



Oceanside Schools

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BY PURPOSE, PASSION, AND PEOPLE

District Wide Accomplishments

A Five-Year Look Back 2018-2023

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Aligned curriculum to meet new state standards in world language, physical education and science.

Introduced new course offerings including College Real Estate, App Creation, AP Capstone, College Anatomy and Physiology, Demystifying and Redefining Mental Health and Wellness, Introduction to Japanese, Programming in Python, Year 3 of

Project Lead The Way: Principles of Engineering, ELA Senior Seminar, and Digital Music Production (OMS).

Introduced Teachers College Writing Units in grades K-8.

Introduced Foundations program in grade 2.

Established Makerspace curriculum in grades 1-3.

Implemented Heggerty Word Play in Pre-K - grade 1.

Infused research and Habits of Mind skills in elementary curriculum to advance development of K-12 research pathway.

Completed Phase 1 of K-6 social studies curriculum update with new resources and revised curriculum maps.

Introduced decodable readers and accompanying professional development.



Implemented Phase 2 of the New York State Education Department Seal of Civic Readiness. More than 200 OHS students received the seal in its pilot year.

Developed the K-6 curriculum for the Outdoor Learning Lab.

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MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL LEARNERS

Expanded teacher training on a multi-sensory approach to reading and writing.

Provided specialized training with renowned expert Dr. Chris Parker on a multi-tiered system of support.

Enhanced math, social studies, science, and health support for high school English language and multi-lingual learners.

Expanded math support personnel in grades K-8.

Implemented the iReady Diagnostic reading and math universal screener in grades K-8 and the Acadience reading universal screener for Kindergarten.

Instituted After-School Academies K-6 to support academic needs.

Implemented new and enhanced components of K-12 School Counseling Program to prepare students for college and careers.

Established a partnership between High School Life Skills class and Molloy College's Rebecca Center Music Therapy program to provide specially designed musical experiences for students' self-expression, engagement, self-regulation, communication, and social and emotional skills.

Provided professional development opportunities on effective co-teaching models and best practices for ICT general and special education teachers, and teacher assistants.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Developed & promoted the newly constructed Wellness Center at Oceanside High School.

Implemented new and enhanced components of K-12 Health and Wellness programs including elementary Health and Wellness providers.

Implemented mindfulness practices at the high school level.

Launched the Oceanside Be Well campaign.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Implemented a grant-based year long Coaching Fellowship program for teachers K-12.

Provided professional learning on new New York State standards in English language arts and mathematics.

Provided elementary teachers professional development with national mathematics expert Dr. Nanci Smith.



Enhanced professional development with the Teachers College Reading and Writing project. Created an OMS educational technology team.

Established an administrator mentoring program (TAPS-L).

Offered OSD micro-credentials in Culturally Responsive Practice and Equity and Making Thinking Visible.

Provided professional development on belonging and inclusivity to foster welcoming and affirming school cultures that maintain high expectations and rigorous instruction for all students.

Created a state-of-the-art Professional Learning Center.

Provided professional development on Learning Targets.

Faculty presented at state and national conferences.



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HUMAN RESOURCES

Recruited, hired, and trained hundreds of exceptional teachers and administrators over a five year period to replace staff who have retired or resigned.

Used stringent hiring practices to ensure that all support vacancies are filled with individuals who value our students and the work of our school district.

TECHNOLOGY

Transitioned to a system in which students in grades 1-6 and 9-12 have their own chromebooks.

Completed the configuration of a newly-installed WiFi throughout the district.

Completed replacement of SmartBoards in all elementary classrooms.

Launched an E-Sports team at OMS.

Completed the OHS south wing SmartBoard replacement.

Implemented the GeoGebra Application, a graphing calculator.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Communication:

Instituted lengthier elementary Parent-Teacher conferences.

Implemented newly designed Curriculum Snapshots.

Instituted Kindergarten Badges to provide parents with real-time information about their child.

Launched a new website with easier access for all.

Updated the Emergency Communication Protocol Guide.

Community Outreach:

Expanded Summer Recreation program for Pre-K through middle school aged students.

Evaluated, enhanced and increased access to the Universal Pre-K (UPK) program for 4-year olds.

Enhanced offerings for youth programs through the Department of Community Activities (DOCA).



Provided workshops for parents, including the Saturday Symposium, based on feedback from parent surveys, through Parent University committee.

Revived the Oceanside Theatre Guild for local community performers and spectators.

Completed Phase II & III of a five-phase Capital Reserve project to renovate science classrooms and facilities at OHS.

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Facilities:

Completed construction of a grant-funded (CRRSA) outdoor learning lab at the School #6 complex to support K-12 learning.



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FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS *continued*

Began implementing energy conservation measures as outlined in the district's Energy Performance Project, to obtain long-term savings through energy conservation upgrades at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Created a multi-year plan to support the development of 21st Century learning environments.

Redesigned the Little Theatre at OHS to create a studio for dance practice.

Replaced aging playgrounds at all elementary schools over a five-year period.

Transferred files and supplies to newly constructed, FEMA-funded building.

Completed NYSED required survey of all school buildings with architect and certified engineer.

Purchased three new grant-funded scoreboards at OHS.

Completed water testing district wide, required every five years by NYSED. Remediated where needed.

Operations:

Successfully navigated the district's response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Passed budgets, remaining below tax cap, for five consecutive years.

Safety & Security:

Maintained successful partnership with Altaris, for on-site emergency preparedness and security support.

Installed new security upgrades to interior and exterior of school buildings including cameras, video intercoms, door ajar controls, and dedicated lockdown systems,

Added strobe lights to the exterior of all buildings to in-



crease awareness of emergency situations.

Installed film on specified main entrances to secure glass for longer periods of time.

Provided training for security staff members, Building Emergency Response Teams, and district wide Safety Team Committee through partnerships with Altaris Consulting Group, law enforcement, BOCES, and New York State Education Department.

Implemented and continue to evaluate increased security presence during the school day at all elementary schools.

Capital Reserve:

Planned potential projects to be funded by voter-established reserve fund.



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