

2010 Parent Survey

What additional course offerings would you like to see made available to the students in the Olmsted Falls School District?

Answered Question: 370

Skipped Question: 362

Number	Response Text
1	Foreign language in elementary schools
2	None.
3	Life Skills (Balancing a check book, building a resume, interviewing etc.)
4	Not really sure
5	More advanced technology classes in the younger grades.[] Conflict resolution throughout all the schools
6	Exposure to the main Chinese dialect.
7	Work Program within the school (Middle) for students to start to learn responsibility.
8	N/A
9	none
10	Bring back business classes at the High School
11	start foreign language much earlier than 9th grade[] Offer HS students introductory classes in areas that could lead to a career path...medical, accounting,
12	?
13	not sure
14	A progressive, continuous, early 2nd language class to primary, intermediate, and middle school students that are secure in their English/Reading capabilities. With the business markets becoming more global, all companies are already looking for bilingual employees. It's proven that the earlier a language is learned, the easier it is for the student and the longer it stays with the student.
15	How about life skills? Writing/balancing a checkbook? Keeping a budget, etc.[] More keyboard work for the computer when younger. My 8th grader still types so slow, yet is expected to do much of her work on the computer.
16	More access to post secondary. Less, far less, on non-core curriculum.
17	on the job training[] STEM activities
18	more "life skills" at an earlier age, budgeting, banking, etc
19	Typing - in an age of texting/emailing/etc. Kids need to learn to type to improve efficiency. More foreign language options. More hands on experience with the real world of making a living.
20	Courses on the constitution, on government and the impact it has on business, courses on finding a job, or starting businesses, entrepreneurship, how to operate in a globalized economy, the impact that social networks like Facebook have on your life, and your career (this is very serious these days). More hands-on "internship" opportunities.
21	Class that give the student college credit. A head start is nice to have.
22	Orchestra[] Asian languages for all grades
23	Chinese
24	I cannot think of anything that isn't already available.
25	Language opportunities EARLY. I think this is one area where we fall short. Even if we had an outside of school program, extra-curricular program on a pay basis. That would be fantastic.[] [] Also, some kind of self-esteem, self-management, self-help and the early grades. Academics are critical to our success, but without people skills those benefits diminish.
26	None that I can think of
27	German[] [] Business classes including international business
28	political science[] public speaking
29	There should be more science choices and the advanced math should begin at a younger age.

30	unknown
31	I would like to see more courses that prepare the students for real-life experiences.
32	All day kindergarten
33	more language and diversity and start earlier.
34	More foreign languages and I would make them as mandatory (i.e. Mandarin-Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, French, Spanish and Latin); Broader offering of business courses and offered at an earlier age (fifth grade on); Broader offering of "life skills" workshops (i.e. checking accounts, savings accounts, mortgages, credit cards, loans, job interviewing); social networking dos- and don'ts.
35	I don't feel there should be anymore. This is unreasonable use of district money. All students should receive the same quality education. If you add more courses then more staff is needed to teach them. If resources were unlimited that would be fine, but they are not. Live within your budget.
36	Weekly physical education Spanish in grades K-8
37	Latin? Not sure if it's offered. Perhaps put a Lacrosse team together for high school.
38	I feel the district offers many different and challenging courses already. I don't feel any need to be added.
39	My daughter has a desire to go into marine biology or veterinary medicine so I think it would be nice to have a little more diversity in the science offerings at the high school level to include or prepare for these types of scientific study.
40	More course work focused on developing creative/critical-thinking capabilities.
41	More Art classes
42	conflict resolution starting in elementary school/respect for others
43	Unfortunately, the business classes were eliminated from the HS curriculum with the last round of cuts. I do not believe they have been brought back with the passage of the most recent levy.
44	NA
45	no comment
46	More emphasis on foreign languages. [] Things that will teach global economy. Understanding of the current world and events. Offer programs/classes that offer certificates when completed that would be acceptable in resumes.
47	I like everything right now. I do wonder a little about in-class groupings for reading at the elementary level. It seems that often the average kids are left reading and working alone a lot, while the teacher meets with just one group a day. That's just the impression I have.
48	more languages
49	reading classess for younger kids
50	I am not sure whether the high school offers personal finance classes, but I think they should be mandatory for all students.
51	I would like to see that children that struggle in a certain area rcv the help that they need. I would like to see the children get more extra activities offered to them in the future. I would like to see a better run cafeteria and healthier food choices at the school.
52	No opinion.
53	Bring back more language classes.
54	Business courses such as economics and accounting. Every student could use this type of knowledge.
55	More courses on career planning. Helping students to understand the types of jobs and careers that are available to them.
56	Nutrition discussed in Health without emphasizing obesity in the US, more to allow the understanding of a healthy lifestyle versus scaring the student. Technology & Math must remain key.
57	More language including sign language. More writing classes.
58	American Sign Language Accounting or Finance Business Communication Public Speaking
59	More tutoring!

60	Since one of my children is not in school yet and the other is in 2nd grade, I don't know of the various course offerings that are available at the upper levels to make an informed opinion.
61	More computer-related courses. More courses to get students ready for college, both socially and academically.
62	Return the courses that were removed.
63	German computer networking and languages
64	Drivers Education & Tolerance
65	foreign languages at earlier grades.
66	Dance and cheerleading for younger age girls.
67	reinstitute some of foreign language options, common sense classes that will help all students function better in society (ie. personal finance - how to use a check book, how to balance a budget, etc.)
68	More real-world exposure via internships in order that students have a broader view of the skills that are needed to achieve their dreams and can value the lessons-learned from their educational experiences.
69	We're only at the middle school level---I don't yet know what's available to the kids at the high school level. I think the offerings at the middle school have been outstanding and challenging---both of our kids have taken advantage of the advanced classes offered if they have met the criteria.
70	Interpersonal skills - mainly because the computer age is changing the amount of interaction that kids are getting and interpersonal experience.
71	not sure
72	possibly a rotc course
73	I'm not familiar with the upper level schools enough to know what is and isn't offered.
74	Latin
75	Basic finance. What is a 1040? Balance a debit account on paper and on a spreadsheet. Understand that when you purchase a house on a 30 yr. mortgage you will pay for it twice and on a 15 yr. mortgage you will pay far less. Understand when you are 10 years into a 15 year mortgage, a large portion of your payment is going to principal, if you re-finance almost all your payment goes to interest. Know a scam when you see one, like "credit card fraud protection" or "free credit reports". Learn the reason establishing a good credit history is important. For some reason, most of the recent graduates I talk to have no clue of these things.
76	orchestra
77	Our oldest is in first grade so I'm not really sure what's available yet as they grow older.
78	Additional advanced sciences in the high school such as anatomy and physiology; ecology, perhaps microbiology. Space and computer technologies
79	n/a
80	More work related.
81	To Many as of now, keep everything the way it is.
82	Foreign languages at an earlier age
83	Foreign language at a younger grade level.
84	Not sure at this time. My child is only in 1st grade and the course seem fine.
85	more blue collar type classes
86	I am not familiar with middle school/HS course offerings.
87	Technology classes
88	I think a language option should be available from an early grade so a child can be proficient in at least one other language. It never hurts to have that in preparing for the future.
89	More real life skills, how to handle money, checking, home repairs home ec and industrial arts. While as a parent money issues are something we taught at home, along with home ec and basic home repair, these are not required in school as they were at one time. These things didn't disappear in the real world. More physical education classes, back to 4 years worth. The children are so much fatter, unhealthy and out of shape today, it's disgusting.
90	MORE SERVICES FOR GIFTED STUDENTS.
91	n/a
92	I'm not familiar enough with the course offerings

93	Bible Theology, Advance Computer programming and computer repair, Money matters (to teach our children how to manage their money), Business (how to really start your own business, operate and succeed -- What they don't teach you at Harvard).
94	We have plenty!
95	business related classes, more foreign language at a younger age - not just two weeks of a few languages
96	Business Classes (Accounting), AutoCAD (not generic CAD), Computer Classes etc.
97	?
98	Spanish every year beginning in kindergarten.[] More Gym and Art [] More computer courses.
99	I would like to see students be able to participate in band or orchestra without having to be in the marching band. We stress how music impacts our academic life but unless you are in marching band you can not further your music career and education WHY??? Kids practice and prepare since 5th grade and when they get to highschool they are cut off if they are not involved in that extra curricular. Why does an activity that takes place outside of school have such impact on taking it during school? What if families do not want children to make that outside commitment due to other responsibilities, they are no longer eligible to participate in music. [] [] More advanced courses for those above average but those not necessarily in the top 25 %. If you score above average on the OAA then you should be afforded more advanced courses and not just on teacher recommendation. More technology courses should be offered.
100	Anything related to Problem Solving & Analytical Thinking
101	Unsure
102	Not sure. I don't know what is offered at the HS level yet.
103	Having a seventh grader, I'm not exactly sure what's offered at the high school level which is where I feel students begin to be prepared for college or employment.
104	unsure
105	I would like music instruction and foreign language as extras for younger children
106	Foreign language of German- restore it.
107	Olmsted falls needs a rec center where some of the school responsibility to extra activities would be reduced.
108	Bring back the summer magic program at Falls-Lenox.
109	Anything that will benefit them so they will be sucessful adults.
110	Foreign language starting in the primary level.
111	On a health note, I hope the alcohol, drug, smoking and bullying education continues. I live within the two mile walking zone and am so sad to see the tremendous amount of kids smoking as they walk home from school. (I was also shocked when I moved here 7 years ago at how many parents and neighbors smoked here - soooooo much more than when I was growing up in Westlake - what's the deal?)
112	foreign language offered in K up through the grades.[] differentiated instruction for HIGHER level learners, even as early as Kindergarten![] Real life money classes (that teach students how to balance a checkbook, deal with credit cards, loans, budgeting, etc.).
113	We've only been in this district for one year, and my daughter is only in second grade, so I am not sure if OFSD offers language courses before highschool. If not, than I would like to see that happen.
114	I have no recommendations for this category.
115	orchestra
116	Balancing a check book and every day life (cooking)
117	It doesnt matter. When you need passage of the next levy, that will be used as leverage.
118	health drug behavior
119	Career decision assistance
120	not sure
121	Languages, we are a global world and the more languages you can speak, the better your chances for decent employment.
122	none known at this time

123	I would like see foreign languages started in elementary school. Ideally, before age 7!
124	none.
125	knowledge of what careers exist,which ones really have jobs available,what kind of schooling needed for these jobs and how long it will take,maybe some internship on jobs
126	I am very happy with the course offerings.
127	Career "exploration" type classes that you would be able to see/experience what various occupations actually do and what type of education is needed and how early a student needs to start.
128	Foreign language at younger grades.
129	??
130	languages at an earlier age
131	More language classes, professional shadowing programs, debate/speech
132	More emphasis on learning disabled children
133	A motivational class for under achievers. Kids in their early teens need constant and consistent good mentors. Without this, kids will fall through the cracks, and before they know and realize that they took the wrong road it might be too late to catch-up.
134	I'm not yet familiar enough with the courses to comment.
135	I can't say that I can answer that yet. My son is not in high school yet.
136	Return of all the ones you've cancelled.
137	Id like to see the foreign languages come back different from just Spanish and French
138	As of right know where both of my children are in the school system I think everything is terrific, I would look at children who are excelling in elementary and intermediate school ways to challenge them some more so they don't get board.
139	tutor for grades 3rd thru 8th if neded,dont wait til they get to high school!
140	Not sure
141	i would like to see offerings stay about the same but when eliminating classes have them offered if they fill this works well with arts type classes and electives and everyone should know how to seek and interview for a job a basic skill that we often forget to teach
142	I think the courses offer at this time are sufficient. As we are working to cut spending adding additional courses should not be a priority at this time.
143	I think the current offerings are fine.
144	Business courses. Professional behavior. Personal marketing.
145	speaking on behalf of Lenox...they are doing ok!
146	More languages.
147	NA
148	Only the essential for college preparation courses.
149	More like skills, other than just cooking or sewing. Life issues such as, handling stress, death of a loved one, dealing with others who are unkind to you.....
150	I cannot comment on
151	not sure
152	Foreign language offering for ECC-F/L schools, especially if the F/L day increases or when full-day Kindergarten comes.
153	I have students at the elementary level and so I don't feel I know enough to answer this.
154	Classes on self esteem & bullying. NOT A QUICK 40 minute assembly. A 9 weeks course where they have to pay attention 1-3 days a week & actually learn. This is the key to many of these childrens problems. This should start in grade 1 and end at grade 12. This should be a requirement for all students. This is how we produce confident, compassionate citizens. Anyone can produce a bunch honor students....but try to produce honor roll students who love one another, who care about their fellow students & who will stand up when someone needs help, this is what I challenge you to do! Have fun :)
155	I would like to see foreign languages being offered earlier. I would also like to see children given the option of a regular music class or learning an instrument in primary school. Even if the parents had to furnish the instruments.
156	more math tutoring for those having a harder time. healthier offering of foods
157	Foriegn languages - spanish and french at the primary school level.
158	Economics
159	Additonal language choices.

160	accounting[] business[] german[] communication/speaking
161	More life-skills
162	More courses in how to budget money, prepare a resume, and prepare for job interviews.
163	na
164	How about some life skills classes, like cooking?
165	more advance placement
166	I can't say I can think of a particular thing but I think they should be taking courses that relate to real life such as money management or even a course that teaches the students good study habits because that will enable them to have more independence when they leave school.
167	My children are too young for me to be that involved in those decisions at this time.
168	Polaris classes, if not offered already.
169	not sure
170	Sales classes along with public speaking. I would also like to see the kids get a chance to listen to inspirational/motivational speakers. Thoughts become things and it would be nice to see the kids filled with more positive thoughts.
171	How to manage a checkbook
172	Not sure as of this time
173	More foreign language at a younger age. Wished the Chinese could be continued or offered at HS.[] More classes that will give the kids a heads up at college or let them know how to compete with the rest of the world in education. More options if we don't have a class how they can get a class elsewhere even if it is a virtual classroom.
174	Maybe some more language courses. Other than that I feel we are pretty well rounded.
175	Chinese, more computer/technology courses
176	I
177	Computer Science/Programming[] Computer Animated Design studies[] A track based system, not this "Vanilla" education system. A student excelling in science should be able to follow a "Science" track, same for Technology, Math, Bio-studies, etc. This would better prepare students for college that choose to major in these fields of study. How about legal studies too. Polaris grads have no "Real" certifications to move into the job market, and that syatem is obsolete. The "Trade" job market is all but gone in NE Ohio.
178	More home economic courses including fashion design and sewing and other possible business owning classes that Polaris doesn't have.
179	More diveristy in the musical areas would be amazing to have.
180	Home economics
181	I think we other more than enough
182	am very happy with course offering such as polaris
183	Employability courses. Many students will be working immediatly after graduation or while they are in college.
184	foreign languages (especially spanish) offered early in the education process. Kids who learn a foreign language at a young age, learn it more easily and are more likely to retain and become fluent
185	I would like special ed kids to be allowed an additional period of instruction in math or reading in place of study hall or life skills.
186	the course offerings are good, I would just like to see students that need help get the help that they need.
187	Business classes.
188	Typing!!! (computer keyboarding doesn' t count - teach the old system!)[] German[] Basics for everyday living, like balancing a checkbook, paying bills, using credit wisely, MAKING CHANGE WITHOUT A CALCULATOR OR CASH REGISTER TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH NEEDED
189	Budgeting, resume writing and interview skills for graduates

190	More AP classes at HS and make it easier for students to do PSEO. I would like to see foreign language pushed down to lower grade levels. I would like to see a business/ accounting curriculum at the HS, in addition to more technology related courses.
191	Would like to see foreign language courses offered at the middle school for high school credit
192	Business Education[] Starting with 2nd or 3rd Grades on up courses and financial planning, saving, money, how to handle money, bring in financial professional's to provide seminars or develop a course.[] More foreign language courses[] Job (career) education
193	unknown
194	More tutoring.
195	no opinion
196	Classes in other foreign languages such as German and Arabic
197	See below.
198	At this time I think there is a good variety of classes for students at the high school level. I am not familiar with the lower schools since we do not have students at those levels any more.
199	more music programs
200	More than just marching band and choir. Why not an orchestra?
201	I think German was eliminated a few years ago, so it would be nice if we offer Spanish, French, and German as well as Latin. More woodshop classes on the quality level of Mr. Odin, who retired. Lifeskills classes that teach kids how to manage money, do laundry, sew on buttons and do mending, nutrition and how to buy nutritious food on a budget, how to fill out job applications, etc. that kids don't seem to learn at home today. And then there are probably always more AP classes out there.
202	None
203	all day kindergarten, mandarin
204	More life skill classes to prepare them for real life after they get out of school
205	more on real life less on Facebook life
206	more foreign language offerings at the high school
207	I think in PreSchool and Kdg, foreign language should be taught.
208	Music Theory, additional honors classes so students do not get left out.
209	I'd like to see some mandatory courses focusing on nutrition, health and wellness. [] Courses focusing on the ecology and better ways to keep our planet green.
210	My children are younger and have not entered high school yet.
211	I think what Olmsted Falls offers now is already outstanding! If anything maybe more tutoring in certain subjects that children are having a hard time with.
212	Beginning in second grade, require a laptop or similar device.
213	Multitude of foreign language options. I really think classes should start early, 2nd grade even. I didn't have that option until 9th grade, and it was way too late for me.
214	Spanish immersion programs at a younger age.
215	none at the moment
216	Engineering prep, health care prep
217	I have children at FL and OFIS, so I'm not familiar yet with what MS and HS offers. I would like to see a foreign language offered at OFIS, or at least an introduction to one other than Chinese after school.
218	na
219	German
220	Not sure at this time.
221	computer[] business math
222	I think society would do better if we offered kids a class on work ethics to be continued in college, especially in MBA programs and law school. Not just don't cheat or you will get in trouble, but why people shouldn't cheat or steal or lie.
223	unknown
224	2nd language in the lower grades. Learning an instrument in the lower grades.
225	I really think that with all the students having to work on the computer for reports, etc...a keyboarding class should be put back in as a class at the Intermediate level or middle school level.
226	Other languages, Chinese for example, advanced technology classes, keyboarding at an early age

227	none
228	Foreign language at the primary level should be standard as in all other developed nations.
229	More technology-based programs to prepare students for the workforce. Writing classes- creative writing, business writing. Gifted programs for those students who might not make the "cut" in all areas but are gifted in a particular area.
230	not enough information to answer this--kids are still young
231	Sports strategy class
232	offer courses for the transition from high school to college
233	Why saving money is important and how to save.
234	Courses to promote understanding of business and economics. Maybe classes that make them think and practice starting or running a business of their own.[] (my son is only in fourth grade, there may already be classes and programs I am unaware of yet)
235	More hands on computer courses and more emphasis on writing.
236	n/a
237	Bring back Chinese
238	Offer Chinese Language classes in high school, offer keyboarding skills in elementary,
239	SAFTY
240	HS - More foreign language and more AP classes. Expand the offerings for independent study - perhaps at BW or other colleges in addition to at school.[] Invite the faculty to develop new courses.
241	n/a
242	More student success classes. Things that will either teach a student how to manage money (i.e. loans, mortgages, student loan debt, etc.) or prepare them for college (i.e. college life, planning/picking a college or major, etc.)
243	criminology, law, criminal justice
244	Spanish in elementary school. My friend's son is in first grade at St. Mary of the Falls and he is taking Spanish now.
245	This may be offered but I am not aware of it; more college courses for high school students.
246	Unsure of the offerings that aren't currently available, so I can't easily answer.
247	Foreign languages at younger grades.
248	foreign language for elementary school children
249	I have not had much experience above the intermediate school level, so I don't feel very qualified here.[] I know one thing that is interesting is that my little man is learnign some sign language and that is cool!
250	automatic testing for learning disabilities to determine at an early age special needs
251	My students are too young to know what's offered later
252	Not really releveant to my experience.
253	German, if it is not currently offered. My daughter is only in 4th grade, so I am not familiar with upper level curriculum. So far, we have been happy with the offerings
254	I believe at every grade level if a student begins to excel that they should be given more opportunities to expand. A teacher may do this by discussing with the parent at first how to instill at home and/or along with the teacher. As a parent, I would be willing to work with my child's teacher to help my child excel.
255	foreign language an elective or more than a wheel class in middle school as a switch with chior[] Polaris has many opportunities, but could industrial arts be brought into the HS (wood shop, internet and computer classes other than CAD)
256	Not sure
257	NA
258	I'd like to see the business courses come back.
259	A class that will take whatever the student picks to be his or hers career goal, and show that student how to obtain it.
260	not sure
261	No suggestions at this time.
262	Home ec. classes and the return of wood shop. The skills learned in these hands on classes are skills the kids will use for a life time.

263	swimming! Music at a younger age! (band)
264	I would like to see AP Calculus BC and AP Physics courses in Olmsted Falls High School.
265	i think they need to bring back home economics to the middle school and make it mandatory students need these life skill and they don't always get them at home
266	More optional work to come home with the students to allow parents to work together with the teachers, even suggestions as to workbooks or reading etc.
267	Problem solving course for daily life issues. How to be a good listener/speaker. How to build up self-esteem. How to delegate without being bossy. True life skills.
268	study skills! Daily Life Skills- cooking, sewing! Job Skills
269	N/A
270	Basic life skills like balancing a checkbook, understanding credit, changing a flat tire.
271	more concentrated foreign language studies rather than just touch on , opportunity to play string instruments such as violin
272	More science, social studies with hands on content.
273	I'm not sure what courses are available in the higher levels, so hard to answer.
274	More cultural and artistic courses. More skills type courses - into to culinary, mechanics, engineer, healthcare, office admin, community service courses, etc...
275	not sure
276	Coursework that shows the value/purpose of their work (in the big picture). They should not have to attend a vocational facility to obtain some of this information. Various introductory law classes (business, domestic, international, internet, etc.) Handwriting implemented after 2nd grade! (This is in many districts.)
277	latin 4
278	no suggestions at this time
279	Creative writing, to give an Oration (maybe a speech meet), Science fair... (you may have this, I dont know) Art groups for after school....
280	concerned about having all day kindergarden. was a room mother in my childs class and felt the pressure amongst teacher to get it all done. she was amazing but everything felt rushed. its not her fault it is just that kids need to know so much these days in kindergarden its literally crazy!!!!!! maybe the teachers need more assistance.
281	More in the trade field
282	Basic typing and keyboarding skills at as young an age as possible. Kids are growing up with computers and even smartphones attached to their hips.
283	Industrial arts. Modern foreign languages. Spanish and Latin should stay, French and German should go. Asian languages should be added from countries such as India, Japan, and China.
284	Preparing for life after high school -- resume-writing, interview skills, etc.
285	Study skills, organizational skills Teaching students to become self-directed learners Bully Awareness/tolerance of all Communication Strategies
286	I don't know.
287	Foreign Language should be being taught in elementary school.
288	more foriegn language and at a younger age.
289	none at this time, because there is not enough money!
290	Advanced classes for younger children. Something hands on that challanges them. I think sometimes we underestimate their ability.
291	Computers and Business Writing
292	business classes

293	I am not sure what courses are offered at the High School level as my children are in the Primary and Intermediate schools but I feel to be competitive and successful upon graduation, they will have to be knowledgeable in all aspects of technology. Foreign language courses should be of importance as well.
294	How to fill out an application for a job and how to interview for a job. how to find a job that will work for you and your needs at the time. To prepare for life after High school and during college. Not a full year class but something that students over the age of 16 could do in place of a studyhall for a few weeks. ¶ Yoga? due to the overwhelming hormones I think teenagers should learn how to focus in a different way other than just a classroom environment to better harness negative energy.
295	Extra College curriculum courses....
296	focus on engineering, architecture, forensic science, bio-science¶ a variety of 9 week classes in the arts
297	I think we are doing well. Maybe more classes offering college credit for our seniors.
298	Advanced Math and Science during high school¶ Provide optional courses related to their future college degrees.
299	Languages in lower levels (Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, etc)
300	Foreign Language
301	Geography, 4 years of each language
302	More for every day life skills.
303	Diverse literature and creative writing courses would be an excellent addition to the English department at the high school level. Also, to bring back the home arts classes giving students basic life skills used on a daily basis.
304	Driver Education
305	Elementary level foreign language¶ Elementary level organized sports
306	While I realize that the State cut funding to Driver's Education, I believe that the public schools should provide a comprehensive program during the school day. Also, Home Economics should be a requirement as well. It is a real life way to practice and apply a multitude of seemingly "disjointed subjects".
307	I think students need more education to prepare them for the workforce and more entrepreneurial classes. They also need critical thinking classes
308	programs for average students
309	There seems to be a balanced selection of courses for the kids.. some systems are overkill in what they offer..
310	I feel that the children need to learn more of the hardships of the economy and how they will be able to cope with this and how they may be effected and what options they might have.
311	Stronger concentration in foreign languages would be nice.
312	n/a
313	I would like to see art available as more than just a wheel class for middle school. My child has an interest in art and is finished with it for the year already.
314	n/a
315	you should not force Spanish on all students!!!!!!
316	Keep current foreign language offerings and add chinese. Foreign language options in elementary school.
317	Typing and Keyboard Class.
318	Study skills
319	not sure
320	More foregin language offerings. More classes that will teach them skills to prepare them for the outside world and college.
321	Can't really think of any
322	Anything to help our students keep up with the needs of 21st Century Education/Productivity in the world. Classes and ideals which emphasize innovation and invention! Connect creative ideas with hometown morals, and teaching kids how to deal with people on a human level, and not just through technology.
323	grade school level competitive sports

324	None
325	Foreign language
326	Any and all AP and IB courses available would be welcome. More advanced work for students in lower grades who are capable of the work.
327	Expanded Information Technology courses.[] Application of technology in other classes (word processing, presentations, spreadsheets, web).
328	More foreign languages, additional music (orchestra) string instruments and classes
329	Creative courses linked with local businesses, hospitals, colleges, that allow the student to grow even more during their Junior and Senior years.
330	High level computer classes
331	?
332	BRING BACK GERMAN, ALTHOUGH IT WILL PROBABLY NOT HELP MY CHILDREN. ALSO MAKE SURE THE TEACHERS TEACHING THE LANGUAGE NOT JUST KNOW THE LANGUAGE, BUT CAN TEACH IT. I HAVE HAD MY KIDS SWITCH LANGUAGES DUE TO THE INABILITY TO LEARN FROM A TEACHER. THEY HAVE DONE FINE WHEN THEY SWITCH.
333	Graphic design, additional foreign language options, work/life preparation, religious studies (ecumenical, not any particular religion)
334	Money management. They come out of high school and get a credit card and have no idea what they are getting into until they are in debt.[] [] Interviewing skills. Real work skills to maintain a good job.
335	more college prep
336	writing, reading and math courses
337	different languages - chinese?[] more exposure to global issues/work
338	More specialized computer programs at the High School level like what are offered to adults. To help prepare them for the 21st century and develop skills.[] [] multimedia focusstudents and consistently all teachers.
339	Foreign languages at the elementary school level
340	I can't think of any additional courses at this time.
341	Chinese
342	Courses for college credit
343	Continue the partnership with Tri-C and introduce more class selection at all grade levels
344	n/a
345	business. Without these types of classes how can a student possibly know if there is something in this field that interests them.
346	MORE writing skills! We have had two students graduate from OFHS and they needed to have a firmer grasp of writing for going to college.
347	Some form of successful financial management. Most high schoolers in general don't seem to have a [] clear idea of how to manage money, including savings, investments, etc. - and don't seem to have any desire[] to be taught these kind of skills by their parents. It would be ideal if this would start earlier than high school - even 5th, 6th grade for basic skill sets.
348	Perhaps more of a focus on the promotion of obtaining a college education versus technological education.
349	Latin - for the resulting vocabulary knowledge, and serious, not anecdotal foreign languages at an early age.
350	more science extracurriculars
351	chess club and other extras
352	Foreign Languages skill like Chinese
353	Would like more counseling services available to students to facillitate the best college choice along with financial services/scholarships that are available - not just FAFSA completion.
354	career explorations classes
355	At this point, I don't know.

356	I do not know what is currently offered to compare.
357	Business courses teaching life skills such as balancing a checkbook, paying bills, etc
358	German
359	Foreign language should be available in the lower grades.
360	technology based in the computer field, science based technology, business crouse etc...
361	more basic living classes, most people in their 20's all have major creditcard debt, students need to learn how to survive in this economy. Finding jobs is great but if they don't know how to manage money it does not matter.
362	Chinese language courses for all students. Also, teach the students methods for learning. These methods include memorization techniques, effective study methods, and more. Teach the kids how to learn and what to learn. There should also be coordination with local colleges for additional programs at these universities. College classes can be integrated into a program of optional and/or advanced courses.
363	sign language
364	My children are all elementary aged and I am not completely aware of the offerings at the high school level.
365	Early opportunity to learn another language.
366	I'm not sure.
367	My students are not old enough to know what's already offered and what could be improved upon.
368	I would like to see more languages brought back; German, etc.
369	Class to show high school students basic life skills: how to balance a check book, write checks, manage their money, manage a credit card, interview for a job, etc Also, within the language arts curriculum, include a course of study on how to fill out a college application, write an essay to gain entrance into a college.
370	Reading, writing, math at the high school level that is not directly tied to the OGT and college prep.