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TO: Brian Charron, Superintendent
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FROM: Tim McDermott
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DATE: April 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- Bryan Knickerbocker is the April Staff Member of the Month. Sadie Wyrick and Tristan Flaspohler are the April students of the month. Thank you to Dustin West for sponsoring this each month!
- This month, WHS Students of Character were celebrated for exemplifying adaptability. Congratulations to the students who were recognized for their ability to adjust to challenges, remain flexible in changing situations, and maintain a positive attitude through adversity.
- Agriculture classes recently hosted Tractor Day, using the event as an opportunity to educate both agriculture and driver's education students on the importance of tractor safety. The day provided valuable, real-world learning focused on safe equipment operation and roadway awareness in agricultural communities.
- ACT preparation classes were well attended and provided valuable support for students preparing for the exam. A special thank you to our guidance department for their outstanding work in organizing the prep sessions, coordinating the ACT, and managing the additional testing taking place on April 16.
- State fitness testing is currently underway in physical education classes, allowing students the opportunity to demonstrate their physical abilities and track their progress in a variety of areas. This annual assessment helps promote healthy habits and physical wellness among our students.
- The transition program recently attended the Transition Carnival in Red Bud, where students had a wonderful opportunity to socialize, build connections, and engage with peers from surrounding schools. The event provided a fun and meaningful experience focused on community, inclusion, and social development.
- English IV students recently participated in a "Build a Shelter" competition as part of their weekly challenge while studying *Lord of the Flies*. The activity encouraged teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking as students applied themes from the novel through a hands-on learning experience.
- Students in the Veterinary Technology program recently participated in a fetal pig dissection lab, providing hands-on experience to deepen their understanding of anatomy and biological systems.

Extra-Curricular:

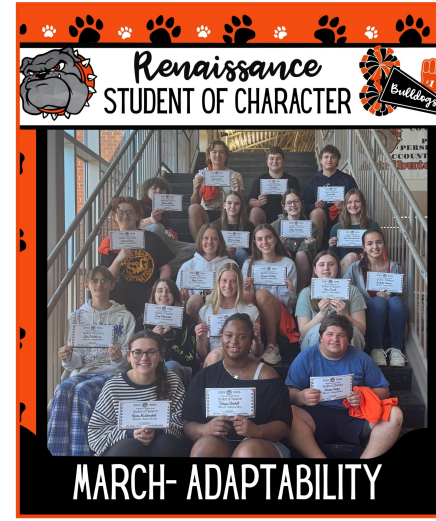
- The FFA program welcomed students from Bushnell-Prairie for a tour of Waterloo High School's agricultural program, providing an opportunity to showcase our facilities, curriculum, and student leadership opportunities within agricultural education.
- We are proud to celebrate Raina Roessler on being elected State Second Vice President at the Illinois Association of Student Councils State Conference.
- Drama rehearsals are underway for the spring play, *This Murder Was Staged*, which will be performed on April 30 and May 1.
- Waterloo High School's Science Olympiad team has qualified for state competition and will travel to compete the weekend of April 17. We are proud of their hard work and wish them the best as they represent WHS at the state level.
- The Waterloo High School Marching Band and Colorguard have begun hosting clinics to help students develop their skills and prepare for the upcoming season. These clinics provide valuable instruction and support as students get ready for auditions and summer rehearsals.
- Prom preparations are being finalized as students and sponsor Anna Acock continue planning for the evening of April 25. Thank you to the junior class officers for their hard work and dedication in helping organize this special event.

March 22-28



This Week at WHS





Aidan Dintelman

- SIGNED
- SOFTBALL
- LAKE FOREST COLLEGE



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March Student Athlete of the Month

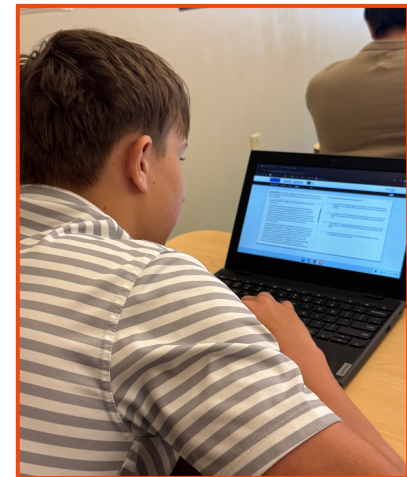
Luke Smith

Competitive
Striving to be your best

March Student Athlete of the Month

Makayla Gummersheimer

Hardworking
Paying the price with effort



April 6-10