

Oak Canyon Junior High

Stakeholder's Report

2019-2020



Oak Canyon Eagles are...

Respectful, Caring, Active Learners

Building on Alpine School District's Vision for Learning, we at Oak Canyon have articulated our own vision for our students. Dr. Jean Clinton's work has been a powerful influence on our thinking. She describes a metaphorical double helix, wherein emotion and cognition are intertwined. She summarizes her conclusions with this statement: "Emotion is the gateway to cognition."

This year, we have taken the following steps to meet the emotional needs of students:

- Added professional personnel to our staff
- Increased access to a school psychologist and/or social worker (with parent permission)
- Devoted professional development time to study the impact of environment on academic progress

Students need to feel safe to be themselves, take risks, and occasionally fail. As a staff, we are working to deliberately create psychological safety and connection in our classrooms and school.

One improvement this year has been a consistent, schoolwide expectation about cell phones. Having devices put away during all class time has had a noticeable positive effect on the social environment, student focus, and human connection. We are also providing more opportunities to connect with others, including more than forty different activities that will give students the chance to develop their strengths and connect with others. You can get more information about student activities at http://bit.ly/OCJH_Activities.

OCJH by the Numbers



418

Choir



116

Orchestra



102

Band



35

AP Geography



129

Drama



469

Visual Arts



780

Honor Roll



412

High Honor Roll



20,152

Books checked out



61%

Teachers w/ Masters



10

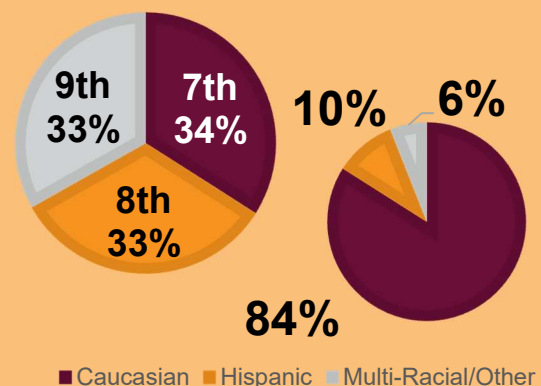
Honors Classes



40+

Extra Curriculars

1408 EAGLES



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<https://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/safe-ut/>

Our excellent student leaders have a powerful influence on our culture. Student Council, Hope Squad, and Promotions Team form a key coalition to model our school values and pursue the first three elements of Oak Canyon's vision:

Every student...

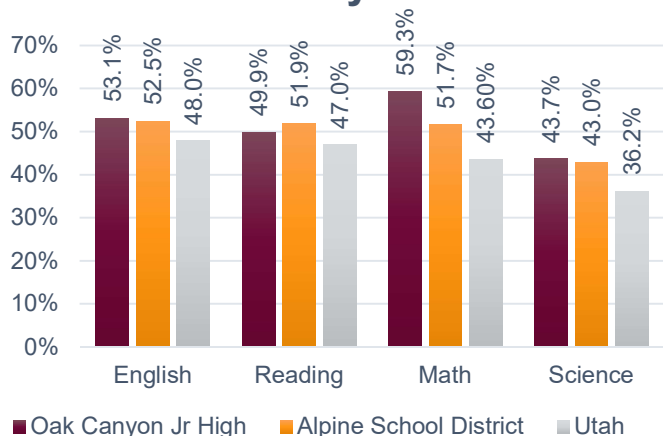
- Enjoys school, and is proud to be an Eagle
- Feels accepted and valued; values and accepts others
- Forms positive connections with peers and adults



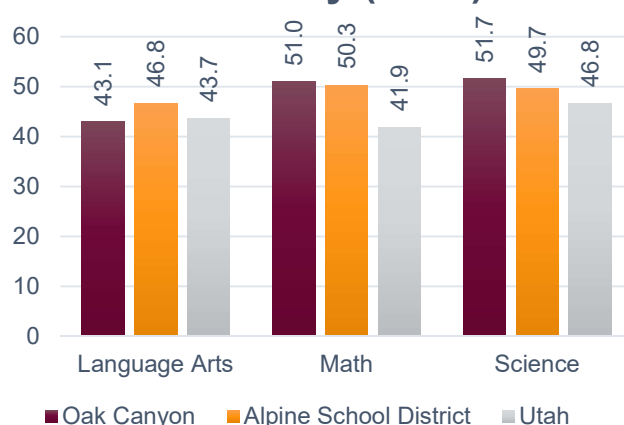
Trust Lands Funds Budget 2019-2020

Salaries and Employee Benefits	Two additional sections of Reading Intervention, and four additional sections of English (to lower class sizes).	\$55,081
Software	No Red Ink software for all students & Lexia licenses for Reading Intervention students and screening 7th graders.	\$12,000
Salaries and Employee Benefits	Salaries for Guided Study, Student Success Skills, Digital Curriculum teachers, Summer collaboration for teams to improve Tier 1 instruction, student advocates/intervention aide.	\$67,366
Professional and Technical Services	Registration for professional leadership and instructional conferences. Pay cost of professional assembly supporting school values.	\$7,200
Transportation/Admission/Per Diem/Site Licenses	Transportation, accommodations, and per diem for instructional leadership conference.	\$5,000
Salaries and Employee Benefits	Salary for math aide.	\$15,851
Software	Purchase Imagine Math licenses	\$1,000
Total		\$163,498

ASPIRE (9th Grade) Proficiency



7th & 8th Grade RISE Proficiency (2019)



School Community Council

Parent members: Cheri Hardman (Chair), Seth Cox (Vice Chair), Sonya Brimhall, Amber Loosli, Roberta Larsen, William Shupe

Employee members: Diane Wanamaker (Principal), Tami Platt, Teri Bench, Lisa Lister