

Origins News for the Week of November
24th



ORIGINS HIGH SCHOOL EST. MMXIII
**WHERE CHARACTER, CREATIVITY,
+CURIOSITY MEET**

Dear Origins Families,

With Thanksgiving this week, we at Origins High School have much to give thanks for. We are thankful for our wonderful staff, students, and families and the opportunities that a small school community affords us to get to know each and every one of our community members. Once we return from the long weekend, there is one week till the end of the first marking period and our first set of Roundtable presentations for 2014. Below is a link to register for Roundtables, and we hope to see you there for your student's presentations. Please let us know if you have any questions about the schedule. Also, please check in on your student's performance and encourage them to attend our after school homework help sessions (schedule below) to prepare for the end of the first marking period. With a short week, we hope that you have a wonderful four day weekend, and we will see you again in December.

Regards,
Mr. Banks

Save The Date!!!

OHS ROUNDTABLES

Come And Join Us

When: December 8-10, 2014

Where: Origins High School

Who: Your Student!

What Are Roundtables?

Roundtables are twice yearly student presentations of work to panels of teachers, peers, and community members. Students must defend that work against probing questions to demonstrate their mastery of the content and skills learned in that portion of the course. Family Members are invited and encouraged to attend.

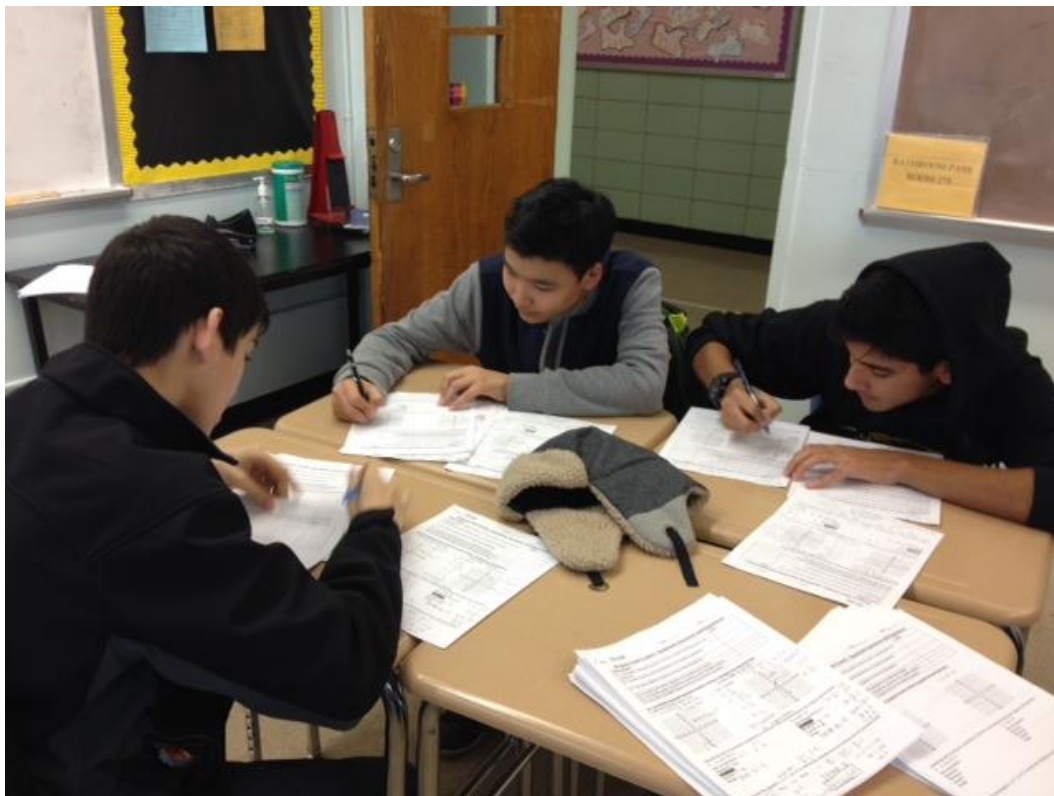


Our Roundtable presentations are scheduled so as to allow 9th grade students time to acclimate themselves to the demands of presenting their work to an audience. 9th grade students will present two Roundtables in December (Math and Physics), with three Roundtables in March (English, History, and Art), and all subjects presented in June. 10th grade students will present at Roundtables over two days in four of the subject areas in December and all of their subject areas in March. Please click on the following link to register for Roundtables. Please make sure to include your

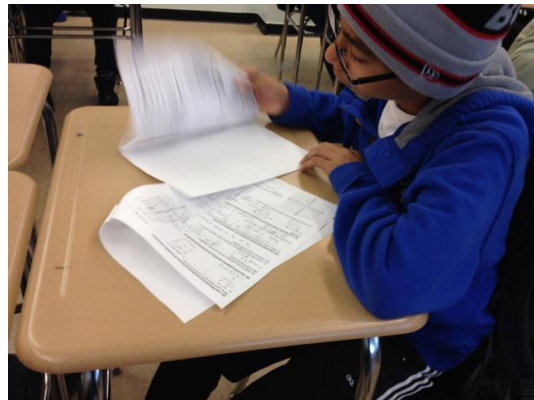
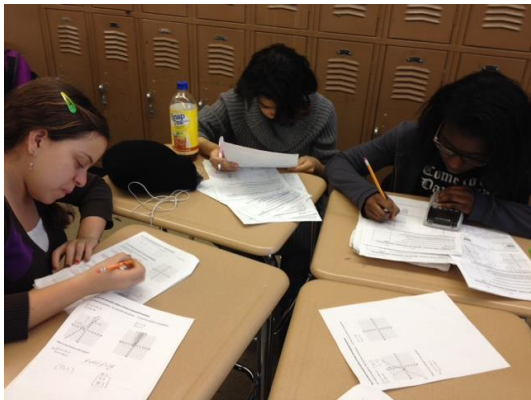
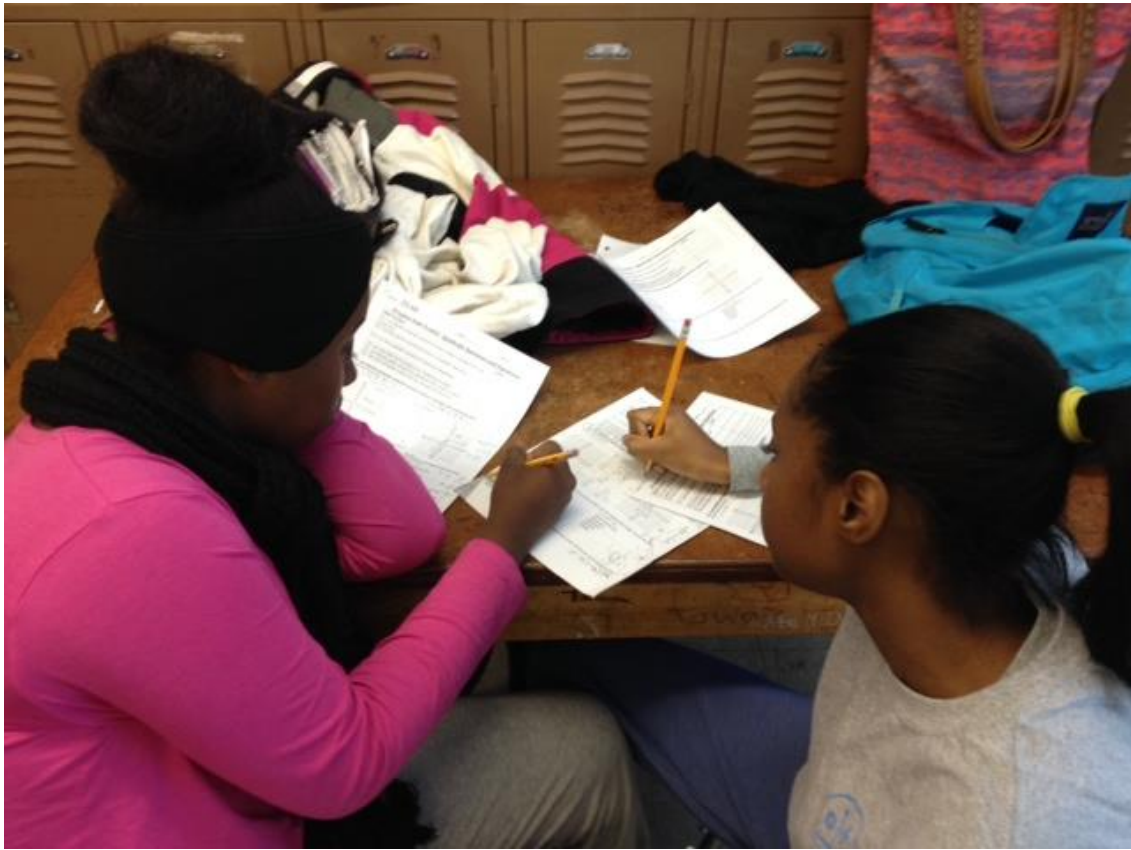
student's name, so we can schedule you to be with them during their presentation.

[Roundtables Registration Link](#)

Classroom Feature: Mr. Min



Students are preparing Unit Test #2: Quadratic functions and Equations. The test will be on Monday.





OHS showing school spirit and supporting breast cancer awareness last month



Hama Habiba and Timothy Teisen showing off their bracelets

Celebrations!!!

At OHS we have a little tradition called Celebrations! It is a way to celebrate our scholars and staff for upholding our school mission and values. It happens each Friday during Morning Meeting.

Students and staff can receive a bracelet for the following categories:
Creativity, Curiosity, Reflection, Empathy and Determination

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Over the last two weeks we've recognized the following students and staff:

Celebrations for November 21st

Vadim Pereviazkin - Creativity
Tianna Lee - Determination
Timothy Tsipenyuk - Reflection
Umme Habiba - Curiosity
Ms. Sutjiawan - Empathy and Determination

Please check in each week to see who we celebrate next!



New After-school Cell Phone Policy: In order to make it easier for students to attend after-school activities, we are beginning a new cell phone policy. Students who are attending after-school activities (listed below) may check their phone with the school in the morning. They may only check their phones on days they plan on attending an after-school activity. Phones for after-school activities will be held until the end of after-school and distributed to students by the teacher running the activity. If a student has said they are attending the activity, they must attend the activity in order to receive their phone. We hope that this new policy makes it easier for students to attend the variety of homework help sessions and clubs.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Help - English as a Second Language: Ms. Mignault (Rm. 272)	Homework Help ELA: Mr. Farrell (Rm. 221)	Homework Help Science: Ms. Sutjiawan & Ms. Steele (Rm. 227)	Homework Help Math: Mr. Diamantis & Mr. Min (Rm. 229)	
Step & Dance: Ms. Marrero (Dance Gym)	Art: Mr. Rizzo (Rm. 273)	Green Team & Garden Club: Ms. Branagan & Ms. Cavallo (Rm. 271)	Mock Trial: Mr. Janosch (Court Room)	
Strategic Gaming: Mr. Diamantis & Ms. Sutjiawan (Rm. 227)		Student Government: Ms. Castillo & Mr. Elliott (Rm. 280)	Poetry & Music: Mr. Banks (Rm. 273)	

This month at Origins

November 27th & 28th

Thanksgiving Break

December 3rd

5:30 OHS SLT Meeting

December 8 - 10

OHS Roundtables

Trimester Ends December 10th

