



| <u>Vision</u> Empowering all students to be socially responsible, life-long learners in an ever changing world. | | | | |
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| <u>Mission</u> The School District of Tomahawk will become the school District of choice known for its high levels of student achievement, the excellence of its programs, and its sound stewardship. | | | | |
| Teaching Learning & Relevance | The Whole Student | Communication & Community Engagement | District Workforce | Operational Excellence |
| Adaptive and focused pathways for growth. | Acknowledgment of the balance of student needs for social emotional development. | Engaging our parents and community stakeholders through excellence in communication. | To attract, retain, and support district staff. | Providing quality facilities and budgeting to support student, staff and community success. |

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Teaching, Learning & Relevance

- Live from the Heart, Nicolet: Medical Terminology and Anatomy & Physiology students experienced the Live from the Heart event provided by the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago. Students virtually viewed a live heart surgery thanks to Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Illinois. Students virtually learned about human anatomy, careers in the operating room, and their health. Students were able to interact with the surgical team in action and learn about each professional’s role, the patient’s risk factors, diagnosis, and treatment.
- Solo and ensemble traveled to Northland Pines High School on 2/28/26. Students did a wonderful job, and many students participated despite many different events going on that day. Students were able to still support their fellow classmates competing at State Wrestling and attend this solo and ensemble event.
- Tomahawk High School had over 40 students signed up to compete at the Nicolet Competition Day, but that has been rescheduled for April 10th.
- We have met with all juniors, and they have signed up on myACT.org and have gone over what they should expect on ACT day. In addition to registering for the ACT, MyACT accounts can also be used to prepare for testing, view and send test scores, explore colleges and careers, and plan for college.

- The THS State Testing day is March 17th. All freshmen will complete the PreACT, all sophomores will complete both the PreACT and Forward, and all juniors will complete the ACT. March 17th is a virtual learning day for all seniors.

The Whole Student

- The b.e.s.t. Screener window closed on 3/3/26, and the THS Hatchet Pride coaches will now begin reviewing the information collected. The b.e.s.t. (Behavioral Emotional Social Traits) screener provides coaches with information to help identify and quantify behavioral, emotional, and social health and risk factors.
- The students will take the mid-year student connections survey on March 11th. Once completed, the THS Hatchet Pride committee will review the information collected and begin updating the student connection program that has been running this school year. This program helps pair students who selected that they do not have a connection with a teacher at THS with a teacher. The teacher schedules them into their Resource Hour and also makes a deliberate effort to speak to those students outside of class, whether that is before or after school or during passing periods.

Communication & Community Engagement

- The Tomahawk School District's Showcase Night featured a diverse range of engaging activities, demonstrations, and performances in the High School. Visitors had the opportunity to explore creative activities like neurographic art, hands-on academic and career planning sessions, and advanced health demonstrations, including using CPR equipment. Fun stations included Dirt Cups, an Edible Cookie Printer, Laser Name Tags, and a CNC Router for name plates. Additionally, the event showcased student involvement through organizations like FCCLA, Youth Apprenticeship (YA), Skills USA, and ESports, offering a comprehensive look at the district's academic, extracurricular, and vocational opportunities. A huge hit this year was the piglet dissections hosted in the science department.