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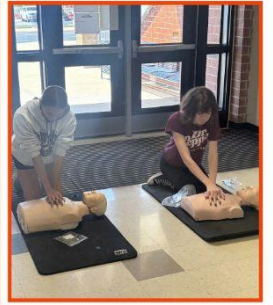
SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- Phyllis Hauptfleisch is the May Staff Member of the Month. Mallory Thompson and Drake Luedeman are the May students of the month. Thank you to Dustin West for sponsoring this each month!
- This month, WHS Students of Character were celebrated for exemplifying **Integrity**. Congratulations to the students who were recognized for demonstrating honesty, strong moral character, and doing the right thing even when no one is watching.
- WHS has continued implementing IPI (Instructional Practices Inventory) scans throughout the building. IPI scans are brief classroom walkthroughs used to gather data on student engagement and instructional practices, helping guide professional learning and instructional improvement. Staff members have also had opportunities to learn the process, observe classrooms, and engage in immediate feedback and reflection.
- The Renaissance Assembly was held on Friday, May 8, celebrating student achievement, involvement, and Bulldog spirit. Coordinated by Mrs. Major and Mrs. Briesacher, Renaissance students played an active role in planning and participating in the event. The assembly recognized students for their hard work and accomplishments throughout the school year. We are grateful for Renaissance's continued efforts to foster a positive school culture and celebrate student success at WHS.
- Mr. Keim and his art classes hosted the annual Art Show in the library, showcasing an impressive collection of student artwork that highlighted creativity and talent across a wide range of styles and mediums. The exhibit was open to parents, students, and community members, offering a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and appreciate our students' hard work and artistic accomplishments.
- WHS students showcased their talents during the Spring Band and Spring Choir concerts. Thank you to our students, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Hollingsworth for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. The band is also continuing preparations for their upcoming Disney performance opportunities.

Extra-Curricular:

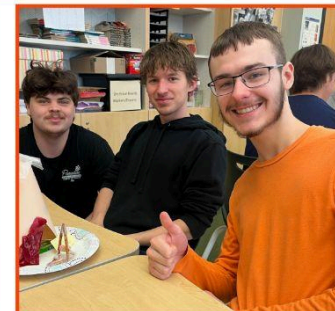
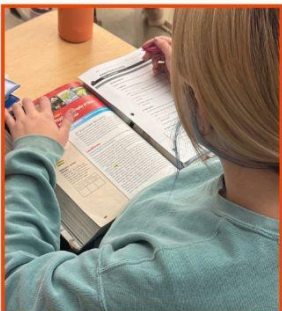
- Congratulations to our Science Olympiad team and sponsor, Mrs. Durako, on their third-place finish at the Illinois State Tournament, hosted by the University of Illinois!
- The Junior Class, along with sponsors Mrs. Stolte and Ms. Hamann, hosted a successful Prom, providing students with a memorable evening filled with dancing, dinner, a chocolate fountain, and a photo booth. Congratulations to Prom Queen Megan Young and Prom King Bradley Eaton!
- FFA and Student Council students hosted incoming 8th graders for tours, helping welcome students to WHS and ease the transition to high school. The day provided an excellent opportunity for students to become more comfortable with the building, programs, and school community.
- The WHS Theatre Department presented the spring play, *This Murder Was Staged*. Congratulations to Ms. Brand and the student performers and crew for putting on a fantastic production!
- Both WHS Engine Teams competed at the Cordova racetrack and qualified for the national competition, an accomplishment that reflects their hard work, technical skill, and teamwork throughout the season!
- WHS celebrated Staff Appreciation Week by recognizing the incredible staff members in a variety of ways. Throughout the week, staff enjoyed special treats and meals for the hard work, passion, and care they bring to our students and school community each day. Thank you to everyone who helped make the week special, and an even bigger thank you to our outstanding staff for all they do for WHS!



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BULLDOG MOMENTS OF THE MONTH

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