

Oregon Mayor Stone Honors Oregon School District

Each year high school juniors throughout the state are required to take the PSAE test which includes the ACT test. These standardized tests are used to measure student achievement and the results are used to monitor each school's annual progress. The most current results indicate Oregon students have achieved unprecedented success over the past year and a half by this measure. In fact, the current Oregon High School PSAE scores are the highest of any school in the county. These tests revealed that the percentage of Oregon students meeting and exceeding state standards were higher than any school in the region with similar demographics, and among the state-best, when comparing to schools of similar size and demographics. (www.iirc.niu.edu)

Mayor Stone stated "I commend Superintendent Mahoney, former Superintendent Mattingly, the Oregon School Board, the students, teachers, and staff for this outstanding achievement. The Oregon School District is clearly one of the top school districts in the region with an academic program that matches or exceeds its strong athletic and arts programs. We are all very proud of our school district and its leadership."

"Our students and teachers have worked and continue to work very hard. Their commitment to excellence is evident" said Oregon High School Principal P.J. Caposey. "We are committed to continuing to improve on these successes." Superintendent Tom Mahoney added "I believe these results reflect the commitment to academic excellence from our community and our school board. I want to thank Mayor Stone and the City Council for this recognition."

"Oregon is truly one of the top places to live and work in the State of Illinois." added Mayor Stone, "In addition to an active and growing business community, state of the art recreation facilities; we also have an outstanding school system."



P.J. Caposey, Tom Stone, Tom Mahoney