High School Board Report 2-10-20

<u>Overview</u>

- 1/13 & 1/14 THS students attended the annual Dorian Music Festival held at Luther College in Decorah, IA. Students representing THS are: HannahDavis, Harmony Houpt, GraceKummerfeldt, JasonNehring, Jimmy Rau and AllisonSchmidt. Congratulations everyone for your efforts at the festival.
- 1/16 Members of the THS Building Leadership team attended the next installment of Leading for Learning. Dr. Anthony Muhammad was the presenter. His message was specific to culture and staff behaviors that exists within highly effective schools.
- 1/17 End of Semester 1
- 1/20 Professional Development was structured to continue our learning with Tom Hierck. Staff had the opportunity to continue to evaluate their own practice based on proven effective learning strategies.
- 1/22 Anatomy and Medical Terminology courses attended "Live from the Heart" at Nicolet. Students watched a live stream of an open heart surgery. Students then had the opportunity to learn about different professions involved in the surgery by listening and asking questions to those in the operating room.
- 1/23 Our monthly Tomahawk Extended Area Partners in Education (TEAPIE) meeting took place. We invited Grow North Executive Director, Brittany Beyer to present the Inspire software program that infuses with our current Xello program used for ACP. Inspire is a tool that will facilitate connecting students with local business professionals in their career cluster of choice in order to learn from them in various formats, such as job shadows.
- 1/25 Winter Ball, sponsored by THS Student Council was held. This year's theme was Masquerade. Everyone had a great time and the decorations excellent. Approximately 190 students attended the dance. Thanks you to Student Council for your hard work.
- 1/27 A lock down intruder drill was held. Students and staff practiced the Hide phase of the drill.
- 1/27 Course scheduling for the 2020-21 school year is beginning. Counselors have started to present to students regarding the scheduling process and how to use their ACP experiences to select courses.
- 2/4 Various THS staff members will be participating in Zspace training. Zspace is a 3D virtual reality environment where students can learn about a vast number of topics in many subject areas.
- 2/6 THS culinary students will visit Nicolet for the Culinary Open House. Students will learn about the culinary careers and programs at nicolet, as well as tour the facility and meet the instructors.
- 2/7 Sophomores will travel to UWSP Wausau to attend a career fair. Students will be learning about careers from several career clusters and the academic programming available.

- 2/10 The Social Norms Survey will be administered during Resource Hour. Social Norms is administered alternating years of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Students and parents may option out of participating.
- 2/10 2020-21 Freshman Orientation Night will take place in the auditorium. Students and parents are invited to a presentation regarding the basics of high school graduation requirements and course selection. Teachers from each department present on various courses and how they benefit a student's Academic & Career Planning. School Counselors also highlight the scheduling process. Link Crew members introduce themselves and their assistance transitioning from middle school to high school.

<u>Upcoming</u>

- 2/12 American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 2/13 & 2/14 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 2/19 Welding Simulator Competition sponsored by CWIMMA
- 2/20 Chamber Choir Concert
- 2/21 Nicolet College Visit
- 2/22 Solo & Ensemble @ Lakeland
- 2/22 Forensics @ THS
- 2/24 Jeff Wilhelm workshop with English Language Arts

January Students of the Month Gavyn Palmer 9 Megan Miles 9 Elias Hodges 10 Jaelynn Eckstein 10 Payton Bunce 11 Tiana Gerstenberger 11 Jimmy Lee 12 Natalie Zastrow 12