

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 2015-2016

- 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.



Stakeholders’ Report Academic Results 2014-2015

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

Oak Canyon Junior High School is a wonderful place for students. Our students are some of the best and brightest Utah County has to offer! Our staff is thrilled to work in our school and feels the influence of the supportive community that sends awesome, talented, and amazing students to school each day.

Our goal at Oak Canyon is to provide meaningful learning and social opportunities for every student enrolled here. We work hard to send every student to the high school on track for graduation with a foundation of content mastery and the appropriate levels of credit to be applied towards a high school diploma.

Students at Oak Canyon perform at or above the Alpine School District average in SAGE test scores. We are proud of our students and their individual and collective efforts towards such performance levels. Our school recently earned a B grade on the Utah State Office of Education’s school grading system. This grade is primarily based on a combination of proficiency and student growth levels on the SAGE tests administered at the end of each school year. All of our departments contribute to the greatness of OCJHS by providing engaging and meaningful instruction, student learning assessment, intervention when students struggle, and exciting curricular and extra-curricular activities.

We are pleased with the efforts each faculty and staff member makes to help every student succeed! Our teachers engage in an ongoing process of improvement that is based on the concepts of a Professional Learning Community. Likewise, the parental support and efforts are amazing! The students here are in great hands. Thank you for letting us serve this great school 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 (9)

English

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

Social Studies

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

Fine Arts

- Art
 - Art Foundations (I, II)
 - 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
- E-Time
- 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

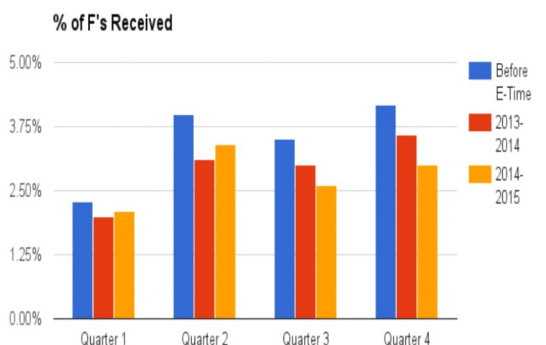
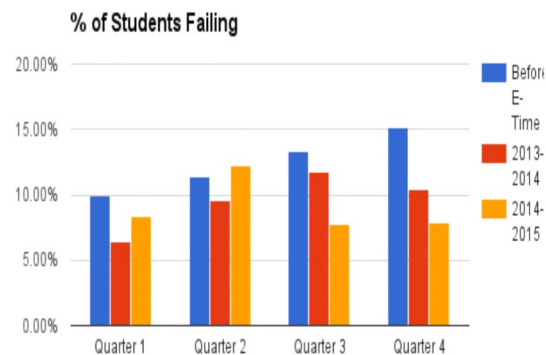
- French (I, II, III)
- German (I, II, III)
- Spanish (I, II, III)

Math

- Intermediate I

Oak Canyon Report Card

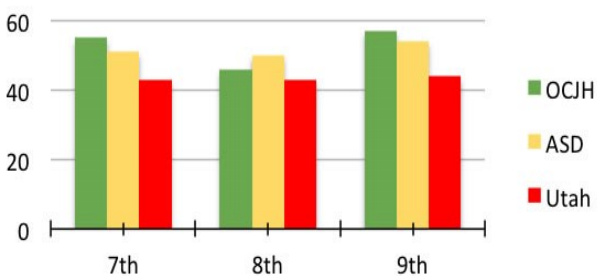
Below is the decreased amount of failing grades since implementing E-Time.



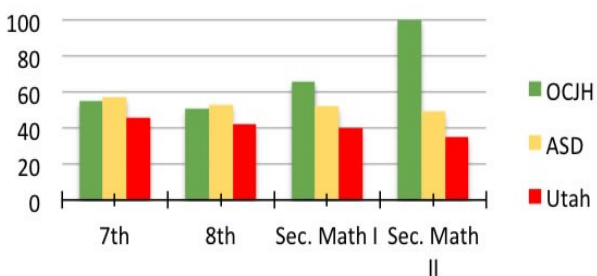
Oak Canyon SAGE Testing Results

The proficiency levels established for SAGE are more challenging than prior assessments. They provide a more realistic assessment of what your student will need to know to succeed in college or start his or her career. These Standards include rigorous expectations for post high school readiness that meet nationally and internationally competitive standards.

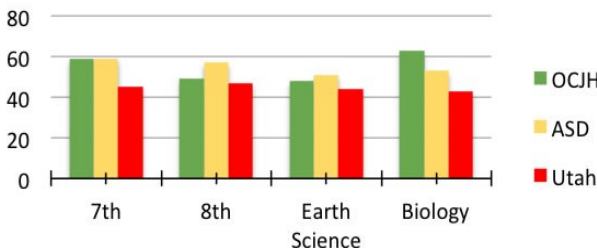
ELA Proficiency



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 students as they prepare for the ACT.
- Over 50 students are involved in serving the school and community through PTSA Student Leadership.
- Oak Canyon students: Jacob Johnson, Kolby Vernon, TJ Luebke, Jay Cliff, and Jackson Storrer attended the National Technology Students Associations 2015 convention in Dallas, Texas on June 27-July 2, 2015. They enjoyed participating in 7 different competitions and came home with a First Place trophy in the Systems Control Technology contest. They also competed in Dragster Design, Tech Bowl, Go Green Manufacturing, Junior Solar Sprint, Leadership Strategies, and Problem Solving. Technology Student Association is one of the Career and Technical Student Organizations that is promoted in the Alpine CTE Department. These Oak Canyon students are so appreciative of the support that they receive from Doug Golding, Glen Bailey and the district administration and school board. Terry Hunter is the mentor of the OCJH TSA.
- The Oak Canyon Science Team is in their 20th year of teaching science to students throughout the state. Over the years the demo team has acquired many awards and grants. Just to name a few, we received the Utah Jazz/ Phillip 66 Excellence in Science Teaching Award (\$5000), Micron Science Teaching Award (\$3000), and the Intel Innovations in Science Teaching Award (\$40,000), just to name a few. The Oak Canyon Science team has reached out to over 60,000 students throughout this great state of Utah. The science demo team is the longest running academic program in the school and has engrained itself into the rich academic culture of Oak Canyon Jr. High.



School Community Council

Employee SCC Members:

Doug Webb (Principal), Michael Bearden (Co-Chair), Jennifer Batchler, Mike Redford and Alex Goold.

Parent SCC Members:

Cristie Wood (Chair), Mariam Erickson, Cheri Hardman, Marjorie Holt, William ShupeLeslie Randall, Camille Buhman .

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." 2014-15 trust land money has been spent in the following ways:

Hourly/Certified Help

Double Dose Math\$19,050
For 9th grade students who need extra help with math; there are two sections being taught.

Math Lab.....\$2,937
After school math help provided to all students needing assistance from one of our certified math teachers.

Math Aides.....\$7,170
Math help is provided to all students needing assistance.

Guided Studies.....\$13,715
These classes are structured to provide students with individual guidance and support needed for success in school.

Read 180.....\$13,993
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.

English Aide.....\$5,070
English help is provided to all students needing assistance.

Equipment (MyAccess Software).....\$8,055
This program was provided for all students at Oak Canyon Junior High to improve writing.

Total:\$69,990

