

**Board Report
Mineola High School
December 2013**

- December 2-11 – We have been retesting all students who did not pass an EOC test last year. We have a two week window to complete all retesting.
- December 5/6 – Girls basketball Hoop Fest in Winnsboro and the boys had a tournament in Edgewood.
- December 3-14 – Our senior class has been invited by the Wood County District Clerk’s office to participate with other Wood County school districts in decorating the courthouse lawn. Each school’s seniors were assigned a portion of the lawn to decorate for Christmas in a competition between schools. Donation boxes were set up at the courthouse for each school on December 14, and the school that collected the most money won the competition. The money was then donated to the senior classes. We hope our community voted for our seniors on December 14.
- December 7 – Our bands played in the Mineola Christmas Parade, and our choir sang at the Pearl Harbor Observance. Our Junior Historians volunteered to help host the annual Tour of Homes which was a great success, despite the weather.
- We collected cans for the Caring and Sharing canned food drive. The grade level class that brings the most cans will win a hot dog lunch outside. Several of our seniors went to the Ministries Center to help unpack and separate all of the collected food the week of December 9.
- December 9 – Several of our juniors applied for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and Camp. The eight finalists spoke to the Rotary Club members during their weekly lunch. After lunch they chose two boys and two girls to attend their leadership camp. The students chosen were Emily Wilkerson, Kaela Brewington, Caleb Witt, and Patrick Hurley.
- December 11 – TJC was on campus to register students for the Spring semester.
- December 12 – High school band and choir held their concert in the multi-purpose building to a large crowd. They did a great job.
- December 14 – All Region band tryouts
- December 18-20 – Semester exams