

## HS Principal's Report to the Board

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1. Thanks for your support and attendance at the Temple Grandin Experience last week. It was a fascinating event for our students and our community. A big thank you to Mr. Russ, Mrs. Russ, the NH FFA chapter and the NH FFA Alumni chapter for all they did to make this happen.
2. The second semester is in full swing and students are settled into classes. We have begun looking at next year's course loads and will begin scheduling students in February.
3. High School staff is in full swing of preparing for the Chickasaw Challenge on April 12 and 13. The variety of courses offered will include 21st century skills and final products for students. As it comes near, I will share more with you about the options that will be available to students.
4. The high school LEAD and PBIS leadership groups will be working with middle school students and Mr. Manson second semester to expand our leadership activities to the middle school. Our first meeting at the middle school is January 23.
5. We will be doing goal setting with student during intervention in February and March to prepare for Iowa Assessments. As you may have heard, we have pushed back Smarter Balanced assessments again so we want to continue to encourage students to focus on their growth with Iowa Assessments.
6. Members of the staff are making another visit to Spirit Lake tomorrow to view their J-term program as we look more closely at how to assess proficiency and prepare students for careers and college past high school. We made a visit two weeks ago with one group. The goal is for staff to observe the inner workings of a 3 week PBL and integrate into the Chickasaw Challenge.