

Highlander Highlights

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OHHS Celebrates Teen Read Week October 18th - 22nd

Upcoming Dates

October 16th
PSAT

October 20th
Late Start

October 29th
In-Service Day - No School

November 22nd and 23rd
Post Secondary Meetings
No School

Administration Staff

Jeff Brandt, Principal

House 1 (A-E)
Corey Kessler, Asst. Principal
Fran Gilreath, Counselor

House 2 (F-K)
Lisa Schlomer, Asst. Principal
Kris Macks, Counselor
Nollis Wanninger, Counselor

House 3 (L-R)
Ken Hauck, Asst. Principal
Kyna Southworth, Counselor

House 4 (S-Z)
Tiffany Brennan, Asst. Principal
Katie Hunter, Counselor

Special Services
Kristi Bashara,
Director of Special Services, 9-12
Jessica Fuhrman,
School Psychologist (A-K)
Amy McNabb,
School Psychologist (L-Z)

Oak Hills High School will join the more than 5,000 librarians and educators who will celebrate Teen Read Week™. This year's theme is Books with Beat which encourages teens to read poetry, audiobooks, books about music and more. Libraries across the world celebrate Teen Read Week with a variety of special events and programs aimed at encouraging teens to read for pleasure and to visit their libraries for free reading materials. This week long event is sponsored by the [Young Adult Library Services Association](#) (YALSA); it celebrates its 13th year!

Why is it important to celebrate? For a lot of reasons! Teens have so

many options for entertainment, so it's important to remind them to spend time reading for pleasure: it's free, fun, and can be done any-



where! Research shows that teens who read for fun have better test scores and are more likely to succeed in the workforce.

Students are encouraged to participate in Teen Read Week by getting involved in the series of

contests promoted through the Media Center. Monday – Friday students may stop in the Media Center to submit an entry, play some trivia, and win a great prize.

On Wednesday, October 20th, we invite students and staff to bring their lunch to the Media Center. Students and staff will discuss the winners of YALSA's Teens' Top Ten books for 2010. We will also be forming book club groups that will meet during lunch. Stop by, have lunch and some sweet desserts, and join a book club now!

A special thanks to our Media Center team for organizing great Teen Read Week events.

Lending a Hand

Clothing Drive for the Salvation Army Begins October 20th

Oak Hills led by the leadership of student council is putting a new twist on the traditional clothing drive. This year the high school has partnered with the Cincinnati Bengals to collect clothes for the Salvation Army.

On Wednesday, October 20th, Oak Hills High School will be working with Frostee Rucker of the Cincinnati Bengals to collect clothes. Rucker will be at OHHS on Tuesday, October 19th during lunch to talk with students about the importance

of community service and promoting the clothing drive.

This year's drive is organized as an advisory competition with a unique reward

for the homeroom that collects the most clothes. The winning advisory will take a trip to Paul Brown Stadium on Novem-

ber 9th to tour the facilities, meet some of the Cincinnati Bengals, and enjoy lunch.

We encourage students, parents, and staff to get involved and make a donation! The collection will begin on Wednesday, October 20th and will run through Tuesday, November 2nd. The winning advisory will be announced on November 4th.

Oak Hills looks forward to supporting a great cause and we make a difference in the community!



CAREER & COLLEGE CORNER

CAREER

Class of 2011

Fast Approaching Deadlines!
Visit the Oak Hills High School Guidance Page for specific schools and dates.

Grades Still Matter!
Continue to track student progress in class. Colleges will receive transcripts and grades still matter your senior year!

Class of 2013

Next Steps . . .

- Use Kuder Navigator to build your resume.
- Visit UGive.org for volunteer/community service events.

Progress Book!
Quarter ends Oct. 28th. Check ProgressBook to be sure you're on track.

Class of 2012

Next Steps . . .

- Schedule those college visits!
- Update or build your resume!
- Seek volunteer opportunities.

Progress Book!
Quarter ends Oct. 28th. Check ProgressBook to be sure you're on track.

Class of 2014

Kuder Navigator
Ask students if they have logged in to Kuder Navigator and taken the assessments. This is a great resource for high school and future planning. www.oh.kuder.com

Progress Book!
Quarter ends Oct. 28th. Check ProgressBook to be sure you're on track.

Career & College Workshops

Morning Workshops begin at 7:30 a.m. and are noted by an *. Other meetings are in the evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. Register for workshops and meetings by calling Oak Hills High School.

Impacting the Community: Understanding Service

October 27th

Presented by UGive

Post Secondary Meetings

November 22nd and 23rd

Navigator Career Planning*

November 3rd

Designed for junior students

2010 Teens' Top Ten Nominations

Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books! Below are some of the 2010 nominees. The Top Ten list will be announced during Teen Read Week on October 18th.

Along for the Ride by Sarah Dessen

Beautiful Creatures by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl

City of Fire by Laurence Yep

City of Glass by Cassandra Clare

Dragonfly by Julia Golding

Fire by Kristin Cashore

Geekstastic: Stories from the Nerd Herd by Holly Black and Cecil Castellucci

Heist Society by Ally Carter

If I Stay by Gayle Forman

Incarceron by Catherine Fisher

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld

The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya by Nagura Tanigawa

The Roar by Emma Clayton

Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater

Watersmeet by Ellen Jansen Abbott

Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson

Witch and Wizard by James Patterson

Visit the Young Adult Library Services Association for a complete list with descriptions. www.ala.org/yalsa.

HOT CAREERS IN 2018

An Excerpt from CO (College Outlook) Fall 2010

"In A Major Way: Hot Majors Equals Hot Careers" by Kellie Houx

Proper training today, especially at the college and university level, will prepare people for some of tomorrow's hottest careers. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, careers on the increasing and increasing for tomorrow's workers are some of the careers that are hot right now, including health services, teaching, computer technology, and recreation.

Computers/Cyber Security/Fraud

Employment in computer systems design and related services is expected to increase by 45 percent through 2018, accounting for nearly one-fourth of all new jobs in this industry sector, according to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, produced by BLS.

Health Services/Nursing

About 26 percent of all new jobs created in the U.S. economy will be in the health care and social assistance industry. The need for health care services will increase as the United States population ages.

Teachers

Employment in public and private educational services is anticipated to grow by 12 percent, adding about 1.7 million new jobs through 2018. Rising enrollments at all levels of education will create demand for education services. Like nursing, new teachers will be needed to fill the ranks of those teachers who are retiring.

Leisure and Entertainment/Recreation

At St. Joseph's College in New York, both campuses

offer majors in recreation. According to the school, community and therapeutic recreation are two of the fastest growing professions in the nation. The program is designed for recreation used as therapy and also for leisure. [Possible employment may include] children and adult psychiatric hospitals, physical medicine and rehabilitation centers, and leisure service agencies. Possible careers include camp director, coach, college recreation instructor, community center director, facilities manager, or cruise ship activities director.

