

BOARD REPORT

Mineola High School

November, 2014

- November 2 – The band traveled to San Antonio to watch the state marching band competition. They enjoyed the opportunity to see the best rated bands in the state, in hopes that they can achieve that level of performance in the coming years.
- November 4 – Our robotics team competed in the Region VII meet in Kilgore. We had three teams place in the event, winning one 1st place, one 2nd place, and one 3rd place award. They will now advance to the next level of competition.
- November 7 – Senior Day at MHS. The seniors began the day with breakfast at Kitchens. Later in the day they celebrated with the senior pep rally, followed by senior recognition before the Friday night football game.
- November 7 – Our varsity football team easily beat the Quitman Bulldogs and will play in the first round of playoffs against Prairieland on November 14.
- November 8 - Our volleyball girls won in the second round of playoffs against New Boston. This is the first time in recent history that they have advanced beyond the first round.
- November 10 – MHS sponsored the Tri-County College Fair. There were over 2,000 students from 8 different school districts that came to MHS to visit with 60 plus college, universities, vocational schools, and military recruiters.
- November 11 – Our annual Veterans Day program was a huge success. We had a gym full of students, staff members, and community members. Our students were amazingly respectful and we received multiple compliments from our guests.
- November 13 - Mineola FFA won the District Leadership Sweepstakes Award at the District LDE competition on Thursday. That means they scored more points than any other school in the district (22 schools). Seven teams advanced to Area competition on Saturday. Those advancing are:
 - Greenhand Chapter Conducting**-First Place
 - Agriculture Advocacy**-First Place
 - Senior Creed Speaking**-First Place
 - Greenhand Quiz**-First Place. Lizet Rojas was high point individual in the district. Renee Appelt was 7th high individual
 - Senior Chapter Conducting**-Second Place
 - Agriculture Issues**-Second Place
 - Senior Quiz**-Third Place. Rebekah Drennon was 10th high individual in the contestOthers participating and placing in the contest were:
 - Greenhand Skills--Fourth Place
 - Radio Broadcasting--Fourth Place
 - Job Interview-Fourth Place
 - Public Relations--Fifth Place
 - Senior Skills-Fifth Place

They all represented Mineola High School very well.

- November 14 – Our school was offered the opportunity to watch a world famous illusionist/magician. After performing for the community at the Civic Center the previous night, Mr. Ryan Oakes performed a show for the high school on Friday morning.
- November 15 – Our Fishing team has their third tournament at Lake Fork on Saturday. There are over 200 teams expected to fish in this high school tournament.
- November 24-28 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 2 – We will play our first soccer game at All Saints at 6:00. Our soccer team has been working hard and they are very excited to start their first season.