

High School Principal's Report to the Board
April 15, 2019

1. ISASP are finished. It was a much smoother transition than expected and we will be able to build a more structured schedule next year after what we learned this spring. I am hoping to have results soon.
2. The proposed list for graduation is attached to this board report. The students listed are on track for May graduation pending the successful completion of second semester. We have also added mid-year, EOP and foreign exchange students for a large walking class of 101!
3. Seniors on IEPs were transitioned to exit on April 11. The special ed staff closed out IEPs and prepared seniors students in special education for their next steps. Donna Hejhal and Greg Schutte from AEA 1, vocational rehabilitation, Chickasaw County case management and Iowa Workforce help with on going services.
4. Graduation is right around the corner! Please reserve May 19 at 2:30 pm for commencement services.
5. On Monday, we continued our spring journey of PBL to make sure we each enact a PBL before the end of the year. It is exciting to watch staff dive deeper and find more meaning in what we are doing as they collaborate with each other. Each staff member has already worked through a PBL or will do so before the end of the term.
6. Adulting 101 is next week. This program has evolved in the last three years and has grown to include economics curriculum as well as a follow up with Future Prep curriculum. The past two years, seniors have noted how important this day is and we are anticipating another great day!
7. The Networking and Opportunity Fair was two weeks ago and was a great success! Students in 11th and 12th grade were able to "speed date" with 3 careers as well as attend mixed business/industry panels and have networking with the whole group. Over 40 local representatives were present. We will track the success of the fair with summer jobs, MOC placements and longitudinal data on student retention rate in New Hampton.
8. Also, during March, New Hampton High School hosted the first Young Women's Empowerment Day. Over 85 young women from surrounding schools attended and were able to interact with 5 speakers and build action plans to take back to their home schools. Our young ladies are working on how to build each other up and how to connect with middle school girls.

Submitted by Sarah Updegraff, HS Principal