

High School Board Report 1-12-21

Overview

- One Act State placing "Fidget" received All-State honors and an outstanding ensemble award at the state theatre festival. Congratulations to the cast, crew and directors for their accomplishment. The group showed a great deal of adaptability with the ever changing environment. The accomplishment was truly a team effort!
- The Freshman Class Officers with the assistance of class advisers organized a fundraiser event for the high school that took place prior to holiday break. The student body did a great job supporting our community with their donations. Thank you to everyone that participated. Together, THS collected 264 food items and \$191.00.
- The Senior Class will be presenting throughout January to various staff members regarding their individual academic and career plans. Each senior will present to 2 staff members regarding what they discovered about themselves throughout school and the experiences they had to develop this understanding. They are also presenting their post high school plans and how they determined this path. This activity is a part of the District ACP plan and we look to our first year of implementation. We are excited for our seniors to showcase themselves and look forward to listening to each of them present their personal story.
- Semester 1 is ending on Tuesday, January 19th. High School staff will be utilizing January 20th to finalize student grades and many also will prepare for new semester courses to begin on January 21st.
- The high school course scheduling process will be starting in late January/early February. The initial stages involve solidifying course information and structures so that it can be communicated with families. Communication is in written forms, digital environments and presentations to students in classrooms by the counseling department. Students will then make course selections. Administrative processes to build schedules are ongoing throughout the spring semester due to the high complexity of scheduling to meet student needs.
- Student participation in the formal Practice ACT test has proven to show higher success rates for students when taking the ACT exam. To assist students, juniors have the option of participating in the Practice ACT at the end of January/early February. The test is facilitated by THS. There are additional opportunities for students to participate in specific test prep strategies and content specific practice during Resource Hour and during their subject area class sessions.

December 2020 Students of the Month

Grade 9 - Arawen Alberg, Maddy Baumann, Ryan Felser

Grade 10 - Mitch Jimenez, Vivian Skees

Grade 11 - Brandon Stiff, Hailey Frost

Grade 12 - Ethan Liebnitz, Haley Wojcieszowski