



# Secondary School Board Report

January, 2024

1. Internships:
  - a. This month we were able to place 4 students in paid internships with local businesses through the Youth Service Training Grant. Three students will start working with TNT Industries and one with Graphic Packaging. THANK YOU to both of these businesses and the Lakes Area Manufacturing Association!!
  - b. We have three students who are participating in the CNA course through the Youth Service Training Grant. These students will be earning their certification and a internship with a local hospital. Thank you to the staff at Sourcewell!!!
2. AmeriCorp Tutor
  - a. We were awarded a MathCopr tutor to work with students in grades 7-8. This person will work with students 1x per week for 49 minutes on improving their math skills. They will meet in groups of 2-3. Thank you to Natalia Lynch, our school psychologist, for her work on getting this support set up for our students!
3. Planners
  - a. Due to concerns about students lack of organization as a major contributor to lower grades, our two MTSS teams (PATHS and PBIS) met and determined that we were going to bring back daily paper planners for students in 7-9th grade. We will be starting this for second semester.
4. Unified Basketball
  - a. CI is once again hosting the annual Unified Basketball tournament at the high school on Thursday, January 25th from 9:30-12:00. Please stop in and cheer on our teams!
  - b. A huge THANK YOU to Bryan Syrstad for all of his work in getting this set up. Also, thank you to all of the student Unified Partners for supporting their classmates on the court.
5. Ranger Ready Career Presentations
  - a. We are all set to begin our first round of Ranger Ready Career Presentations. We have asked several local businesses to come in and talk to students about a variety of topics from starting a small business to career overview and opportunities.

- b. Thank you to the following businesses for volunteering: Sourcewell, Midwest Machinery, Northern Pines, DKs Sports Cards, and High Wheel Confectionary.
  - c. These events will occur one time per month and is for students in 9-10th grade.
6. Crosby-Ironton Digital Academy
- a. We have begun enrolling students in a school sponsored on-line program called Edgenuity for initial credit courses. We have always had this available for credit recovery courses but are now offering it to students on a part time and a full time basis.
  - b. Here are the supporting documents so far:
    - i. [Online Guidelines for Initial Credit](#)
    - ii. [Online Consent for Initial Credit](#)
    - iii. [Credit Recovery Student Contract](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Jan 25 - Unified Basketball 9:30-12:00

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jennifer Strom, Principal*