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OAK FOREST HIGH SCHOOL
OUR 2006-2007 SCHOOL REPORT CARD

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

We appreciate the opportunity to provide parents of our students and members of our community with school related information provided by the 2006-2007 Illinois School Report Card.

The Illinois School Improvement Plan portion of this report will provide the reader with information concerning Oak Forest student performance in both curricular and co-curricular areas.

This is the twenty-first year the State Report Card has been presented, and we have been proud to provide these results to the residents of our community in each of these years.

Our motto, **ACADEMICS plus ACTIVITIES equal EXCELLENCE**, was never truer than it is today. We truly believe in this motto, and it has become the guiding principle behind all academic and co-curricular programs at Oak Forest High School. Because of our efforts, in March of 2007, the Daily Southtown Newspaper ranked Oak Forest High School as the #3 High School in the south, southeast, and southwest Chicago metropolitan area based on the Prairie State Examination.

Although academics continue to be the top priority at Oak Forest High School, all students are encouraged to participate in the extensive co-curricular programs available at our school. One of the outstanding characteristics of our school has been the high percentage of student involvement in co-curricular activities. High expectations concerning academics, activities, and athletics serve as outstanding characteristics of Oak Forest High School.

In addition to these positive aspects, Oak Forest High School is the beneficiary of tremendous support from parents and the community as a whole. The academic program, athletic program and building and grounds have all benefited greatly from numerous cooperative efforts involving parents, community, and Oak Forest High School faculty.

As principal of Oak Forest High School, I encourage you to read and become familiar with the information contained in this document. Please feel free to contact me or other members of the Oak Forest staff, should you have any questions concerning the material presented in the 2006-2007 Illinois School Report Card.

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

The vast majority of our students come to us from the community of Oak Forest, but it is important to know that we do receive students from nine other communities. Those communities consist of Midlothian, Crestwood, Tinley Park, Markham, Country Club Hills, Hazel Crest, Orland Park, Posen, and Palos.

The student body of Oak Forest has continued its long tradition of academic success, and this year's senior class is no exception. Forty students were recognized as Illinois State Scholars, and seventy-three members of the class received the President's Award for Educational Excellence. The class of 2007 was awarded \$5,338,970 in college scholarships of which \$2,613,912 was accepted.

One of the major contributing factors to our academic success is our attendance rate and our student participation rate. Our average student attendance rate was 95% and 90% of our students participated in some form of co-curricular activity or athletics.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our graduation rate for this past year was 97%, and all members of our senior class took the ACT Test which is the most popular test used for enrollment in colleges and universities in the Midwest. The class of 2007 had a composite score on the ACT of 21.2, which was a slight increase over the previous year. The valedictorian of the class was Jacqueline Spreadbury with a GPA of 6.094, and our salutatorian was Jacob Solus with a GPA of 6.031, based on a 5.0 scale.

Following is a listing of outstanding achievements by students during the 2006-2007 school year:

AP SCHOLAR

Thomas Conlon, Alyssa Ellison, Michael Gannon, Lijo John, Kevin Lowczyk, Matthew Moran, Andrew Noyes, Katelyn Oeser

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

Kristen Hansen, Jacob Solus, Brandon Williams

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Kendra Blank, Jacqueline Spreadbury

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Amanda Attreau, Kendra Blank, Lawrence Borgman, Logan Brown, Matthew Burns, Kylie Bussie, Ashley Collazo, Thomas Conlon, Kevin Daly, Kaila Delorto, Alyssa Ellison, Alex Fiore, Brett Floyd, Michael Gannon, Matthew Gentile, Ryan Gorney, Megan Grzegorski, Kristin Hansen, Matthew Hillier, Sarita Hogan, Lijo John, Nicole Karnia, James Kirkton, Gina Luciano, Timothy McGovern, Andrew Noyes, Katelyn Oeser, Jacob Oostema, Dhruv Patel, Katie Pauls, Kenneth Romero, Timothy Rowe, Brian Smith, Jacob Solus, Nicole Specht, Jacqueline Spreadbury, John Swanson, Christina West, Brandon Williams, Bryan Winston

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Amanda Attreau, Amanda Bartos, Kyle Baytala, Liesl Behrens, Kaitlin Bigel, Kendra Blank, Lawrence Borgman, Logan Brown, Matthew Burns, Kylie Bussie, Nicole Canter, Thomas Conlon, Kevin Daly, Kaila Delorto, Robert Dorner, Samantha Duckett, Alyssa Ellison, Alex Fiore, Brett Floyd, Michael Gannon, Ala Gebarin, Matthew Gentile, Daniel Gleisner, Ryan Gorney, Steven Gorski, Megan Grzegorski, Kristin Hansen, Matthew Hillier, Sarita Hogan, James Hortsman, Lijo John, Nicole Karnia, James Kirkton, Nicole Liddle, Gina Luciano, Timothy McGovern, William Dean Moore, Thomas Nagle, Andrew Noyes, Holly Oboikovitz, Katelyn Oeser, Katie O'Gean, Jacob Oostema, Dhruv Patel, Christopher Paul, Bridget Pauley, Katie Pauls, John Ramos, Elizabeth Reardon, Emily Rhodes, Kenneth Romero, Andrea Rosko, Timothy Rowe, Michael Russo, Eileen Sears, Lindsey Slattery, Brian Smith, Jacob Solus, Nicole Specht, Jacqueline Spreadbury, Brittany Steffen, Patrick Sullivan-Wood, Kathryn Szafranski, Steve Tassio, Lauren Teeter, Carolyn Tysse, Tracy Walsh, Nicole Ward, Christina West, Brandon Williams, Kathleen Wilson, Bryan Winston, Cassandra Wolf

TOP TEN CLASS OF 2007

Jacqueline Spreadbury, Jacob Solus, Katelyn Oeser, Alyssa Ellison, Lawrence Borgman, Andrew Noyes, Gina Luciano, Nicole Specht, Michael Gannon, Kendra Blank, Megan Grzegorski

SSC ALL-CONFERENCE ACADEMIC / ATHLETIC

Brian Bajer, Ryan Baldi, Nicole Barrera, Ryan Bartels, Amanda Bartos, Kyle Baytala, Liesl Behrens, Kimberly Birmingham, Kendra Blank, Lawrence Borgman, Logan Brown, Tara Burbank, Amanda Burton, Kylie Bussie, Ashley Collazo, Thomas Conlon, Kevin Daly, Maureen Dewan, Samantha Duckett, Alex Fiore, Daniel Forde, Meredith Foss, Michael Gannon, Ryan Gorney, Dana Greenberg, Megan Grzegorski, Edsgar Hernandez, Matthew Hillier, Melissa Hlad, Sarita Hogan, James Hortsman, Lijo John, Nicole Karnia, Melissa Kats, Jacquelin Kelly, James Kirkton, John Koschnitzky, Katelyn Kreis, Sarah Lanzrath, Michelle Lopez, Gina Luciano, Sara Martinus, William Dean Moore, Courtney Murphy, Thomas Nagle, Andrew Noyes, Holly Oboikovitz, Katelyn Oeser, Katie O'Gean, Chris Okon, Jacob Oostema, Katie Pauls, Diana Pickrum, Brittany Prysock, John Ramos, Emily Rhodes, Cassandra Rice, Andrea Rosko, Julian Ross, Nicholas Rosynek, Timothy Rowe, Eileen Sears, Lindsey Slattery, Jacob Solus, Jacqueline Spreadbury, Daniel Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan-Wood, Kathryn Szafranski, Lauren Teeter, Amanda Turek, Carolyn Tysse, Kate Tysse, Nicole Ward, Christina West, Marla Wettergren, Kathleen Wilson

IHSA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE BAND CONTEST DIVISION I MEDALS

Amanda Attreau, Kendra Blank, Tara Burbank, Heather Calkins, Kara Chicoine, Danielle Deuter, Sheri Freeman, Joe Guzy, Mike Janes, Pat Kennedy, Matt Mitchell, Jamie Moffit, Ben Noffke, Maggie Noffke, Bryan Prinz, Billy Radtke, Lauren Rohan, Karli Rollins, Tommy Ryder, Jon Santos, Kavon Shojaee, Brendan Smyth, Jay Swanson, Kevin Walsh, Alex Westphal, Bill Westphal, Kara Williams, Bailey Woosley

IHSA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST DIVISION I MEDALS

Madrigal (Perfect Score) Jackie Adema, Amanda Attreau, Jennifer Ciesielski, Katelyn Daly, Kim Freeman, Lauren Johns, Natalie Hudson, Corinne Kalebich, Nicole Liddle, Jamie Moffit, Bridget Morrissey, Vincent Rossi, Wayne Slepski, Maura Smyth

IHSA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CHOIR CONTEST DIVISION I MEDALS

Pelumi Adeloeye, Jackie Adema, Sandra Akyaa, Julianna Andriacchi, Amanda Attreau, Ryan Bartels, Brian Batty, Sarah Bohnstengel, Candace Bradshaw, Jennifer Ciesielski, Brittany Clifton, Brendan Doherty, Pat Dugan, Brittany Frangella, Kristin Hansen, Melissa Hlad, Lauren Johns, Corinne Kalebich, Alex Koranda, Gavin Ladd, Nicole Liddle, Angela Maira, Brittany Mancuso, Katie McGrath, Matt Miller, Bridget Morrissey, Brittany Prysock, Vincent Rossi, John Schall, Eileen Sears, Wayne Slepski, Jordan Sloop, Maura Smyth, Brianne Thoma, Caeli Thoma, Kenny Thomas, Yvette Valentin, Lisa Westergren, Megan Witting

IMEA ALL-DISTRICT

Jay Swanson, Amanda Attreau, Corinne Kalebich

IMEA ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR

Corinne Kalebich

SSC ALL-CONFERENCE MATHLETES

Christina Burghard, Kaitlyn Fraser, Lijo John, Jacob Solus, Alan Walnoha

SSC ALL-CONFERENCE GROUP INTERPRETATION

Jennifer Ciesielski, Bridget Morrissey, Vincent Rossi

SSC ALL-CONFERENCE SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Lijo John

SSC ALL-CONFERENCE SPEECH

Jennifer Ciesielski, Christine Doherty

GROUP INTERPRETATION ALL-SECTIONAL CAST

Jennifer Ciesielski, Christine Doherty, Bridget Morrissey

STATE QUALIFYING TEAM

Chess

INDIVIDUAL STATE QUALIFIER

Katie Pauls, Journalism/Newspaper

BPA STATE FINALISTS

Mary Foss, Michelle Lopez

BPA NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Ashley Binol, Amanda Burton, Samantha Duckett, Deanna Johnson, Kelly Morrissy, Geno Poull, Cassie Rice

DECA STATE QUALIFIERS

Kristin Bennett, Katie Geever, Nic Henson, Jim Hortsman, Colleen Judge, Tom Nagle, Dhruv Patel, Henal Patel, Sandip Patel, Chris Paul, Caidi Shubat

FCCLA STATE QUALIFIERS

Jim Forrest, Brittany Ponton, Jessica Pruitt, Missy Sterkowitz, Stephanie Wiatrowski

SSC ALL-ACADEMIC / ACTIVITY

Ryan Bartels: Chorus; Lawrence Borgman: Scholastic Bowl; Michael Gannon: Scholastic Bowl; Andrew Noyes: Mathletes; Jacqueline Spreadbury: Scholastic Bowl

STATE QUALIFYING TEAMS

Cheerleading, Boys Bowling – 9th

VARSITY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Girls Swimming & Diving, Boys Bowling, Softball, Girls Basketball, Baseball

STATE QUALIFIERS

Girls Basketball: Jen Swanson, 3 pt. Shoot-out; Boys Bowling: Team; Girls Bowling: Melissa Williams; Wrestling: Ryan Burton; Badminton: Kate Oeser, Alyssa Sterkowitz, Kate Szafranski, Dana Wettergren, Marla Wettergren; Boys Track: Jacob Solus; Girls Track: Kate Tysse

ALL-STATE RECOGNITION

Football: Micky Nicholas; Boys Soccer: Efrain Villanueva; Boys Basketball: John Koschnitzky

ALL-AREA RECOGNITION

Football: Sean Bryce, Jacob Gloodt, Micky Nicholas, Ryan Ramos; Volleyball: Katie O’Gean; Boys Basketball: John Koschnitzky; Girls Basketball: Aubrey Sparrey; Boys Soccer: Efrain Villanueva; Baseball: Brian Bajer, Ron Czarnecki, Jr., John Koschnitzky; Softball: Carly Norton, Diana Pickrum; Boys Volleyball: Jared Sparrey

SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS

Boys Cross Country: Brian Frank; Girls Cross Country: Carolyn Tysse, Kate Tysse; Boys Golf: Team; Wrestling: Mehul Amin, Ryan Bartels, Ryan Burke, Ryan Burton, Dan Forde, Jim Hortsman, Jim Kirkton, Lenny Kuspa

IHSA TEAM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Girls Cross Country, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Girls Swimming and Diving, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Bowling, Boys Bowling, Cheerleading, Badminton, Girls Soccer, Boys Tennis, Softball, Girls Track and Field, Boys Volleyball, Boys Track and Field