

BOARD REPORT

Mineola High School

February 17, 2014

- January 29 – The LOL4C Youth event in the high school gym was a great success. There were several hundred students from seven different school districts. There was plenty of security and adult supervision and no problems with behavior.
- February 1 – Our academic UIL teams competed at the Quitman Invitational practice UIL meet. Several of our students placed in various events. It was a great opportunity for them to compete and see what they need to work on.
- February 4 – Tyler Junior College came to the campus to talk to students during lunch about applying and attending college there.
- February 7 – Our band students competed in the Solo and Ensemble competition. Sixteen MHS students qualified for State compared to only five students last year. This is another great accomplishment by our band.
- Six of our students have qualified for the State DECA competition. Mrs. Shipp is the sponsor for DECA. The State DECA conference is February 20-21.
- February 13 – Local scholarship packets were handed out to the seniors. We talked to them about the importance of filling out the scholarship packets completely and neatly. We will also have teachers available to help students complete the packets.
- February 21-22 – We will have another academic UIL practice event in Sulphur Springs.
- We are in the process of putting together campus teams that will begin planning for the implementation of a campus-wide literacy program. The planning will last several weeks, with the beginning stages of implementation to start in the spring.
- We will have another round of benchmark testing coming up in early March. Students who do not meet the standard will be required to attend tutorials until the tests are administered in May.
- March 1 – Cheerleader tryouts
- March 3-6 – TAKS testing for any students who have still not passed an exit level TAKS test.
- March 6 – We will have a FAFSA evening workshop to help students and parents in completing their FAFSA applications.
- March 19 – Academic UIL will begin their district competitions
- March 20 – Scholarship packets are due.