



Community Connections

For our children, our community, our world, our future

Important dates:

Oct. 10
Cheney Middle
School Dedication
6:00 p.m.

Oct. 24
Community
Roundtable
Discussion at
Cheney High
School
5:30 p.m.

Please join us
for these
important
events!

Friends of Cheney Public Schools,

You may have driven by the high school in the last few weeks and noticed that we have relocated all of the portable classrooms that were at Cheney Middle School to Cheney High School in order to provide for the necessary classroom space and program needs that we offer our students.



Our student enrollment continues to grow as has been predicted. Our current high school enrollment is 1,189 students, another increase over last year. Each of the new portable classrooms is occupied, serving students in grades 9-12. The enrollment growth that we have experienced is at every level, but greatest at the elementary level.



As our students move up a grade level every year, however, the future needs at Cheney High School become a daily reality.

Our Board of Directors will be hosting a Community Roundtable event on October 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Cheney High School. Please join us to learn more about the excellent instructional programs in our District, as well as our current and future facility constraints at Cheney High School.

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Debra J. Clemens, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Our essential foundations

- ★ High Expectations and Continuous Progress
- ★ Involvement and Engagement with School District Community
- ★ Stewardship and Planning

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Cheney High School activities line: (509) 559-4120

Go to www.cheneysd.org for more news and information about Cheney Public Schools.

Cheney High School's 212 Degree Program "boils"



At 211 degrees, water is hot.
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Cheney High School's 212 Degree Program

The 212 Degree Program at Cheney High School is "heating up!" At 211 degrees, water is hot. At 212 degrees, water begins to boil. The theme acts as a reminder to staff and students that going just one extra degree in effort can make all the difference in accomplishing great things together!

Incentives are provided when staff members feel students have done something to earn recognition for their effort. The entire student body is excited about the program this year.

Examples of our students going the extra degree at CHS:

- Sophia Schwalbe recently scored a perfect (36) composite score on the national ACT.
- FCCLA members won 4 Gold and 2 Silver Medals at the National Leadership Meeting in Orlando. (See photo at right.)
- 7 of 10 FBLA members placed in the top 10 for this year's National Competition. (Photo below.)



From left to right: Alyssa Abel, Jessica Leong, Melodie Eaton, Katie Painter, Kayla Westhoff, and Brooklyn Marsh



From left to right: Casey Barsness, Austin Mitchell, Josh Bradley, Eric Barrio, Sarah Oakes, Hayden Gerstenkorn and Will Hein

Be sure to visit the Cheney High School section of the district website at www.cheneysd.org to view the many championships, awards and tournament successes our students have received in sporting events, band and choir competitions, and club activities.