



# OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

## PARENT NEWSLETTER



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### OIAHS AMONG THE TOP FIVE SCHOOLS IN DETROIT FOR SAT SCORES

The SAT is a college-entrance exam that every 11<sup>th</sup>-grader in Michigan takes during the spring. The scores for every school were released last week, and they showed a truly dominant performance by charter schools in Detroit, with charters taking the top 10 spots on the list of open-enrollment schools. Among these schools was Oakland International Academy High School.

The class of 2019 and staff at OIAHS have done us proud again. In addition to beating out Hamtramck High School and Frontier Academy on the Michigan School Scorecard, OIAHS ranked number 5 as one of the highest scoring charter schools in the Detroit area. Only 25 points below the number one spot, OIAHS bragged a 894 composite SAT score, up nearly 100 points from 2017.

The class of 2020 will take the infamous SAT on April 9, 2019. The SAT score determines what colleges our graduates can get admitted to and how much, if any, they will receive in scholarships. OIAHS prepares students for the SAT with a mandatory SAT prep class, after school study sessions, and by providing a standards-based and rigorous curriculum for career and college readiness.

Taken from [www.charterschools.org](http://www.charterschools.org)

**The 10 highest-scoring open-enrollment high schools in Detroit on the 2018 SAT (all of which are charter schools), ranked by average SAT score:**

- 1. Detroit Edison Public School Academy (DEPSA) - 918.3**
- 2. Universal Academy - 911.5**
- 3. Detroit Community Schools - 904.7**
- 4. Cesar Chavez Academy - 900.7**
- 5. Oakland International Academy - 893.8**

### AP US HISTORY GOES TO THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM

The APUSH class enjoys the perks of multiple field trips to historic sites in Southeastern Michigan. Most recently the class visited The Henry Ford



Although most of our students have been to The Henry Ford, they can now better connect with history, having taken the challenging AP US History course.



The next trip that the class is considering is the Yankee Air Museum. We are very proud of these high flyers.



### PANTHER POINTS OF PRIDE:

- *OIA received \$750,000 in renovations and improvements in 2018*
- *OIAHS has the highest SAT scores in the area and was in the top five for all Detroit's charter schools*
- *OIA had record setting SAT scores in 2018 and exceeded the state in English Language Learner achievement*
- *Senior students participate in monthly community service at Focus Hope, St. Leo's and Capuchin Food pantry and soup kitchens in Detroit.*

### February and March Students of the Month

- Haneen Alhelmi
- Mohamad Almasmari
- Amer Dagna
- Mardia Chowdhury
- Asraa Alfaki
- Saikat Paul
- Sammeey Saleh
- Nada Algahim
- Afnan Saleh
- Asma Murshed
- Ruma Begum
- Omar Al-Zokari 12
- Nora Albarmaki

*The community of Oakland International Academy stakeholders is committed to student achievement, at grade level and beyond, as measured by state and national standards. Our system of comprehensive support provides the foundation for academic success for students of diverse backgrounds.*

إن القائمون على مدارس أوكلاند الدولية ملتزمون بتفوق الطلاب أكاديمياً وفقاً للمعايير والإختبارات المحلية والوطنية. إن برنامجنا التربوي شامل وداعم يوفر الأساس للنجاح الأكاديمي لجميع الطلاب من أصول عرقية متنوعة

## OIAHS PLACES AT DETROIT SCIENCE FAIR

On Wednesday, March 13, seven OIAHS teams participated in the Detroit Science Fair. Hundreds of schools converged at the Cobo Center in Detroit, for a competition among science projects and experiments.

Two OIAHS teams received designations. Jasminah Raqib, Esra Saeed, and Nada Almasmari received an “outstanding” for their project on preserving flowers.

Smita Roy and Johra Lima also received an “excellent” designation. They developed a project that determined which chemical agent best keeps apples from turning brown.

All of the students prepared poster boards for the science fair and on Thursday, over 100 students attended the Detroit Science Fair in support of their classmates. We are very proud of all of the students who participated at Cobo Center.



## OIAHS STUDENTS TAKE CLASS IN CYBER SECURITY

Eleven students at OIAHS are piloting a new course in cyber security. The program is offered by Circadence and uses a platform, called Project Aries, to teach students how to monitor and fight cyber attacks. These attacks can range from identity theft to cyber terrorism. Project Aries gives students the experience of monitoring the cyber world of business, government, and academic institutions. By playing “virtual games”, students get the

immersive experience in cyber -range learning environments that emulate company networks. Realistic scenarios engage teams in immersive, mission-specific virtual environments using real-world

tool library of authentic threat scenarios. If the pilot program is successful, the administration plans to offer this gamified course to all OIAHS students next year.



## NHS COLLECTS PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

NHS conducted a fundraiser called *Pennies for Patients* in the month of March. Each fourth hour class competed to collect the most money. All of the donations go towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The Olive Garden sponsors the fundraiser and gives the class that raises the most money a pasta party. Ms. Awada's 4<sup>th</sup> hour (section

101) was the top winner, followed by Ms. Utterback's section 111 and Ms. Rozmys's section 93. Second place is getting a pizza party and third place an ice cream party. Between the prizes for Battle of the Books and Pennies for Patients, March is turning into Eating Month. Overall NHS raised over \$700 to help find a cure and help families dealing with Leukemia and Lymphoma. Well done NHS!

