

High School Principal Board Report
January 13, 2014

1. Students began second semester classes January 7th after a no school day due to cold on January 6th. Grades were due January 3rd on the teacher work day.
2. Sue Schultz, the sector special education coordinator from AEA 1 spoke at our staff meeting on January 8th about the legal ramifications of following IEP and 504 accommodations. We will continue to discuss information she gave to us and the relevance to our students in PLC meetings this week.
3. 8th grade registration at the middle school and St. Joe's is being scheduled. There will be some changes in the course book before that time. Please let me know if you would like a copy of the high school registration book.
4. We are working with NICC to offer programming for some of our EOP students in their auto program this semester. There are tentatively 3 students signed up for courses.
5. The PBIS team will be visiting Center Point-Urbana High School to see their implementation of the program. We are looking for suggestions on how to introduce the program for next fall.
6. We are looking forward to three of our staff members presenting regarding technology in their classrooms at the January 20th Professional Development Day. Cory McDonald, Lynn Thronson, and Krissy Anderson have volunteered to be presenters.
7. We have added three concurrent NICC courses during the day that are taught by our own instructors. Kathleen Ayers is teaching Entrepreneurship and Krissy Anderson is teaching Business Ethics. Also, David Prehm is teaching Drawing for college credit. We continue to look for ways to give our students more opportunities to have high level courses with college credit.
8. Jim Russ is working with New Hampton Economic Development and NICC to have another career fair for our students on March 5. We are also inviting Turkey Valley High School and 8th graders from the middle school and St. Joe's to attend.

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