

High School May Board Report

ACADEMICS

- The Senior April student of the month, sponsored by Alliance Bank, is Taylor Keihn.
- Prom was on May 3rd at Indian Creek. The students had a great time!
- This quarter, Mrs. Price's ITCA class has completed job applications, which included a reference page. Each student composed a reference request letter, a resume, and a cover letter. The class researched job outlooks and set post-secondary education and career goals with timelines. The students researched local businesses and reached out to businesses for employment opportunities. Each student in the class worked individually with Mrs. Price, answering interview questions and learning how to answer open-ended questions, spinning a response as a positive can be difficult. The students in this class are honest and hardworking, and they have found this class very useful. For their final exam, Mrs. Price has organized mock interviews for each student with Mrs. Brake, Youth Services Coordinator for S.T.E.P. through Tazewell-Mason County Special Education Association.
- Ms. Hyde's Advanced English III class is currently reading *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote, after which they will be researching/investigating a murder and its aftermath just as Capote does in his novel. To help students visualize the investigation process, Illinois State Police Investigator Lucas Baugher visited Ms. Hyde's class on May 2nd and shared the process the ISP took in their initial response to and investigation of Junior Kalnoji's murder in Beardstown, IL. On May 9th, Sangamon County Assistant State's Attorney Cody Follis will visit Ms. Hyde's class to discuss procedures involved in the trial process, including jury selection and prosecuting the perpetrator.

FINAL FUN

- April 30th was our Fine Arts Fair for the entire district. Work from our FACS, Art, Music, and Ag departments was displayed throughout the buildings. We had a great turnout!
- Our senior class trip was on May 9th to Six Flags in Gurnee.
- The awards day was May 12th from 1:00 - 3:00
- Graduation is this Saturday at 2:00.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

- The seniors participated in the Reverse Career Fair on April 30th. All students passed this assignment. The students did a great job presenting to the community and IC staff members.

PBIS

- Teachers selected the PBIS Students of the Month for the Month of April
 - Senior: Aiden Cleary
 - Junior: Kenley Garcia
 - Sophomore: Caleb Stender
 - Freshman: Kaidy Carlin