



**Staff Development (January 5, 2009 - January 30, 2009)**

C. Hunter - U.I.L. Band Event Lytle Solo Practice Contest	1/16/09
Y. Rueda - Family and Consumer Science Workshop Austin, Texas	1/23/09
M. Jones - TELPAS Workshop	1/27/09
F. Taylor - Family and Community Involvement Synopsis Training	1/27/09
D. Edwards - FFA Judging Contest	1/30/09
J. Ballew - ESC 20 Reg. Math Coord. Meeting	1/30/09

**Principal's General Narrative:**

We are off to a great start for 2009. Students and teachers are working hard and getting ready for a very busy spring. We are all excited to get the notice that we were recognized by US News & World Report as being one of the best high schools in the nation. The study included over 21,000 public high schools in the nation and approximately 1800 schools received this rating. There were only 151 Texas high schools out of over 1800 in the state that received this recognition. This honor reflects a lot of hard work from teachers and staff (at all levels), students, parents, administrators, and last but not least, school board members. The high school faculty, as always, would like to express our appreciation for the support and leadership from the school board, superintendent, and everyone in the central office. Thanks.