

# Oakdale Joint Unified School District Student and Staff Achievements 2023-2024

We are pleased to celebrate the achievements of students and staff in 2023-24 and look forward to great things in 2024-25.

## ACADEMIC

**Academic Decathlon** – County Champions: Super Quiz Winners, 16 Gold Medals, 11 Silver Medals, 11 Bronze Medals, 60 Medals Total (including 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Place), 21 Trophies (18 individual & 3 Team), 4 Plaques: Top Scholastic Award, Top Varsity Award, Top Alternate Award, Highest Team Score Award, 2 7K Pins for scores totaling more than 7,000 points.  
**State** – Super Quiz Champions for Division III, 13 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals, 4 Bronze Medals, 1 7K Pin, 1 Division III Scholastic 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
**AP Scholars** - 21 OHS Students (Score 3+ on 3 Exams)  
**AP Scholars with Distinction** - 22 OHS Students (Score 3+ on Five Exams)  
**AP Scholars with Honor** - 11 OHS Students (Score 3+ on Four Exams)  
**Golden State Seal Merit Diploma** – 70 OHS Grads; 7 Charter Grads  
**President's Award for Achievement** – 16 Cloverland Students  
**President's Award for Academic Excellence** – 11 Cloverland Students, 24 Fair Oaks Students, 24 Sierra View Students

## CTE

**Stanislaus Co. Occupational Olympics** - 13 OHS 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards  
**CTE – Computer Science – CS Web Design**  
**Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) certification in Adobe Illustrator** - 21 OHS students  
**Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) certification in Web Authoring Using Adobe Dreamweaver** – 5 OHS students  
**Annual Don Osborne Memorial Run T-shirt Design Contest Winner** - 1 OHS student  
**UOP Pacific Motorsports Formula SAE Engineer Club Logo Design Contest Winner** - 1 OHS Student  
**UTI College Top Tech Challenge** – 4 OHS Students: 2 Students 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Automotive Team and 2 Students 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Diesel Team

## FFA

**American Degree Recipients** – 4 OHS Students  
**Best Informed Greenhand Team** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Section Team  
**Central Region National FFA Convention Delegate** – 1 OHS Student  
**Central Region Speaking Finals** - 3 OHS Students, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Region in Impromptu Speaking  
**Job Interview Contest** - 1<sup>st</sup> High Individual UC Davis Field Day  
**Livestock Judging Team** – 1<sup>st</sup> High Team UC Davis FFA Field Day  
**National Proficiency Champion Beef Production Placement** – 1 OHS Student  
**Sacramento Leadership Experience Selectee** – 1 OHS student  
**Sectional Officers** – 2 OHS Students (President & VP)  
**Sectional Opening/Closing Contest** - 24 OHS Students; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Advanced Officer Team, Outstanding Vice President, Outstanding Treasurer; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Open Team, Outstanding Vice President; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Novice Team, Outstanding Vice President, Outstanding Treasurer  
**Sectional Speaking Contest** (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Awards) - 3 OHS Students  
**Stanislaus County Fair** (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Awards) – 25 OHS Students; Thurman Award – 7 Time Recipient  
**State FFA Degrees** – 25 OHS Students  
**State Speaking Finals** – 1 OHS Student

## CHARTER GRADUATES ATTENDING 4-YEAR COLLEGES: 7

◆ Arizona State University ◆ CSU Monterey Bay ◆  
◆ CSU Stanislaus ◆ South Eastern Oklahoma State University ◆  
Tarleton State University ◆ University of Massachusetts ◆

## CHARTER GRADUATES ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES: 8

◆ Columbia College ◆ MJC ◆

## CHARTER GRADUATES ENTERING MILITARY: 1

◆ Navy ◆

## OHS GRADUATES ATTENDING 4-YEAR COLLEGES: 65

◆ Cal Poly, Humboldt ◆ Cal Poly, SLO ◆ CSU Chico ◆ CSU Fresno ◆ CSU Long Beach ◆ CSU Monterey Bay ◆ CSU Sacramento ◆ CSU Stanislaus ◆ Oklahoma State ◆ Portland State University ◆ Southern Oregon University ◆ UC Davis ◆ UC Irvine ◆ UC Merced ◆ UC Riverside ◆ UC Santa Barbara ◆ UC Santa Cruz ◆ University of Arizona ◆ University of Idaho ◆ University of Nebraska ◆ University of Nevada, Reno ◆

## OHS GRADUATES ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES: 190

◆ American River CC ◆ Cabrillo CC ◆ Columbia CC ◆ Cuesta CC ◆ Lassen CC ◆ Merced ◆ MJC ◆ Richard Bland College, Virginia ◆ Sacramento City CC ◆ San Joaquin Delta CC ◆

## OHS GRADUATES ATTENDING PRIVATE COLLEGES: 15

◆ Arizona Christian University ◆ Belmont University ◆ BYU, Hawaii ◆ BYU, Idaho ◆ BYU, Provo ◆ California Baptist University ◆ California Lutheran University ◆ Columbia University ◆ Concordia University, Irvine ◆ Concordia University, Texas ◆ Jessup University ◆ Simpson University ◆ St. Norbert College ◆ Syracuse University ◆ University of The Pacific ◆ USC ◆

## OHS GRADUATES ATTENDING VOC/TECH SCHOOLS: 25

◆ California Beauty College ◆ Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts ◆ NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association) ◆ Northwest Lineman College ◆ Paul Mitchell Cosmetology ◆ UTI Sacramento ◆ Wyo Tech ◆

## OHS GRADUATES ENTERING MILITARY: 11

◆ Air Force ◆ Army ◆ Marine Corps ◆ Navy ◆

## LANGUAGE

**CDE State Seal of Biliteracy** - 12 OHS Students

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

**Distinguished Young Woman** – 1 OHS Student  
**Oakdale Chamber Jr. Achievement** – 4 OHS Seniors Nominated  
**Outstanding Young Woman of Stanislaus County** – 1 OHS Student

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

**Honor Band: Golden State** – 1 OHS Student  
**High School** – 1 OHS Student  
**Stanislaus County** – 1 OJHS Student

## OJHS Colorguard

– Central Valley Guard & Percussion Circuit – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Show One, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Show Two, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Show Three, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Show Four; 2024 Championships, Junior High Gold Class 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**OHS Drum Line** – 1<sup>st</sup> in Division Pitman Band Review, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Central CA Band Review

**OHS Color Guard** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Division, Pitman Band Review; CVGPG – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2/24, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 3/24, 1<sup>st</sup> Place 4/24

**OHS Parade Unit** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pitman Band Review; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Santa Cruz NorCal Band Review, Music Category; High Score Placement – 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 50 in Music, Santa Cruz Band Review

**OHS Winterguard** – Show 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Show 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## POETRY

**Aileen Jaffa Poetry Contest** – 1 Fair Oaks Student Placed 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Modesto City Poet's Corner Contest** – 1 OHS Student Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in General Category; 1 OJHS Student Placed 1<sup>st</sup> in General Category and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Special Category

**Stanislaus County Poetry Out Loud Competition**

- 1 OHS County Champion

**Stanislaus County Youth Poet Laureate** – 1 OHS Student

## SCIENCE

**Elementary Science Olympiad** - Fair Oaks 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall & 16 students with 8 Top 5 Medals; Cloverland – 12<sup>th</sup> Place Overall & 8 students with 4 Top Five Medals; Magnolia – 10<sup>th</sup> Place Overall & 10 Students with 5 Top 5 Medals; Sierra View – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall with 6 Top Five Medals, 14 students 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Place

**Regional Science Olympiad** – OHS 5 Students with 4 Top 5 Medals  
OJHS 22 students with 14 Top 5 Medals

## SPELLING

**County Spelling Bee Championship**

- Gold Medals: 1 Fair Oaks, 1 Magnolia, 1 Sierra View, 2 OJHS Students

- Silver Medal: 1 Cloverland

## SPORTS

**Baseball: OHS Varsity Boys** – VOL Co-Champions; CIF D-III Playoffs

**Basketball: OJHS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls** – MVAL Champions

**Cross Country:**

**OHS Boys** – VOL Champions; CIF D-III Section Champions; 7 State Qualifiers; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at CIF D-III State Champions

**OHS Girls** – VOL Champions

**Cal-Hi Sport All-State Soph. 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense** – 1 OHS Student

**Max Preps All Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense** – 1 OHS Student

**Flag Football: OJHS** MVAL Champions

**Golf: OHS Boys** – VOL Champions

**OHS Girls** – VOL Champions

**Soccer - OHS Girls** – VOL Champions

**Softball: OHS Varsity Girls** – VOL Co-Champions;

CIF D-III Section Champions

Modesto Bee Softball Player of the Year

**OHS JV Girls** – Undefeated VOL Champions

**Swimming: OHS Varsity Boys** – VOL Champions

**Tennis: OHS Varsity Boys** – VOL Co-Champions; CIF D-III Section Runner-up

**OHS Varsity Girls** – Undefeated VOL Champions

**Track: OHS Varsity Boys** – 1 State Qualifier

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys** – MVAL Champions

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**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys** – MVAL Champions

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**Wrestling: OHS Varsity** - VOL Champions; CIF DIV III Section Champions; 7 state qualifiers; Team Finished 17<sup>th</sup> in State

**OHS JV** - VOL Champions

## STAFF

**Stanislaus County Employees Making A Difference Awards**

- Zach Goehring, Campus Monitor; State Nominee

- Marian McBride-Luman, Speech Language Pathologist Aide

**Stanislaus Co. Teacher of the Year Finalist**

- Jessica Fisher, Fair Oaks, 4-6