

# Oak Ridge Schools

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A DEEPER LOOK AT PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE







## Every student prepared for college, career, and life success

College & Career Ready	The 4 Cs	Career Options	Digital Citizen	Life Ready		
Every student academically prepared for success.	Every student a critical thinker, communicator, collaborator, and creative.	Every student explores careers and graduates with career options.	Every student uses technology tools effectively and efficiently and exhibits digital citizenship.	Every student exhibits the citizenship traits of self-awareness, self-discipline, and empathy.		



# College & Career Ready

- 80% of ORHS Graduates attend college
  - Half attend 4-year college
  - Half attend 2-year college (20% attend RSCC)
- 20% of ORHS Graduates enter Careers or Military
- 29 AP Courses
- 3 Post AP Courses
- 17 Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit/SWDC Courses
- 9 CCTE Academies
- AVID Program
- ACT Prep Program
- College Fair/Community College Day
- FAFSA Nights
- College Admissions Week

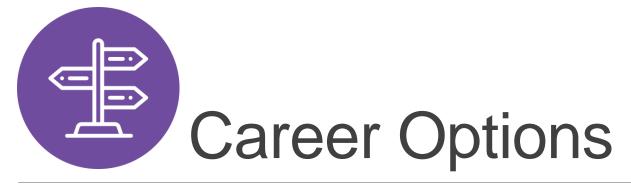




## The 4Cs

- All Elementary, Middle, and High Schools are Cognia STEM Certified (Preschool will apply for Early Childhood STEM Certification next year)
- STEM Coaches and STEM Innovators at each school
- Annual STEM Nights at each school
- STEM KAP Survey administered annually to all students
- Development of 4Cs rubrics by grade band
- Project-Based Learning opportunities
- ORS STEM Committee (previously called ORS Advisory Board)
- Numerous Community Partnerships (see next slide)

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0	ADK Sorority		Manufacturing		Laboratory, Inc.	0	OR Veterinary Hospital	0	TCAT-Harriman & Knoxville
0	Aisin	0	East TN Children's Hospital	0	Maurice's Clothing Store	0	OR Vision Center	0	Techmer PM
0	Altrusa International	0	East TN Children's Safe Kids	0	McArthur Animal Hospital	0	ORNL Federal Credit Union	0	Tennessee Citizens for
0	AMSE	0	East TN Economic Council	0	McGhee Tyson Air National	0	ORUD		Wilderness Planning
0	Anderson County Chamber	0	East TN Orthodontics		Guard Base	0	Paradox Indoor Skate Park	0	Tennessee Colleges of
0	Answer Financial Knoxville	0	East TN Spine & Sport	0	McLinc	0	Pellissippi State Community		Applied Technology
0	Applebee's	0	Eckert Chiropractic Center	0	Mercedes-Benz of Knoxville		College		(Harriman & Knoxville)
0	ASAP	0	Eye Center of Oak Ridge	0	Methodist Therapy Services	0	Pierce Physical Therapy	0	Tennessee Geographic
0	Baskin Robbins	0	Family Clinic of Oak Ridge	0	Microsoft	0	Pilot Club of OR		Alliance
0	Bojangles	0	Federally Employed Women	0	MMC Wound Treatment Center	0	Premier	0	Tennessee Tech University
0	Boy Scouts of America	0	Food City	0	Munsey Pharmacy		Dental/Dr. David Lee	0	Tennessee Tool &
0	Canberra	0	Friends of Literacy	0	National Geographic Education	0	Pro2Serve		Engineering
0	Centennial Golf Course	0	Greer Family Eye Care	0	National Martial Arts	0	Protomet	0	Tennessee Urology
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0	Chick-fil-A	0	Humanities Tennessee	0	NOAA		International	0	The Other One
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0	Children's Museum of OR	0	l Heart Sushi	0	Oak Ridge Public Schools	0	Results Physiotherapy	0	Thompson Cancer Center
0	CH2MHill	0	J&M Butcher Shop		Education Foundation	0	Robert Pryor, DDS	0	TJ Maxx
0	Choices Resource Center	0	Jackson	0	Oak Ridge Tool	0	Roane	0	TORCH
0	Clayton Homes		Square Animal Clinic	0	Ole Ben Franklin Motors		State Community College	0	Tracy J. Larabee, CPA
0	Clinch River Environmental	0	Jefferson Fountain	0	Oral Surgery Specialists of	0	Rotary Clubs of OR	0	Travelers Insurance
	Studies Organization	0	Jimmy Johns		Tennessee (OSST)	0	RSI ENTech	0	UCOR
0	CNS Y12	0	John C. Pryor, Jr., DDS, PC	0	Ortho Tennessee Therapy	0	Sassy Pants	0	United Way
0	Consolidated Nuclear	0	Karen's Jewelers	0	ORAU		Sweets & Treats	0	University of Tennessee
	Security	0	Legal Aid	0	OR Arts Center	0	Scot Land Improvements,	0	Vascular Diagnostic Center
0	Contact Care Line		of the Cumberlands	0	OR Bowling Alley		Inc.		of Oak Ridge
0	Contact Crisis Line	0	Leidos	0	OR Chamber of Commerce	0	Scottish Rite	0	Volunteer Aerospace
0	Covenant Health	0	Local Motors	0	OR Comprehensive Breast	0	Second Harvest Food Bank	0	Walgreens
0	Department of Energy	0	Lockwood Enterprises		Center	0	Secret City Dodge/Jeep/	0	William Burgess, DDS
0	Domino's Pizza	0	Lokar	0	ORISE		Eagle	0	Woodman Life
0	DOW Chemical	0	Lyndon Hurt, DDS	0	OR Kiwanis Club	0	SL Tennessee	0	Y-12 Federal Credit Union
0	Dr. Jeff Thomson	0	Marshall NASA Space Flight	0	ORNL	0	South College	0	YWCA
0	Doubletree Hotel		Center	0	OR Playhouse	0	Southern Bliss Boutique	0	3-Dimension Design



#### **High School**

- Career Academies: Advanced Manufacturing, Arts & A/V Communications, Business, Early Childhood Education, Government and Public Administration, Health Science, Information Technology and Cyber Security, STEM, and Transportation
- YLDCIP/ Work-Based Learning/ Virtual Enterprises
- Naviance
- ASVAB Testing
- Career Interest Inventories
- CCTE Career Showcase Night
- # Industry Certifications

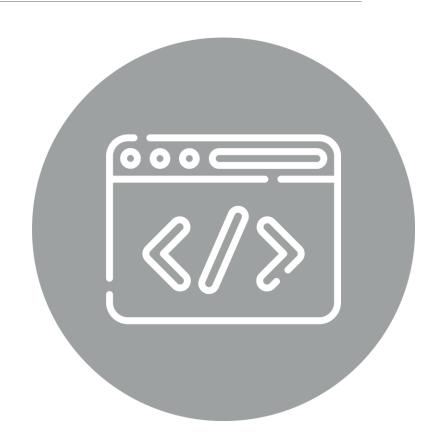
#### Elementary and Middle School

- Naviance (grades 3-8)
- Portrait of a Graduate Class (grades 5-8)
- Career Interest Inventories (K-4)
- College and Career Awareness Week with various activities (K-4)
- •Get Hired with RSCC in 8th grade



# Digital Citizen

- Vertically Aligned digital learning standards
- EasyTech curriculum in K-8 (learning.com)
- Middle School Keyboarding and Coding class offerings
- Navigating Life in the Digital Age Presentation (Middle School Students & Parents)
- Digital Portion of Capstone Projects





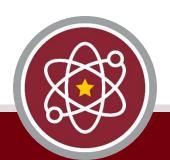


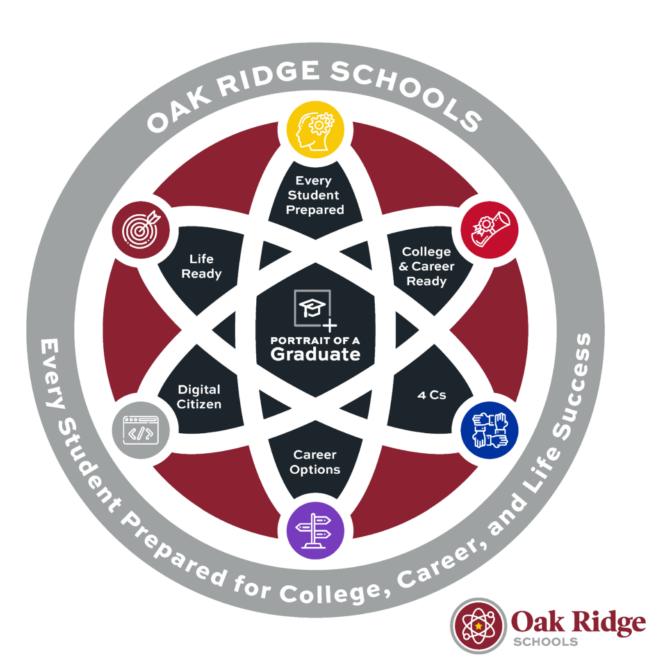
# Life Ready

- Character Strong SEL Curriculum for grades 5-12
- PurposeFull People SEL Curriculum for grades PreK-4
- ECRA SEL Survey twice a year for students in grades 1-12
- Counselor-led Classroom Lessons and Small Groups
- 4Cs Rubrics
- Project-Based Learning Opportunities
- Community Service-Focused Clubs

## School Scorecard: Academics

Glenwood Portrait of a Graduate:													
College and Career Ready Scorecard													
	Level 1 -		Level 3 -			Target	18-'19	19-'20	20-'21				
	Intervene		-			_							
1. Reading	0 - 88%	89- 91%	92 - 94%	95 - 97%	98 - 100%								
2. ELA Success Rate	0 - 29%	30 - 43%	44 - 56%	57 - 69%	70 - 100%	62.46%	41.70%	NA	57.10%				
3. Math Success Rate	0 - 29%	30 - 43%	44 - 56%	57 - 69%	70 - 100%	56.25%	47.70%	NA	50.00%				





# EVERY STUDENT PREPARED

# Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)

In response to COVID-19, the US Congress passed several pieces of legislation that sent billions in relief funding to states. Tennessee received \$4.2 billion for K-12 funding to be spent before 2024.

Oak Ridge Schools ESSER Allocations ESSER 1.0 \$756,515 ESSER 2.0 \$3,120,709 ESSER 3.0 \$7,008,669

#### **ESSER 1.0**

\$756,639



#### **Academics**

- 0.5 ELA Teacher
- Virtual Curriculum
- Stipends for ConnectOR Teachers



#### Health & Hygiene

Health supplies



#### **Quarantine Needs**

Substitutes needed for quarantine requirements



#### Technology

- K-1 iPads
- Professional Development for virtual teaching, new software, and new technology



#### **Facilities & Routines**

Cleaning Supplies



#### Other

 Required non-public share of funds



#### ESSER 2.0

\$3,120,709



#### **Academic Technology**

Student devices in grades 5-12



#### **Facilities**

HVAC replacement for air quality improvement



#### **Classroom Technology**

• Interactive flat-screen panels for K-8 classrooms



#### ESSER 3.0

#### \$7,008,669 | Funds available through 2024



#### **Academics**

- Curriculum Software and Intervention tools for ELA and Math
- Professional Learning Community Coaches/Coordinator
- Graduation Coach
- ORHS STEM Teacher



#### **After-School/Summer**

- After-school tutoring sessions with transportation
- Summer programming with transportation



#### **Social Emotional Learning**

- Student SuccessCoordinator
- SEL Curriculum
- Student SEL survey tools



#### **Technology**

- Student devices
- Classroom technology ORHS
- Instructional Technology Coach



#### **Facilities & Routines**

HVAC repair/replacement



#### **Special Populations**

3 Teaching Assistants (JMS, RMS, SCA)

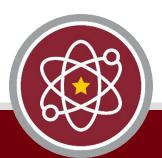


# RMS Upgrades





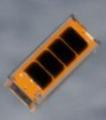








# RAMSAT

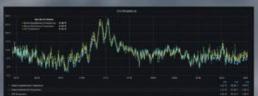


The RamSat mission began at Robertsville Middle School in 2015 as a simple class project: design and give a presentation on Cube Satellites. The administrative staff were astounded by the level of work and sophistication the students displayed. Patrick Hull, other NASA scientists, and mentors from Oak Ridge National Labs helped make the project a reality. On June 14th, 2021, RamSat was deployed from the International Space Station.

RamSat's objective is to monitor the regrowth of the Gatlinburg forests after the devastating wildfires of 2016. Students, teachers, and mentors have been working hard analyzing the data and monitoring the satellite. On July 11th, we began experiencing abnormally high core temperatures and began questioning the cause.



The QR code on the left links to the RamSat website. On the website you can find a link to our virtual poster as well as other information about



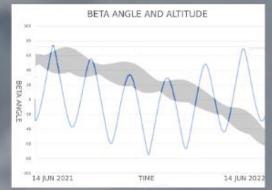


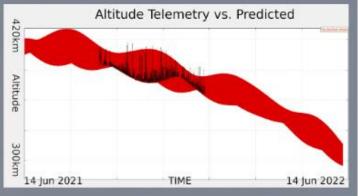
RamSat is a 2U satellite (20 cm x 10 cm x 10 cm). The main instruments are the two cameras present on the top face of the satellite (see left). The cameras shoot in near infrared and visible wavelengths, allowing for visualization of vegetation. The RamSat has five solar panels, that gather energy and temperature data (see right). This data revealed large fluctuations in temperature.



The graph below shows both the beta angle and predicted altitude of the satellite over the course of one year. The beta angle measures the angular difference between the sun and the satellite's orbital plane. Our highest temperatures were recorded on July 11th, during an especially high beta angle. Changes in beta angle are a result of precession caused by the satellite's inclination of 51.6 degrees. Fluctuations in altitude follow a similar 60-day pattern.

The graph below plots the predicted altitude of the satellite versus the data given by telemetry observations. The thickness of the red plot represents the difference between the apogee and perigee of the orbit. Telemetry data is mostly received in the northern hemisphere, leading to most observations occurring at close to perigee. Patterns in the altitude seem to be related to the same precession that effects the beta angle.













## RamSat







# RamSat





# STEM in Oak Ridge Schools



# Holistic STEM-Based Learning

Focusing on this holistic model for STEM-based learning and preparation for future careers aligns with our vision that every Oak Ridge student will graduate prepared for college, career, and life success.





# Top 10 skills of 2025



Analytical thinking and innovation



Active learning and learning strategies



Complex problem-solving



Critical thinking and analysis



Creativity, originality and initiative



Leadership and social influence



Technology use, monitoring and control



Technology design and programming



Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility



Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation

### World Economic Forum



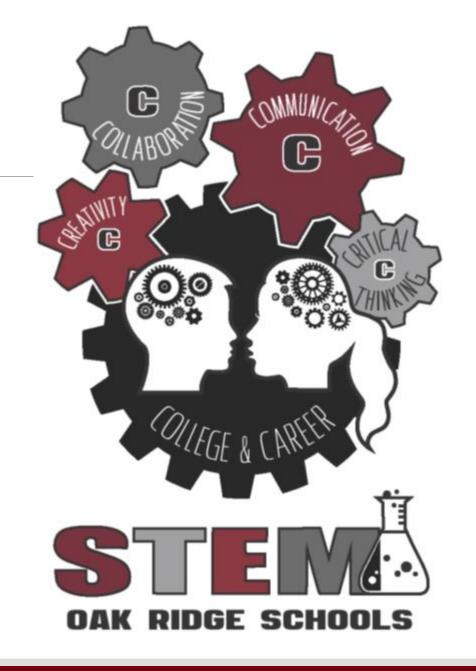
#### Type of skill

- Problem-solving
- Self-management
- Working with people
- Technology use and development

## STEM Education

There are many skills and behaviors associated with STEM, however, the four most commonly discussed in our district are the 4C's:

Collaboration, Communication, Critical
Thinking, and Creativity (innovation).





## Teacher STEM Resources

Our teachers are provided numerous resources to implement STEM education in their classrooms from classroom resources, to professional development, to project-based learning ideas.

These resources are shared and regularly updated on the STEM Teachers Resources webpage. www.ortn.edu/STEM-teacher-resources/





"Check out the new ORS STEM Committee page for additional resources or to get involved."





## STEM-Based Curriculums

Creative Curriculum in Preschool

Illustrative Math in kindergarten through Algebra 1

Expeditionary Learning (EL) and Amplify ELA curriculun





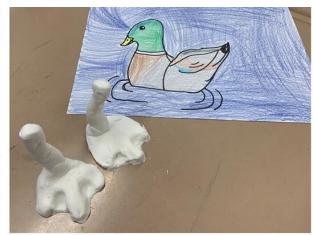














# Project-Based Learning

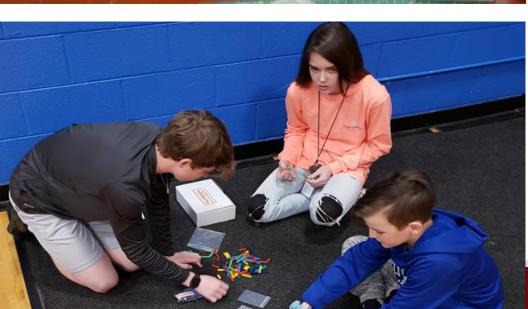
"Students work on a project over an extended period of time – from a week up to a semester – that engages them in solving a real-world problem or answering a complex question. They demonstrate their knowledge and skills by creating a public product or presentation for a real audience."

- Buck Institute for Education











# Long Walk to Water 7th Grade PBL





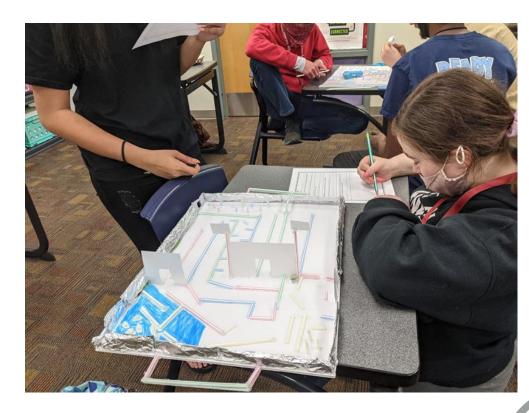
# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Titanic Living Museum







# High School Geometry A/B PBLs





Mazes

**Security Cameras** 



# School-wide STEM Events



# STEM Nights









# STEM Day Events





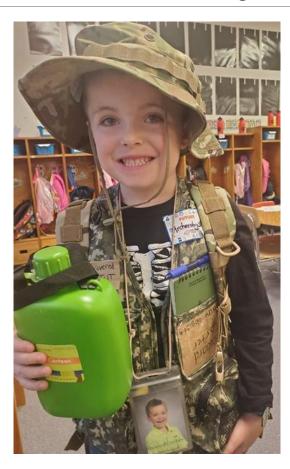
Fall into STEM with TTU

# STEM Career Day at Elementary









# College, Career, and Technical Education Coursework

CCTE ACADEMIES - MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL



# Middle School CTE Offerings

Business

STEM

Career Exploration, including courses with an Aviation focus



### High School CTE Career Clusters

Advanced Manufacturing (Welding)

Arts and A/V Communications (Broadcasting & Digital Arts)

Business, Finance, and Marketing

Early Childhood Education Careers

Government and Public Administration (NJROTC)

Health Science

Information Technology

STEM Engineering by Design and iSchool (Innovative High School)

Transportation (Automotive and Aviation)









#### Mark Buckner, Ph.D.

#### **ORHS i-School Lead Instructor**

Enterprise Agile Transformation Consultant, Trainer, Coach @Scrum Inc.

Distinguished Research Scientist, Power & Energy Systems Group Leader, Scrum Coach @ Oak Ridge National Laboratory — 32+ years.

FIRST Robotics Lead Mentor and Scrum Coach – 4265 Secret City Wildbots.

**BA:** Physics, Psychology; **MS:** Nuclear Engineering; **PhD:** Applied Artificial Intelligence.

**Adjunct Faculty:** Oak Ridge High School, Roane State Community College, University of Tennessee

#### 2016 Smart Industry 50: Innovators at the leading edge of digital transformation



















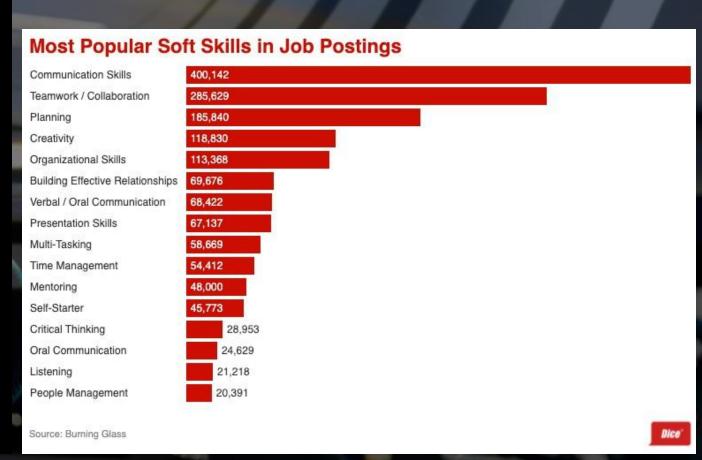




#### **Current/Future Skills Needs**

According to the World Economic Forum, the top ten skills needed to thrive in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

- 1. Complex problem solving
- 2. Critical thinking
- 3. Creativity
- 4. People management
- 5. Coordinating with others
- 6. Emotional intelligence
- 7. Judgement and decision-making
- 8. Service orientation
- 9. Negotiation
- 10.Cognitive flexibility



#### Credentials

- Registered Scrum Master, Registered Scrum Product Owner, Scrum@Scale Practitioner for students, faculty, staff and counselors/advisors
- Autodesk/Fusion360 Credentials
- ACE/SEAMTN
- Titan's of CNC Academy
- Certificates from SACA.org
- Siemens Industry 4.0 certifications and Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)
- PMMI Association for Packaging and Processing technologies certificates <a href="https://www.pmmi.org/">https://www.pmmi.org/</a>



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problem solving









Autodesk Certified Expert in Generative Design for Manufacturing



Autodesk Certified Associate in CAD for Mechanical Design



Autodesk Certified Associate in CAM for 2.5 Axis Milling



Autodesk Certified Professional in Design for Manufacturing











#### **New Track**



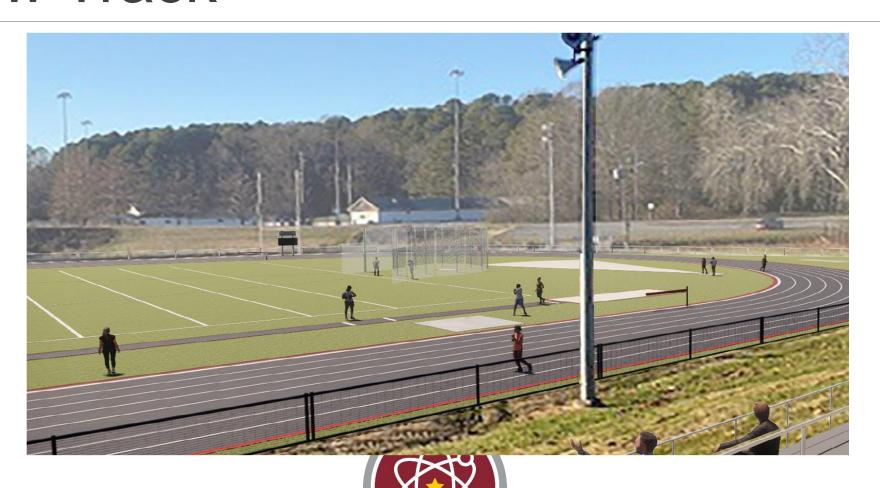
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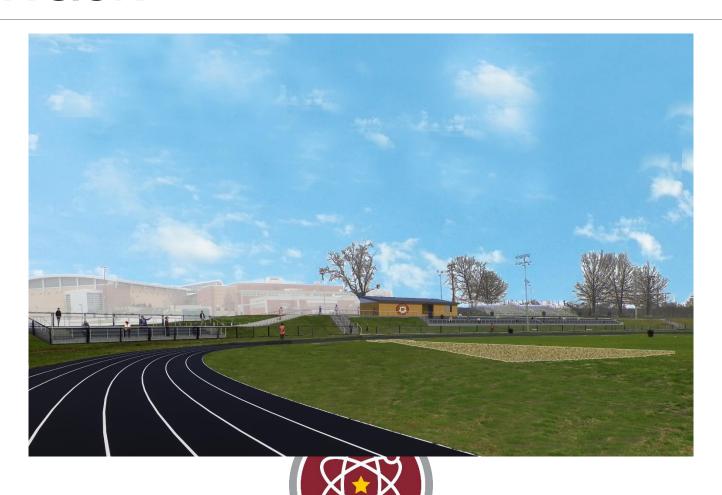
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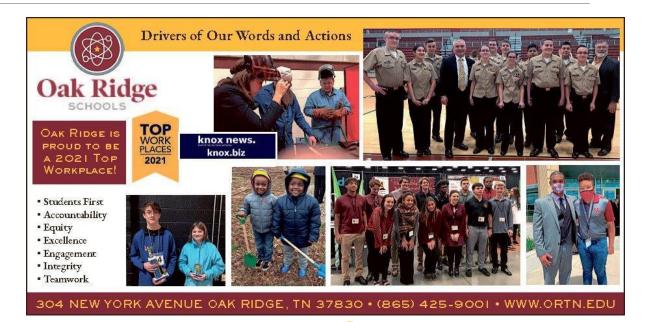


# New Track



# Top Workplace





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