

Board Report

Mineola High School

January, 2015

- January 6 – Students returned to school after Christmas break. It was good to get everyone back and refocused after the playoffs and Christmas. The return to school was very smooth.
- Boys and girls basketball teams are in full swing. Both teams are playing on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and they are playing in the same location, which makes it much easier for fans to see both boys and girls. The girls are currently 0 and 6 in district, and the boys have only lost one game in district.
- January 9 – Our soccer team had their first home game against Carlisle. It was freezing cold, but our stands were full of fans and our players really played well. They ended up losing 2-1, but they rallied at the end. They played Van on Saturday, January 10 and lost by a point, and then they played Longview on January 12 and won 3-2. They are very excited about the season and those players have a great incentive to keep their grades up in school.
- January 10 – Several band students competed in area tryouts, and Ashley Davenport advance to the state level for the second year in a row.
- January 14 – FFA District meeting
- January 15 – Mrs. Shipp took her DECA students to compete. As of the time of this report we have no results.
- January 17 – Our robotics students will compete at Region 7 for a possibility to advance to the next level. I will forward those results after the meet.
- January 19 – School Holiday
- January 23 – Regional Band Clinic at White Oak
- January 24 – All Region band concert in White Oak
- January 28 – LOL4C Youth rally will be held in the high school gym. A short assembly will precede this event during the school day. This has become an annual event that many local school students attend.
- February 3 – Top Ten Luncheon sponsored by TJC for our counselors and our top ten seniors.
- February 4 – We will administer our first benchmark for English I and English II.
- February 5-7 – FCCLA will participate in the annual Leadership Conference in Waco.
- February 7 – We begin our Spring UIL practice by participating in a practice UIL meet in Quitman.
- We are working hard to prepare our students for the upcoming STAAR ECO tests. We received some very good December retest results for our English tests. We are encouraged, and feel that our literacy program is paying off for our students.