

School Board Meeting

Good evening ladies and gentlemen of the student board. I am Sariyah Crawford, the student representative of Denfeld Highschool. I deeply apologize for my absence these past few meetings, due to prior engagements. I am excited to be on the school board so I hope no one takes my unavailability as being rude. Okay now that I am done groveling I will begin my report.

Highlights

- A mental wellness club is in the works and is hopefully going to be available by next week (assuming there will be few delays)
- Junior Aspen Ratcliffe was declared the Boys and Girls Club of the Northland Youth of Year

Plans

- I have decided to gather a diverse group of students from my school monthly to talk about various topics such as what they like seeing at our school and what the school can improve on, as well as what the school board can do to improve/help our students succeed.
- Mr. Tusken and I are planning on bringing back Student Council to Denfeld

Activities:

- It's Almost-Break Week - collaborative effort between Exec Board and BSA to celebrate Black History month with photo booth, Black Excellence dress up day to honor the Pan

African Flag. This is the first time something like this has been brought to Denfeld and we are proud of the progress being made.

- Junior Magaret Duncan is going to state in swimming, she ran through the halls today 6th Hour to be honored by the students as she was leaving for state
- We will be honoring our Athletic Court the first two weeks of March with seniors being nominated the first week and royalty being crowned the second week.

Arts:

- Saturday, February 5, our Speech hosted the Annual Rotary Speech Tournament at Denfeld and had several students medal. There was a total of 28 schools and 400 speakers in attendance. The following students were in the top 7 of their category:

Senior Tessa Schauer

Junior Madi Watts

Freshman Reagan Kern

Freshman Arielle Lautenschlager

Sophomore Marley Bugbee

Sophomore Izzy Louma

Sophomore Sierra Boitz

Staff:

- Our teachers began analyzing the grade data from the 1st Semester in their PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) 2 weeks ago looking for ways to increase student

achievement. Staff identified challenges with attendance being one of the most impactful variables on student achievement.

- Our administrative team began working in the hallways every day all day to support our students more directly and maximize their learning time.