

Origins News for the Week of September
22nd

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Dear Origins Families,

As the weather cools and the last days of summer pass, I look forward to the work we have ahead of us this year. While the start of the school year is always exciting and full of energy, it is during the fall that the tone and routines of the school year truly set in. We were excited to see so many families last week at our Curriculum Night and look forward to seeing many more at next month's Parent Association Cultural Potluck. We also have several exciting events this week with the launch of our new online grading system, Jupiter Grades (see below), and the start of our high school information sessions and school tours for 8th grade families interested in attending Origins next year. If you know of a student looking for the right high school experience, please direct them to sign up for a tour or information session on the enrollment page of our website, originshighschool.org/enrollment. This week is also a short week, and we hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

Mr. Banks

Our new online grading system, Jupiter Grades, is up and running! It's a great way for students and parents to keep current on grades and assignments, as well as communicate with teachers. Login information for parents will be mailed home this week, and student login information will be distributed in school. Please let us know if you have any questions about using the system!

Classroom Feature: Ms. Branagan

Jamierah Gomes modeling her sculpture made entirely of paper paper plates during the introduction to sculpture activity.

Studio Art- Sculptures Inspired by Natural Objects

Students in 10th grade have just begun their first project and they're off to a great start! They're working in pairs to create a sculpture inspired by objects such as shells, feathers, leaves, seed pods, etc. Students have to choose one common "everyday" material such as paper clips, plastic cups, post-it notes and bobby pins for their creations. Some students are choosing to make functional pieces, while others are taking a more abstract approach. Check future newsletters for an update and pictures!

Art Foundations- Autobiography Project

The 9th graders are also proving to be an extremely creative group! For their first project, students are designing creative ways to showcase aspects of their identity. Students are required to bring in a photograph of themselves and to complete a preliminary drawing to to experiment with design, layout and composition. Their final draft should combine text and images in a visually interesting manner and should reflect their personality or individual style in some way.

-Matthew Solano and Seon Clark,
Class 903

From Left to Right: Quess Taylor, Sliman Alawdi, Aman Afzal, and Henasia Toler. *Roger Graham missing from photo*

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!!!

Last week we recognized the following students and staff:

Quess Taylor - Determination
Sliman Alawdi - Empathy
Aman Afzal - Empathy
Henasia Toler - Creativity
Roger Graham - Determination

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

This month at Origins

September 23rd

HS Application Information Session 6pm

September 24th

HS Application School Tour 9:30am

September 25-26th

Schools closed in observance of Rosh Hashanah

October 1st

HS Application School Tour 9:30am

October 1st

Origins HS SLT Meeting 5:30pm

October 6th

Sheepshead Bay Campus Shared Space Meeting

October 13th

Schools Closed for Columbus Day

Coming up:

October 16th

PA Potluck!!!!

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