

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME OFFICIAL CHARTER

- I. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor those Alumni who have gone on to significant success in life as well as those who have made contributions to Oakland High school and community. Individuals inducted will be recognized as successful individuals at Oakland High School. Their success is a reflection of the opportunities provided and given to them through participation in the academics, arts, and other programs offered at Oakland High School.
- II. Criterion to be considered for selection includes secondary and post-secondary achievements, professional or lifetime achievements, recommendations, as well as community involvement. Although high school performance is important, it is not a determining factor for induction. The committee shall consider nominated individuals who successfully unite noteworthy accomplishments in school and life. Nominees must have attended Oakland High or graduated at least ten (10) years before being considered for the Hall of Fame. A nominee, who is not an alumnus, must be an individual (ie, teacher, administrator, coach, advisor etc.) who through hard work, dedication and leadership over the years, has made a significant contribution to the success of Oakland High School and/or the Oakland School District. Employees will be considered as candidates only five (5) years after ending service with Oakland High School.
- III. Selection Committee
 - A. The Selection committee will be composed of at least ten (10) and no more than fifteen (15) persons.
 1. Oakland High Administrator
 2. One (1) Oakland High School counselor
 3. Two (2) Oakland High Faculty members not of the same department.
 4. ASB President *or* ASB Vice President
 5. Three students approved by the Oakland High Delegate Assembly
 6. Members of the WAA (Wildcat Alumni Association)
 - B. Each member will serve a one year term. A member may serve for any number of consecutive terms.
 - C. The final duty of the Selection Committee each year will be to seat a new Committee for the upcoming year.
- IV. Nomination & Selection Process
 - A. Nomination forms will be available on campus in the Main Office, as well as on the Oakland High School and Wildcat Alumni Association websites.
 - B. Nomination forms may be submitted by any individual and should be sent to Oakland High School, marked attention Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Nominations must be submitted no later than February 15 to be considered for induction the following fall.
 - C. The Selection Committee will contact the nominator and/or nominees if additional information about the candidate is needed.
 - D. The Selection Committee will meet no later than March 31 to review nominations and select a maximum of four (4) inductees each year. A maximum of eight (8) inductees may be selected the first year.
 - E. Nominees not selected will remain as active nominations for the next two (2) years.

- V. Recognition of Hall of Fame Inductees
 - A. Newly selected members of the Oakland High School Hall of Fame shall be formally inducted at an annual banquet and/or reception sponsored jointly by Oakland High School and the Wildcats Alumni Association. The event shall take place in the fall of each year. The Selection Committee will be responsible for planning and conducting the induction ceremony and the banquet or reception.
 - B. Inductees may also be presented and recognized before the Oakland High Delegate Assembly and at the Homecoming varsity football game
 - C. Each inductee will receive a framed certificate with a picture of the inductee, along with a description of his/her accomplishments.
- VI. Permanent Location
 - A. A frame with the inductee's name, picture and description of accomplishments shall be permanently displayed at Oakland High School.
- VII. Amendment
 - A. This charter may be amended by two-thirds vote of the Selection Committee, and the Oakland High Delegate Assembly.