



**Amboy High School
Principal's Report
May 2025
Submitted by: Janet Crownhart**



Curriculum and School Improvement

- Student of the Month is Brooklyn Strub.
- FFA Happenings:
 - National Chapter Award Results
 - Building Communities - 1st place Section 2
 - Growing Leaders - 1st place Section 2
 - Strengthening Agriculture - 1st place Section 2
 - Section 2 Premier Chapter - Amboy
 - Amboy FFA is named a finalist from the state of Illinois (top 10% of Illinois FFA chapters)
 - The parliamentary procedure team was second in the state on May 1st.
 - Kenley Wilson, Natalie Pratt, Chase Huggins, Logan Ketchum, Grace Althaus, and Tyler Huggins
 - Grace Althaus (Reporter) and Jake Dinges (Treasurer) were elected as Section 2 FFA Officers for the 2025-2026 school year.
- We hosted the Amboy Invitational Art Show on Friday, April 25th. Millegeville and AFC attended. There were about 150 artworks and from those, Amboy received 25 ribbons including Best of Show 2D-Caylee Hummel & Best of Show 3D-Michelle Contreras
- On May 1st and 2nd, Student Council members, Ms. Harvey, and Ms Medlin had a great time at the IASC state convention. They learned a lot and grew as leaders.
- On May 5th, we participated in community service activities around town, where students cleaned up ditches and fields, helped at the fire department, teen turf, Depot Museum, bus garage, and read a book with a craft at Clipper Kiddies. Students did a great job helping our community look a little nicer.
 - PRIDE awards were handed out to:
 - Abigail Fox, Atticus Goff, Lane Goff, Brian Clements, Damian Bender, Dominic Fonderoli, Emma Chandler, Hunter Rasmussen, Jadyn Whelchel, Joe VanLoo, Landon Roath, Liam Ketchum, Olivia Ketchum, Madison Althaus, Michael Shoemaker, and Saydee Benavidez.
 - Seniors won the Alley Ball tournament and Gavin Spinelli won a heated game of musical chairs.



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School Activities

- Homeroom Material
 - Students had time to catch up on missing work and improve their grades before the end of the semester as well as finished their mySAEBRS questionnaire. This survey allows students to share how they are doing socially, emotionally, and feel they are doing academically in order to give a scale to provide necessary support services.
- Prom was held on May 3rd. Approximately 100 students attended. Special thanks to Mrs. Cleary for chairing prom and the junior students and parents who helped to make the event a success.
 - King: Brysen Full
 - Queen: Alainie Wittenauer
- Mrs. Crownhart honored Tyrah Vaessen and Addison Pertell at the Northwest Illinois Principals Brunch on May 9th. Both students won the drawing for a \$250 scholarship.
- May 5-9 was Teacher Appreciation Week. Special thanks to all the parents and student council members who kept us well-fed all week.

Looking forward:

- Baccalaureate on May 21st at St. Patrick Church.
- Honor's Night on May 22nd in the HS gym. Approximately 130 students will be honored, and over \$550,000 in scholarships and merit money will be earned.
- Graduation practice will be on May 23rd, during which the seniors will do an honor walk at Central.
- Graduation will be held on May 25th in the high school gym.
- Final Exams for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will be held on May 27, 28, 29.