

## Oxnard High School Library Media Center:

### Vision and Mission

Vision Statement--The OHS Library is both a learning hub and cultural center of Oxnard High School, where *all students* can learn, participate, and grow. It is the vision of OHS administration and the teacher-librarian that the OHS Library be the first place teachers and students come to when seeking information, resources, or a place to work both individually or collaboratively. Since *all learners*, including adults, with a wide-range of skills, interests, and passions take advantage of the library's amenities, access to a variety of up-to-date physical and virtual resources and technology is paramount to allow for differentiation that addresses all abilities and modes of learning. By establishing a diverse, flexible, and accessible learning commons, the OHS Library envisions a participatory culture where parents are welcome, teachers can become students, and students can become teachers all in the advancement of a broad literacy that encompasses 21st Century learning skills, information literacy, digital literacy and citizenship, collaborative communication skills, and a love of reading.

Mission Statement--The mission of the Oxnard High School Library is to provide a comfortable and encouraging environment where *all students* can read, learn, inquire, explore, discover, and experiment with 21st Century tools, resources, and technology no matter their status or educational standing. Students will have access to both digital and print resources that support core curriculum and instruction as well as exceptional digital citizenship and literacy instruction that will help students develop critical thinking skills necessary to solve simple and complex tasks and nurture college and career readiness in an information age. Additionally, the OHS Library aims to meet the needs of its diverse student population with current and relatable resources and reading material. The teacher-librarian fosters students' curiosity, intellectual freedom, higher-level thinking, zeal for reading, and effective and ethical use of information and ideas by:

- Promoting reading everyday.
- Encouraging students and staff to concentrate on the process of learning as much as the content being learned.
- Collaborating with all patrons--staff and students--to create and implement meaningful learning experiences that accommodate all learners.

- Developing meaningful relationships with administration, staff, and students in order to better meet patrons' academic and personal needs.
- Providing access to current and first-rate resources in all formats that reflect patrons' diversity, core curriculum needs, and interests.
- Instructing colleagues and students on how to use, evaluate, and produce information through a variety of relevant resources, tools, and technology.
- Creating a physical and online presence for advocacy and outreach to promote the availability and use of resources as well as stakeholder involvement.
- Assessing quantitative data and qualitative feedback from patrons and parents that allow for the library to grow and change for their benefit.

Ultimately, is the responsibility of the OHS Library to teach and cultivate broad and authentic literacy--reading, writing, information and media--that empowers students to become lifelong learners and readers, and active, responsible, and productive global citizens.