

Illinois Valley High School
May Board Report

Academic Masters - There is only one thing to say - WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS, WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS. Yes, we won the 32nd annual Academic Master competition. The students that competed for IV were Quinn Collins (Social Studies), Hazel Randle (English), Arie Dwyer (Music), Liam Dwyer (Science) and Ryan Foglemen (Math). The event was MC'd by Mr. Dave Valenzuela, who did a fabulous job. I owe many thanks to Robin Jackson, Julie Pope, Heather Merrill and Kate Dwyer for their efforts in planning and facilitating this event. It was an honor for us to be able to host this event this year, it's a one of a kind event that not duplicated. Thanks to the facility at RCC for the giving of their time and effort to assist and judge this content areas.

Smarter Balance - We have completed both the math and the science Smarter Balance assessments, the students have done well with their effort. In talking to students regarding the assessment, some say it was not bad, others say that it was "not good". All in all we have an idea of what the assessment is and we can better support them with testing structure and planning.

Graduation - We will be graduating on June 4th, at 7:00 on the football field at Illinois Valley. There are many exciting activities that are taking place in preparation including painting the backdrop, fund raising for all night grad party etc. Seniors are currently hard at work completing their credits and any Essential Skills that they have remaining. It will be here before long.