

Principal's Report - May 12, 2025

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7th-12th grades

First things first; I was informed that I needed to report our FAFSA Information to our Board of Education. Here is the information: 26 seniors, 100% completed (3 filled out Opt Out Form).

I would like to give a shoutout to Miss Gunderson and Miss Pierce who established our Science Olympiad team this year. They made a lot of great strides over the season and on April 26 brought home 2 State Runner Ups and 6 State Champions. Hunter Jorschumb and Carl Nording were State Runner Ups in Wind Power; Brooke Wendland and Will Cacy were State Champs in Air Trajectory; Ruby McCune and Desi Farner were State Champs in Write it, Do it; and Hudson Sich and Wyatt Soncksen were State Champs in Trial event: Aerial Scrambler. What a great new activity that tests our students' brain power!

Our FCCLA Chapter had a very successful State Leadership Conference. The following members took the FCS Challenge and Tested in the Top 3: Haiden Garey - General FCA; Annaka Wasenius - Housing and Interior Design; Sage Larson - Nutrition; Cadence Carpenter - Personal Finance. The Chapter also brought home the Bronze Award and Mrs. SPaulding brought home the ACE Advisor Award. What a great finish to a great year for our FCCLA Chapter!

Congratulations go out to our newest National Honor Society members: Kristin Holcomb, Isabell Roberts, Juliana Hanzlick, Carter Blickenstaff, Brooke Wendland, Trey Downey, Adellyn Hoefs, Grace Andrews and Clara Hilker.

The junior high and high school track and high school golf seasons are well underway and our student-athletes are seeing a lot of success. We wish them the best of luck throughout the remainder of the season.

At the end of this semester some of our high school students will have earned finals exemptions and this year we are also going to provide a reward to our junior high students who performed well on our NSCAS testing this year. The lists of those students will be going out shortly.

- For high school students they must meet the following criteria:
 - 95% attendance for the semester
 - No detentions (If they have one, they can "buy" it back by providing school service)
 - No ISS or OSS
 - Must not be failing any class
 - No late/missing assignments
- Junior High NSCAS Motivational Rewards
 - Test in the Advanced Level in Math, Reading or Science (8th)
 - Test in the On Track Level & increase their Math score by 3% or Reading by 2%
 - For 8th Grade Science Only: Test above the Mean in the On Track Level

Once again we will get to celebrate our Arapahoe seniors as they have their Commencement Exercise on May 17. I cannot believe that these students were 7th graders when I arrived in 2019. They have made many memories in and out of the classroom and we wish nothing but the very best that life has to offer as they proceed into adulthood. I would ask that all Board Members meet in the Library by 1:40 pm, except for Mr. Carpenter who needs to be here for diploma pictures (12:45 pm).