STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 19, 2015

Academics:

- <u>New laptops and online courses offer a variety of courses that wouldn't have been able to be</u> offered Derby
- Rigorous courses are offered
- o AP Calc
- o AP Psych
- o <u>AP US History</u>
- o UConn Italian
- o Honors courses
- Teachers prepare us for important AP Tests
- Teachers ask for and consider feedback on teaching and assessment methods
- o We took online assessment and discovered that the program was marking answers wrong if you were missing a period or had one too many spaces
- <u>Course selection completed</u>
- <u>CAPT Testing</u>
- FBLA trip

Human Capital:

• <u>Teachers are passionate about what they teach and they actually like it and relate it to real</u> world

• Teachers are qualified to teach the subject and even more.

Operations:

- Every student has a Lenovo laptop
- Teachers integrating material with technology
- o Online tests
- o Books uploaded to website
- o Able to do hw on laptops
- o Able to take notes on laptops

Culture and Climate

- Dress code strictly enforced
- Warm, welcoming climate/community
- <u>New Administration calls for less roaming the hallways</u>
- School reach
- <u>8th grade parent night</u>
- <u>Prom theme chosen</u>
- <u>Art trip</u>
- <u>Read Across the Valley</u>