

Oak Canyon



Mission Statement:

Together, We
Learn for Life

Vision:

Ensuring student success
through collaboration, data
analysis, and collective inquiry.

Values:

- Education becomes a lifelong process when students enjoy learning.
- Students learn responsible behavior when respect for others is encouraged, expected, and modeled.
- Quality education results when all students' needs are met through the cooperative efforts of diligent students, effective educators, involved and concerned families, and the community.
- The ethical use of technology combined with effective teaching promotes student learning.
- Skills, knowledge, and values are best acquired in a safe environment.
- Students learn to become well-rounded, contributing citizens in a world community.
- Students learn best when academic learning time is valued and protected from distractions.

Goals for 2013-14:

- Reduce the number of students with a credit deficiency to less than 5 percent.
- Oak Canyon will work with students with D, F, or I grades to decrease the overall percentage of students with a failing grade as compared to that percentage in their class the previous year.

Oak Canyon Junior High

Stakeholders' Report Academic Results 2013-14

We are pleased to present to the patrons of Oak Canyon Junior High School our annual Stakeholders' Report. We are privileged to be in the education profession and look forward to serving you and your student(s) with a high quality education for many years to come!



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Oak Canyon Junior High Message

This past year we had a boundary change, and we now serve the Valley View Elementary students who were previously in the Pleasant Grove Jr. High boundary. We are excited to have these students join us in this great school. Oak Canyon provides many opportunities for students to get involved. We want all students to have a great experience and learn the necessary standards to move to the next level. Our focus and goal for this year is to reduce the number of students with a credit deficiency to less than 5%.

We have recently received our data from the Utah Comprehensive Accountability System. Oak Canyon continues to be a great school. We have grown by 27 points this past year. We received 475 points out of 600. As a school we received a B grade. This is a great score as we were only 1% away from receiving an A. We are very proud of our faculty, staff, students and parents for their hard work. As we work together to learn, we will continue to grow.

We encourage all students to work hard. Many opportunities exist for students to take rigorous classes that will push them and help them in their goals. We have numerous resources to help all students be successful. We have guided studies classes, after school labs, websites, programs for writing classes and many other interventions to help all students be successful. As we work toward our goal, we are also focusing on reducing the number of F's in all grade levels. Oak Canyon continues to provide a great education for our community.

Educational Opportunities:

Oak Canyon offers a variety of high quality educational and extracurricular opportunities for students.

Career & Technical Education

- Computer Technology
- Clothing (I), FACS Clothing
- CTE Intro
- Foods (I) FACS Foods
- Keyboarding (I)
- Technology 7
- Technology & Engineering
- Teen Living
- Woods (I, II)

Math (continued)

- Intermediate II
- Secondary I, Honors
- Secondary II, Honors

Physical Education

- Ballroom (I, II)
- Health
- Physical Education (7,8,)
- Physical Education Skills

English

- Creative Writing (I, II)
- English 7, 8, 9
- English Academy 7 and 8
- English 9 Honors
- Humanities (I, II)
- Popular Literature
- Read 180

Social Studies

- Geography
- Geography Honors
- Human Geography AP
- Utah History
- Utah History Academy
- U.S. History
- U.S. History Academy
- World Civilization
- World Civilization Honors

Fine Arts

- Art
 - Art Foundations (I, II)
 - Art, Art Media Methods
 - Young Masters
- Band
 - Beginning
 - Concert, Jazz
 - Percussion
 - Symphonic
- Choir
 - AWE
 - Beginning
 - ENCORE
 - Intermediate
 - Men's Chorus
 - Women's Chorus
- Drama (I, II, III)
- Orchestra
 - Beginning
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
- Photography (I)

Science

- Biology
- Biology Honors
- Earth Systems
- Integrated Science 7
- Integrated Science 8

Additional Opportunities

- 4-H
- Basketball (9th Grade)
- Book Club
- eTime
- Geographic Olympiad
- Peer Tutor
- PTSA Student Leadership
- Resource
- School Plays
- Science Demo Team
- Service Opportunities
- Spelling Bee
- Student Council
- Teacher Aide
- Track and Field (7th, 8th, 9th)
- TSA
- Yearbook

Foreign Languages

- French (I, II, III)
- German (I, II, III)
- Spanish (I, II, III, IV)

Math

- Intermediate I

Oak Canyon Report Card

Oak Canyon UCAS Score

What is UCAS?

Utah's Comprehensive Accountability System (UCAS), came as a result of "Grading Schools" legislation passed in 2011. The system ranks schools based on a 600-point scale. The points are achieved as a result of student growth and student achievement. The higher the score, the higher a school ranks among other schools in the district and state.

Overall Score
475 / 600

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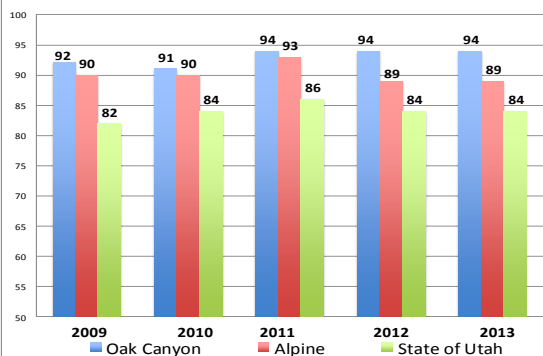
Student Growth Percentile
206 / 300

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Proficiency Score
269 / 300



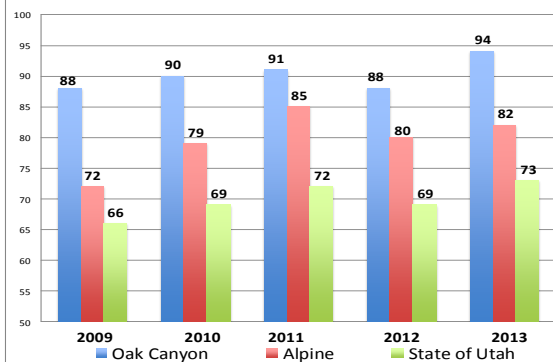
Language Arts Proficiency



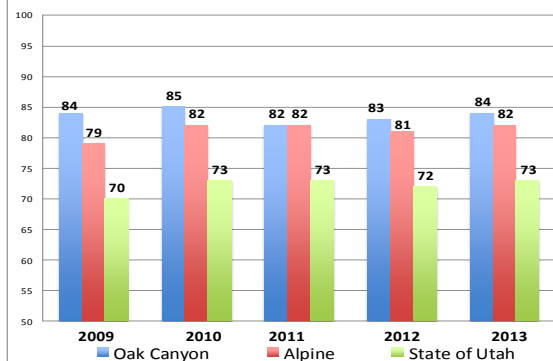
Oak Canyon CRT Results

Utah's Criterion Referenced Test (CRT) is a test that measures student mastery of the state core curriculum. This test is administered to students at the end of the school year in Math, English, and Science classes. Mastery levels are assigned on a scale of 1 to 4. Students scoring a 3 or 4 are considered proficient. The charts below show the percentages of Oak Canyon students that are proficient in each subject area. Traditionally, students at Oak Canyon have scored high on CRTs, regularly surpassing student averages from Alpine School District and the State of Utah.

Math Proficiency



Science Proficiency



Fast Facts:

- All 9th grade students had the opportunity in October to take the ACT Explore Test. This test provides information for planning high school courses and prepares students for the ACT.
- Over 50 students are involved in serving the school and community through PTSA Student Leadership.
- Our 2012-13 9th grade girls' basketball team took first place in the district.
- Eleven students from Oak Canyon attended the National Technology Student Association (TSA) conference in Orlando, Florida last June. They participated with 5,000 other students in 16 of the 32 contests. Three of our students took first place! We also had four 5th place winners and two in 7th place.
- Mrs. Penney Gauchay was selected and recognized as an outstanding teacher with the Accent on Education award from the Alpine School District Foundation.
- The exterior of Oak Canyon was upgraded to provide a safer environment for our students. This included widening the sidewalks, removing trees in the bus area and helping to provide a safe walking path from the newly covered canal.



School Community Council:

Employee SCC Members:

Doug Webb (Principal), Michael Bearden (Co-Chair), Jennifer Batchler, Cherae Ecalono, Penney Gauchay

Parent SCC Members:

Darla Baker, Saori Barlow, LaDawn Edwards (Chair), Mariam Erickson, Marjorie Holt, William Shupe, Cristie Wood

The School Community Council (SCC) oversees the Trust Land money received from the legislature each year. Guidelines for the expenditure of this money are used to "focus on the most critical academic needs to directly impact instruction and enhance academic excellence." 2013-14 trust land money is being spent in the following ways:

Hourly/Certified Help

Double Dose Math\$15,000
For 9th grade students who need extra help with math; there are two sections being taught.

Math Lab.....\$2,000
After school math help provided to all students needing assistance from one of our certified math teachers.

Math Aides.....\$6,000
Math help is provided to all students needing assistance.

Guided Studies.....\$10,000
These classes are structured to provide students with individual guidance and support needed for success in school.

Read 180.....\$10,000
This class provides direct instruction in reading comprehension, vocabulary building, and reading strategies to students needing additional support, based on data from CRTs and Lexile scores.

Total:\$43,000

Benefits on above account @ 24%..... \$11,395
Equipment (MyAccess Software).....\$10,210

Grand Total:\$64,605