

OSAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

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“Home of the
Cougars ”

Mission Statement

Osan American High School, working in partnership with its community, provides educational opportunities that emphasize commitment, responsibility, and high level skills to empower students to succeed in a global society.

School Improvement Goals

Goal 1: For students to increase their reading comprehension in all curriculum areas.

Goal 2: For students to increase their ability to solve problems and think critically across the curriculum.

Principal's News

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



Before

Students, staff and community members are earnestly preparing for the new addition of buildings, personnel and inherent changes to the Osan community. The major building project here on campus means more than just the construction of stone, steel and glass classrooms and facilities. It also means building academic programs with new staff, additional instructional supplies, and enhanced school pride. In addition to a new middle school and multi-storied parking building for staff members, new sports facilities are being constructed along with additional classrooms for the high school. I look forward to new responsibilities and being in charge of bringing the new campus “on-line” during this important new phase in the educational community at Osan Air Base.



After

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement teachers at OAHS are building on their past successes. Working together as a team, both experienced and new A.P. teachers at the high school develop plans to ensure continued growth in the AP program's rigorous nature while enhancing the opportunities for students to participate and succeed. Recent meetings with teachers, campus administration, and district support staff over a wide range of issues including instructional materials and program procedures hold the promise for continued recognition of this outstanding curriculum. Any student considering AP course or those students that have scheduled AP courses should contact the teacher for possible summer reading assignments or review the school's website for additional details.



OAHS administration, staff and DSO support personnel

Concern For Fellow Student

The OAHS Student Council knows the importance of building a sound mind in a sound body. Concern for one another prompted the Student Council, under the guidance of Sponsor, to create a banner for a fellow student who has been ill of late. The student has been moved to the USA for medical care, and the school's student body signed the banner to show they care. The OAHS banner in the school's color is proof of the value of relationships and our school pride.



OAHS Student Council Officers and Sponsor

Volunteer Recognition Program

Osan American High School students, 1st and 2nd student were recently recognized as the 2008 Youth Volunteers of the Year at the annual Volunteer Recognition Program at Osan Air Base, ROK. These two students were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the base and to the community as a whole.

With numerous volunteer hours working on projects with the Osan Teen Center, Youth Center and helping with the Spring Block Party, the 1st student has duly earned this important recognition. According to the student, "I spent a lot of my free time teaching classes to young girls about necessities for growing up, as well as chaperoning for dances, mini-lock ins, and field trips away from the Youth Center."

The second student's volunteer efforts are also quite extensive with her work with the Girl's Scouts, Teen Center and her church family. According to this student, "I also volunteered with a program called Youth for Unity. This program helped younger kids gain respect for others and themselves."



Youth Volunteers

Bookmark Design Contest Winner

Congratulations to OAHS Senior for winning the Bookmark Design Contest during the United States National Library Week. This senior's creative entry won for its originality and creative design that depicted books as living creatures in an inspiring landscape. The award included a cash gift certificate and a printing of her bookmark for use by students and the general public.



Bookmark Design Winner

Final Student Reports and Schedules

The final student reports and revised schedules are expected to be complete by June 18th. As this school year comes to a close, students are encouraged to prepare for next year by completing the suggested summer reading assignments prescribed by several of the Osan teachers. Much information can be found on our school's website, but personal contact with the teachers is also highly recommended. Please review your standardized tests result for addressing specific areas of weakness and consult with the school's counselors if needed for further guidance. After the school year ends, counselors should be available by August 13, 2008.



Transition Counseling

During the summer, a teacher from Seoul American High School will be providing counseling services especially for students and families in transition, but anyone else may take advantage of the opportunity. In addition, during the summer months, Host Nation teacher at Osan will be offering a variety of programs on Korean culture. Both students and adults are encouraged to participate. You can contact the office for additional details as the summer begins.



Scheduled Events

New teachers to the Osan staff are expected by August 15th and new student orientation should commence around 1400 on August 18th. Returning teachers will report on August 20th. Please mark these important dates on your calendar.

There will be an Osan Base Orientation meeting for returning teachers on Thursday August 21st. On August 22, Mr. Menniti will meet with teachers to provide information from Korea District Superintendents Office.

On August 22nd, the PTSO will help host the annual Osan American MS/HS Ice Cream Social as an opportunity for students and staff to share their summer experiences and make plans for a successful school year.

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Upcoming Dates and Events

10 Sept - Elementary School Open House@1700-1800

11 Sept - High School/Middle School Open House@1700-1800

24 Sept - SAC Meeting – IC@1600-1700

Vice Principal's Final



Points

It has been an honor, privilege, and truly a blessing from above to serve as the Assistant Principal for Osan American High school for the past three years. Besides 25 crates, I leave with LOVE and JOY in my heart. I leave knowing that Osan High School is a better and richer place than it was three years ago, because of TEAM EFFORT between students, teachers, community and administrators. I leave knowing that the legacy will continue to grow, blossom, and flourish through the students who will walk (and run) the halls of Osan American High School. I will leave knowing that there are many dedicated teachers at Osan American High School who will carry the torch of knowledge, enriching each and every Cougar who register. I leave prepared and READY to FIGHT TONIGHT, and all the nights and days to come.

I wish you all happiness, love, peace and unity for the coming year. Take some time and have fun with the 100 activities that I bequeath to you below. Let me know if the activities were rewarding. Let me know how many were completed by your student/s and which was more productive. Please stay in touch; I am just an email away.

100 Activities and Ideas for parents and kids to do over the Summer Holiday! Click on the link.

http://www.fvvd.ab.ca/stm/end_of_the_year_and_summer_activ.htm#100%20activities

HAVE A SAFE and RESTFUL SUMMER!

Come see me in Misawa!

I will leave the shovel and sled out!



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Child Find

Child Find is an outreach program that actively seeks to locate and identify children and youth from birth through age twenty-one years, who may have developmental delays or educational disabilities and may be in need of special education and related services. You can help your child whom you suspect may have special needs by contacting your local DoDDS School. Your inquiry will be treated with the utmost sensitivity and confidentiality. Through your efforts, you can help your child develop to his/her fullest potential.

For information on Child Find at the Osan Middle/High School, please contact the Guidance Counselor or Special Education Teacher.

SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION



UPDATING PARENT/ STUDENT INFORMATION

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!!

If you have extended or have a new letter of employment; or have moved or gotten new phone numbers; or your email address has changed, please give this information to the school. If you have time, just drop by the school to do a check on your student's information. We will be happy to help you keep the student information correct.



WE NEED YOU!

Please come by and fill out an application to add your name to our database for support jobs, i.e., substitute teacher, educational aide, secretary, and office support staff. We need you. Please stop by the office and complete an application **NOW**.



For The Monthly School
Lunch Menu

<http://odin.aafes.com/nutrition/octhsmenu05.htm>

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