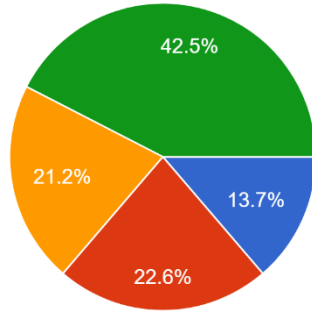


2023 LCAP Educational Partners Feedback Associated Student Body/Student Council

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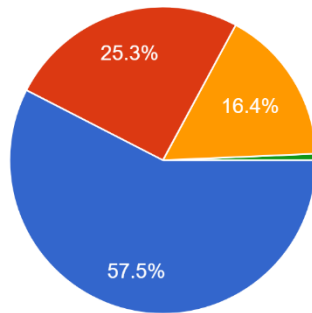
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- El Dorado High School ASB/Student Council
- Oak Ridge High School ASB/Student Council
- Ponderosa High School ASB/Student Council
- Union Mine High School ASB/Student Council
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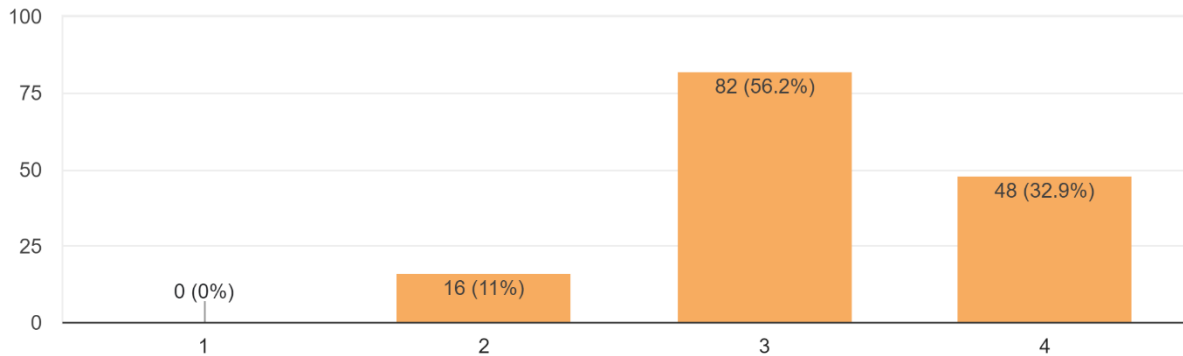
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- Student
- ASB Officer
- Student Representative
- Other

Rate the Effectiveness of Goal #1: District shall prepare students to be college and/or career ready upon completion of high school

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A very high amount of Oak Ridge students graduate and go to college.
Academically, Oak Ridge is strong, and continues to support students to the best of their ability within classes. However, there is little support and resources for college preparedness and assistance with application for students on campus.
As we talked about, the English and math scores had gone down from what it was in the past. Although graduation rates are high the foundations of English and math is necessary for college success.
Caudles the "challenged" students and doesn't push them enough. Smart and focused kids are always prepared.
For most students, the school prepares them for achieving goals of college admittance. For higher achieving students who aim for IVY leagues or top twenty schools, students don't have the opportunity to learn about what those types of schools require or push for.
Getting prepared is really helpful senior year, but junior year and sophomore year they could do more to prepare students for scholarships and other things.
Having a career center is very useful to help plan your options, as well as meeting with your counselor to make sure your on track.
helps and prepare us for college
I believe more high schools should educate students on real life skills, such as paying bills, or taking care of ourselves, for when we live on our own.
I believe that many teachers are doing their best to get students on track however I do not believe that students feel very encouraged to college or career ready.
I believe they teach us well but, they don't put us in the right direction for what the future will bring us.
I don't know they don't really push it.
I feel as Ponderosa High School does a fairly good job with preparing the student for college/a career, but sometimes i feel as the courses/curriculum are way too rushed, and not able to fully understand the depth of it.
I feel as though we are learning material but not really learning how to study and apply what we are learning.

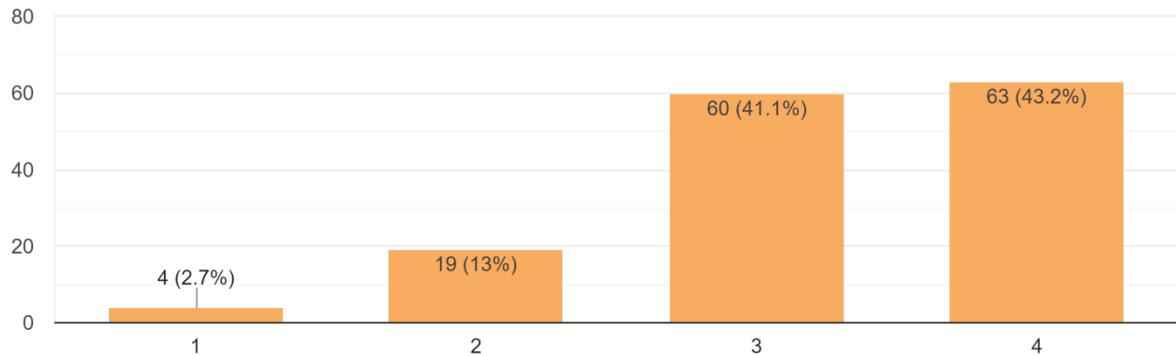
I feel like a lot of the work to be prepared to get into colleges has been done by myself so far
I feel like it's such a huge jump between high school and college, and that things are so different. I feel like we aren't prepared for how large changes there are.
I feel like students that want to go to college are provided with adequate resources to prepare for college because of advanced classes with other classes that teach life skills and graduation rates are high
i feel like the school does very well on preparation.
I feel like unless students go to seek the help for this, they do not actually get very much preparation
I feel like we don't personally have enough classes that prepare us for the real world, jobs or even college
I feel like we teach and show how to get into and stay in college but kids choose not to listen so that's why there are always so many questions each year.
I feel that Oak Ridge has prepared me pretty well for college. Many of my teachers and representatives on campus have talked about or tried to show us a well laid out path to college. I feel our school should expand upon exposing students to college by having more college and career days.
I feel that there is a lot available but it should be put out there more.
I have my parents and a counselor who can support me with what I want to do after high school completion.
I mean they kind do but sometimes I feel like I don't have enough support to do it.
I think our school gets us ready for college.
I think that our district does a good job at having a college planning center on site and providing services to everyone.
I think that our school does a great job of helping students get ready for college.
I think that the district is doing a pretty good job for preparing kids for "real life". They put in perspective all of the work that they will need to do and how life isn't going to be easy.
I think that there are life skills other than education that we are not taught such as handling taxes, social skills, saving money, buying a house.
I think we could learn more about the things we will use in the future like paying bills or social skills like speaking. Also ICT does not feel like it prepares us for the future and are not useful. But for what we do learn and are supported to learn I believe they prepare students well
I think we know we have enough resources it just wether or not students choose to use them
I want to start a business
I was in the AVID program all four years so I felt very prepared for college
I would say it has met the requirements but at the same time I believe it could be a bit more one on one with students.
I'd say we have good teacher. The AP classes tend to have the upper hand. I think they AP kids are more prepared because they have the better teacher.
If you're not in AVID, most college help has to be sought out which a lot of students won't do.
In the real life, situations can occur. School doesn't prepare us for these situations. School also doesn't teach us to risk and take opportunities.
Interacting and communicating with students and parents.
its good but i also want to learn how to transfer colleges

na
Oak ridge sets up a pretty decent outline of paths you can take your senior year. But there is so much that students can be doing their first three r years of highschool that are important for college or their career that they don't even know exist. I felt like i missed out on a lot of opportunities because i didn't know about them until my last year of high school.
Our career and college counselor and AVID teachers have helped significantly and our continually pushing us to work on college stuff.
Our career center is very open and there are many videos during flex time promoting college prep. Also during my senior year English class our first assessment was based on personal essay writing so I felt prepared for my actually applications. I just feel we could be more prepared if they taught us more about applications and requirements at the middle of the junior year.
Our counselors make sure to discuss the requirements for graduation and academic opportunities for college.
Our district has a very high overall graduation rate.
Our school has good resources like ROPs and college prep classes like APs.
Prepared for college but it's not the most important priority of the school which I think is ideal because not everyone wants to go
Some councilors don put in enough effort to give the information needed to the students
Students are understanding most things but stay behind when they don't understand
teachers effectively educate and prepare students for college
The classes are either too easy or to hard and most the classes don't do notes and study skills unless you are in a AP class.
The data shows that we have met this goal and have great college/ career readiness.
The district offers A-G courses for all who wish to be college ready and has a large variety of CTE courses available district wide for students looking to pursue a career in the trades.
the perfect level is in the high 90s so I believe they have achieved almost near perfection.
There are lots of opportunities for you to get experience and be ready for college. There at AP classes, helpful counselors, and ROP courses to help you along the way.
There are plenty of effective resources for students to be successful. The district has done what they can to prepare us as students but we (students) have to follow through.
There are some hard classes that require a lot of homework so they prepare well for collefe
there are some teachers at ponderosa I believe that do not fully prepare us and are not fully qualified.
They somewhat prepare us.
They do a very well job of doing so it's up to the students to take advantage of it.
They do but I don't take tho classes yet
They do not do as much avid as they should
They do prepare because they help us with work.
They don't teach enough about real life events and things going on which is going to be hard once you get into college.
They give us a lot of preparation school wise but i feel like real life preparation they donate
They have posters on the wall explaining the a-g requirements.
They help

<p>They help us all the time making sure we are ready for what we need in our future.</p>
<p>They only prepare students if they are in specific classes, other than that I don't see union mine getting kids ready for college or their careers.</p>
<p>They prepare you if you are in a more college based space.</p>
<p>Those with disabilities are very low on test scores in both math and English language arts.</p>
<p>We have a college and career center that help students get jobs and or go to the right college</p>
<p>We have a highly effective College and Career Center that helps the student body to make choices that will prepare students to get to where they want to go in future years.</p>
<p>We have a lot of opportunities to pursue what we want learning wise and lots of help with that, but don't have a lot of advice when it comes to what classes are recommended and what classes we will be able to take and not take.</p>
<p>we have some teachers whom are older, who find talking about themselves and arguing with kids about belief more important then teaching what they are suppose to do</p>

Rate the Effectiveness of Goal #2: Teachers in the District shall be fully credentialed and provided professional development on the implementation of academic content and performance standards.

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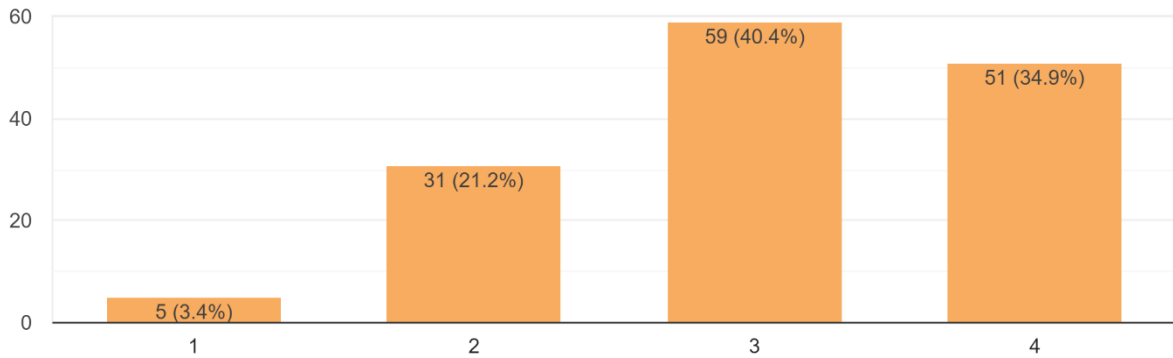
A lot of teachers have the knowledge but they are not good at teaching
All of it is true
All of our teachers are properly credentialed and educated.
All staff has proper credentials and degrees
All teachers are properly credentialed
All teachers at OR are well educated and good at their job.
All teachers that i've come in contact with are always professional and made a great impact upon me.
All the teachers are awesome.
Alot of teachers here are not good for teaching and teach the students as though all brains are the same because we've had a lot of teachers come in and out for different reasons
Being taught well
Explaining college, and community service.
From the teachers I've had they were new to the specific curriculum they were teaching but not the department. So they were unclear on what topics to emphasize in order for us to excel in standardized tests like AP testing or the assessments the other teachers, who have been in the department for longer, give. For example I had an AP Lang teacher who taught writing for years and and AP environmental science who taught bio type sickbed for years and they both have admitted they weren't sure what or how to teach AP material.
I agree, but there has been some teachers that don't meet this
I believe the teachers are being trained well and developed well. I do think some of our more difficult courses are difficult to teach, and our teachers may need some work on how to teach those tough courses to students.
I do not know the credentials of most of my teachers honestly.
I feel AP classes should be closely monitored as some administrators are lax in their teachings.
I feel as the teachers in Ponderosa High School, they don't help me reach my potential, I constantly feel rushed and not able to understand the teaching methods of the teachers.
I feel like our teachers aren't as involved as they could be or just don't have a passion for it anymore.
I feel my teachers are prepared to do their job, but sometimes makes it hard for students to learn.

I have found at oakridge the mean of the teachers don't put in effort and are lazy doing their job. A lot of classes we sit and do nothing or you can ask for help, and they don't know what there talking about.
I haven't met one teacher that hasn't taught me anything, they are good teachers, sometimes strict but in a good way
I think that the teachers in our district are professional, though some lack the knowledge of the course.
I would say some teachers since COVID have lacked the teaching to their students.
ldk
In my own experience I've seen teachers take the time to meet this standard.
I've had some pretty unprofessional encounters with teachers, and put in unfair circumstances.
Majority of our teachers on campus bring a well-rounded background with lots of teaching. I feel they take their jobs very seriously however, the teachers can seem unwilling to help you when needed.
Many teachers are not in fear of losing their jobs and don't teach adhering to standards. So many students struggle in classes simply because of bad teachers who either don't teach or teach whatever they want. It is not fair to students who aren't even allowed to switch teachers in the same class.
many teachers don't work on their relationship with the students which often prohibit them from wanting to learn
Most of the teachers at this school give lessons and a good education to their classes. They're effective enough.
Most teachers are fully credentialed and only a handful don't have proper qualifications but they are typically not involved in direct teaching and are learning how to still.
Mrs. Aguiar
my teachers help but i know some don't
na
no clue
Oak Ridge has professional teachers that do a good job teaching and preparing students for life beyond high school.
Our teachers always stay off topic and always deviate from the task at hand. I often find myself having to teach myself and certain students the content.
Our teachers are fully credential they know what they are teaching and they teach very well.
Several teachers do not have a degree in the subject they teach.
some are professional
Some math teachers aren't even certified to teach math according to other teachers and the funding of classrooms is not suitable to the need of the teachers especially in the science area
Some of the teachers on Ponderosa campus do not always help me reach my abilities to the fullest extent that I feel I could be at.
Some teachers do not meet this goal and are not effective, but most teachers are ready and prepared to teach.
Some teachers get assigned random subjects to teach even if it is not their specialty. Some are unprepared and not sure what to do since they have never taught it and it given very last minute. They should be warned way ahead of time and be at least considered more for their main teaching category. Some chemistry teachers get assigned environmental science even though chemistry has been their subject for years. Poor planning.
Some teachers have lesson plans they post early on for students to be prepared while other teachers skip around places and order is not in place.

Some teachers just teach out of a book and don't give any other explanations or help. Others are new and don't really seem like they know what they are doing and as a senior it makes it extremely hard to keep up with school work.
Some teachers will not teach the right way
Teachers are provided many opportunities to attend additional or advanced training in their area of expertise, as well as to help them further develop other skills related to teaching and improving their overall skill set.
Teachers sometimes have classes pushed onto them and there are high numbers of students in underclassmen classes. I think test scores are more
the teachers all take their job as it should be.
The teachers are very passionate about what they teach and what they do.
The teachers at this school are really helpful. They do meet this requirement very well.
The teachers do a great job meeting the standards fro the needed material.
There are some teachers that do not teach the subject well and as someone who is a slow learner. It is hard to understand and learn in that class.
They have meetings every monday to keep them on track with the rules of the school.
They have too many biased opinions about things and don't actually state the facts of the issue. But, unfortunately there's nothing they can do about it because that's what the districts wants people to hear!
They help get us ready for college
They prepare well for tests using study guides and other things
They provide the knowledge and resources needed
We are gifted with a lot of great teachers at Ponderosa, there are some that have had issues or something that are on a break but overall we have great teachers.
Yes Bryan is amazing
Yes most of them are nice.
Yes some of them

Rate the Effectiveness of Goal #3: The District shall promote positive behaviors and behavior interventions which limit the need for disciplinary ...uding, but not limited to, suspension and expulsion.

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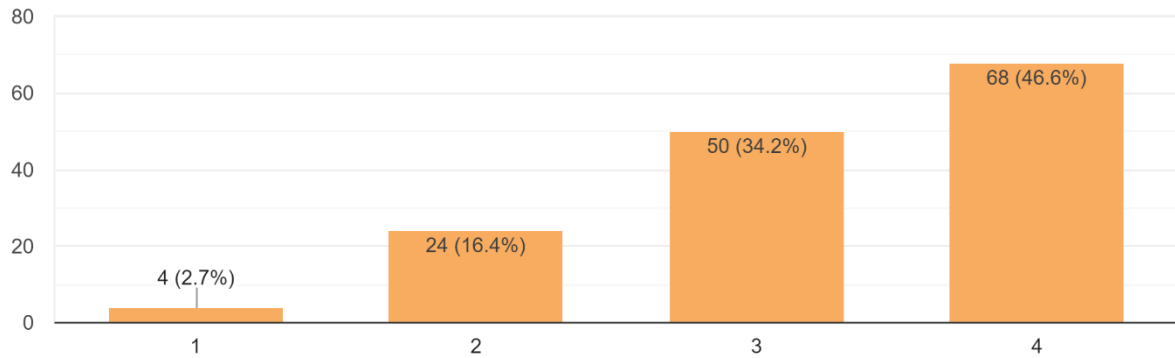
All students are not often getting suspended but there are a lot of people in the very high category then medium or low categories
At least in ORHS, Minga feels like a system made to punish the students as a whole as a consequence of the actions of a few people. Although I understand how it should promote positive behavior, and it being on the right track, I just do not feel like it is the most effective way of executing the goal. Another issue is for not signing up for flextime: from what I have heard, people not signed up for a specific day, even once, results in being stuck in the big gym for the entirety of nutrition break which I also find displeasing for the well being of students.
Bad things happen of course but I think the school does a pretty good job of promoting a positive attitude and there isn't much need for major disciplinary action. Most detention is given for absences or tardies which is a separate overcorrection of the system but that's a different issue.
Discipline happens, and trophies are displayed but not front and center
Fairly true.
From my involvement of school I am familiar with all the restrictions administration enforced for cautionary reasons. And although that times I think it's excessive, the rules placed are effective in avoiding public behavior issues.
I believe we have reached that goal because they all talk about kindness and treating people with respect.
I fee administration is doing the best they can to promote positive behaviors.
I feel like the biggest way students are influenced to behave is through the threat of suspension or detention.
I feel students are well disciplined and the district promotes positive behavior.
I feel that the district does try to promote positive behavior but when it doesn't occur on campus, we don't set in enough consequences for people and there actions and makes others feel they can't get away with it.
I feel the teachers/admin help bring a positive environment to campus, and is not very strict on the students.
I feel there is not a lot of positivity on campus.

I have known far too many students who will constantly harass other and when their behavior is address to admin it is simply pushed aside. Our admin cares so much about preventing vaping in the bathrooms that they forget to prevent the constant bullying and harassment that occurs.
I have submitted racist and homophobic actions to admin and nothing has been done from them.
i haven't seen much of that here
I see some kids not being punished by much for their actions
i think ASB trys really hard to promote positive actions and lifts up the school. But We are going through a rough patch right now because a lot of the kids are rebelling.
Interventions are in place for some minority groups but not others.
It does promote good behavior but also has taken extremes such as phone lockers and lines blocking off school areas that make it seem prisonish.
I've seen kids get in trouble but not see the certain punishment that they should receive.
Lots of posters promoting good behavior, staff makes sure we're respectful and kind.
Many teachers do not discipline students but they also don't know bad things most kids r doing.
na
Nobody's perfect and they sometimes take things to a higher extent than needed too.
Not enough disciplined students for wrongful things that happen at school
Oak Ridge is well behaved and there are appropriate rules that students must abide by.
Our school lets students get away with a lot. When a student does something very inappropriate or illegal and gets caught, the school does nothing about it. Students should be punished for their actions so they learn from their mistakes.
Our school promotes a lot of positivity on campus. But it is up to the students to take it and use it.
Ponderosa High School promotes a positive campus and takes disciplinary actions when necessary.
Professional needs.
School promotes really well but it's not super effective because students have to decide whether to do so or not
some teachers do not encourage more positive environments but most do
Sometimes I report issues and nothing is done. The entire vibe of ponderosas campus is pretty negative this year on the students end, I do not think that people are disciplined for the correct things. You get in trouble for sitting in your car but nothing is done when someone says a racial slur.
Students deserve to be punished for their consequences
Students get in trouble for things that don't require a discipline like simply having freedom of speech
The consequences for the actions of others that have a negative impact on the community have been meet greatly.
The Dean of Student Success has created an option for teachers to submit a positive referral for students who have done something well. She then uses these as opportunity to bring the student(s) into the office and reward them with praise and a t-shirt, lunch line fast pass, or positive phone call home. It has been very well received.
The rates for suspension and expulsion are higher than needed and should be lowered.
The teachers do suspend and expel students when needed.
There are some students at this school who make bad decisions that that can lead to consequences. Everyone should be making good decisions that won't hurt the environment and making everyone feel safe.
There are some things people get away with like sometimes being racist

there needs to be a new rule, there are so many detentions, and i think it would be better if so many detentions means a suspension or Saturday school
they are meeting the goal
They do
They do promote it but most of the time it's unfair and or not followed through with. They pick sides and black out the other students.
They do.
They preached about it at the beginning of the year then brought up whenever we had meetings or assemblies.
They take very good care of the campus and what we need to keep the campus safe.
Union Mine High School administration and staff encourages disrespectful behavior and unsportsmanlike conduct. The district FAILS to properly discipline students. Many more students should be expelled but get to stay at our school.
We deal with things around campus that are not respectful but admin is great at making sure they take action quickly and do consequences.
We don't promote or reward positive behavior
We have many good ways for discipline, yet sometimes things go unpunished, or someone will not get disciplined enough.
We promote as much positivity as we can, but it isn't always the most effective
We take a lot of action to eliminate any discriminatory actions
We try and do this but again kids don't listen to administrators and still do it anyway.
yes

Rate the Effectiveness of Goal #4: The District shall implement a multi-tiered system of support for English learners, homeless youth, students with disabilities and foster youth.

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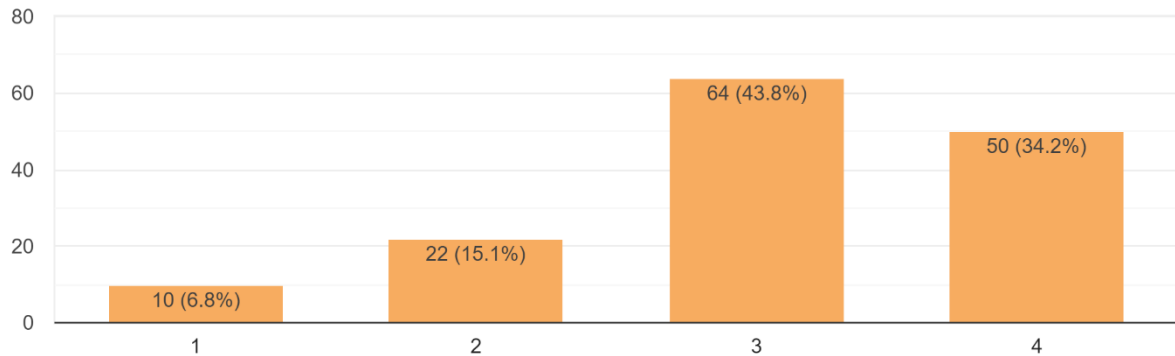


At schools in our district they are very welcoming to lower income students by providing free lunches. However, I feel that there can be more done to support the students and families.
don't know
Everyone gets help
Everyone is including and equally taught no matter who they are, there is always extra help.
For anyone who needs help and support, or is in need and has a disadvantage, should be receiving help and support from their school. I think our school is doing the right thing by helping out students who are in these situations.
Free lunch and breakfast is the best part of this and the prom assistance program last year along with free hygiene has made it much more accommodating but as a student without those challenges my opinion is not optimal for this question.
good
I agree
I agree that we have the right support for English learners but I do not have enough knowledge about the other groups to know if we are meeting the goal.
I am not exactly aware of this if I am going to be honest.
I don't know much about this topic which could be a good thing or a bad thing.
I don't personally have much of a perspective on it, but I believe those students are being well supported through our counseling center, specialized courses, and wellness center.
I feel like this should be an option no questions.
I have a friend who is a German exchange student and although his English is good he is still very confused on assignments because he doesn't understand what's going on I think he curriculum and the teacher rarely takes the time to explain it to him.
I have never seen any of this but i think that this would be great!
I honestly have no idea haven't seen much of this but i assume we do it
i honesty don't know anything about this
I know that many appreciate the extra support but many do not like the help.
I think it's stupid
I think our district can work harder on protecting these students and giving them more help.

I think that some teachers and administration take the proper steps, but some teachers are very dismissive of students with untreated learning disabilities.
i think they aren't that willing towards people who have a harder time
It would be nice to help other people
Most of these students are progressing well, however students with disabilities needs to be improved.
na
No say. I don't really know what means
Oak Ridge has the counseling center, but it is not very well known and some students may feel uncomfortable going there.
Showing that the school has support.
SpEd students and the IEP teams working with them are very good and quick to respond to needs. The District has employed a paraprofessional to specifically work with EL students and their teachers. Counseling staff are very aware of student needs and utilize the McKinney Vento program effectively to keep students on campus and provide for their academic needs.
Students that struggle in theses things still need help and they don't always get those resources .
The disabled students struggle with things normal students can do.
The learners are in the very low category
The school is really good with showing support and we have a really good special ed program that is well connected
There is a good system in place for aiding students that need help with English.
There is a great support system for all the groups listed above, and I feel as the staff helps tremendously.
They accommodate a multi tiered system by having lower and higher classes for students that want to achieve higher or lower goals.
They bring awareness to the problem and say that they provide for the system.
They don't promote what opportunities they have for certain people that need support
Though they do meet this goal, they have a hard time getting the word around. Some people don't know of certain areas that are provided so not many people can help.
Too much support and caudling.
Very effective with English learners but no so much with disabled students.
We already have a system for the kids with disabilities, but it is too much to work around everyones specific needs.
We do a good job implementing options to help people in unfortunate conditions.
We have a large program for helping these people. I think that the low scores are a residual of covid because these students would be especially hard
we have an amazing department for kids that are in need of this.
We have many oportunities for people with less fornunate living circumstances and more.
We provide meals for students, but there isn't a promotion for homeless/fostered youth. I've also experienced cases where homeless students need help, but haven't recieved any.
Yes
Yes this is definitely a good thing about our school.

Rate the Effectiveness of Goal #5: All school facilities shall be well maintained to help create an environment conducive to achievement and learning.

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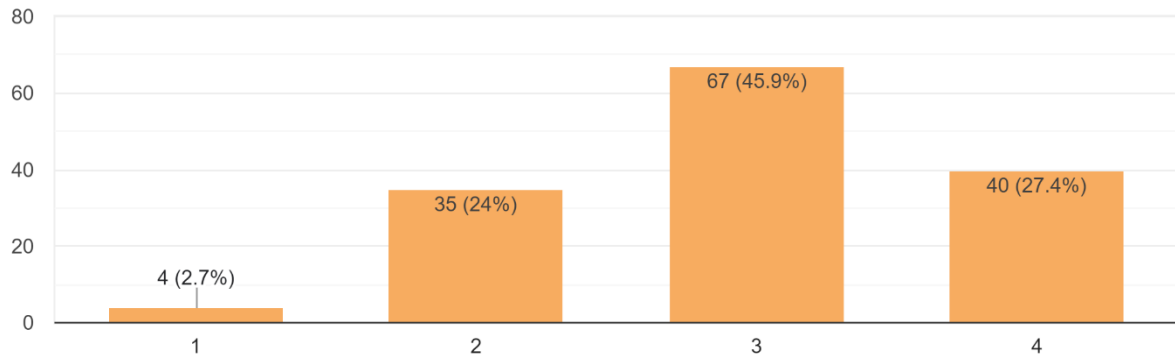


Bathroom closed or in poor condition, Women's stall in bathroom has huge gap, no heaters, classrooms smells like propane
Education is a top priority at Oak Ridge, but the environment as a whole is struggling. There is a lack of unity among students which can effect academics.
For most of the time, our campus is kept clean, but we should educate the students on how to clean up after themselves.
From my Involvement at school I feel different group at school fully utilize classrooms, gyms, and our one lecture halls
honestly I would say our facility has gotten a little lazy and bored and put it on us promote a good environment. and sometimes when we go to talk to the office or even a teacher about a problem we are having with school work they don't help a lot. this is only some of the teachers not everyone but sometimes they say oh well.
I think it can be acevied because oak ridge is a good school
I think that our admin and school is good at keeping a healthy environment around campus for all students. Having this environment creates a productive environment.
I think the school is very well maintained and everyone does a great job.
I'd say it's pretty good. Most teachers make sure to gain the respect of their students to make sure the learning environment is well.
If I could put 0 I would. Nothing is ever properly cleaned. Ever seen room E150's floor? Or the back C building stairs? The hand-sanitizer in the bathrooms as "soap." EDHS is dirty.
Maintenance cleans often and very well
Maintenance is always cleaning the bathrooms, picking up trash, and fixing mechanical issues.
Most of the time we have everything we need.
Most/near all facilities I've been at have been well maintained. I feel safe and clean within classrooms, and bathrooms are usually maintained quickly after something happens.
my school bathrooms aren't cleaned very well and there are some in the gym that haven't been cleaned in months, they often do yard work like mowing the grass doing school hours when a lot of students have grass allergies
na
No, it's pretty dirty especially in the bathrooms and only some of the rooms are clean depending on the teacher.
Oak Ridge needs more maintenance/custodial staff and wifi capability.
Our campus is fairly clean and we have lots of trees and nature on/around campus, yet there are areas on campus that we could keep cleaner, although it is the kids who will make an impact on that, not staff.

Our campus is very old and out of date but I don't believe this negatively affects learning, maybe just school pride.
Our campus isn't very well maintained. There is litter all over campus and students vandalize our facility and get no punishment. I think our school can do a lot more to keep our campus a clean, comfortable place.
Our maintenance crew does a great job keeping our school clean and students happy.
Our school is doing the best we can to make our school a good place for everyone.
Our teachers are good at having a good environment for students
Our water, AC, and heating systems have not been working properly which is a concern.
pretty self explanatory, haha
the e bathrooms smell like vape ALL THE TIME and pretty much all the mirrors suck
The maintenance is really good on campus. They keep everything in order and presentable.
The maintenance people are doing their jobs however students are not repenting their efforts to do so.
The maintenance staff are simply fantastic. They are quick to respond to campus needs and the grounds are very well maintained and kept very clean (especially given how many students seem to just throw their trash on the ground).
The men's bathrooms are closed because we have broken sinks
the restrooms are not always stalled efficiently
The schools are mostly well maintained but could use a little more fixing such as wifi upgrades, etc.
The water, AC, and Heating systems in Ponderosa High School have not been working recently which hinders our education. The bathrooms are in terrible condition, it is full of grime and dirt, I avoid the bathrooms as I feel unclean every time i enter.
The Wi-Fi at Oak Ridge is still sub-standard. Oak Ridge is in desperate need of more facilities, staff and room for students & activities.
There are increased amounts of mental health problems as a student goes through high school even though we are below the average we ought to prevent growth of mental health among the student body
There is always room for improvement on our older school sites and the newer ones too. We need to stay current with best teaching practices. This starts with the building itself.
We had hand sanitizer in the soap dispensers for a month. That's all that needs to be said
Wi-Fi ability continues to be an issue at the site.
With the vandalism it is hard to keep everything clean witch causes people to not use the bathrooms in fear of getting accused of vandalism or not being able to use the bathroom because of closure.

Rate the Effectiveness of Goal #6: The District shall implement a family engagement policy that establishes processes for input in decision making ...icipation in the education process for all students

146 responses



Good job on parent communication and exposure to what is going on in class.
I do not feel that my family is very involved other then specific things I share with them.
I don't think the district effectively promotes parent participation
I don't know because I've never been in trouble.
I don't see a lot of family engagement (especially given the very poor attendance at Open House.)
I have not seen much of it in our school so I'm not sure
I see open house with food trucks , offerings for information to tune in on a web based program, like zoom. I believe we need to lure parents to come to the high school. Parents are busy and have so much going on. We have to move forward in our thinking .
I think parents are in the loop by an email every Sunday however, parents should be able to get more involved on campus.
I think the school is doing a good job having students involved yet I don't think there are enough student voices involved.
i would say parent are pretty involved. a lot of parents will go to open house and are invested in there kids school work
I've never heard of this really happening before.
My family is involved through parent square updates, but other than that they only receive information through me.
My parents check on me often and make sure I am doing what I am supporter to be.
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Parent Square is good for this, but not every parents has it, it should be advertised more.
Parents are super involved at Oak Ridge, almost too much as too many entitled, privileged parents stand in the way of implementing change.
Some teachers and the school do contact parents about education and the school updates, etc, such as parent square and open house.
Sometimes the family doesn't participate and that's fine
The school hosts different "parent nights" to keep the parents informed on our students' growth and upcoming challenges. We also get lots of parent funding and involvement both in school and in after school programs
The school is good at keeping in touch with families and creating a school where all families can be involved. Having great communication is another strong suit.
The use of parent square and site counsel are just a couple of things that keep parents in the know and provide them opportunity to be engaged.
There are lots of parents involved, however it can be improved.

There are programs for parents that are interested but enticing uninterested parents is difficult
There is a medium amount of parent involvement.
Things have been implemented and not ran by students or parents and there has been backlash that was ignored or dismissed
We have many opportunities and things that happen after school that allow the parents to be involved in their children's school lives.
We require parent involvement in choosing classes, field trips, etc. Parents can come in at any time and talk to parents and counselors.
We require parent involvement with choosing classes, field trips, etc. Parents can come speak to admin or counselors anytime as well. But we don't promote much engagement
we require parents involvement when choosing classes ect.
Yes, our school has parent square to engage the parents, and also many emails and texts are sent to the families of our students.

What progress of the District are you most proud of and how do you recommend the District plan to maintain or build upon that success?
A success I am proud of is Ponderosa's inclusivity through special needs groups and how welcoming they are.
ASB, nothing
College planning and aid. Keep persistence and focus.
Don't know
Education and teachers
ensuring the safety of students in regards of weather contusions
Everyone is getting the education that they need and deserve in all of their classes. The district is good at helping out with students who need help or support and making sure they're in a good and comfortable position.
Getting better about watching the students continue to go in the path we are to prevent drug use and vandalism
Goal 6 because they help kids to make important valuable decisions when they don't know what to choose and help with next steps
Goal number 6 they really help kids make decisions went they don't know what to choose and help with next steps
good environment in classrooms
Graduation rates
Graduation rates and accommodations for non English learners and homeless students
Graduation rates are stellar. I suggest the District maintains their class requirements for graduation.
Graduation status is good. Vandalism stopping and less reliance on this Minga app. It is pretty annoying to use.
helping others in need that are behind others.
How supported families in need are and the special Ed programs.
How the teachers have such great connection with their students and always make me feel at home.
How they provide help and caring teachers
I am extremely proud of academic decathlon, but our teacher is leaving. Acadec isn't something UM is known for, and I want to change that.
I am most proud of how far our education has come, in the sense of test scores and graduation rates. I feel like students in hard areas of subjects such as math are growing, and the results are noticeable.
I am most proud of my school's progress on cracking down on the vaping in the bathrooms. In the future the school can continue to try and prevent this.
I am most proud of our graduate rate and how high it is and I think that we would have even more success if the counslers would talk more to students about their classes and if the teachers would talk to the students about it more.
I am most proud of our graduating, and attendance rates, here at Pondo.
I am most proud of our graduation rate
I am most proud of our way to include families in the education process. I recommend that the District plan to have more teachers make some assignments more family/guardian inclusion.
I am most proud of Ponderosa's progress on the topic of student opinion and decision making. We recently implemented a representative system for all of the fourth period classes where they can help vote on important school issues without being in leadership. It is a huge step in the right direction for representation and more school should follow suit.
I am most proud of recommending positive behavior, however the students are not responding well.

What progress of the District are you most proud of and how do you recommend the District plan to maintain or build upon that success?

I am most proud of the District for preparing students for college and offering resources to do so. I recommend the District to maintain this success by hiring teachers that motivate and encourage students to go to college and by offering different classes and AP classes.

I am most proud of the graduation status. I recommend to continue on what they are doing.

I am most proud of the spirit at this school. Everyone gets super hyped up for sporting events and works together to support our bruins. I also am proud of the sports here at Pondo, and I think we can keep this going by standing by one another and acting as one.

I am most proud of them trying their best to expand upon diversity on campus. I feel like not much has changed however, it has been a small step forward for the future.

I am proud about the sports and leadership program.

I am proud of how well the school prioritizes football over a lot of other things happening. (hint the sarcasm of proud)

I am proud of my ASB class for getting through all the rocks thrown at us by the staff

I am proud of the block schedule and I recommend that Union Mine continue to use it.

I am proud of the cafeteria and how they flow.

I am proud of the District for making it a priority to include all students including the students in the special education program.

I am proud of the district for setting consequences for racism.

I am proud of the effort from the staff to be present and involved with the general student body and seeing them succeed.

I am proud of the graduation rate of all students.

I am proud of the overall teaching ability of our teachers. I actually walk out of class each day knowing more.

I am proud of the progress our campus has made on making school lunches more accessible.

I am proud our sports and leadership program.

I am proud that the district has so many class options such as AP to be able to get more credit and take a variety of classes.

I am the most proud of the relationships between the teachers and students and the effort that is put in to have a safe environment. As long as the district keeps employing fun and understanding teachers I believe that they can build on this success.

I am very happy with the new Dean of Student services position that has been implemented. I don't know about other schools, but Mrs. Shintaku is doing an amazing job at PHS.

I am very proud of our Special Ed program because they provide a lot of support for those students and I encourage envelopment withing the majority of the student population (like unified sports).

I am very proud of the ATP program we have here with Hardy's class. We should continue to provide this program and make sure that people who should join would have access to.

I don't know

I don't know, I feel like our school only gets on the news for bad things.

I don't know.

i don't really know

I feel like our campus specifically is very clean creating an good learning environment

I feel like our school could be a little more welcoming and try to talk with the student population more.

I have no suggestions, except to maintain a positive and welcoming environment.

What progress of the District are you most proud of and how do you recommend the District plan to maintain or build upon that success?

I haven't had enough experiences with students like this to add any information.
I like how the district includes parents and not only the students.
I like how welcoming our ASB team is.
I like that the district made lunch free because there are kids who can't afford to eat lunch
I recommend that the District focuses on making the school community feel more welcoming.
I saw the packets that every kid in the school is getting for their highschool planning and I think that it will help put kids' futures in perspective.
i think it is all great
I think our district does a good job.
i think our district is very good about keeping our student prepared for collage and future jobs and lives outside of school
I think that the district has done a good job at creating a safe atmosphere for students. Though I think that we can do a better job at accommodating to students and having staff that are more flexible and open minded with students.
I think that the district is doing a great job with the reaching out to parents and letting them know what's happening. :)
I think that union mine as a whole has made large strides in anti bullying. The resources and the environment make kids who are being bullied feel more welcome.
I think that we have been great at maintaining a healthy environment around campus. The admin is great with dealing with problems and knowing what to fix.
I think the acceptance of difference through out the school
i think the district has done a great job supporting their lgbtq+ students and keeping staff members up to date
I think the district is working well with students who are having learning disabilities and they have grown from their past mistakes.
I think the mental health services across the district have improved greatly and I think that more publicity surrounding them would also help students.
I think the sports program has build up connections and we have had strong teams
I think Union mine is doing better in promoting mental awareness and making keeps feel safe to speak up if they are having a problem with their mental health.
I think we have progress substantially in our career and college prep.
I'm most proud of our district's ability to let our students grow. Whether it be from home or in school we have been able to move pass all that has happened since 2020. I do recommend to the district that they give more options and opportunities to scholarships or ROTC programs to help students with their career paths.
I'm most proud of the progress towards overall graduation rate, it's rare to go to school in a place where graduation is almost a promise. We can build upon this by improving the smaller niches graduations rates.
I'm proud of how much support the schools provide and how much it can help and provide student. they are willing to help so much!
I'm proud of how we came back strong after Covid. Those were a hard 2 years, but Oak Ridge provided a lot of help for students to get through covid.
I'm proud of the district for including everyone

What progress of the District are you most proud of and how do you recommend the District plan to maintain or build upon that success?
I'm proud of the maintenance group. I think they do an amazing job keeping the campus clean and presentable and preserved.
I'm the most proud of how our district is supporting our students' mental health. We responded well to the high stress levels indicated in past surveys and now students are getting much more help from staff and faculty.
I'm very proud that the district is super inclusive with every student. For example the special Olympics basketball game was an awesome thing and I would love for the school to include more of these activities.
Idk
Idk
I'm glad that Ponderosa and the district have become more successful at implementing a more driven and spirit-oriented community. This makes the learning environment feel more like a safe-haven and a place to find your path in life.
I'm not sure
I'm proud of our adult transitioning program for students with disabilities. That is something really awesome that our district offers that others may not. I think we definitely should continue that program.
I'm proud of our strong school spirit ;)
I'm proud of the district when it comes to trying to understand situations.
Including more people
Including the people.
Integrating students into school after COVID.
it's fun
Maintaining a healthy school environment. Keeping students connected and engaged, or participating.
McKinney Vinto
More fun activities involving other schools in the district
Not sure what I'm proud of but improvement should be made around student safety especially when it comes to addressing the weather
Not sure what progress
Nothing
Nothing
Our graduation rates are high I think that keeping people interested in extracurricular activities is important to this
Our school has good school spirit and I think we can continue to grow in that
phone rules need to chill the hell out and you need to crack down on the dummy heads whom are killing themselves. so yea id be proud of that
Poverty assistance, financial support
Preparing students for college; advanced classes
Safety of students on campus
Scheduling
Sports

What progress of the District are you most proud of and how do you recommend the District plan to maintain or build upon that success?
student engagement by allowing asb to bring the students together, i think allowing asb more power often leads to students school spirit being higher
The actions we are taking about racism in the school
The amount of help the school gives for the process of going to college. Just keep doing what their doing.
The campus is nice and the kids are too.
the cleanness of our campus and how we maintain it
the district has done a great job supporting lgbt students and make students and teacher aware of the issues we have.
The district has made a lot of progress in the diversity acceptance which has been great for people in the programs I am in and the attempt to digitize is appreciated but it has many faults like the aforementioned redundancies and some students inability to access the internet. The snow day system is also a fault because I crashed my car and suffered head trauma trying to drive my car through rough weather to get to school.
The District prepared us for college well. Sometimes a little too well with the rigor of classes.
The district progress on implementation of wellness centers on school sites are impressive, but need to continue momentum with improvement of accessibility and awareness of resources.
the graduate rate.
The graduation rate is excellent, work more towards meeting requirements for UC's
The graduation rates are impressive in this district and I think it is possible for the district to push it up even higher by focusing on those with learning disabilities and the homeless.
The health and wellness center. Coutine to promote it and give all students the ability to us it
The leadership/asb. Staying positive and understanding the students needs
The participation and of others and working together.
the sports programs
The sports programs
The theater needs more funding in the future years, for general upkeep for the lights and sound systems.
There isn't a part of the district I'm particularly proud of off the top of my head.
there's not alot of drug use.
They could improve the regular classes and improve on them by doing note taking skills, harder tests, a more difficult cirriculum, or like make it a little harder.
They have been able to maintain a relatively high graduation rate. In order to continue or build upon this, more work could be put into having and improving more academic classes.
To continue to build everyone closer to be more involved and including of everyone.
We do really well in our special Ed programs and to build upon that success keep implementing education into their activities and teaching them social skills
We have a really good special ed program and we have a great staff supporting them.
We have a very good special ed program. They have sports against other schools and they are included in many aspects of ASB and other students lives as well.
we have good kids and good spirit
We have really strong school spirit!
Well as only really getting 2 real years in high school I haven't really seen the school build on anything, I would recommend the school to be more interactive and understanding with their students.

What steps do you recommend the District take to address areas of low performance and performance gaps for different student groups?
A better environment for kids to be in, and not having so many rules that are unnecessary
Again, focusing on those who have learning disabilities and the homeless by spending more time and attention to them.
As someone with a 504 plan. It seems as if it is useless because none of the teachers have addressed the fact that anyone has a learning disability and a 504 plan. And when we don't understand a subject, the teachers does not give us any extra help to be able to understand the topic.
Ask and get feedback from other administrators
Assign less tests and take longer to cover topics. Make it fun and memorable
Awareness
Behavior
Better english teachers, more interactive
better motivation
better sport accomedations
Bring back remediation! Require higher standards for students and stop caudling them.
connects with the student and the parent or guardian if needed.
Create methods to help those students as they need it as an individual
Evaluate programs and if not effective fix them
Evaluate programs, and if they aren't effective, approach them from a new angle.
Find more ways around it and help the students
Focus more on strengthening different groups on campus so they can create more positive change.
Focus on improving what needs improvement and let the already high successes sustain themselves. Invest more resources where it's most needed.
for them to try and meet the kids where they are at instead of making set rules and such
Get involved
Have its teachers and admin be a cohesive unit.
have people who are adults in the bathroom at all times monitoring them so they can be used for intended purpose
Have the students feel more connected
Help students focus
Hire young teachers that care about their students and know how to handle discipline without throwing a tantrum. We deserve teachers who want us to succeed and not try to trap us and make us fail. (Mrs. Agiuar, Mrs. Walker)
Honestly I am not sure. Possibly provide extra help to those how need it, but how? I'm not sure.
honestly, i think we need some better teachers. you can be passionate about what you do but you need to also know how to teach.
Horrible staff members at Union Mine. They let their kids to whatever they want and don't discipline at sporting events. Their parents are just as bad and inappropriate. They're bad people and they should never be in charge of a school. If this happened at any other school in the district there would be severe consequences
How the district handles issues regarding like racism, and other hateful behaviors amongst students.
I advise the district to maybe try to be more understanding in some situations some students have when addressing these kinds of issues. An approach they could have would to be maybe have a counselor talk to the student before any punishments are given out.

What steps do you recommend the District take to address areas of low performance and performance gaps for different student groups?

I believe classes are getting to large in some cases. I think 30 students per class should be the max size, and even with 30 I feel some students can get overlooked. Especially when it comes to performance gaps. Average students will be fine in large classes; however, if we are trying to decrease the disparity in scores, the students who struggle would be the ones who benefit most from smaller class sizes.

I think continuing to introduce cultural awareness and holding events to help promote an inclusive community may help when it comes to just having students look out for one another would also help.

I believe more help for disabled students would help decrease the performance gap between disabled students and the average student. I don't have the best perspective on their classes or struggles, but that is a point I believe we need to hit on.

I believe student performance can be a choice and that if a student chooses to fail it should be their right. That is different to the inability to perform in which support programs should of course be made to compensate and correct areas where students come short. But aside from providing shelter (that being an extreme course of assistance) there isn't much room for improvement. More focus and education on mental health would be nice. Not many people are aware of the campus wellness centers and the benefits they can provide.

I believe the English program should have an advanced English 3 class that is available for all students and not just avid.

I do not have any recommendations.

I don't have any recommendations

I don't know.

I feel like parent participation is extremely crucial and could be implemented more. I also feel that the district should maintain and add to the motivational spirit for success by allowing students availability to find their interests and passions.

I feel we can help the disabled students more. Whether that means stronger programs or stronger student connections.

i have no idea

I haven't had enough experiences with students like this to add any information.

I recommend more attention and resources is given to those with disabilities

I recommend that more money is put into maintaining school facilities.

i recommend that teachers try to do one on ones with students that are having a hard time with learning certain subject. Or open a classroom once on a weekend for and hour or two and create a study hall for kids that need help with studying or the subject they are on.

I recommend that the District work on the multi-tiered English system to educate everyone.

I recommend that they figure out where these low performance gaps are coming from and either consider a new teacher or consider how the curriculum is being taught and provide support for the students

i recommend they apply more learning skills and teaching different kinds of learning styles because they are expecting everyone to learn the same way

I recommend they educate the students about different options or educate them on other ways they can learn.

I recommend we continue to make time for intervention in our classes, as I find it very helpful to keep up in classes.

What steps do you recommend the District take to address areas of low performance and performance gaps for different student groups?

I recommend we offer more opportunities for students to get help with school, such as, summer school or tutoring here on campus.

I suggest they should do more about the bullying, such as racism and homophobia. Take into consideration the kids and yourself if you were in that position. Just do better

I the teachers should all be talked to about being more school spirited, for example, showing the weekly video every week and letting us make it more fun and enjoyable for the students, and allowing their students to go to an event we may be having like at priority period.

i think allowing students the flex time to catch up on work and better understand their studies

I think an area where we could get better is inclusiveness. To better this, we will include all different types of people in the rally's, so that we can come together as one school.

I think in order to address the areas of low perforce we should supply tudors for students and also provide more support for them in areas that we are lacking - go back to the basics if need be.

I think include the students in everything so nobody feels left out and try to make the school feel more inclusive and welcoming.

I think it's all good :)

I think just making everything more inclusive.

i think more punishment for things that actually matter outside of school, aka racism, misogyny, homophobia, xenophobia etc. Not things that are only applicable to high school such as sitting in your car or taking too long in the bathroom.

I think seperate them more and le them learn without rhe cross over

I think something we can do better on including everyone at our school.

i think something we can improve on is being more inclusive and having less groups of different people.

I think that help give them a better opportunity for a great future. They may choose to not have the best future, but giving them a program they can try there hardest in would work.

I think that improving test scores will either take more resources and funding or take time to recover from covid

I think that low income students and english learners would benefit from increased services to target struggle areas they may have such as more one on one teacher sessions or class sessions.

I think that the District could evaluate new programs and have learning opportunities for other students struggling.

I think that they need to make a class to focus on

I think the district should take time to locate the area that is the issue and focus on that and not unimportant minor issues.

I think the English and math areas are places for improvement. I think there is something needed to be added to fill in the gaps.

I think there needs to be a more positive attitude towards attending the school the best way to do this would be to take popular/influential kids and talk to them about being positive about the school

I think they do good

I think we should hire more councilors for the district. Having over 500 students per council is a lot to handle and can let to over site. It's extremely hard to get into a meeting with your council. There also a loss of connection between the two. If we have more people to check on students and how they're doing in their classes I would love to see if it has an effect.

What steps do you recommend the District take to address areas of low performance and performance gaps for different student groups?
I wish every school would have the same class options, even if I said it's nice to have a variety, a variety in each school(not one school having more APs than another). Hire more teachers for each category. Also I wish we had more college prep, there is barely anything but mere slideshows.
I wish the district did a better job at monitoring behavior that can make school a not safe environment such as racism, homophobia etc. I think the priorities need to be shifted.
I would advise to advertise more for the wellness center and other programs here on campus.
I would quality check the teachers who have been here for quite some time. They may feel entitled to their spot because they have been here for long but yet their teaching is lacking some knowledge.
I would suggest that they ask the population of the schools opinion than apply this accusation to the school.
I'm not necessarily sure, but definitely talk to students more.
Idk
Idk
Idk
I'm not really sure. Encourage groups to join groups
I'm not sure.
KNOW THAT NO TWO MINDS ARE THE SAME.
Let us be more free thanks
Locate the primary issue or roadblocks these student have and try to eliminate them
Low Areas for different groups is more motivation given to the students, and being a more helpful staff. Adjusting towards the students needs.
maintain a positive environment
Make a better support group or class for those who are less inclined to care about their schooling.
Make improvements to campus
maybe help students more
Maybe more disciplinary actions for students who are taking classes that require engagement but the students don't do what there supposed to do
More communication with the students and make it feel like you're not dumping a bunch of work but take it in baby steps.
more discipline
More insensitive to have better grades, and more recognition for the good students.
more opportunities for students with not a lot opportunities in general
more special needs games not only just basketball?
N/A
na
NA
Na
New facilities for our school. Stronger policies on bullying and racsim.
None
Noticeably in the data, Oak Ridge has a large portion of unmotivated and with poor mental health. I think Oak Ridge needs to recognize that poor emotional health resources will eventually lead to impacts on learning and campus.
Offer more help for students

What steps do you recommend the District take to address areas of low performance and performance gaps for different student groups?
Offer more resources for students who are struggling.
Offer tutors , advertise oppotunities
Our community's feeling of closeness. High school has lost its sparkle since COVID and it effects our energy at school.
phone policy is to strict
Possibly more counseling availability
Providing more support for not only students with disabilities or challenged socioeconomically, but the families. Teachers made aware of how they can help these students.
Push staff to talk more about kids future after high school and the classes they can take to get there.
re do some buldings like the bathrooms and some classrooms.
re evaluate its teachers and staff.
Really taking in feedback from students. Really you guys don't know how we are treated and feel.
School safety and graduation rates for students disabilities
Staff and students participate in more school activities
Take advice from students
Take classes
Talk about the family engagment policy and bring more light to it.
talk to students personally and set up time for low preforming students to get more work done
Teachers to take more time to focus on them, more checking on students mental health. Mental health is a key factor to a lot of problems with grades.
Tell the teachers to push the students harder
Th district should do more assemblies that discuss certain topics such as bullying, safety, driving, drugs or alcohol, etc.
The District should give more leeway to low performance students. Deadlines should not feel the amount of pressure they feel to meet deadlines. I feel that relaxing the strictness of due dates and grading will help students in general.
the students with disabilities' graduation rates are kinds low compared to all the others.
there are no gaps
They could implement more systems and classes to help the student groups that have low graduation rates.
They should be a little easier on kids and be more understanding
they should have more ways to bring different parts and kinds of people at the school together
To adress student gaps I recomend the district take a stronger approach to try and help students.
To comprehend where the kids are coming from if there are having a rough time and being there for successful
To have teachers be more open and have students tell them what they need more help with.
To help prevent bullies on the campus
To probably do more activities to promote or discourage things.
To set up a club/special Flex Time club that gives free tutoring to class and allows students to study and work on their performance
To understand where the kids are coming from if there having a rough time and being there for them for next steps so they become successful.

What steps do you recommend the District take to address areas of low performance and performance gaps for different student groups?

Try to communicate with the people who have a hard time see how we can accommodate to there learning styles

type of classes

VAPA, and academic decathlon.

Watch the kids for leaving campus to make sure they aren't ditching school because a lot of kids get away with it

We can work on respect between grades while still having friendly competition. We also need the students to have better respect for the ASB leadership class

We need to help students with learning disabilities more.

we should find new ways to learn better

Work on advertising opp. and programs to widen the reach for their impact.