

High School Board Report January 20, 2025

1. Finals were a success! Our students did well to end the semester. As a high school, we have had the fewest students fail a course since being the high school principal. Our Early Warning System and Student Assistance team has been working hard with teachers and students to identify barriers and seek solutions.
2. All of our CTSO groups have begun to prepare for spring competition. It is great to see so many students are interested in the activities provided in each of these disciplines. Our programs have grown a lot since last year and we look forward to the continued success.
3. Our Pep Band has been playing at some of our games this winter. We are now in the heart of the winter season, so please come out to support our student athletes and musicians!
4. The Dollars for Scholars application has now opened and our senior students are working hard at filling out these documents and getting scholarships ready.
5. Mrs. O'Donnell is meeting with students to do four year plans and will be working on high school registration. In the next month, the high school will put out a course offering book and begin looking at staffing needs based on student requests.
6. Prom and graduation are coming quickly and our students are making plans to help make those events are great for our community. In the next month we will be working on finalizing the details.
7. Mr. McDonald has been working hard in his new role to help provide a new atmosphere for our student athletes and community. It is important we recognize his contributions along with our student leaders for helping to promote the positive environment.
8. As a district, we partnered with Turkey Valley to apply for a grant called the Teacher Educator Registered Apprenticeship Program 2.0. Staff that are working as para educators and have their Associate's degree are able to apply for this Apprenticeship to become a K-12 Teacher Educator. This will allow our school to help begin to train the next generation of teachers and help to potentially fill some of our needs with staff we know and train. A big thanks to Katie Fisher for working on this grant and helping it become a reality for our staff.