



March 2025 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent
 From: Hattie Llewellyn, High School Principal

School Improvement

- Our Building Leadership, Instructional Leadership, and MTSS Teams have been very busy implementing our SIP action plans this month! Here is a list of the initiatives we have been working on:

Building Leadership Team	Instructional Leadership Team	MTSS Team
Movement Monday		Reading and Math Interventions
Extra Awards	AI in the Classroom Workshop	Behavior Interventions
Student Leadership Team Activity Planning	Pretzels with a Purpose - Xello Integration	Academic Support Attendance Tracking
March Activities - Spring Break Spirit Week		Social/Emotional Support

Curriculum and Instruction

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Assessment

- Planning is underway for the Spring ACT Assessments for Grades 9-11. Our testing date at the HS is April 8th.

Pretzel Positives

NBHS Shout Outs

- Congratulations to the NBHS EXTRA Students for the Month of February: Megan Nelson, Paytin Hermes, Belle Tolliver, Myah Dirks, Weston Brosi, Sophie Bartletti, Lauryn Akeya, Lainey Marr, Elli Nueman, Mason Carlisle, Wyatt Frantz, Sam Herter, Michael Bandelow, Crue Walter, Isaac Bauman, Peyton Smith, and Brooklyn Darr
- Congratulations to the Class of 2026 for their outstanding performance on the ASVAB - 75% of the juniors scored at or above 31 compared to last year's class which was 72%
- Mr. Spears and the NBHS Key Club held a very successful Blood Drive on March 11. We broke the record again!
 - 35 donors registered to give
 - 1 donor deferred
 - 36 units of blood collected (32 whole blood units, 4 double red units)
 - 24 first time donors – this is so awesome! They are highlighted in the full presenting donor list below)
 - Potentially 100 lives saved with the donations collected. Thank you so much for making this possible.
- Prairieland Honor Band We had 21 students perform with 6 other schools in the area at Riverton High School for Prairieland Honor Band on March 6th. Students rehearsed all day and performed that night. Multiple Pretzel performers were recognized with Senior Jake Cowman having a solo within the Concert Band, Senior Audrey Attig doing a vocal

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solo with the Jazz Band and Senior Conlin Stapleton winning Outstanding Brass Player. Griffon Childers also got Best of Day on his Alto Sax Solo!

Audrey Attig, Josiah Bullard, Genevieve Care, Griffon Childers, Jake Cowman, Parker Davis, Jacob Edwards, Lydia Hobrock, Matt Kapinus, Savannah Kramer, Orie Knox, Camden Perry, Ethan Perry, Tristen Perry, Landon Reindl, Adi Rose, Jovi Seitzinger, Maycee Shoemaker, Conlin Stapleton, Hailey Staub and Taylor Staub

- Saturday, March 8: IHSA Solo and Ensemble - NBHS Choir received best of day at solo and ensemble. This means they were the best group from their judges room. Kids pictured from left to right: Marisol Rodriguez, Camden Perry, Audrey Attig, Tristen Perry, Ethan Perry, and Carter Clair Picture courtesy of Indra Perry.
- On Saturday March 8th, students traveled to Porta High School to participate in IHSA Solo and Ensemble. Out of the 13 performances we had, 11 of them got the highest rating available (Division I Excellent), 2 of those Division I performances got perfect scores and one of the perfect scores got Best of Day; which is the highest honor a judge can give to a performer within S+E. Students hard work truly showed today and they deserve the recognition they got.

Below are the students who participated:

Division I Perfect Score and Best of Day: Mixed Vocal Ensemble - Audrey Attig, Carter Clair, Camden Perry, Ethan Perry, Tristen Perry and Marisol Rodriguez

Division I Perfect Score: Alto Saxophone Solo Griffon Childers

Division I Performers: Adi Rose (Clarinet Solo), Audrey Attig (Vocal Solo), Ben Walton (Classical Guitar Solo), Carter Clair (Trombone Solo), Conlin Stapleton (Trombone Solo), Marisol Rodriguez (Vocal Solo), Tristen Perry (Vocal Solo), Audrey Attig, Lydia Hobrock, Griffon Childers and Conlin Stapleton (Clarinet Quartet)

Wednesday March 12th we had 3 students compete in Public Speaking and 1 in Job Interview!

Isaac Bauman and Hayden Walter competed in the Creed Speaking Event where they recited the 5 paragraphs of the FFA Creed and answered 6 questions about what it means and how they interpret what it means. These students have been working hard over the last month and a half to prepare! Isaac placed 4th and Hayden 8th! Congratulations!

Adi competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking Event where she got 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech on a topic she picked tonight. She placed 8th tonight! Congratulations Adi!

Miley competed in Job Interview where she created a resume and cover letter, filled out an application, had a phone interview, personal interview and wrote a thank you letter! She placed 7th! Congratulations Miley!

- Miley Crow was honored on Saturday at the Springfield St. Patrick's Day Parade. Ms. Delai had students enter the poster contest and Miley won 1st Place! We got a VIP Breakfast at Maldaner's before the parade, Miley won a canvas replica of her poster and \$100 gift card!

Recommendations: None at this time