



Medford Public School  
ISD #763



# Medford High School

## School Board Report

October 2016

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### 1. Recognition

- Callie Nagel finished her volleyball career with the third most career digs in the Minnesota record book!
- Micheal Kanne was selected to perform with the National FFA Band
- Medford Alumni Mariah Larson and Stephanie Choudek received their American FFA Degree
- Teacher of the month is Tim Larson

### 2. Busy students

- 10 students attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis
- The NHS blood drive had 51 people donate and collected 41 units
- 5 Student Council members attended the leadership conference in Fergus Falls and 37 Student Council members attended the Fall SED Conference in Rochester

### 3. Teacher Learners (Summary of Fall Professional Development Activities)

- Kim Goblirsch, Sara Olson, Katelynn Dub, Cassie Tegmeier, and Andy Kaspar participated in a day long professional development training on co-teaching led by Mary Christiansen
- On November, 11<sup>th</sup>, all high school staff took part in training in the area of mental health awareness and had time to use what we learned on data day and apply it to the grade level teams.
- Dennis Whitman and Chris Haakonson attended the SHAPE conference on health and physical education
- Stephanie Groh participated in a regional articulation agreement meeting to align more business education courses for college credit
- Amanda Lannoye and Patrick Shipway attended an educational conference that focused on using gamification strategies to engage students using technology in the classroom
- Laura Schulte attended a school law conference to update our knowledge of current special education law topics
- Nichole Schelling attended the state science teachers conference and Stephanie Groh attended the state business teachers conference
- Bev Cashman attended a local conference on promoting the understanding of poverty and its effects on education
- Varsity coaches Dennis Whitman, Jon Chappuis, and Alyssa Strunk all attended various coaching clinics to prepare for their upcoming seasons and update their skills and knowledge

4. SLEDS Data Update

- A statewide data warehouse called Minnesota SLEDS has made post-secondary data on our graduates more accessible:

Class of:	% Enrolled in Post-Secondary		% Public 4 Year	% Public 2 Year	% Private 4 Year	% Private 2 Year	% Outside MN
	MHS	MN					
2006	78%	63%	26%	52%	11%	4%	11%
2007	72%	66%	35%	23%	19%	8%	19%
2008	71%	69%	11%	61%	6%	8%	17%
2009	59%	69%	20%	16%	16%	4%	44%
2010	74%	69%	33%	31%	3%	-	36%
2011	64%	68%	33%	30%	-	4%	33%
2012	64%	69%	20%	29%	17%	6%	31%
2013	81%	69%	34%	26%	9%	2%	32%
2014	77%	69%	33%	38%	2%	10%	15%

- Top 5 Institutions

Class of:	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
2006	Riverland	South Central	Winona State	MSU-Mankato	Dakota Cty. TC
2007	MSU-Mankato	Gustavus	NDSU	Riverland	UMD
2008	Riverland	South Central	RCTC	MN School of Bus	SMSU
2009	NDSU	Gustavus	IA State	Riverland	South Central
2010	Riverland	MSU-Mankato	UW Stout	NE IA CC	RCTC
2011	MSU-Mankato	Riverland	SDSU	MSU-Moorhead	BSU
2012	Riverland	RCTC	St. Cloud Tech	Winona State	Bethel
2013	Riverland	MSU-Mankato	SDSU	U of MN - TC	Winona State
2014	Riverland	MSU-Mankato	South Central	Gustavus Adolphus	U of MN - TC

- College Completion

Class of:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Enrollment		3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Enrollment		4 <sup>th</sup> Year Enrollment	
	MHS	MN	MHS	MN	MHS	MN
2011	85%	84%	68%	71%	53%	55%
2012	83%	83%	71%	65%	63%	58%
2013	84%	76%	71%	67%		

5. ELA Curriculum Review

- The ELA Department will be meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup> to complete a needs assessment for replacement of the ELA Curriculum. The process will take place over the course of the year with the goal of identifying textbook series to implement in the 17-18 school year.