

Board Report – OHS

OHS currently has 201 students (52 – 9th, 44 – 10th, 56 – 11th, 49 – 12th).

I told you last month about Irene Vargas competing at state in Medical Terminology. Irene placed 3rd at state and will be competing at the national HOSA Convention in Orlando, Florida in June.

The prom went fantastic. Attendance was awesome and not a single student left before 11:30pm. Most stayed until the very end. The sponsors did a fantastic job and a great time was had by all.

We are eagerly awaiting TAKS test results. We expect to get them on May 19 or 20.

Lane Hale and Duncan Knox participated at the state UIL Academic Meet. Both students placed 7th in the state and are returning next year. We are really excited about their potential.

Our Robotics team is competing at state in Austin may 7-8. I will be able to give you results at the board meeting.

Our Ag Science and Woodshop students participated at state in Waco. Students and staff were exposed to everything that is possible at the state meet. I foresee Ozona High School adding Media, Yearbook, Robotics and several others. We had no idea those programs could participate. Our teachers are fired up and can't wait to help Ozona High School reach for the top program in the state. Results from Waco are on the next page.

I am still working on the schedule for next year. Teachers are being very open-minded and helpful in coming up with creative ideas to make the schedule more beneficial for our students. I thought it was interesting that one item brought up for "programs" at the goal setting workshop was to have a UIL period scheduled within the school day. The schedule we have come up with includes a 25 minute UIL Academic time everyday. This will make us a stronger UIL program and at the same time, push our students to a new level. UIL Academic material consists of rigorous material that goes above and beyond regular academic curriculum. This exposure will enhance our student's education and make them better prepared for things like college entrance exams, TAKS, End of Course exams, etc.

FYI – Athletic Banquet is Monday, May 17; HS Academic Awards Program is Monday, May 24; Graduation is Friday, May 28.

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