

## **Browning Middle/High School /WBH GEAR UP March 2024 Board Report**

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#### **\*Senior Advising**

We continue our work in helping seniors with college, FAFSA and scholarship applications. We meet with seniors at William Buffalo Hide on Wednesday, March 6th to help their seniors as well. We have our 2nd and Final FAFSA event scheduled for Wednesday, March 13th.

#### **\*Dual Enrollment**

We have had an awesome turnout for dual enrollment. Our numbers are as follows:

—>Blackfeet Community College - 4 classes

1. College Writing - 9
2. History of the Piikani - 17
3. Piikani Art - 20
4. Intro to Psychology - 20

—>University of Montana

We have 4 students taking one or more of the following classes: Introduction to Ethics, Medical Terminology, The Veteran's Experience, and Introduction to American Government.

—>Flathead Valley Community College

We have 1 student taking Intro to Sociology. Amy also has 4 students taking an EMT class.

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#### **\*Career/College Prep Lessons in 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies**

We are just finishing up our Family Budgeting Activity and will start a college unit that connects with the NCAA March Madness Tourney. Students will draw for a team and have to do some research about that college and one player. Students will also be expected to write a letter of inquiry to the college to hopefully secure some college gear.

**\*STEM events**

These are back in our budget. We were approved for 2 different events - 1 per semester. Due to being short staffed we are planning our first event for the end of March.

**\*College Visits**

We plan to take all eligible 7th and 8th graders on campus visits this year. The goal for 7th is to visit Flathead Valley Community College - with 4 separate trips to keep our numbers manageable.

For 8th grade, we completed one 8th Grade girls SKC trip on Wednesday, February 21st. We took 24 girls on this trip. It was an awesome visit. Students toured part of the campus and got to do a couple of hands-on activities. Their favorite activity was the “professional “photo booth” ... See photos below. Since there are more girls than boys in 8th grade, we have a 2nd girls trip scheduled for Friday, March 15th.

