

## **Vision**

Empowering all students to be socially responsible, life-long learners in an ever changing world.

Mission

The School District of Tomahawk will become the school District of choice known for its high levels of student achievement, the excellence of its programs, and its sound stewardship.

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Teaching Learning & Relevance	The Whole Student	Communication & Community Engagement	District Workforce	Operational Excellence
Adaptive and focused pathways for growth.	Acknowledgment of the balance of student needs for social emotional development.	parents and	To attract, retain, and support district staff.	Providing quality facilities and budgeting to support student, staff and community success.

## **Teaching, Learning & Relevance**

- February CTE Month February was Career & Technical Education Month and THS
  celebrated career paths in a variety of ways. One highlight was the many guest speakers
  that presented to students during Resource Hour. We want to thank all of them for their time
  and expertise. It was a great experience for our students to speak directly with industry
  professionals regarding the career field, education requirements and what their Academic
  and Career Plans should account for in preparation.
- US History students took part in a writing contest sponsored by the Tomahawk Historical Society in memory of Darlene Wurl. The contest began with a tour of the Tomahawk Historical Society Museum and concluded with an essay contest where students described an event, person, or part of Tomahawk's history. Winners were announced at a brief ceremony and the top 3 essays were awarded cash prizes donated by the Bishop family. Both the social studies department and Tomahawk Historical Society have agreed to work together to make this an annual field trip & writing contest for US History students.
- The ELA 11th and 12th grade classes had presentations from published authors Steve and Laurie Mitchell. They worked with students on the process of writing science fiction stories that included character and plot development, research, and author's craft.
- The Choir performed the annual Pops Concert. The students selected pieces by various artists that they enjoy performing for the audience. The concert was upbeat and entertaining. Thanks for the great night of music and fun.
- Anatomy and Medical Terminology Classes traveled to Nicolet for the "Live from the Heart" presentation. Students were able to observe a surgical procedure and learn about the professions involved. They also were able to reflect on Academic & Career Planning processes that help to prepare for a career in Health Sciences.

- FBLA and THS Incorporated students participated in the Wisconsin State Lifesmarts competition at Edgewood College for the third time in the past four years. LifeSmarts is a free, interactive consumer education program and competition. The team finished just shy of advancing to the state championship, but played extremely well against tough competition.
- Career & Technical Education students participated in the annual Nicolet Competition Day.
   Academic competitions were conducted by Nicolet instructors and business representatives in a variety of areas including welding, fabrication, robotics, website design, criminal justice, culinary, early childhood education, health occupations, art, and cosmetology to name a few. THS students represented themselves very well placing top three in many of the categories. Thank you to Nicolet and the business partners for sponsoring the event.
- The ACT Test was administered for the first time using an online format. Extensive training, technology testing, and planning were a part of preparing for this new format. Overall, things ran smoothly.
- The PreACT test will take place on April 19th. Only 9th and 10th grade students will be on campus. The 11th and 12th graders will be learning remotely.

## **The Whole Student**

- Link Crew recruiting and planning for the 2023-24 school year has started. Staff were asked
  to recommend students who possess the characteristics needed for leadership and
  represent a cross section of our population. All current sophomores and juniors will also
  have an opportunity to attend an informational meeting on April 5th to learn more about Link
  Crew. The application process will begin April 11th.
- FCCLA Regionals were held with another successful showing from THS. Several teams have advanced to the State Competition in early April held in Wisconsin Dells. Good luck to all
- Monthly Hatchet Pride Activity consisted of a school wide Rock, Paper, Scissors competition
  with the goal to create and facilitate positive interactions. Students started in their resource
  rooms competing and then followed a bracket which culminated with the final match in the
  HS gym.
- SAEBRS and mySAEBRS Screener was completed and data has been reviewed in order to plan for future Hatchet Pride Wednesdays and PBIS lessons and boosters.
- Congratulations to wrestler, Presley Gutbrod and swimmer, Zach Hanse on their advancement to the Wisconsin State Championships. Both represented their teams and THS exceptionally well through their performance and character.
- Congratulations to THS Musical Theater directors, cast, and crew for their excellent performance of *Pirates of Penzance*. The show was extremely entertaining and all aspects of the show were top notch from the set design, actor performances, and the technical effects. It was a great weekend of theater.
- The GNC Student Council Mini-Conference was held at Eagle River High School. There was an excellent keynote speaker discussing the importance of leadership. Students and advisors discussed and learned about the role of the Student Council. The consisted of breakout sessions and speakers.

**HS Scorecard**