

Board Report

Mineola High School

March 2015

- TSI Test – On March 3, we administered the new TSI test for juniors and seniors. This is a new test that is required for all students before they can enroll in college courses. If they do not pass these entrance level tests they will have to either participate in a training module or take remedial college courses.
- On March 4 we took about 30 juniors and seniors to tour the TJC West campus in Tyler. Several of our students are considering enrolling in their vocational programs.
- Senior scholarship packets were turned in on Friday, March 6. We will distribute those applications to the various community organizations, and winners will be announced at the annual awards ceremony on May 12.
- On March 7 we held cheer tryouts for middle and high school. The squads are a little larger this year to accommodate for increased interest.
- On March 15 our fishing team participated in their 4th fishing tournament. We had four teams participate at Cedar Creek Lake.
- Our last two soccer games were played on March 16 and March 20. Thanks to Coach Rodriguez and to the players for a great first season!
- Softball and baseball are in full swing. Unfortunately, they did not get to play games over Spring Break due to the weather, so that means we will have a pretty full schedule in the coming weeks to make up those games.
- On March 18, during lunch, Balfour will be on campus to distribute caps and gowns, class rings, and invitations to juniors and seniors who ordered them.
- We have a FAFSA parent night scheduled for 6:00 pm on March 19. College financial advisors will be on hand to help parents complete their FAFSA forms that are required for students to enter college. Last year we had a large turn-out, so we are expecting the same for this year.
- On March 23 we will be taking a group of students to tour the campus of TSTC Texas State Technical College in Marshall.
- All of our UIL competitions are scheduled for the week of March 23. The schedule is as follows:
 - March 23 – One Act Play rehearsal
 - March 24 – One Act Play competition in Tyler - Robert E. Lee High School (our school will perform at 2:00 p.m.)
 - March 25 – UIL academic competition in Grand Saline
 - March 26 – UIL speaking events in Winnsboro and computer events at MHS
- On March 28, our Winter Drum Line will compete in the drum line championships in Burleson.
- On March 30 and 31 we will be administering the first of our EOC tests. English I will be given on March 30 and English 2 on March 31.
- Band UIL sight-reading competition will be in New Boston on April 2.
- The Mineola Livestock Show will be on Saturday, April 4 in our ag. barn.