

Second Quarter Report SY 2016-2017



OHWA INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

OHWA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

And

OHWA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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I. INTRODUCTION

The second quarter of school year 2016-2017 has just ended and the administration would like to thank the Lord God Almighty for His sustaining grace and providence that made the school surpass all the hardships and all those who made this quarter a success despite the financial limitations and challenges the school is facing at the moment. This second quarter report summarizes all the activities and accomplishments of students and staff for both the high school and college levels with special emphasis on the high school accreditation revisit by the SDOE prepared for by the entire faculty and staff that motivated the entire school to perform better. This second quarter report also includes updates on PIU, BYU-Hawaii and NTMC, and OICA Christmas Program 2016.

II. MANAGEMENT, FACULTY AND STAFF

The following are the faculty and staff for the second quarter of school year 2016-2017:

MR.MOSNER SANTOS	Vice Principal/Administrative Officer
PROF. MARGARITA TECSON	Officer-In-Charge, OTC
PROF. LEBANIE MATEO	English Teacher and College Professor
DR. KASIHUDE OKADA	Adjunct Professor from NTMC
	High school and College Mathematics Teacher
MR. PENITALA SOPEPA	Bible and Social Studies Teacher
MR. DAN CHARLEY	Science Teacher
MR. NATHANIEL SANTOS	Mathematics Teacher
REV. JOHNA WILBUR	Business Mathematics and Social Studies Teacher
MR. JOHN MALACHAI	Science and Mathematics Teacher
MR. WENDEL ABRAHAM	Computer Teacher
MR. PERTY INOWE	Cook
MR. ALPENS PEDLEY	Project Coordinator
MR. PERNES TIHPEN	Maintenance
MR. DENS KALIO SR.	Music Instructor & Housefather

III. FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I convey my holiday greetings to one and all on behalf of the administration and staff of OICA (High School and College). May we all feel the unconditional love of God as we approach the Christmas and New Year.

Second quarter has just ended and we extend our heartfelt thanksgiving to Almighty God and to all our supporters for all the help they extended to us. Without our generous supporters, OICA would not have surpassed all the trials and challenges this new school year has posed on us. Please continue to support your school for the benefit of the young people who are going to be the next generation leaders and workers of this nation.

I would like to thank also all the parents, students, community people, teachers and staff who contributed their tireless efforts on the last accreditation revisit by the SDOE on November 24, 2016. As we wait for the favorable results, may we all be inspired to work harder for a better OICA not only during accreditation visits but everyday of our teaching and working life which will all redound to a better quality education for our students.

Kalahngan very much and may you enjoy the Christmas season with good reasons.

IV. FROM THE COLLEGE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE DESK



Ohwa Theological College (OTC) wishes you all a meaningful Christmas and a bountiful new year. May we all feel the true meaning of the Jesus Christ's birth as manifested in our daily undertakings whether at work or at play.

OTC continues to give educational opportunities to the young men and women of the Island by accepting students for the degree Associate of Applied Arts in Theology and Liberal Arts. The fall semester has just ended and we are now accepting students for the spring semester. Avail of this opportunity and become one of the students at BYU-Hawaii, NTMC or PIU-Guam for your continuing education and become one of the Islands' best people who can lead your own country for the better.

We will be very glad to see and meet you at the gates and doors of OICA campus and become part of the OICA and OTC famil

V. FINANCE

For purposes of transparency and goodwill, the financial report of the second quarter of School Year 2016-2017 is hereby presented:

I. Income/Revenue	\$ 16,730.00
A. Registration.....	\$ 380.00
B. Tuition.....	350.00
C. Madolenihmw Delegation (PSL)	16,000.00
II. Expenditures	\$ 16,230.33

As reflected in the financial briefing, the payroll and food supplied take the highest toll of expenditures. These are inevitable administrative expenditures that the school must finance.

OICA AND OTC thanks all those who supported and donated in cash and in kind to support the many needs of the school.

VI. ENROLLMENT AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The enrollment for the second quarter includes the following:

9th graders.....	11
10th graders.....	11
11th graders.....	15
12th graders.....	13
OTC Students.....	12

The total number of enrollees for the second quarter is 62 which are composed of 50 high school students and 12 college students. The number of enrollees for this second quarter increased as there are students who transferred from other school. The number of college students remained 12 from the first quarter and OTC is taking care of them really well for higher educational goals.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

Freshmen

Dean’s List(3.50-4.00).....	0
Honor Roll (3.00-4.00).....	4
Above Average(2.50-3.00)..	2
Average (2.00-2.49).....	2
Below average.....	3

Sophomores

Dean’s List.....	0
Honor Roll.....	1
Above Average.....	4
Average	2
Below Average.....	4

Juniors

Dean’s List.....	0
Honor Roll.....	5
Above Average.....	5
Average.....	3
Below Average.....	2

Seniors

Dean’s List.....	2
Honor Roll.....	6
Above Average.....	2
Average.....	2
Below Average.....	1

The academic performance of students improved as there are no students on probation this second quarter. Although there are no 4 pointers for the freshmen, sophomores and juniors, many of them are in the honor rolls. Teachers and students are encouraged to perform better.

VII. ACCREDITATION VISIT BY THE SDOE

The State Department of Education (SDOE) came in November 24, 2016 for OICA's accreditation review to see whether the school is living up to its goals, missions and visions as reflected in the last accreditation done by the SDOE in December 2015.

Within the months of September, October and November, all teachers, students and staff worked hard together to prepare for the accreditation revisit. The preparations included Leadership and management, Teacher performance, Curriculum and Benchmarks, Data Management, Campus and Facilities, and School Improvement Plan.

It has been a very difficult and challenging times for the school as the administration expected for a higher accreditation level amidst many limitations. But God was very kind to the school because He enabled us to face the challenge with open hearts and minds.

OICA is now very honored to have been accredited on a level three (3) status making the school the best high school in Pohnpei as to accreditation standards. The highest accreditation status a school can garner is level 4. This means that OICA is next to best. This is something that OICA family can be proud of.

Our heartfelt thanksgiving to God and all His instruments for making this endeavor a success.

VIII. OICA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2016

OICA (High School and College) celebrated the Christmas season through a simple Christmas program at the school cafeteria on December 15, 2016 at 1:30 PM.

The Christmas program began with an Invocation by Mr. Penitala Sopepa followed by the opening remarks delivered by VP/AO Mosner Santos. Presentations in the form of songs and dances were performed by the students from different grade levels. Christmas carols were sung by the students and staff thru the accompaniment of Daniel Kalio, the school pianist. BOT Chairman, Rev. Shelten G. Neth graced the occasion as delivered his special Christmas message to the staff and students.

A simple but sumptuous lunch was served by the school after the program. The program ended with a closing prayer done by the Rev. Johna Wilbur.

Photos taken during the OICA Christmas Program, December 15, 2016



Photos of OICA Students singing Christmas carols lead by Daniel Kalio



Teacher John Malachai as he performs his task as the Master of Ceremony



BOT Chairman, Rev. Shelten G. Neth as he goes around greeting Teachers and staff



BOT Chairman, Rev. Shelten G. Neth delivering his special Christmas message to teachers, staff, students & visitors



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
FROM OICA ADMINISTRATION, TEACHERS & SUPPORT STAFFS**

IX. UPDATES ON PIU-GUAM, NTMC, AND BYU-HAWAII

OICA'S partnership with Universities and colleges here and abroad remain in tacked as the students registered with PIU, NTMC and BYU-Hawaii continue their online studies. OICA provide the students with a computer laboratory equipped with desktops and laptops for their online lessons. NTMC students are doing well in their medical student life journey except for one who decided to stop for a while because of some inevitable circumstances. It has to be noted that the students accepted and registered at NTMC were the cream of the crop or the best student graduates of the Ohwa Theological College.

This current semester, there are ten (10) online students for BYU-Hawaii, ten (10) for PIU and five (5) for NTMC. We hope to groom more students for higher education in any of the educational partners of OICA.

X. CONCLUSIVE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Accreditation revisit by the SDOE done in November 24, 2016

Church Donation- only Ohwa Congregational Church gave their donations among the 44 UCCP Churches- Thank you very much!

OICA is now EPA inspected and has passed the EPA standards for schools.

Renovation of two (2) staff houses are ongoing-Thanks for the LDS Church for your generous donations.

Registration for OTC for the spring semester begins in January 4, 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Improve the academic standing of the students through rapport and mutual communication between parents and teachers

Improve the discipline of students and staff

Significantly need the full support of all the UCCP Churches

Need all possible prayer support of friends, families and churches

Enhanced efforts in recruitment of college students on the island and outside Pohnpei.

As we conclude this second quarter report, I join the staff and faculty of OICA, the Board of Trustees, students and their parents to convey our sincere thanksgiving to God and the Ohwa Congregational Church for their kind donations and my advance thanksgiving to the UCCP Churches whom have determine to make their annual contribution soon and finally of all who prayed and stood by the School in its time of need Great is your faithfulness and to God be the Glory.

XI. OICA AND OTC GENERAL INFORMATION

Come and enroll and be part of the OICA & OTC family

Come and enroll at Ohwa Theological College—Associate of Applied Arts in Theology and Liberal Arts!!!!

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The mission of Ohwa International Christian Academy is to let the love of Jesus Christ shine through each one of us, to provide the best, most encompassing Christian education possible to the young people of the island, to be witness to the students and the community as a whole so that we, with the Holy Spirit, may better prepare them for the return of our Savior.

The school's philosophy is to provide each student with an equal opportunity to obtain a well rounded Christian education. Witnessing and mentoring stand high on our list, allowing the students to grow in to exceptional individuals to carry on their education, Christian beliefs, and understandings through day to day activities.

Ohwa International Christian Academy welcomes all FSM 8th Grade Graduates and interested transferees to enroll and join the OICA Family. The presence of professors and doctors of education will be the added value for the attainment of quality education that will prepare students to become nationally and globally competitive!!!

OHWA INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Ohwa International Christian Academy (soon to become Ohwa International Christian College) is a Christian educational center for the young people of the secondary levels and post-secondary. Christian principles have the first place in determining its policies and standards.

This educational institution is open to all persons of upright moral character, whether or not they are members of the UCCP Church, who are willing to observe the principles and regulation of the institution.

It is expected that all who present themselves for enrollment will respect and honor the religious principles upon which the school is founded, and pledge to support the total school program. The Ohwa International Christian Academy does not discriminate against any ethnic group or nationality. The enrollee is expected to abide by school philosophy, goals, rules, regulations and guidelines.

Admission and Registration

Registration for returning students begins during the last month of the previous year. Keep posted of the school calendar, newsletters, or advertisements for registration dates. After completion of the year, registration is open to everyone on a first come first serve basis.

For new students, they must meet the following admission requirements:

1. All transferees will undergo placement examinations.
2. Entering freshmen must have passed 8th grade and the high school entrance examination.

For more information please visit OICA or call the numbers indicated above.

