

High School Board Report June 17, 2024

1. Congratulations to the Girls' Golf Team for placing fourth as a team. Lauren Nuss placed 2nd. We also had one entry into the Coed Golf Tournament. Charlie Kriener and Lauren Nuss placed 15th. Congratulations to the students and the coaches!
2. Our buildings were open for self-guided tours during Heartland Days on Saturday, June 8th.
3. The FFA held the kid tractor pull at Heartland Days as well as the band marching during the parade.
4. We had a good end of the year with staff and students. Staff and students are looking forward to a summer break and then having a great return in the fall!
5. We have several students taking advantage of summer school this summer in person during the month of June in person. Several students are behind in credits due to this past year and will continue to work on earning credit virtually the month of July and August before returning on August 23rd.
6. Freshman Orientation is August 14th from 6pm-7pm in the HS/MS Cafeteria. Students will be meeting with upperclassmen mentors. Parents will also have the opportunity to learn about high school and how to prepare students for the next steps after high school.
7. We have several students taking advantage of classes through NICC this summer. We have several students taking the summer CNA class. We continue to explore options to bring this class completely to New Hampton so our students don't have to travel for labs. We have begun discussions with NICC, Mercy and the Nursing homes.
8. Thanks to our custodians for helping to clean up the landscaping in front of the Middle School and High School along with the help of Mrs. Manson. Plants have been added to make the space more inviting and easier to maintain.
9. During the summer, our CTE teachers have been reaching out to local businesses to build more partnerships and learn their needs. We will be taking students on more tours and bringing them into the classrooms to showcase their expertise in our units. It also builds student interest and potential pathways to employment with our local businesses.
10. We have interviewed for an iJag position that was approved earlier in the year by the schoolboard. This position will be working closely with all of our interested students and will add to our MOC/WEC programs in addition to Iowa Big North. They will continue to work with community outreach and helping place our students in work-based learning/job shadow experiences. They will do career exploration and planning and also partner with our guidance counselors.