

High School Principal's Board Report
4/13/15

1. MAP testing begins next week. Students will take the web based version on their Chromebooks in English, math and science classes for 9th and 10th grade. Since we have students gone during that time for state FFA convention and the music trip to Florida, Mary Frese and Sue Weiglein will work with students on make ups.
2. Iowa Assessments were sent from the high school last week. Since the middle school received their results in less than two weeks, we are expecting results to present to you in May.
3. We had a PBIS SET visit on April 7th with Dee Blanchard from AEA 1. She will be presenting the results to three members of our team on April 28. Her initial response was positive with some constructive thoughts on how to keep the momentum.
4. 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.
5. Spring activities are in full swing. The track, golf and trapshooting teams have begun competition.
6. Seniors on IEPs were transitioned on April 1st. The special education staff closes out IEPs and prepares senior students in special education for their next steps. Donna Hejhal with AEA 1, Lewis Leitzel will Vocational Rehabilitation, Bobbi Jo O'Donnell with Chickasaw County case management, and Mary Rosonke with Iowa Workforce help with on-going services.
7. 10th-12th grade students on IEPs will be taking group college visits to NIACC and Hawkeye Community College this month to see what learning support services are available and to look at specific programs of interest.
8. Justice Hecht from the Iowa Supreme Court was able to stop and speak with senior government students on April 9th after oral arguments in Decorah the night before. This was a great opportunity for students while studying the landmark Varnum case during the US government curriculum at this time.
9. We received a Chickasaw County Community Grant to update some technology at the high school. With the approximately \$5500, we are able to purchase digital cameras for art, CASE online licenses for agriculture, and video and audio equipment for the music department.

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