

HERE FOR CHANGE



FOCUSED ON HER WORK, April Burl (12) adds details to her slides for her studies project. Mr. Nathan Umetsu went to Howard University over the summer for special training to bring the pilot AP African American Studies program.

photo by deajane jackson-morgan

teachers and club members stay late for back to school night

WORK OVERTIME

"I'm in the OTV club so I was getting people to sign up for that. I told people what it was and we showed them a video of an OTV episode. We told them what their jobs would be in OTV."

Amelie Heiner (11)

"I went around to a few teachers. I think it's cool, there were already parent teacher nights in elementary and middle so it's kinda like those. I don't think they had food trucks though."

Susanna Haight (10)

ap african american studies pilot class is one of 60 in the country

"I chose to take African American studies because I just wanted to learn more about my background. There's not that much about it taught in schools. We've been learning the same things over and over since elementary school. I think it's very important to have this class to teach things other than the Eurocentric view of African history, there's a lot of stuff that people don't know that is overshadowed by stereotypes."

Akayi Kodjo (12)

"For the longest time, I only knew the civil rights movement, I only knew slavery, I only knew these things because that's what the American system has taught us. It's just what's said and what we have to believe, but I feel like this is such a brand new change that could expand the minds of so many students."

Hiyab Tekle (12)

"It digs deeper into African history. Other types of social studies classes sugarcoat African history, and tell only a certain amount of stuff than what should be told."

Neho Young (12)

"We have a significant amount of African American students that attend this school. It was very appropriate that Overland was chosen because we are such a diverse school and a course like this can thrive."

Lamarana Balde (12)





IN CONVERSATION, Hiyab Tekle (12) checks in with his tablemates. Although it focused on African American History, Tekle believed the class would be important for everyone. "No matter how diverse it is, no matter if it's only white people, it's all about being connected in this one society," Tekle said. *photo by deajane jackson-morgan* **BRILLIANCE BACK AND FORTH,** Busisiwe Chimembe (12) and Gloria Ansah (12) discuss a DBQ. "We had to write an essay about the different kingdoms in Africa back then," Chimembe said. *photo by deajane jackson-morgan*

GET SERVED

volleyball teams ace early games



"I think our varsity team has a reputation of good hitters. I think there's more pressure on winning now that we have a winning streak and it has pushed us to work harder. We just support each other after a dub. We bond after the game by cheering on our varsity team."

Cecilia Buckeye (10)



"Now that we are giving something to look forward to, I'm sure more people will be excited to see us play. You can see it in our eyes and our excitement how proud we truly are as a team. Winning has allowed us to embrace our trust in one another, especially in-game."

Niomi Mcguire (10)



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ONLY PICK ONE

"'Blonde' by Frank Ocean. It's touching and relatable."

LISSA GONZALES (10)

"'Limp Pumpo' full discography because if I could listen to an album for the rest of my life, I would want it to be chaotic."

NATALIE GONZALEZ LEMUS (12)

"'Dañado' by Ivan Cornejo because he is the love of my life."

ALEXA HERRERA FERNANDEZ (10)

what's your number one album?

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