Dear OCHS Families,

The first quarter of the 2018-2019 academic year has now ended. It is hard for me to believe we have already completed a quarter of the school year. As we end the quarter, I would like to recognize that our students and staff worked hard and accomplished a great deal. I hope all of us can keep the momentum going as we move toward the end of the semester. Please keep in mind that our courses end with a semester final exam in January. If your student has struggled the first quarter, please encourage him/her to focus on academics.

Now is an important time to review your student/child’s progress. Please look over and discuss with your student the enclosed grades. If you have questions or concerns, the best place to begin is with your child’s teachers. Please remember that we have mandatory tutorial every day after school from 3:30-4:30 to support our students. If your student is a failing a class, s/he is required to stay for tutorial. Staff members are required to stay after school one day per week to tutor students. I know that we are sure to have a spectacular school year when each of us unites around our mission of Student’s First and we all Honor Hard Work.

At OCHS we believe that a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child’s education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children’s success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that he/she:

1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day’s learning experience
2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
3.) Comes in uniform daily with no hoodies, jewelry or gum
4.) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
5.) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
6.) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
7.) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

News & Announcements:

Family Staff Team: Our second Family Staff Team meeting will take place on November 26th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Cafeteria, we hope to see you there! This is a great opportunity to learn about our program and support our school!

Thanksgiving Break: Please mark calendars, there will be no school the week of 11/19-11/25. Students who are struggling or failing a class will have mandatory work to complete over break. Some teachers are providing work packets for extra credit as well.
Senior Parents: College application deadlines are fast approaching, remember every OCHS senior is required to write a personal statement, we want for every student to have options upon graduation. Our college advisors and teachers are working hard to support our students, let us know if there anything we can do to assist your family in this effort.

National Merit Commended Students: Oakland Charter High School is proud to announce that 3 students were named Commended Students in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation was presented to the students in September. Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

I am attaching a copy of our school’s uniform policy so that you and your child can review them together. If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me, Mr. Brown or Mr. Becker. It is very important that you and your student are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year. The wonderful Oakland Charter High staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Bianca Forrester