

Cameron High School BOE Report  
April 21, 2014

**Academic Excellence Tie-Breakers** - The revised tiebreaker order for the academic excellence scholarships is as follows:

1. High GPA
2. High ACT
3. High PSAT
4. Highest ACT on the statewide testing date
5. Board Decision based on completed application

We would communicate the change in the tie-breaking system through a letter to the families of the current 4.0 juniors, and also in the student handbook.

**Athletic Academic Honors** - The girls basketball team was recognized for the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Team Academic All-State Award. Our girls were ranked the number 1 academic team for Division 4. In wrestling, Kal Gerber was selected to the Wisconsin Academic Wrestling First Team. He not only received first team honors but was also number one in the state based on the criteria. The Cameron CC Team was honored by the Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association as an Academic All State Team.

**Foreign Exchange Students for 2014-15** - Cameron High School will be hosting two foreign exchange students next year. Hauke Carstens from Germany will be hosted by the Swanson family and Kermar Elisabethstr from Germany will be hosted by the Sauve family. Both students are working with the American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS) program.

**HMV** - Jarrid Gohs took 7 students to Elkhart Lake to compete in a high mileage vehicle competition. The students built the car over the course of the school year. Their best run was at 197 mpg.

**Senior Events in May** - The senior trip to the Kalahari resort in Wisconsin Dells is on May 21 and the Graduation ceremony is on Friday May 23 beginning at 7.

**Concurrent Enrollment/ Dual Enrollment** - The high school has been working with UW Barron County to expand post secondary credit options for students. We are still working out the specific classes available, but we have had two teachers approved to teach UW Barron classes at the high school. Those two teachers are Carla Kuffel and Tammy Pacholke.

**Course Options** - Wisconsin Act 20, the 2013-15 biennial budget act, eliminated Part-Time open enrollment and established a new program for students entitled Course Options. Course Options will provide students the opportunity to take courses offered by other Wisconsin school districts, but now also includes the opportunity for students to enroll in courses offered by charter schools, various institutions of higher education, and approved nonprofit organizations at no cost to the student. DPI is working on materials to help support local implementation of the program.

**Resource Hour Change** - The high school has been piloting a change in our resource hour structure that we will use for next year. Instead of students changing teachers based on the level system, students are assigned and report to a homeroom teacher during 8th hour. The homeroom teacher will use that time to do progress monitoring and build strong relationships with their homeroom group. Level three students are still able to leave this year, but next year we will be changing it to a level three senior release opportunity for kids in good standing.

**Senior Banquet and Awards Ceremony** - The senior banquet and awards ceremony was held on Wednesday the 14th. We had 46 seniors and their families attend the event. At the scholarship awards program, \$116,900 worth of scholarships were awarded with \$38,900 of that given by local contributors. Two seniors also earned full ride scholarships to their respective universities. Sidney Wilder to LSU and Cody Pumala to MSOE.

**Upcoming Events -**

Tuesday May 20 - Conference Track Meet @ New Auburn starting at 4 pm.

Tuesday May 20 - Girls softball vs. Luck starting at 5 pm.

Thursday May 22 - Golf conference @ Turtleback starting at 9 am.

Thursday May 22 - Girls softball playoff game TBD