

Illinois Valley High School Board Report

December Board Report

"You don't have to swing hard to hit a homerun, if you got the timing, it'll go!!!!

-Yogi Berra

College Application Week

On November 12th IVHS seniors participated in College Application Week. During this event the seniors had a day set aside where they could fill out applications to any post-secondary institution of their choice, seniors also participated in a door decorating contest where they decorated a teacher's door with the theme being that of the institution that they are planning on attending or applying to. Furthermore, while students were filling-out applications they had assistance from enrollment counselors from RCC, College Dreams, and SOU along with our own counselor from the high school. We're proud to say that for the first year of the event we had 80% of the seniors apply to a post-secondary institution; we look forward to growing this event in the years to come. During the months of December and January we're going to host enrollment counselors from Southern Oregon University as well as Western Oregon University. The counselors from these two schools will provide on the spot admittance for our seniors, this means that seniors will know if they're excepted to either of these schools the same day.

Winter Music Concert

On December 11th at 7:00pm Mr. Hawks and students will be hosting our Winter Concert; this will include performances from the IV Ensemble as well as the IV Band. These students along with Mr. Hawks have put in countless hours of preparation for this event; we hope you all can join us.

In addition, Mr. Hawks has begun the development of a music boosters club. The club consists of parents of our music students that have a passion for contributing to the development and betterment of the IVHS music program. If you're interested in joining please contact Mr. Derrick Hawks at the high school.

Winter Sports

With the first week in December comes the first week of winter sports. Basketball began its season vs. Hidden Valley followed by North Valley, while wrestling began their season at Phoenix for their first tournament of the year. We wish Coach Miller, Coach Knight and Coach Berry the best of luck as they lead Cougar Nation into the winter season.

21st Century Program

The Illinois Valley 21st Century After-school program is adding new faces to the coordinator position; we're excited to announce Mr. Scott Thornhill and Ms. Sara Creek as the new co-coordinators. These two Cave junction natives have a vast knowledge of the area and the schools and we look forward to seeing where they will take the after-school program.

AP Course:

We're proud to announce that we have a new course offering for students that wish to earn dual credit in World History. We have added Mr. Skinner's AP World History class to the approved course offerings for dual credit.