

February 9, 2017

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW:

Congratulations to Caleb Hertel. He is receiving the Oregon FFA State Degree at this year's 2017 FFA State Convention. Caleb joined Sheridan FFA his Freshman year and has participated in a wide variety of activities. He has done many leadership activities, community service activities, agriculture activities and raised and marketed multiple animals for the Polk County Fair. He has served as chairman of a committee, an FFA officer as a Junior, and is Chapter President this year.

To qualify to receive his FFA State degree he had to have:

- been involved in a FFA a minimum of 24 months,
- had 360 hours of systematic agricultural education,
- had a valid SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience) program earned
- productively invested \$1,000,
- worked at least 300 hours on his SAE,
- demonstrated at least 10 procedures of Parliamentary law,
- given at least one six minute speech on agriculture or the FFA,
- served as an officer or committee person,
- planned FFA activities,
- satisfactory student (2.5+ GPA, on track to graduate),
- participated in at least 5 FFA Activities above the chapter level,
- pass an agriculture and FFA knowledge test,
- present his state degree application to a community board,
- and served at least 25 hours of community service.

I am proud that Caleb Hertel has surpassed all of the minimum qualifications to receive the honor of FFA State Degree.

Sheridan High School is working with students on Project Based Lessons. (Pictures will be provided at the Board Meeting.)

1. Bryan Coyle just finished a project based lesson on volcanoes in his science class. Students learned the different types of volcanoes, how they are formed and where they can be found. Then the students were given the opportunity to choose a type of volcano (cinder cone, composite, or shield) and construct a model. They were given the material, made the volcano in class the erupted the volcano to record how the lava flowed.
2. Mr. Hunter's English class - As part of a final project for the first semester, 12th grade students in Mr. Hunter's English Language Arts class created illuminated manuscripts inspired by the famed Ellesmere Manuscript of *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer. Students were tasked with choosing lines of poetry in Middle English from the

General Prologue, reproducing those lines calligraphically, and creating designs and/or illustrations to accompany their chosen lines.

3. Mr. Neese's class is working on creating and designing carnival games for Falconer-Chapman School.

PBIS:

Congratulations to our January SHS students of the month:

Freshmen – Calvin Moua and Nacona Littlejohn

Sophomores – Chris Savoldi and Morgana Remington-Nash

Juniors – Ezra Osredkar and Olivia Paulk

Seniors – Caleb Hertel and Tattianna Sevilla

Sheridan High School staff members have handed out 2,505 Spartan Pride Tickets this year as of February 9, 2017, to students who have been Involved, Respectful, Responsible and Safe. We have given over 169 rewards to 114 different students.

STAFF:

Staff and the Site Council have been working hard on SHS Accreditation process which will take place on March 21, 2017. Students and staff have taken their surveys and parents will be surveyed soon.

Reports to the School Board

Enrollment as:

Freshmen-60

Sophomores- 57

Juniors-55

Seniors-55

House of Hope-9

Other Facilities

Total 236

WINTER SPORTS

Home Games:

Girls Basketball playoff game will take place in the Sheridan High School New Gym on February 14, 2017. Time will be announced.

For sports schedules:

- Log on to: www.sheridan.k12.or.us
- Go to: "Our Schools" drop down menu and select "Sheridan High School"
- Scroll down to "SHS-Sports Calendars"