

Oakdale Joint Unified School District Student and Staff Achievements 2024-2025

We are pleased to celebrate the achievements of students and staff in 2024-25 and look forward to great things in 2025-26.

ACADEMIC

Academic Decathlon – County Champions: Super Quiz Winners, 14 Gold Medals, 17 Silver Medals, 17 Bronze Medals, 73 Medals Total (including 4th & 5th Place), 21 Trophies (18 individual & 3 Team), 2 Plaques: Top Scholastic Award & Top Honors Award, 2 7K Pins for scores totaling more than 7,000 points, 1 8K pin for score totaling more than 8,000 points.
State – 4 Gold Medals, 4 Silver Medals, 2 Bronze Medals, 2 7K Pins
AP Scholars – 29 OHS Students (Score 3+ on 3 Exams)
AP Scholars with Distinction – 25 OHS Students (Score 3+ on Five Exams)
AP Scholars with Honor – 14 OHS Students (Score 3+ on Four Exams)
California Distinguished School 2025 – Fair Oaks Elementary
Golden State Seal Merit Diploma – 65 OHS Grads; 6 Charter Grads
National Merit Scholarship Finalist – 1 OHS Student
President's Award for Achievement – 2 Cloverland Students
President's Award for Academic Excellence – 11 Cloverland Students, 37 Fair Oaks Students, 13 Magnolia Students, 15 Sierra View Students
Stanislaus State Math Super Bowl – Charter 3rd Place

CTE

Stanislaus Co. Occupational Olympics - 11 OHS 1st-3rd Place Awards
CTE – Computer Science - CS Web Design
Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) certification in Adobe Illustrator - 16 OHS students
Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) certification in Web Authoring Using Adobe Dreamweaver – 2 OHS students
Don Osborne Memorial Run T-shirt Design Winner - 1 OHS student
Oakdale Rodeo Poster Design Contest – 1 OHS Student
UTI College TopTech Challenge–2 OHS Students 2nd Pl. Diesel Team

FFA

American Degree Recipients – 5 OHS Students
Livestock Judging Team – 1st High Team Chico State FFA Field Day, 3rd High Team UC Davis FFA Field Day, 3rd High Team MJC Field Day, 2nd High Team Reedley College Field Day, State FFA Judging Finals
Livestock Judging Team 3rd High Team Overall
National Star Candidate for California in Ag Placement–1 Student
Sectional Officers – 2 OHS Students (President & VP)
Sectional Opening/Closing Contest -
2nd Place Advanced Officer Team, Outstanding Vice President & Treasurer
2nd Place Open Team, Outstanding Vice President & Reporter
Sectional Speaking Contest – 1st Place Job Interview Contest, 2nd Place Creed Speaking, 2nd Place Impromptu Public Speaking
Stanislaus County Fair (1st-2nd Awards) – 28 OHS Exhibitors
State Fair – 1 OHS Student Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb
State FFA Degrees – 31 OHS Students

CHARTER GRADUATES ATTENDING 4-YEAR COLLEGES: 1

◆ CSU Stanislaus ◆

CHARTER GRADUATES ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES: 14

◆ MJC ◆

EAST STANISLAUS GRADUATES ENTERING MILITARY: 2

◆ Army ◆ Marines ◆

EAST STANISLAUS GRADUATES ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES OR VOC/TECH SCHOOLS: 8

◆ 2 Columbia College ◆ 4 MJC ◆◆ 2 UEI ◆

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OHS GRADS ATTENDING OUT OF STATE 4-YEAR COLLEGES: 15

◆ Arizona State ◆ Boise State ◆ Kansas State ◆ Oklahoma State ◆ Northern Arizona University ◆ Tarleton TX State ◆ University of Arizona ◆ Utah Valley University ◆ University of Nevada, Reno ◆

OHS GRADS ATTENDING OUT OF COUNTRY COLLEGES: 2

OHS GRADUATES ATTENDING CSU's/UC's: 66

◆ Cal Poly, Pomona ◆ Cal Poly, SLO ◆ CSU Chico ◆ CSU Fresno ◆ CSU Fullerton ◆ CSU Long Beach ◆ CSU Northridge ◆ CSU Sacramento ◆ CSU Stanislaus ◆ San Diego State ◆ San Francisco State ◆ San Jose State ◆ UC Berkeley ◆ UC Davis ◆ UC Irvine ◆ UC LA ◆ UC Merced ◆ UC Santa Barbara ◆ Virginia Military Institute ◆

OHS GRADUATES ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES: 163

◆ Allan Hancock CC ◆ American River CC ◆ City College of San Francisco ◆ College of Marin ◆ Columbia CC ◆ Feather River CC ◆ Merced CC ◆ MJC ◆ Orange Coast CC ◆ Out of State CC ◆ Santa Barbara CC ◆ San Joaquin Delta CC ◆

OHS GRADUATES ATTENDING PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES: 23

◆ Azusa Pacific ◆ Belmont University ◆ BYU, Idaho ◆ BYU, Provo ◆ California Aeronautical University ◆ California Baptist University ◆ Fresno Pacific ◆ Grand Canyon University ◆ Holy Cross College ◆ Masters University ◆ Pacific Union ◆ Simpson University ◆ St. Mary's College ◆ UOP ◆ Vanguard ◆

OHS GRADUATES ATTENDING VOC/TECH SCHOOLS: 17

◆ California Beauty College ◆ Central Valley Barber College ◆ Electrician's Apprentice ◆ Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts ◆ Modesto Institute of Technology ◆ Paul Mitchell Cosmetology ◆ Sacramento Ultrasound Institute ◆ UEI Stockton ◆ UTI Sacramento ◆ Wyo Tech ◆

OHS GRADUATES ENTERING MILITARY: 3

◆ Air Force ◆ Navy ◆

LANGUAGE

CDE State Seal of Biliiteracy – 20 OHS Students

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Distinguished Young Woman – 1 OHS Student
Oakdale Chamber - Jr. Achievement – 3 OHS Students Nominated

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Honor Band: 7 OHS Students; 4 OJHS Students
Honor Choir: 5 OHS Students
OJHS Concert Band: Superior Rating, CMEA Central California Bay Section Band Festival; Superior Rating, 1st Place in Division & 1st Overall for Jr. High/Middle School Bands, EPN NorCal Music Festival
OJHS Colorguard: Central Valley Guard & Percussion Association – 4th Place Shows One and Two, 1st Place Show Three, 2nd Place Show Four; 2024 Championships, Junior High Gold Class 3rd Place
OHS Drum Line - 1st Place Santa Cruz Band Review
- 1st Place Merced Central California Band Review
OHS Drum Major – Sweepstakes/Winner all categories, Pitman Band Review
- 1st Place Santa Cruz Band Review
- 1st Place Central California Band Review
OHS Marching Band, Full Parade Unit:
- 1st Place Pitman Band Review
- 2nd Place Santa Cruz Band Review
OHS Color Guard – 1 OHS Student Selected to perform Solo Guard Show at CVGPA
- 2 OHS Students 1st Place CVGPA Solo and Ensemble Competition
OHS Winterguard, Tri-County Regionals
- 2nd Place CVGPA Shows 1 and 2
- 2nd Place Central Valley Championships

POETRY

Aileen Jaffa Poetry Contest – 1 OHS Student 1st Place
2 OHS Students Honorable Mention
City of Modesto Poets' Corner Contest Winner – 1 OHS Student
Stanislaus County Poetry Out Loud Competition
- 1 OHS Student Placed 2nd

SCIENCE

Elementary Science Olympiad
- Fair Oaks 2nd Place Overall & 10 students with Top 5 Medals;
Cloverland – 6th Place Overall & 7 students with Top Five Medals;
Magnolia – 8th Place Overall & 10 Students with Top 5 Medals; Sierra View – 10th Place Overall with 4 Students with Top Five Medals
Regional Science Olympiad
- OHS Gold Team 2nd Overall Div C; Gold Team - 4 Gold & 2 Silver; Red Team - 1 Gold & 1 Silver; Black Team - 1 Silver
- OJHS 13 students with Top 4 Medals
- Charter 2 students with Medals

SPELLING

County Spelling Bee Championship - Gold Medals: 1 Cloverland, 1 Fair Oaks, 1 Magnolia, 1 Sierra View, 2 OJHS Students

SPORTS

Norm Antinetti Cup – Most Points VOL Varsity Sports 4th Consec. Year
Baseball: OHS Varsity Boys– VOL Co-Champions; VOL MVP; CIF D-IV Playoffs
Basketball: OHS Varsity Boys–Pebble Beach Tournament Champions
CIF D-III Playoffs
8th Grade Boys – MVAL Champions
8th Grade Girls – MVAL Champions
Cross Country:
OHS Varsity Boys– VOL Champions; CIF D-III Section 2nd Place; Team Qualified for State; 5th Place at CIF D-III State Champions
OHS Varsity Girls – VOL Champions CIF D-III Section Champions
Flag Football: OJHS MVAL Champions
Football: CIF D-III Section Runner Up; VOL Co-MVP
Modesto Bee Offensive Player & Football Coach of the Year
Max Preps All Section First Team RB & All State Second Team RB
CalHiSports Medium Schools 2nd Team All State RB & All State Junior Team 2nd Team Multipurpose
Sporting News 2nd Team All State Multi Purpose
Golf: OHS Boys – VOL Champions (7th Consecutive Year)
VOL MVP; CIF D-III Section Runner-up
OHS Girls – VOL Champions (8th Consecutive Year)
CIF D-III Section Champions
Rodeo: OHS District 5 Rodeo Team – 13 State Qualifiers
Soccer - OHS Girls – CIF D-III Section Runner-up
Softball: OHS Varsity Girls – CIF D-III Playoffs
Track & Field: OHS Varsity Girls – VOL Champions (Undefeated)
8th Grade Boys – MVAL Champions, Pope Relay Champions
8th Grade Girls – MVAL Champions, Pope Relay Champions
7th Grade Boys – MVAL Champions, Pope Relay Champions
7th Grade Girls – MVAL Champions, Pope Relay Champions
Volleyball: OJHS Boys – MVAL Champions
Wrestling: OHS Varsity - VOL Champions; 7 state qualifiers

STAFF

Stanislaus County Employees Making A Difference Awards

- Dolores Hernandez, Custodian
- Maryann Largent, Bus Driver

Stanislaus Co. Teacher of the Year Finalist

- Lisa Lewis, Oakdale Jr. High, 7-8