



March 2016 Oregon High School Principal's Report

Student Athletic Code Violations Updates

- None

Faculty and Student Recognition/Other Issues

- Mr. Sitze presented at *Celebrating Language Arts*, Wheaton North's Institute Day conference on March 3rd.
- The spring musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*, had 33 OHS participate in a variety of stage and off-stage positions. Over the four-day run, approximately 650 people attended.
- 80 members of the Class on 2019 visited Northern Illinois University on March 8th for campus tours.
- Rock River Blood Center collected 51 pints of blood at the last OHS blood drive for the year, held on March 1.

Welfare and Advisory/OEA and OESPA Issues

- No issues from March meeting.

Principal-Parent and Principal Student Advisory Committees

- Ms. Cremeens presented to three parents attending on 2-22, covering counseling department academic and social-emotional services.

Data Team Update

Recommendation from Kara Vandas after her 2-27-17 visit: The high school is at a critical point. They are struggling with the Data Teams process, as the time is not available for them to collaborate regularly (weekly or every other week). The focus of our meetings was to review how the first cycles went this year, during the time when Power Hour was available. The one team (SAT) that has weekly time to meet is meeting and has made some good progress. Other teams have not been able to meet regularly.

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Next Steps / Recommendations:

- Determine non-negotiables for RCD and Data Teams that will ensure the purpose of the work and the outcomes are achieved. Use those non-negotiables to ensure high school teachers have time to meet and collaborate. (align negotiables to research behind Data Teams)
 - To make Data Teams functional, either the schedule needs to be totally overhauled or collaboration can be done through a different structure but with the same intent. Possibly keeping the goal of determining student learning needs and necessary changes to instruction but changing to a structure that is also proven like Instructional Coaching.

Open Program

- All 20 students are in the mid-phases of their second semester projects.

WACC Requests for Next Year

- Below are requests for vocational courses at Whiteside for next year. This is an increase of 10 over last year.

| Program | # of requests |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Allied Health | 1 |
| Auto 1st year | 3 |
| Auto 2nd year | 1 |
| Building Trades 1st | 2 |
| CEO | 2 |
| Cosmetology | 5 |
| Culinary Arts 1st year | 6 |
| Culinary Arts 2nd year | 1 |
| Criminal Justice | 5 |
| Digital Media 1st year | 5 |
| Digital Media 2nd year | 1 |
| Early Child 1st year | 2 |
| Early Child 2nd year | 1 |
| Health Occ | 6 |
| Total requests | 41 |

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Practice SAT Results from 2-16-17

74 juniors took the practice SAT test on February 16th. The results for both English math are in the attached Power Point. The results are better than we expected, particularly for college-bound math and overall English. The state-wide SAT will be April 6th. We are also going to compare these results in percent meeting benchmarks with the last state-wide ACT test that was given in March 2015.

2016-2017 SIP Update

Goal I: Oregon High School staff and students will develop a stronger sense of community during the course of the 2016-2017 school year.

Next survey will be at the end of April and will be the final one for the year.

- Plans are in place for 4-13 service day. Sign up for kids will be week before spring break.
- 3-1-17 blood drive numbers 58 presented, 7 deferred, 51 units drawn, 2 DBRC, **55 units collected** and 17 first time donors. These donations can help save up to 165 lives.

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.

- I will be meeting with all study halls the week of March 13-April 5 to introduce HPI in computer lab. Students will be able to see the live version of their HPI as I walk them through the information.

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