

## High School Board Report 10-12-21

### Overview

- Homecoming Week took place September 27 - October 2. Students, staff and community had an enjoyable week with numerous activities to show school spirit. This week would not be possible without the student and staff leadership groups that plan and operate the activities throughout the week. Thank you to Student Council, National Honors Society, Class Officers, Class Advisors, Scott Parsons, Tomahawk Fire Dept., Tomahawk Police Dept. and the City of Tomahawk for your hard work and partnership throughout the week.
- The THS Hatchet Innovations course is up and running in the Technology & Engineering Department. This course is set up for students to design various products for customers and utilize the Innovation Lab to manufacture the items. Students are currently learning how to use the many computer programs and related equipment and have received initial product requests from school organizations. One example is that all of the THS Students of the Month will now receive a product of their choice from a list of options, including: water bottles, tumblers, glassware and apparel. These items are all branded with Hatchet logos designs and have the option to be personalized.
- THS has transitioned to a new assessment tool in the content areas of math and english language arts named FastBridge. The first administration window is complete and initial staff feedback for administering the assessment has been positive. Staff are now in the process of analysing data and determining how to plan instruction to meet student needs.
- Tomahawk High School received \$27,918 through the Career & Technical Education Incentive Grant for the Class of 2020. This state grant awards funds of up to \$1,000 per student to school districts who have students that earn industry-recognized certifications. The list of eligible certifications was selected to mitigate workforce shortages in industries or occupations identified in consultation with the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS). The grant totalled \$6.5 million and is prorated by the total number of certifications submitted from the state. This has been an excellent program for our students and school with funding being used to enhance and provide new Career & Technical Education (CTE) curriculum, equipment and experiences. The Class of 2021 earned 57 industry certificates that qualify for the grant and will be submitted next year.

### Upcoming

- 10/14 - Teen Truth (JC Pohl, Social Emotional Health)