

Newbridge High School
School Board Report

November 5, 2009

Number of Students: 105

Newbridge High School will be receiving a site visit on April 1, 2010, from the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools. This fall we have revised our school improvement Action Plan, submitted our accreditation report, and completed our service plan for ODE. We have several initiatives we are working on for this year. Our action plan identifies math, reading, parent involvement, and school climate as our major goal areas.

Marlo Zeller, business technology teacher, has helped us spearhead an internal website for school staff to access information electronically about student schedules, meetings, school calendar, important messages and much more. We are preparing to enrich our external school website with more information for parents about the school and looking for ways to increase our ability to share information with parents located all over the state.

Warren Helgeson, manufacturing technology teacher, is coordinating an effort with OYA leadership to incorporate concepts of PBS into the student management system. OYA's program and PBS are both based on cognitive behavioral theory. We are looking for news ways to work together to improve student outcomes.

Our math and English classes continue to set high standards and we are continuing efforts to teach reading, writing, and math across all subject areas in ways that are relevant to our students. For example, Jerry Wright, social studies teacher and media specialist, has undertaken a major reorganization of our library and has ordered many new books of interest to students. Also, every teacher identifies ways that they can reinforce math in his/her classroom or emphasize a particular writing trait in a classroom assignment.

Between now and April 1, 2010 we will be completing a self study of our entire program and sharing the results with the visiting accreditation team. We look forward to this opportunity to find new ways to strengthen our program and to celebrate what we do well.

I invite you to come and see what our program has to offer the youth we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Fuller