PLANS FOR 2017-18

Students, regardless of socioeconomic or ethnic background, have the ability to achieve excellence in all endeavors. This is the foundation of our SIP goals. Each year, we review data to structure program and instruction that will meet the needs of all students. The goals include math, reading, technology and student engagement. All these goals work to close the achievement gap of our diverse population. Last year, scores in reading, math, writing and science increased at various grade levels.

Staff continues to align state and national standards to the curriculum and use research-based models to instruct and assess student skill development.

In addition to reading instruction, all teachers use learning targets and success criteria to create a roadmap to learning. Content-area teachers created a building-wide summary writing scoring rubric. Math, reading, writing, science and technology staff meet weekly. In Professional Learning Communities, staff collaborate to improve instruction, research best practices and analyze student work. As a team, teachers have tremendous impact on student achievement.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL

We have programs to support the academic and social growth of students. Examples include: school calendar/organization planner; monitoring student grades and resulting remediation programs; integrated special education classes; and ASB leadership.

We believe the middle school model enables adolescents to learn better, establish appropriate social norms and be successful transitioning to high school. We are devoted to teaching basic skills and providing higher-level thinking skills to all learners. We offer an environment that supports the academic, social, emotional and physical growth of students. In addition to core subjects, we offer music, drama, robotics and computer literacy. Chromebooks are used in nearly every class and are effectively engaging students. Students also take their Chromebooks home.

Students are encouraged to participate after school. We have over 15 clubs and activities and a variety of sports for boys and girls. Staff coaches/advisors dedicate time and energy to build self-esteem and leadership skills. Students are positively recognized through programs such as Pride of Olympic, Students-of-the-Month, Cougar Pride Awards, perfect attendance and our new attribute of the month award.

The past two years our Latino Unidos and Builders club completed over 150 hours of community service. We are proud of these groups and their continued servant leadership.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Olympic Middle School prides itself in engaging the community to support student growth. We have established an after-school Study Hub manned by volunteers from the community.

Additionally we have created a Parent Advisory Board to assist our school in developing and refining our goals and policies. In addition we have formed partnerships with outside agencies like Community in Schools and Auburn Youth Resources. Lastly, we conduct parent conferences and parent nights in math and reading to inform our parents about how they can help their student develop and grow academically.

All parents and community members are invited to participate in school activities.

TITLE PROGRAM

Olympic is a school-wide Title I school. This means that all students at Olympic are Title I students! Title I is a federally funded program developed to help schools raise the literacy and math levels of students. Teachers, parents and especially our students benefit from this unique status. As a school-wide Title I school, Olympic is able to offer high quality instruction to ALL children. Olympics students may receive extra support in reading and math. We are working to improve student learning each year through partnership efforts between our staff, parents and students.
OLYMPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL
Performance Data

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - Grade 7

![Graph showing performance data for English Language Arts across different grades and years.]

OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY AT OLYMPIC

![Pie chart showing the distribution of student demographics at Olympic Middle School.]

MATH - Grade 7

![Graph showing performance data for Math across different grades and years.]

OLYMPIC 2016-17 BUDGET
Funds Spent Per Student (not including salary)

![Pie chart showing the allocation of funds across different categories for the 2016-17 budget.]

SCIENCE - Grade 8

![Graph showing performance data for Science at Grade 8.]

Auburn School District budget and financial information can be found at: [http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/Page/593](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/Page/593).