

High School Board Report 2-13-18

- Dorian Music Festival - Tomahawk High School students again traveled to the Dorian Music Festival held at Luther College in Iowa. Congratulations to those that participated in the event. Mr. Colburn will highlight the experience at a later Board meeting.
- Brad Hurtig - Brad Hurtig was a guest speaker of the High School and Middle School on 1/24/18. Brad had a life changing experience while in high school. He lost both of his hands in a manufacturing accident. He displayed tremendous resiliency by setting goals and working towards them eventually earning honors such as All State recognition as a football player. Students provided very positive feedback about the event. Thank you to Tomahawk Kinship for their partnership in bringing Brad to THS.
- Senior Scholarship Meeting - Seniors attended a scholarship meeting during Resource Hour on 1/30/18. The scholarship application process has been updated and streamlined this year so that students may complete scholarships completely on their Chromebooks. Thank you to Mrs. Zernach and Ms. Eichman for their efforts. Those individuals and organizations wishing to start a scholarship should contact the High School Guidance Department.
- February is Career & Technical Education (CTE) Month - We encourage adults to take the time to talk with youth about their own work experiences and the steps taken to achieve these goals. Share your story this month.
- Youth Apprenticeship Breakfast - Tomahawk High School has 28 students enrolled in the Youth Apprenticeship program this school year. Not only do students gain in depth knowledge of employability skills and specific career skills from business and industry experts, they also earn a state certificate recognized by the Department of Workforce Development and potentially college credits. A student/employer breakfast was held on 1/10/18. It was a great opportunity to share experiences and network with others involved in the program.
- Welding Simulator - The Central Wisconsin Metal Manufacturers Alliance (CWIMMA) sponsored their annual Welding Simulator Competition. The simulator travels to multiple schools where all students have the opportunity to try the simulator and are scored. Those placing have the opportunity to win prizes and scholarships. We also want to thank Daigle Brothers, Samuel Pressure Vessel Group Tomahawk and Nicolet College for their time and effort to work with our students throughout the day with the simulator. It was a great experience for our students during CTE Month.
- Bader Business World - THS students will be once again participating in Badger Business World on March 1st. Badger Business World is a Shark Tank like experience where over the course of the day, students are asked to invent a product, create a business plan and marketing strategy. Students complete the day with a sales pitch to the audience and are scored on their work. Thank you to Tomahawk Extended Area Partners in Education for their time and financial resources to help facilitate the event.