some PD to understand ways to fully utilize Paper.co in their classrooms. To date, 22% of our students have utilized Paper.co. This is a strong number for the first months of implementation. However, we would like to see more utilization as we prepare for the end of the semester.



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*
- 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/>