

# Emmett High School

## Board Report

April 2024

### Congratulations to Abby Foruria

Abby is currently serving as the 24-25 FFA State Treasurer. It has been many years since a PR2TA/EHS student has been elected to a state position, and we are very proud of Abby. "The duties of the treasurer are as follows: receive, record, and deposit FFA funds and issue receipts; present treasurer reports; collect dues; maintain an FFA Chapter Treasurer's Book; and serve as the chairperson for the Earnings and Savings Committee." Over the next year, Abby will go to several chapter visits, attend national conferences, lead leadership conferences, and several other events.

### ISAT Testing (as of May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:02 am)

The most important thing happening in our building at the present is ISAT testing. As you are all aware, the state requires us to test at least 95% of our students. Currently, we have tested 88% of our students in science, math, and English. We have several students that need to take make-up tests over the next week. We are not ever going to be pleased with our results, but we do feel good about being near the state average.

**Science**            39% of our students scored proficient or advanced (164 tests graded).  
The state average is 40%.

**Math**                34% of our students scored proficient or advanced (148 tests graded).  
The state average is 32%.

**ELA**                 Not enough tests have been graded to give you an accurate picture of our results (22).

### Graduation Update

We are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Just so the board is aware, we do not have a contingency plan that will accommodate a crowd as large as we expect---so bring your umbrellas. I believe I reported this in my last board report, so this may be repetitive. We have 5 or 6 seniors who have made a commitment to the armed forces. Those students will be flown to graduation in a Blackhawk and dropped off between the football field and the baseball stadium. The Blackhawk will be doing a fly over as the national anthem is sung. As a special treat, the class of 2005 donated another 5 grand in order for us to end graduation with a bang (a fireworks display). I wasn't aware of the cost of professional fireworks, but I am now. Five thousand dollars will get you a 3-5 minute display. The fireworks will be detonated in the outfield of the baseball field.