

High School Principal's Report to the Board  
3/20/17

1. The Dollars for Scholars deadline was last week. Mrs. Kipp is compiling all the information to send out to those who award grants. 48 students of the 75 seniors had completed all of the application. This is up 10 students from last year.
2. Iowa assessments started today and will continue for two more days this week. 9-11th grade students spent intervention time last week setting goals with their homeroom teachers and developing homeroom incentives for improvement. We also have put in an incentive building wide regarding finals for students who reach proficiency and/or grow at least 1 year.
3. The special education department will be having a transition day for seniors on IEPs on April 25th. This includes an exit meeting with services around the table including vocational rehabilitation and case management.
4. Chickasaw Challenge is ready to go! I have attached the coursebook to my report so you can see the courses we are offering. Students will be signing up this week. Both students and staff are excited about these two days! This is a kick off of our PBL work which will continue next year.
5. I want to note that Senator Grassley visited our campus on February 23 and spoke to government and econ students as well as anyone else who wanted to attend. I was so proud of how respectful and engaged our students were in contrast to some of the crowds our leaders are seeing right now. We should be very proud of them!
6. Ms. Ferrie and I were able to attend an event in Des Moines last week sponsored by IASRO (school resources officers) that was very beneficial. It will help us work on an interagency agreement with the school, Chickasaw county, juvenile court and DHS. Look for that agreement to be coming to you in the next couple of months.

Submitted by Sarah Updegraff, High School Principal