



<u>Vision</u>				
Empowering all students to be socially responsible, life-long learners in an ever changing world.				
<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.

Teaching Learning & Relevance

- THS has worked diligently to promote the expansion of dual credit course opportunities for students to support their academic and career plans. Dual credit courses provide students the opportunity to earn college credits concurrently while enrolled in high school. THS teachers are certified by the post-secondary institution to teach dual credit courses. There is no cost to the student to complete a dual credit course. THS students enrolled in Nicolet College dual credit courses in the 2022-23 school year earned a total of 181 college credits, totaling a tuition savings total of \$25,965. At the time of this report, North Central Technical College dual credit information was not available.
- Career & Technical Incentive Grant, Class of 2022 - The Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development continues to provide this grant program in collaboration with Wisconsin DPI. Grants from this program incentivize school districts to offer high-quality career and technical education programs that mitigate workforce shortages in key industries and occupations. The grants reimburse district schools up to \$1,000 for each recent graduate in the district earning an approved industry-recognized certification. Tomahawk High School Class of 2022 submitted 85 student-earned certifications to this grant and was awarded \$29,628.48 to be reinvested into our CTE programs. According to the DPI grant report, 310 school districts submitted certifications. Tomahawk High School was in the top 25% of schools for the number of certifications submitted to the grant, regardless of school size.
- High school departments have been meeting throughout the summer months to progress on their academic work with learning targets and success criteria.

The Whole Child

- Link Crew Advisers and student Link Leaders have been planning and training throughout the summer. There is one new staff Link Adviser this school year. This a reminder that only 9th-grade students and Link Leaders will attend on Sept. 1st.

Communication & Community Engagement

- Work with the Lincoln County Department of Social Services and Youth Justice Collaborative Committee which includes members from Social Services, Northcentral Health Care, Lincoln County Court representation, School Resource Officers, Tomahawk and Merrill School District administration, Kinship of Tomahawk, and the District Attorney has met throughout the spring and summer to further develop our Lincoln County Truancy Tiered Systems of Intervention. The goal of the Lincoln County (TSD) Truancy Tiered System of Interventions is to provide resources to assist students and their families to increase student attendance rates. Attendance is a key indicator of academic success. We have collaboratively developed levels and procedures that will guide our students and families through the process.

District Workforce

- The high school is welcoming five new teaching staff members. New staff will be participating in our mentorship program throughout the school year. We currently do not have any vacant positions.

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