



# Oak Canyon Junior High Stake Holders' Report 2019-2020

“Together, We Learn for Life”

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1425 Eagles 464 9th graders



482 8th graders



479 7th graders



83% Caucasian

10% Hispanic

10% Special Education

16% Gifted and Talented

20 % Free and reduced Lunch

2% ELL

## Oak Canyon Junior High

This year we have celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Oak Canyon Junior High. We have had a long tradition of excellence. Our outstanding faculty and involved community of parents are committed to high levels of learning for all students.

But the kind of learning required to have a meaningful life has changed considerably since 1993, when Oak Canyon first opened its doors. Using the Alpine School District Vision for Learning as a starting point, we have spent the past eighteen months in dialogue about what we want for our students, and what kind of school we hope to become. While the district vision for learning describes what “learning” should mean in K-12 schools, we wanted to articulate more specifically our hopes for our particular students, in our unique Oak Canyon community, at this critical stage of life and learning. We sought the input of faculty, staff, administration, students, and parents. We considered the social/emotional environment we want for our school, the kinds of learners we will help our students become at this crucial juncture in their education, and the knowledge and skills most necessary for every student to develop.

Here are a few examples of parent responses about what they want for their students: *“I want my children to make connections with peers and teachers that help them feel confident in who they are and what they have to offer. I want them to be proud of their time during Junior High.”* *“My child struggles with academics. I hope he will get the basic education he needs to be ready for high school. Beyond that, I want him to enjoy his elective classes and feel a desire to pursue a career in one of those subjects.”* *“I hope her love of learning will continue.”* *“I want him to be pushed academically so he is prepared for the best opportunities in high school and beyond.”*

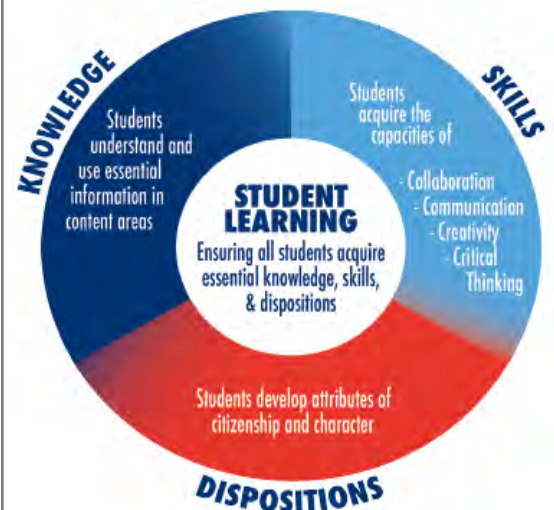
While our vision will continue to evolve over time, these are the ideas that will guide our decisions and shape our goal-setting for the future.

Our vision at Oak Canyon is to become a school where every student....

- Enjoys school and is proud to be an Eagle
- Feels accepted and valued; values and accepts others
- Forms positive connections with peers and adults
- Becomes a confident, resilient, risk-taking learner
- Cares about quality and is appropriately challenged
- Explores personal interests and develops creativity
- Maximizes individual skills in math, reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Thinks critically and solves problems collaboratively

We invite all of our stakeholders to join us in pursuing this vision together!

## Alpine School District Vision for Learning



## Oak Canyon Values

Eagles are...

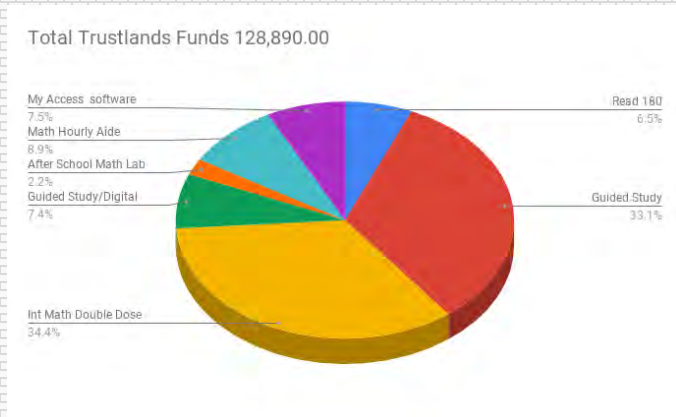
Respectful

Caring

Active Learners

# School Community Council

Public schools throughout the State of Utah are beneficiaries of the State's School Land Trust fund. The interest and dividends of this permanent fund are distributed to schools annually. It is the responsibility of the School Community Council to appropriate these funds in ways that will best support student learning. The chart below outlines the categories to which last year's funding was allocated and the percentages of the total budget for each category.



## Goals

At least 95% of our 9th graders will be on track for graduation and will enter high school with at least seven credits. Four credits will fill required Math, English, Science, and Social Studies requirements.

Students who are identified as being below grade level in reading will increase by at least one grade level within the school year.

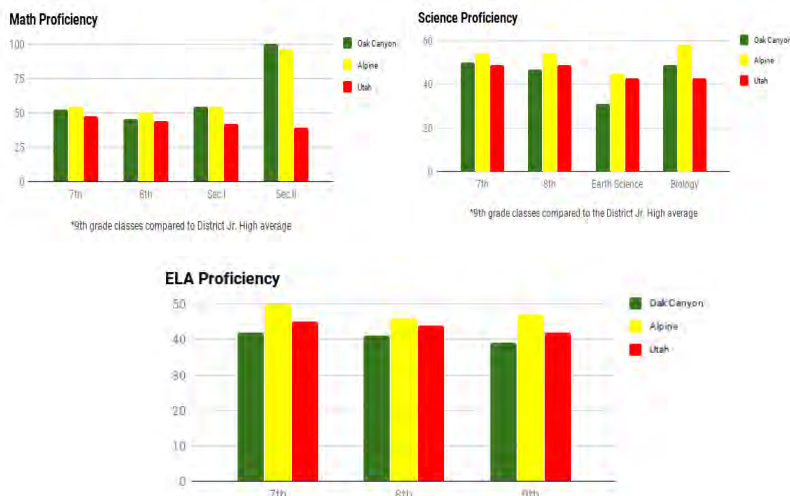
## Employee SCC Members

Diane Wanamaker (Principal), Tami Platt, Michelle Allan, Lisa Lister, and Teri Bench.

## Parent SCC Members

Cristie Wood (Chair), Cheri Hardman (Co-Chair), William Shupe, Mary Ann Hatch, Hailey Meyer Liechty, Laura Clement, Seth Cox and Heidi Cox (District Representative).

# Oak Canyon SAGE Testing Results



# Looking for more information about Oak Canyon?



Website: <https://oakcanyon.alpineschools.org/>



FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/OakCanyonJuniorHigh/>



Principal's weekly newsletter: emailed to all parents and updated weekly on the website



PTSA email or text list: sign up at

<https://www.remind.com/join/ocjh17-18>



Skyward: All student information, including current assignments, grades, daily attendance, and standardized test scores can be accessed on Skyward. If you have more than one child in Alpine School District you can access all of their records with one login. A phone app is also available. If you don't know your username and password call counseling for assistance. 801-610-8139

<https://skyward.alpinedistrict.org/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsEAplus/seplog01>



Receive a weekly email FROM Skyward containing current grades, attendance, and missing assignments: Set up this preference in your Skyward settings. Call 801-610-8139 for assistance.

# Oak Canyon by the Numbers

- 418** Students are currently involved in Choir
- 162** Students are currently involved in Band
- 196** Students are currently involved in Orchestra
- 150** Students are currently involved in Drama
- 73** Students are currently involved in Dance
- 392** Students are currently taking Visual Art classes
- 51** Students earned college credit for AP Geography in 2017.
- 64,350** Number of elementary school students who have been inspired by Oak Canyon's Science Demo Team presentations in its 21-year history.
- 737** Students on 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Honor Roll
- 395** Students on 1<sup>st</sup> quarter High Honor Roll
- 2** Number of student advocates who are available to assist students through regular academic tracking
- 57** Percentage of Oak Canyon's staff with Master's Degrees
- 21,316** Number of print and digital books checked out of Oak Canyon's library. During 2017-2018. This is an increase of 7% over 2016-2017.