

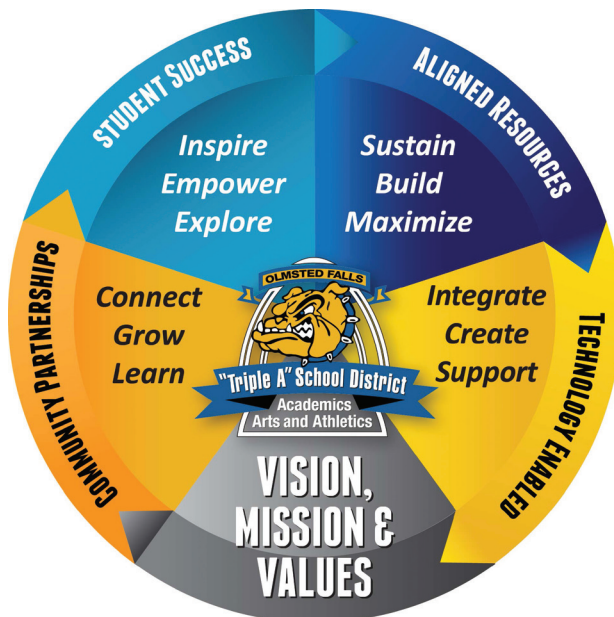
Our SCHOOL REPORT



Olmsted Falls School District

Spring/Summer 2015

NEW STRATEGIC PLAN MAKES POSITIVE IMPACT IN FIRST YEAR



The Olmsted Falls City School District's new Strategic Plan has already had a measurable impact in its first year. The District's collaborative strategic planning process began in spring 2014 and the new Olmsted Falls City School District Strategic Plan was formally approved by the Olmsted Falls Board of Education last fall (October 2014). The Strategic Plan immediately became a valuable tool which will help guide District decision-making over the next five years. The new Strategic Plan incorporates four main areas of focus: **Student Success**, **Aligned Resources**, **Technology Enabled** and **Community Partnerships**.

Following are a few tangible examples of the Strategic Plan in action across the District during the course of the 2014-2015 school year:



- Established a dedicated College and Career Counselor to help students identify and explore career pathways in grades 7-12.
- Implementation of MAPS/Compass Learning for Grades K-11.

- Revised OFHS Program of Studies to show career pathway connections to course work.
- Increased the number of College Credit Plus courses offered on OFHS campus from two to ten.
- Creation of new business program at OFHS to launch in fall 2015.

- Adoption of new math curriculum, Bridges.
- Continuation of Lean Six Sigma program to maximize district efficiency.
- Permanent Improvement (P.I.) Funds earmarked for Wi-Fi upgrades at ECC, Falls-Lenox and OFHS.



- Established Technology Integration Specialist (TIS) position to support teachers' use of technology in the classroom. A second TIS position will be made possible beginning in 2015-2016 school year through redistribution of a full-time position available due to retirement.
- Implementation of Chromebooks and Google Apps for Education.

- Ongoing staff training opportunities in technology integration.
- Creation and distribution of teacher, parent and student surveys regarding technology skills, applications and needs.



- Outreach to parents and community underway in an effort to create a database of contacts in a variety of careers to provide career exploration opportunities for students.
- Increase in parent communication at building level using combination of Power Announcement emails/texts, as well as social media including Twitter, Instagram and the OFMS app.



VISION

We **inspire** and **empower** all students to achieve their full potential and become meaningful contributors in a global society.

MISSION

Olmsted Falls City School District provides educational experiences that empower its future graduates to become life-long learners with **an identified career path** to succeed as a citizen in a global society.

VALUES

- Commitment to providing a caring, empowering, and accountable environment for students and staff
- Providing a high quality, high value education to all students in the district
- Educating students in a holistic manner (Academics, Arts & Athletics) to become life-long learners
- Engaging students, parents, staff and the community
- Leveraging technology, career planning and aligned resources to prepare students for successful careers

All parents and community residents are encouraged to visit www.ofcs.net to view the Olmsted Falls City School District's Strategic Plan in its entirety.

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