

BOARD REPORT

September 9, 2019

REGULAR MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board approved the payment of bills totaling \$212,968.43. The Board approved the following purchase order as A Then and Now Certificate:

Purchase Order #	Amount	Vendor	Purpose
20001382	\$4,241.49	Naviance, Inc.	College and career readiness program

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board approved 28 individuals as substitutes on an as needed basis for the 2019-20 school year.

A resolution to approve the following bus drivers for annual driver certification by the Solon City School District for the 2019-2020 school year under OAC 3301-83-06 B5 was approved:

Gillespie, John
Heffernan, Bill
Stafford, Chris

Tuition reimbursements were approved for 36 individuals in the amount of \$24,066.68. The next board meeting will be September 23, 2019, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education.

INFORMATION ITEMS

COLLEGE BOARD CONFERS 433 AP SCHOLAR HONORS TO SOLON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES FOR THEIR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

The College Board, which administers the national Advanced Placement program, has notified Solon High School that it is presenting 433 awards to Solon students and recent graduates who have earned the designation of AP Scholar in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP exams. This is more than 300 students above the number recognized for this achievement a decade ago.

The College Board's AP Program provides students with an opportunity to take challenging courses and to receive possible college credit while still in high school based on their performance on the AP exams. After scoring the exams, the College Board awards academic honors at various levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams the students successfully completed.

Overall, Solon's AP Scholar awards this year include:

- 1 State AP Scholar
- 79 National AP Scholars
- 192 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 61 AP Scholars with Honor
- 100 AP Scholars

Additionally, 2019 Solon High School graduate Neel Mehta is one of the two top AP scholars in Ohio. Neel Mehta was named AP State Scholar as the male Ohio student with the most AP tests taken and highest average score on those tests. Neel took 20 AP courses and earned an average score of 4.9 on those 20 AP exams.

Solon students took 1,769 AP tests in 31 different subject areas in 2019.

“These numbers are extraordinary,” said Solon High School Principal Erin Short. “Our students continue to challenge themselves by choosing these rigorous AP classes. We are so gratified by these prestigious AP awards because they represent the hard work and dedication of the many students who take AP courses and the staff members who teach them. The number of SHS students recognized each year continues to increase and having such a high percentage of students receiving these honors is a clear reflection of the excellence and breadth of our academic program.”

INTERNET SAFETY PROGRAM

In an ongoing partnership with families, Solon is hosting internet safety expert Jesse Weinberger on September 17 at 7 p.m. in the Solon High School auditorium. Jesse's direct approach to showing parents how to navigate the potential threats their children face in the digital world is eye-opening and effective. Jesse provides the information families need to understand what their children are accessing online and be able to monitor their children's use of phones, tablets, apps and social media.

This program is co-sponsored by Solon Council of PTAs, Solon Organized Parent Education Network and the City of Solon.