

To: Dr. Mahoney  
 Board of Education  
 From: Heidi Deininger  
 Re: Board Report  
 Date: March 15, 2022



### **Student Happenings**

- FFA planned a Careers in Ag Day on March 15; all OHS students had the opportunity to attend
- Student council hosted a Winter Dance on Feb 18 that was attended by over 100 students
- Spring seasons started March 7
- “Anne” the musical was a fantastic production, with a large audience for all four performances. Many students were involved in the musical between actors, tech crew, stage crew and musicians. Zach Hall and Andy Eckardt (and their team) did a wonderful job!

### **Academics**

#### **PSAT 9, PSAT 10 and SAT Practice test (Horizon)**

Fall test – November, 2021; Winter Test – February, 2022

<b>Grade</b>	<b>EBRW (average score)</b>	<b>Math (average score)</b>
9 EBRW Benchmark – 410 Math BM - 450	Fall 378	Fall 400
	Winter 382	Winter 406
10 EBRW Benchmark – 430 Math BM -480	Fall 465	Fall 451
	Winter 478	Winter 476
11 EBRW Benchmark – 430 Math BM - 480	Fall 495	Fall 405
	Winter 533	Winter 417

#### **Key Takeaways:**

##### *Areas for improvement:*

- Graphs, Tables and systems of equations
- Problem solving and data analysis
- Percentages
- Operations on Polynomials
- Standard English conventions
- Finding evidence
- Confusing words
- Vocabulary in context



All content areas will be focusing on these main areas. For example, science is working on graphs, tables and percentages (along with math); social studies is working on vocabulary, finding evidence and standard conventions of English. We will offer juniors one additional practice test opportunity before the SAT.

All grade levels 9-11 will test on the official Illinois test date of April 13.

### **School Improvement Plan Highlights**

- Plan is updated regularly by departments  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yKH9OvhfkeKBIQho8Vz38Zg-aH2ONR0\\_SQxNkg7ceIE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yKH9OvhfkeKBIQho8Vz38Zg-aH2ONR0_SQxNkg7ceIE/edit?usp=sharing)
- The OHS School Improvement team meets every other week at 7:00 AM. Members of the team are: Shannon Cremeens, Dy Mowry, Angi Sowl, Angela Reynolds, Gabe Poser, John Zuber, Ranae Leamanczyk, Kim Radostits, Domini Cozzi, Phil Yordy and Heidi Deininger
  - Things we have focused on include:
    - Smooth transition from OHS to OJSHS
    - Increasing expectations of students both behaviorally and academically
    - Focus on continuous improvement of climate and culture around our building
    - Master planning and planning for Wednesday collaboration time

### **The Leader in Me**

- Every Monday (or the first day of the week), we do a LIM activity during Hawk Huddle
- DLR and OHS have combined our LIM teams. There are six teams are *leadership environment, leadership events, shared leadership, professional learning, student learning, family learning*.

### **Professional Development**

- Six staff members participated in the “Standards, Targets, Assessment, Grading and Reporting” Conference on March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> (virtually). The purpose of this professional development was to learn and grow our thinking about grading practices and reporting of student progress. We will be sharing the conference, district-wide, over the course of the next 3 months.
- Vertical alignment took place on our district-wide SIP day Feb 18
  - Content teams worked together; preK-4 and 5-12
  - Topics discussed included:
    - Data review
    - Identification of strengths/weaknesses based on the data
    - Beginning to develop plan to address weaknesses
    - Discussion of curriculum and end of year learning targets