

High School Principal's Report to the Board  
3/10/16

1. The Dollars for Scholars deadline is this week. Mrs. Kipp is working with students to get those completed online. As of Thursday, 39 students of the 77 senior had completed all of the application.
2. Iowa assessments started today and will continue for two more days this week. If you will remember, I met with each junior to discuss last year's scores and specific importance of 11th grade scores. 9-11th grade students spent TRIBE time last week setting goals with their homeroom teachers and developing homeroom incentives for improvement.
3. The special education department will be having a transition day for seniors on IEPs on April 20th. This includes an exit meeting with services around the table including vocational rehabilitation and case management.
4. Mrs. Kipp has been working with Chicaksaw County EMS to put together an Every 15 Minutes activity including a mock accident and narration before prom. I will have more information in April.
5. Teachers are starting to dig in with writing rubrics and aligning their assessments with learning objectives as we move forward with Standards Based Learning. Many teachers are discovering that they do much of this work already and also are tightening up their teaching and assessing.
6. We have been able to schedule Temple Grandin to present next February. This will include some pretty significant fund raising by the FFA. If you are not familiar with Temple, please see me and I will send you a YouTube video to begin explaining why she can connect so well to our students.
7. We have been working on outreach to the community. The painting class and advanced foods have partnerships that started this semester with Linn Haven to work with residents on art and snack prep. Students are coming back very excited from these visits!

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