

APRIL 2021

Oakland High School

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Upcoming Events



MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR

May

Mental Health Awareness Month

May 31st

Memorial Day

No School

Art Club

Mondays and Tuesdays

2:30-4:00

Community Service Club

Thursdays and Fridays

2:30-4:00

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Student Highlight

NICK

Nick was originally referred to CIST at Oakland last year when his grades began to slip. Site Coordinator, Ms. Haili helped to provide wrap-around supports for Nick and by the end of the quarter he had brought all of his grades up to passing.

His math teacher Mrs. Gavranich stated, "I just wanted to let you all know that Nick made a miraculous come back!! His whole attitude and effort completely turned around." Nick then went on to present to the CIST board for Oakland's Tobacco Prevention Project in October of 2019.

As Ms. Haili continued to build rapport with Nick, she realized how much Nick was dealing with outside of school, that his grades were not slipping because of a lack of understanding. Nick is extremely intelligent, he scored so well on the SAT test last winter that he retrieved credit for many classes after studying with a CIST tutor. He went from failing all four of his classes to having the opportunity to graduate early.

When the school buildings were shut down last spring, Nick stayed in touch; but like many other students was struggling to be successful in the new remote environment.

Nick and Ms. Haili stayed in touch with weekly check in's and when students returned in March, Nick kicked it into high gear. This month, **he graduated early and started a glass blowing apprenticeship!** We are beyond proud of all of the accomplishments that Nick has made in the last two years. We wish him the best and can't wait to see where his future takes him.

Oakland Update

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Oakland's Community Service club is back in full swing! Many of you have been following along with the success of this club since its inception last year and know that Oakland students have tried their best to continue their projects despite the lock down. Throughout the last year the club was able to do 3 projects remotely, but for the first time in over a year we are planning our first IN PERSON project!

What started as an idea to do a book drive for a library turned into creating our own Free Little Library for the Oakland community. The students have a prestigious goal to be finished by the end of the school year. The project will consist of two teams: a book drive team and a building team. The Little Free Library will be a resource not only to Oakland students, but the whole community.

Want to get involved? Reach out to site coordinator, Ms. Haili at hcrow@tacoma.k12.wa.us or 541-701-9504



RESOURCE REPORT



548.96

In Kind Donations



24

Hours of
Enrichment
Programming



34

Students received
one-on-one supports

HELPING HANDS

Want to get involved or help out? Contact Haili at hcrow@tacoma.k12.wa.us or 541-701-9504.

Here's what we need this month:

Plywood and other materials for Little Library

Fidgets

Tutors/Mentors for 2021/2022 SY

