



**Amboy High School
Principal's Report
October 2026
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Curriculum and School Improvement

- Student of the Month was Leighton Gulley.
- On September 15, Mr. Kemmerer attended the NUIC South Back a& Choir Conference meeting.
- On September 22nd, Mrs. Wiseman attended the Library Consortium Meeting in Rock Falls.
- On September 24th, Mrs. Cleary took 8 students to Freeport to a Yearbook Workshop.
- Mr. Kolton attended the SVCC counselor meeting to get updates about admissions, dual credit, financial aid, and academic programs on September 24.
- On September 29th, the School Improvement team met to discuss data from last years surveys and work on activities for upcoming SIP days.
- On October 2nd, Ms Rose took 6 students to SVCC to the cadaver and science labs.
- On October 2nd, Mr Kolton attended the WACC counselor meeting to get general updates as well as updates on the Pathway program.
- On October 6th, Mr Kolton attended the University of Alabama Counselor Luncheon in Naperville.
- On October 6th, Mrs. Wiseman attended Oregon High School for the ROE library meeting with the librarians in the district.
- Mr. Kolton hosted a Financial Aid night on October 14th. Members from SVCC financial aid office presented.
- Mrs. Cleary took about 20 students to the Figge Art Museum on October 15th to tour artworks and participate in a workshop.



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- 11 junior students took the PSAT/NMSQT on October 15th. This optional test allows students to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.

School Activities

- Picture Retakes were held on September 23rd.
- Homecoming was held the week of September 21. It started with PowderPuff being canceled on Sunday due to the rain. Then the rest of the week, students worked on decorating halls, painting banners, and dress-up days. Skit night on Thursday announced our King and Queen: Jose Lopez and Morgan Kreiser. Parade and football game on Friday night. The dance on Saturday night ended the week.
- The band participated in the Harvest Time Parade in Oregon on October 4th. The band got 2nd overall.
- On October 13, Volleyball hosted Pink Night with their game vs. Morrison.
- Stacey Dinges from the ROE and Lindsay Spinelli has been meeting with students participating in the Pathways program. There could be 3 students in both Nursing and Education that could earn the endorsement this year.

Looking Ahead

- 1st Quarter ends on October 16th, with PT Conferences on Oct 22nd & 23rd
- Final exams will be held on December 16th, 17th, and 18th.