

**Mineola High School
Board Report
October 21, 2013**

- October 2 - Balfour came to the school to give junior class ring presentations and senior cap and gown presentations.
- October 3 – Interquest Canine Detection Service brought their canine detection dogs to the high school campus. The dogs are trained to detect firearms, various drugs and alcohol. They found no evidence of drugs and limited other paraphernalia in the cars in the parking lot. They searched all of the student lockers and random classrooms. They are under contract to come four times per year.
- October 9 – Mrs. Watts and myself visited the Tyler Junior College West Campus to tour their facilities. TJC West Campus offers some pretty impressive two year technical degree programs that will be of interest to our students
- October 11 – Both the varsity volleyball team and the varsity football team suffered disappointing losses against the Van Vandals.
- October 12 – The band competed in the Mt. Pleasant marching contest. For the third time, they received straight 1's for their performance. There was a UIL marching competition scheduled for Tuesday, October 16 that was changed to Thursday, October 17 due to impending bad weather.
- October 14 – We have scheduled teacher in-service from 10:00-11:30, followed by Report Card Pick-up from 1:00-6:00. We will be set up in the library with a rotating schedule of teachers helping. The remaining teachers will be in their classrooms, available for parent visits. I will also be meeting with the US History teachers to plan for the year.
- October 16 – We will be giving the PSAT to any Sophomore who signs up.
- October 18 – Community tailgate cookout in the middle school parking lot, sponsored by FBC of Mineola.
- October 18 – Varsity volleyball girls play Brownsboro at home starting at 4:30. Varsity football plays Brownsboro at home at 7:30.
- October 28 – The Tri-County College Fair will be held in the MHS gym from 9:00-11:00. Students from seven neighboring school districts will be coming to visit with colleges and professional schools, as well as military recruiters.
- October 28-November 1 – Senior week activities include:
 - Monday, October 28 – Bonfire at 7:00 PM
 - Friday, November 1 – 6:30 AM Senior breakfast at Rancho's
 - Friday, November 1 – 9:00 seniors ride fire trucks around campus
 - Friday, November 1 – 9:45 District pep rally at the stadium
 - Friday, November 1 – 10:15 Powder Puff football game
 - Friday, November 1 – 7:00 senior athletes announced before the game
 - Friday, November 1 – 7:30 Home football game against Athens.
- October 31 – Our robotics students will compete against other schools at Region 7.