

BOARD REPORT

Mineola High School

October, 2014

- October 1 & 8 – Balfour was on campus to take orders for junior class rings and for senior caps and gowns for graduation.
- For the past three weekends, our band has participated in three different marching competitions. They have scored straight “1’s” in each competition. They are doing a great job, and improving every week.
- We administered the PSAT test on Wednesday, October 15 to sophomore and junior students who signed up to take it. This test gives students a good idea of what the actual SAT test is like, and it provides great feedback that will help them prepare for the actual SAT.
- We administered the new TSI Texas college admissions test on Thursday, October 16 for those students who signed up to take it. This test is now required of all students prior to admission to Texas colleges. MHS is a registered testing site for the test.
- Our varsity football team had an awesome win against White Oak in their district opener on Friday, October 10. They came from behind to upset the opposing team in the last seconds of the game.
- Our varsity volleyball girls won in three games against Grand Saline on October 10, and Edgewood beat Alba (Alba beat us the previous week).
- On October 13, the students had a school holiday and the teachers were all on campus for Report Card Pick-up Day. The high school had about a 60% turn-out, which is pretty good for us. We also had an open house in our library and teachers were available for parent conferences.
- On October 22, our band will compete in the UIL marching competition in Mt. Pleasant. We wish them well!
- Our newly designed pep rallies have continued to be a big hit with students, teachers and parents. The students are involved and have really showed their school spirit this year.
- For the third week in a row, Mineola has won the spirit competition on KMOO. Each week, the school that gets the most calls in during their post-game show wins the award and gets to have their pep rally recorded and played live on the radio. KMOO will be back in our gym this week to record our pep rally once again.
- Mark your calendars for the annual Veteran’s Day program on November 11, at 9:00 AM in the high school gym.
- Our counselors continue meeting with our juniors and seniors helping them to make plans for post graduation. We are aiding in the filling out of ACT/SAT applications, as well as college applications. Our goal is that every senior that graduates will have a place to go when they graduate from MHS.