

Dragon Pride

Newsletter



Dear Parents,

In the blink of an eye first semester has come and gone, and I'm sure second semester will do the same. As I reflect back on our first semester, I want to thank you for your support for your child's education, the high school staff, and me. I appreciate the communication with your concerns. Each child's education is truly a team effort.

Second semester will bring many challenges with the construction of the first phase of the bond project coming to an end and the move from the two-story building into the new building to take place in March. We are hoping to make this move with as little interruption to your child's education as possible. We do plan to allow patrons to tour the old two-story building before it is demolished. I will publish more information on this opportunity when we finalize plans.

Again, please feel free to contact me with your concerns. You may call, email, or stop by the office. I appreciate direct communication from parents.

Sincerely,

Judy Happy

Successful High School Graduate Defined

In the fall of 2015 the KSDE and KS Board of Education conducted twenty “Community Conversations” meeting with Kansas residents and members of the business community asking them what they wanted from the state’s education system.

Kansans said that education must be flexible in order to meet the needs of today’s students and the future workforce. Kansans said they wanted the educational system to place equal focus on helping students attain non-academic skills in order to be successful in the workforce. These non-academic skills include conscientiousness, perseverance, and the ability to collaborate and communicate.

From the information the State BOE received from the “Community Conversations” they developed a definition for a “Successful Kansas High School Graduate.”

Kansans CAN Define Success



A SUCCESSFUL KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE HAS THE:

ACADEMIC preparation, **COGNITIVE** preparation, **TECHNICAL** skills, **EMPLOYABILITY** skills, and **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

Outcomes for measuring progress over time:

- Kindergarten readiness
- Individual Plan of Study focused on career interest
- High school graduation rates
- Postsecondary completion/attendance
- Social/emotional growth, measured locally



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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	2 No School Operation Compassion Day	3 Classes Resume BB @ Trinity	4 Late Start	5	6 BB vs Wichita Independent @ BP	7 Scholar's Bowl @ Bishop Carroll
8 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	9 Homecoming Week BOE 6:30 p.m.	10 BB @ Garden Plain	11 Late Start	12 Scholar's Bowl V @ Pratt JV @ Medicine Lodge	13 BB vs Cheney @ BP Homecoming Dance	14 CPL Honors Music @ Cheney
15 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	16 District In- Service No School	17 JV/V Girls BB vs Conway Springs @ BP	18 Late Start Boys BB Chap Tourn.	19 Boys BB Chap Tourn. JV Girls CPL Tourn. @ Med Lodge	20 Boys BB Chap Tourn. V Girls BB @ Moundridge vs El Saline	21 Boys BB Chap Tourn. JV Girls CPL Tourn. @ Med. Lodge
22 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	23 V Boys BB @ Trinity vs Marion	24 Girls BB Sedgwick Tourn. CPL Scholar's Bowl @ BP	25 Late Start	26 Girls BB Sedgwick Tourn. JV Boys CPL BB Tourn. @ Garden Plain	27 Boys BB @ BP vs Conway Springs	28 Girls BB Sedgwick Tourn. JV Boys CPL BB Tourn. @ Garden Plain
29 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	30	31 BB vs Douglass @ BP				

Day Week

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Month Year

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Late Start Booster Club 6 p.m.	2 Regional Scholar's Bowl	3	4
5 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	6	7 BB @ Med. Lodge	8 Late Start	9	10 BB @ Chaparral	11 Fr Girls BB Kingman Tourn.
12 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	13 BOE 6:30 p.m.	14 BB vs Trinity @ BP	15 Late Start	16 CPL Fr/So Boys BB @ BP	17 BB @ Wichita Independent	18 CPL Fr/So Boys BB @ BP
19 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	20 President's Day No School	21 BB vs Garden Plain @ BP Senior Night Two-story Building Tour	22 Late Start	23	24	25
26 Open Gym for MS/HS Students	27 Sub State BB TBD	28 Sub State BB TBD				

Bond Project Update

Phase One of the high school portion of the bond project is nearing completion. March 10 has been set for the “moving day”. Phase one includes new classrooms for Art, FACS, Functional Living, Business, and five standard classrooms. The business classroom and one of the standard classrooms are FEMA shelters. New administrative offices with a secured entrance are also part of the first phase. Once the move has been made into the new construction, the two-story building will be demolished. At first the inside of the two-story will be demolished, then the outside portion will be demolished. Plans have been made to set aside bricks for patrons wishing to keep part of the building as a memento.

Phase two of the project will be construction of a kitchen, cafeteria, library and a middle school art room. The middle school and high school will share the cafeteria. Once phase two is complete the middle school and high school will be connected.