



Medford Public School
ISD #763

Medford High School

School Board Report

December 2015

1. Recognition

- Mrs. Hoha is the high school teacher of the month

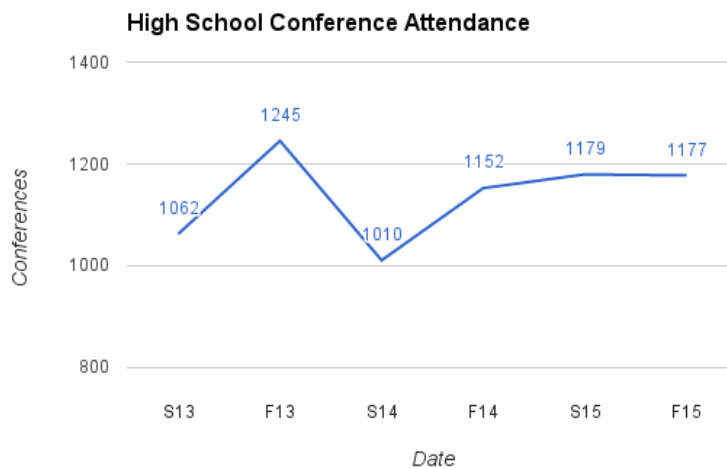
2. Teachers as Learners

- Mr. Merrigan and Mrs. Stewart both attended the Minnesota Middle School Association State Conference to learn about current best practice in middle schools and brought back many good ideas.
- The English Language Arts Department attended the National ELA conference in Minneapolis. They attended many workshops on improving adolescent literacy and everyone came back with two suitcases full of books for our students.

3. Parent Conference Update

- Parent Conference Attendance
 - i. Conference attendance has leveled off in the past year:

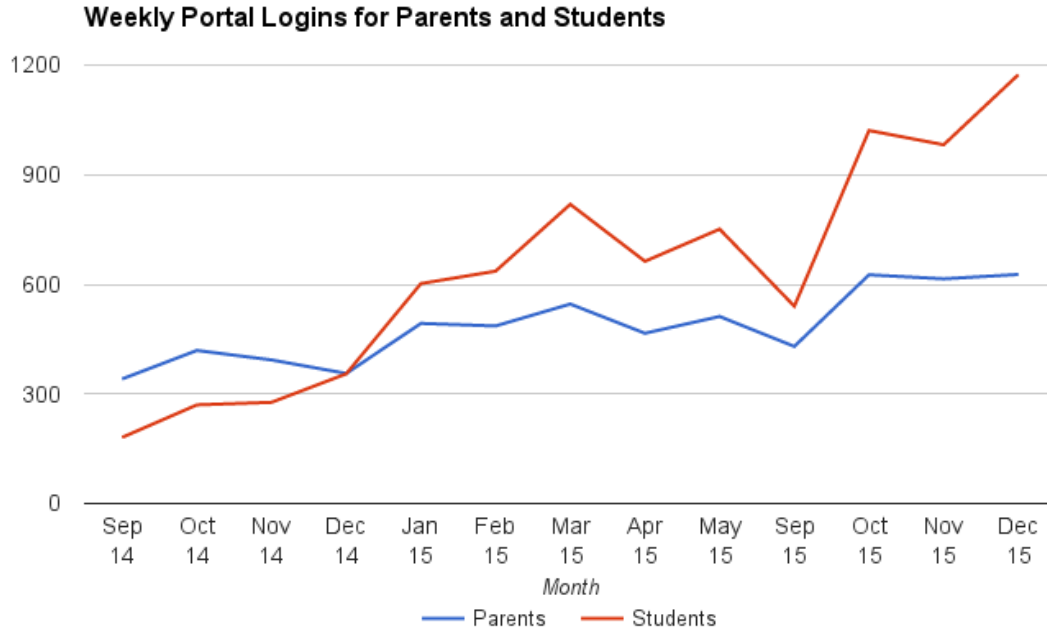
Date	Conferences	Notes
S13	1062	Commons, Feb. 14-15
F13	1245	Commons, Oct. 15-16
S14	1010	Commons Feb. 13-14
F14	1152	Classrooms, Nov. 11 & 13
S15	1179	Classrooms/Commons Mar. 3 & 5
F15	1177	Classrooms Nov. 17 & 19



4. Infinite Campus Portal Usage

- 100% of students and parents have an Infinite Campus Portal Account
- Average Weekly Campus Portal Logins

Month	Parents	Students	Month	Parents	Students
Sep 14	341	181	Sep 15	430	540
Oct 14	419	270	Oct 15	626	1021
Nov 14	393	277	Nov 15	615	982
Dec 14	356	355	Dec 15	627	1174
Jan 15	493	602			
Feb 15	486	636			
Mar 15	546	819			
Apr 15	466	663			
May 15	512	751			



5. Scheduling Update

- Planning is underway for the 16-17 school year
- Changes – Planning on 3 sections for all grades next year (currently 2 sections in 12th grade)
- Considering changes to local graduation requirements
 - Careers 10 (.5 required class that covers much of what is covered through Ramp Up)
 - Speech 10 (.5 required class that has material covered in other ELA courses)
 - Changes would allow students to have more choices of electives while still meeting all state and local standards
- Proposal being put together for the January meeting