

High School Principal's Report April 8, 2015

CSIP Goal 1 – Student Achievement

DHS Enrollment by Month:

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Freshmen		65	64	65	66	68	66	66		
Sophomores		75	76	74	75	75	77	77		
Juniors		58	58	56	55	54	58	58		
Seniors		64	63	64	61	59	61	60		
total		262	261	259	257	256	262	261		

Senior total does not include three semester graduates

Student Assistance Team Referrals (At-risk)

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1	5	2	2	1	0	1			

Building Attendance – 90% of students will have 90% or higher attendance

class	students	at goal	%
Freshmen	66	61	0.924242
Sophomores	77	67	0.87013
Juniors	58	56	0.965517
Seniors	60	55	0.916667
total	261	239	0.915709

Percentages updated at the end of the month, calculated for the school year to date. This does not include students who are no longer attending DHS.

- Dylan Myers was selected as the DHS representative to Boys State for 2015. He will attend the program this summer.
- DECA had 4 State medalists and 1 national qualifier. The students receiving a state medal were: Taylor Meyers, Shelby Youngblood, Zack McMullen, and Remi Renfro. Briauna Shepherd qualified for nationals.
- From Mr. Johnson: March 26 at the TSA testing at Crowder College, the Horse team took 1st place! Congratulations! Also, Chanie James and Tressia Green received 1st and 2nd place for the individual horse competition. Congratulations!
- Trevor Clevenger received a 1 rating for his trumpet solo at the District Band competition. He will perform at State on Saturday May 2.

CSIP Goal 2 – Highly Qualified Staff

Walk through observations

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
54	27	23	26	21	25	24	14		

CSIP Goal 3 – Facilities, Safety

Days of Suspension 2014-2015

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
ISS	3	7	25	13	37	33	32				118
OSS	0	10	20	0	13	0	15				43
total	3	17	45	13	50	33	47				161

CSIP – Goal 4- Parent and Community Involvement

- NHS held a Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 25 in the DHS gym. Students signed up to give blood at lunch time before the event. I have always been impressed by how much our students are willing to help out this excellent cause.
- Crowder College has invited Diamond students to attend an Enrollment Clinic on Wednesday, April 29. This event offers seniors the opportunity to sign up for classes early; thus, providing a greater range of class choices at more opportune time slots. Any senior considering Crowder is welcome to attend.
- A representative from College of the Ozarks was at Diamond on Wednesday, March 25 to meet with interested students. College of the Ozarks is also known as “Hard Work U” because students are allowed to work on campus to meet the entire cost of their education, as a result, students graduate debt free.
- I would like to thank Julia and Rick Price-Allison for donating money to cover ice cream sandwiches for another week this semester. They also did this during the fall and it is a nice reward for our students who are taking care of business.
- The Diamond DECA raised \$1061.13 for Autism Awareness. National Autism Awareness Day is April 2, 2015. The DECA members along with those who purchased shirts will be wearing their "Blue" that day to show their support.

CSIP – Goal 6 – School Environment

- On March 26, the Evangel University Jazz Band played for all interested DHS students during Wildcat Time in the commons area.

- At the MSHSAA District Speech tournament, Ian Apfelbaum was 7th in U.S. extemporaneous speaking, Allison Dodge was 4th in poetry, and Logan Johns was 3rd in prose. Logan is also district champion in dramatic interpretation! She will compete at State in both events. I have included a report from Mrs. Billingsley detailing her team's accomplishments this year.
- From Mrs. Billingsley:

Diamond Speech and Debate had a great season. On Nov. 8, the team traveled to Purdy where the team placed third. Individual results—Ian Apfelbaum was 8th in radio speaking, 3rd in extemporaneous speaking, and 3rd in original oratory; Ty Williams was 7th in radio speaking; Grace Adkins and Maddie Bentz were 6th in improvisational duet acting; Kaylee Starks was 5th in poetry reading and 4th in prose; Kelsey Ball was 4th in storytelling; Allison Dodge was 4th in poetry reading, 3rd in dramatic interpretation, and 2nd in radio speaking; Logan Johns was 2nd in prose reading; and Isaac McLaughlin was 5th in radio speaking and 1st in prose.

At Crowder, the team placed fourth. Maddie Bentz was 6th in poetry reading, Ian Apfelbaum was 6th in extemporaneous speaking, Allison Dodge was 2nd in dramatic interpretation and poetry reading, and Emiliiegh Butler was 1st in poetry reading.

In December, the team travelled to Exeter for the last tournament of the semester. Kelsey Ball was 6th in poetry reading, Nick Stephens was 6th in radio speaking, and Emiliiegh Butler was 4th in poetry reading and 1st in radio speaking. After the break, the team went to the Carthage/Webb City tournament. Cole Hill placed 6th in prose/poetry reading.

The team placed third at the Cassville tournament on January 17. Kelsey Ball was 4th in poetry reading and 3rd in storytelling, Logan Johns was 3rd in prose, Ashlee McDermott was 3rd in radio speaking, Allison Dodge was 2nd in dramatic interpretation, and Emiliiegh Butler was 1st in poetry reading. At the Carl Junction novice tournament, Kelsey Ball was 1st in storytelling.

In February, the team travelled to Eldorado Springs. Kelsey Ball was 5th in storytelling, Allison Dodge was 4th in dramatic interpretation, and Logan Johns was 3rd in prose. On Valentine's Day, the team competed at Hillcrest in Springfield. Allison Dodge was 6th in dramatic interpretation and Megan Thomas was 5th in prose. The team then had dinner at Incredible Pizza.

For the last regular season tournament, the team went to Nevada. Megan Thomas was 6th in radio speaking and 6th in prose, Nick Stephens and Ty Williams were 6th in duet acting and 3rd in improvisational duet acting, Emiliiegh Butler was 6th in poetry and 3rd in prose, Maddie Bentz was 4th in humorous interpretation, Kelsey Ball was 4th in poetry, and Logan Johns was 5th in poetry, 2nd in prose, and 1st in dramatic interpretation.

At the MSHSAA district tournament and state qualifier, the reader's theatre cast placed third. Ian Apfelbaum placed 7th in U.S. extemporaneous speaking and Allison Dodge placed 4th in poetry reading. Logan Johns qualified to state in both of her events. She was 3rd in prose and the district champion in dramatic interpretation. She will compete at the MSHSAA state tournament in Springfield on April 25.

On March 13, the team headed to the National Speech and Debate Association national qualifier in Joplin. Maddie Bentz and Jacob Horton were semifinalists in duo interpretation. Allison Dodge and Logan Johns were finalists in dramatic interpretation. Logan finished 5th making her the 1st alternate to go to Nationals in our district. Allison Dodge placed 2nd, making her a qualifier to the national tournament. The tournament will begin June 14 in Dallas, TX.

- Mrs. Hayes reports that the Scholar Bowl team is doing well this year with a record of 14 wins and 5 losses so far. They are busy preparing for Districts on April 18 at College Heights.

As usual, many great things are going on in the high school as the faculty and staff continue to do a great job. Please let me know if I can help you with anything, or if you just want some information about DHS.

Sincerely,

Brian Lee