

ALOHA

AP International Diploma School
Beaverton School District



HIGH SCHOOL

Supported by a culturally rich and academically rigorous community,
Aloha High School graduates students college and career ready

“Grit to Gold” Presentation

1. Overview and Intro “Grit to Gold at AHS”
 - a. Student produced video from Principal Ken Yarnell
2. Why grit?
 - a. Angela Duckworth’s work
 - i. Grit Scale in tutorial (handout)
 1. Self-rated: highest—“I am a hard worker”, lowest—“I am easily distracted by new projects”
 2. Intentional about teaching grit
 - b. Carol Dweck’s work
 - i. Growth mindset
 1. Aligned with student growth goals
 2. All about improvement
3. What’s working
 - a. Golden tickets-testimonials
 - b. Golden Dozen-testimonials
 - c. Branding-using the language
 - d. Tutorial lessons—Duckworth scale, conversations, being intentional
4. What’s new
 - a. Grad mentor program
 - b. Restorative Justice (handouts of assignments)
 - c. Warm Demander
5. What’s next
 - a. Academic Wall of Excellence
 - b. Measure Results—Grit Survey...?
 - c. Ideas from the audience?