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February 2023 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Hattie Llewellyn, High Principal

School Improvement

- 5 Essentials Update the HS students are at 93% completion; teachers 78% and parents 18%. We need a couple more parents to complete this so we can get the parent feedback report next year. We have met all of the other state targets.
- We have been awarded Bronze Honors from ISAC for our Financial Aid Application Completion for the Class of 2022. In order to receive this honor our school achieved a completion rate of 70%. This is ONLY for those students who completed a FAFSA application NOT the Opt-Outs. In order for us to receive the Silver Honors our school would need to achieve a completion rate of 75% or higher. we are currently at 73% completion for the class of 2023 and have 10 Seniors who still need to complete their FAFSA or Opt-out form.

Curriculum and Instruction

• We have a recommendation for the math program - Mrs. Euler has submitted the updated course description (see below under recommendations).

Assessment

• We are prepping for the IL SAT Suite of Assessments on April 12th! Students in grades 9-11 are working on PSAT/SAT Test Prep Skill Plans through IXL in Advisory each week.

Pretzel Positives

- Sadie's Dance
- NHS Induction is Wednesday, February 15th. Congratulations to the new members: Abby Finch, Christopher Bandy, Collin Featherston, Alexandra Frazier, Evan Reindl, Audrey Attig, Michael Biesenthal, Griffin Fuchs, Savannah Kramer, Braiden Mattheisesn, Eva Richie, Kendall Sims, and Dylan Walton!
- Mr. Bandy's Announcement Crew will be adding a segment called "Man on the Street" section to the morning announcements. Stay tuned!
- CACC Students of the Month for January: Brandt Crews in the Building Trades Program

Recommendations:

Allison Jacobs - HS Paraprofessional

Updated Math Department Course Description for Algebra I to the NBHS Curriculum Guide for 23-24 school year

FFA Overnight Trip - Since it is in Galesburg they are offering hotel rooms for schools who are 2 hrs or farther away. Below is some information about the conference, we have attended every year in the past just not stayed overnight because they were closer colleges.

The 2023 Women Changing the Face of Agriculture career exploration event will be held in person at Carl Sandburg College located in Galesburg, Illinois on March 3rd, 2023. This year's event will include a rotation through career panels - including hands on opportunities, networking with professionals, and a keynote speaker. In addition, WCFA will recognize scholarship recipients as well as other award winners. Our keynote speaker is Miriam Hoffman, 2020-2021 National FFA Eastern Region Vice-President and Senior at Southern Illinois University. We will have a professional development event on March 2nd, featuring Heather Hampton+Knodle, American Agri-Women President. This event will be an opportunity for professionals to network. Women Changing the Face of Agriculture is



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a project of Illinois Agri-Women (IAW) that showcases a career exploration event for young women interested in agriculture. This event strives to give women the opportunity to explore different career paths, interact with industry professionals, and receive accurate information firsthand from women in agriculture.