



**Amboy High School
Principal's Report
January 2026**
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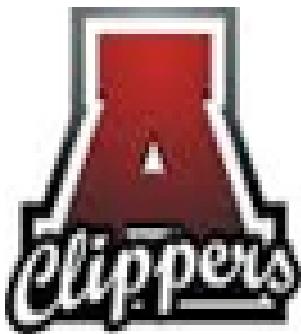


Curriculum and School Improvement

- Student of the Month is Peyton Payne.
- Mr. Kolton is starting to meet with Freshmen, sophomores, and Juniors to go over course options for next year.
 - 8th-grade students will hear from Mr. Kolton on Feb 2nd, and 8th-grade parents are invited to hear about high school course options and SVCC's IMPACT program on February 4th at 6 pm.
 - Sophomore students visited WACC on January 21st to learn about the programs available to Juniors and Seniors.
- Teacher's Institute was held on January 5th. Teachers had record-posting in the morning and then a faculty meeting in the afternoon to answer the question, "What is Learning?" This will lead to conversations about assessments and curriculum.
- Kelly Viall has been awarded a \$4800 grant to purchase CASE classroom materials sponsored by Corteva Agriscience.
- On January 14th, the School Improvement team met to start working through the Illinois Quality Framework. We completed the first 3 standards and scheduled another meeting for February.

School Activities

- Final Exams were held on December 17, 18, and 19.
- Homeroom Material
 - This month focuses on digital citizenship, how to deal with online hate speech, and how young people are too young to be on social media.
 - We started working through Method Learning, a program designed to help freshmen, sophomores, and juniors prepare for the ACT.



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- Scholastic Bowl starts on January 22nd with a home match. Their match vs River Ridge will be broadcasted on Fox 39 at 9:30am on Jan 25.

Looking Ahead

- Scholarship opportunities for juniors and seniors are becoming available. Students should start asking for letters of recommendation.
- Seniors will be encouraged to share their plans for after graduation. We are making a "Senior Spotlight" board to highlight their plans.