

# OHS Principal's Report – June 20, 2012

## Upcoming Events

6/25-6/28 TAKS/EOC special boot camp

6/28 End of Summer School

7/9-7/13 TAKS/EOC Retesting

I am sorry that I will not make it to the board meeting. I will be at the AVID conference in Dallas learning great stuff to bring back to our planning for the 2012-13 school year. Currently, Mrs. Stevens and I are finalizing the 2012-13 schedule.

I will be focusing on how to better improve OHS for next year during the summer. We have a long way to go, but it is possible and we will make large strides in the months to come. Just to name a couple of key things we will be working to improve: attendance (incentives +/-), academic rigor (depth, breadth, assessment, and continual reevaluation of assessments).

## TAKS/STAAR-EOC scores

We also have a spread sheet attached. For elementary and middle school numbers, there are no criteria for passing so we used 50%; however, the criteria for 9<sup>th</sup> grade EOC were much lower for math and science. I was very excited to see our scores so high in Math and Science until I realized the standards set by TEA were so low. If judged at 50%, 9<sup>th</sup> grade scores would be across the board at around 70% passing.

\*\*See CCCCS Assessment Data spreadsheet and TEA explanation document attached.

All in all, for the first year of the STAAR-EOC, I am genuinely pleased with the OHS results and now that we have one under our belt, we can strive toward improving upon these results.