



Medford Public School
ISD #763

Medford High School

School Board Report

November 2015

1. Recognition

- Mrs. Groh is the high school teacher of the month
- Jessi Deering received a National Merit Scholarship Commendation

2. Busy Students!

- 10 FFA members attended the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY
- 27 Student Council members attended the Southeast Division leadership workshops in Owatonna
- 6 Student Council members attended a leadership forum
- 42 Students attended the WE Day Program
- More than 50% of seniors have applied to at least one college (that we know of)

3. Teachers as Learners

- Mrs. Olson & Mrs. Thursby attended an RtI workshop to help design interventions and individual student supports
- The high school staff spent the morning of November 6th learning about how all teachers can support literacy and reading in their classrooms in a workshop that was facilitated by the English Language Arts teachers.

4. Post Secondary Plans & Readiness Rubrics

- One of the strategies we are using to increase graduation rates and prepare all students for college and careers is to create both a post secondary plan and a readiness rubric. The readiness rubric has students self assess their readiness in a number of areas and track their progress. A sample of the 9th grade readiness rubric has been included in this month's report. Research shows that having students set goals and track their own progress creates more buy in and gives students more ownership in their progress. The readiness rubrics are completed during advisory time and are shared with parents at parent conferences.

5. SLEDs Data Update

- A new statewide data warehouse called Minnesota SLEDs has made post-secondary data on our graduates more accessible. A few things about our graduates:

Class of:	% Enrolled in Post-Secondary		% Public 4 Year	% Public 2 Year	% Private 4 Year	% Private 2 Year	% Outside MN
	MHS	MN					
2006	78%	63%	26%	52%	11%	4%	11%
2007	72%	66%	35%	23%	19%	8%	19%
2008	71%	69%	11%	61%	6%	8%	17%
2009	59%	69%	20%	16%	16%	4%	44%
2010	74%	69%	33%	31%	3%	-	36%
2011	64%	68%	33%	30%	-	4%	33%
2012	64%	69%	20%	29%	17%	6%	31%
2013	81%	69%	34%	26%	9%	2%	32%

• Top 5 Institutions

Class of:	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
2006	Riverland	South Central	Winona State	MSU-Mankato	Dakota Cty. TC
2007	MSU-Mankato	Gustavus	NDSU	Riverland	UMD
2008	Riverland	South Central	RCTC	MN School of Bus	SMSU
2009	NDSU	Gustavus	IA State	Riverland	South Central
2010	Riverland	MSU-Mankato	UW Stout	NE IA CC	RCTC
2011	MSU-Mankato	Riverland	SDSU	MSU-Moorhead	BSU
2012	Riverland	RCTC	St. Cloud Tech	Winona State	Bethel
2013	Riverland	MSU-Mankato	SDSU	U of MN – TC	Winona State

• College Completion

	2 nd Year Enrollment		3 rd Year Enrollment		4 th Year Enrollment	
Class of:	MHS	MN	MHS	MN	MHS	MN
2011	85%	84%	68%	71%	53%	55%
2012	83%	83%	71%	65%		
2013	84%	76%				

• Development Coursework

	% Course Enrollment	
Class of:	MHS	MN
2011	42%	27%
2012	30%	27%
2013	19%	24%

6. Upcoming Events

- 11/13-11/15 – Fall Play Performances
- 11/16 – NHS Blood Drive
- 11/17 – Parent Conferences
- 11/19 – Parent Conferences
- 11/20 – No School
- 11/26-27 – No School (Thanksgiving)