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21st Century Learning Skills Come to the Mathematics Classroom at OHS

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A group of O’Gorman High School Teachers which include Project Lead Lisa Romanowski, Peter Dobias and Jennifer Dunkley, applied for and received a grant of \$32,000.00 from the Teacher Learning and Leadership Program for a class set of iPads to increase the level of student engagement in mathematics. The iPads and associated applications will allow students the ability to interact with mathematical concepts in a new way. They will enhance assessment opportunities for teachers both as a venue for timely student-teacher and student-student feedback, and as an accessible tool for tracking ongoing assessment opportunities in the classroom.



Lisa Romanowski, OHS Math Teacher, pictured here with OHS Math and Physics Teacher, Peter Dobias, stated “We are always looking for new ways to increase student engagement in our math classes. We see our project as an opportunity to further explore 21st century learning skills within the mathematics classroom. Also, in terms of ongoing student assessment we are hopeful that our project will show that the iPad has the capacity to bridge the gap between traditional recording

strategies and new assessment practices.”

Darren Berthier, OHS Principal, commented “We are very proud of the excellent teaching staff at O’Gorman High School and we look forward with much anticipation to next year’s new iPad math classes and how our students will benefit from the new technology and new teaching opportunities.”

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