



# *of* A TRADITION EXCELLENCE

## Construction Updates

Construction is underway across the Piper School District and progress is moving at rapid speed! The QR Code below is an aerial view of the new Piper High School campus (currently home to Piper Creek Elementary) and progress made from March - June 2023.



# #FROM<sup>the</sup>HELM *Piper* USD 203



Third fastest growing district in the state of Kansas



Positive relationship between public school enrollment and home prices



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## Follow us on social media!

Be sure to follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/Piperusd203](https://facebook.com/Piperusd203)) and/or Twitter (@PiperUSD203) for up to date construction videos. The QR code to the left is an update from June 8, 2023 and includes construction plans for the upcoming weeks.

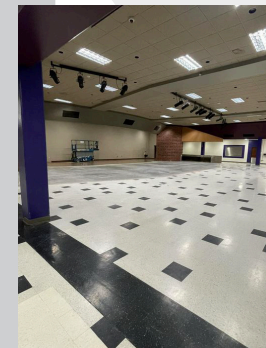


## Did you know...

The National Bureau of Economic Research reveals that for \$1 spent on school funding, property values increase by around \$20. In addition, the National Association of Realtors found a positive correlation between public schools enrollment and home prices. Specifically, counties with the highest gains in public elementary and secondary school enrollment over seven years experienced an average 33 percent increase in home price. Another study found that 26 percent of homebuyers are influenced by the quality of their school district. This percentage jumps to 36 percent for buyers ages 22 to 29 and 46 percent for buyers ages 30 to 39.

## Piper Middle School Cafeteria

Check out the transformation at Piper Middle School - removing the stage and auditorium seats allows for more room in the cafeteria and flexible lunch times.



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### Congratulations to Annalia Escalante, Royals Charities Scholarship Recipient

Annalia is one of five local 20/20 Leadership students to receive the Royals Charities Scholarship. The recipients were recognized at the Kansas City Royals game on Friday, June 16.



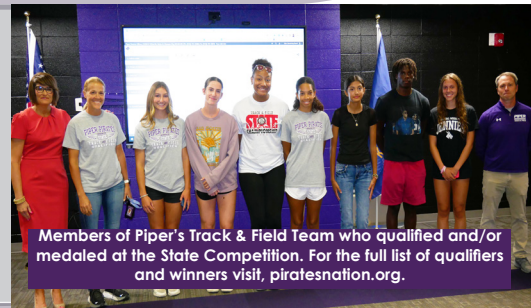
Mayor Advisory Council: Alison Asbury (Chair), Thomas Hapke, Jack Seal, and Chau Tran

### Four Piper High School Students Selected to Serve on Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

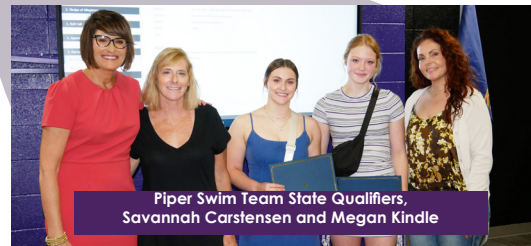
The goal of the Council is to help students prepare for the future while strengthening their leadership skills through engagement with municipal leaders and community involvement.

### Community Recognitions

Piper USD 203 was pleased to recognize the student athletes who qualified and/or won/medaled in the state competitions this Spring. A special shoutout and congratulations to Jayden Henry, who won state in the 110m hurdles and medaled in various other events during the tournament.



Members of Piper's Track & Field Team who qualified and/or medaled at the State Competition. For the full list of qualifiers and winners visit, [piratesnation.org](http://piratesnation.org).



Piper Swim Team State Qualifiers, Savannah Carstensen and Megan Kindel

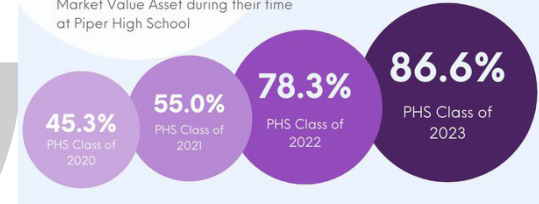


Piper Golf Team State Qualifiers, Titus Conrad and Landon Dissmeyer and Trevor Park (not pictured)



### Piper Market Value Asset Attainment

The percentage of each graduating class that attained at least one Market Value Asset during their time at Piper High School



### Market Value Assets: A Measure of Future Ready Success

A Market Value Asset or MVA is defined as having nine or more hours of college credit, an internship experience, a client-connected project, an entrepreneurial experience, or an industry-recognized credential. We are well on our way to reaching our goal of 100 percent of PHS students by 2030!

### Addressing Area

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