

Emmett High School
Board Report
January 2025

Kaylin Sherwood

Kaylin Sherwood auditioned and was selected to perform with the All State Choir. EHS has not had a student selected for this honor in several years, so we are very proud of Kaylin. Kaylin and the rest of the All State Choir performed in Lewiston on Feb. 1st.

TOPs Group

All of our first, second, and third year teachers continue to meet with Lisa Hargitt each month. Our primary focus is to make sure our new staff members add instructional strategies to their bag of tricks. Each month, the new teachers are taught 1 or 2 strategies that they can utilize in their classrooms. Further, our new teachers also help to determine what types of strategies they want to observe during instructional rounds.

FAFSA Night

On January 21st, EHS held its annual FAFSA night for seniors and their parents. This event was sponsored by Gear Up (Tori Winegar) and College and Career (Maria Gonzales). Essentially, the students and parents are taught how to fill out their FAFSA applications, which allows them to qualify for financial aid and scholarships. This event was attended by 60 seniors and their parents.

Attendance Data

Due to the recent outbreak of sicknesses, our attendance data isn't as good as we would like to see; however, I am very pleased with our tardy data.

In January of 2024, our attendance rate was above 94%. In January of 2025, our attendance rate was above 91%. In January of 2024, our students accumulated 606 tardies. In January of 2025, our students accumulated 73 tardies.

Tip Off Game

Our tip off game will be held this Friday (February 7th), and we will host the Vallivue Falcons. The annual Project Graduation cake auction will take place between the JV and Varsity games. The auction will start immediately following the JV game. All proceeds from this event help to fund a drug and alcohol free evening for our graduating seniors.

Athletics/Enrollment

As the board is aware, Mr. Woods made a great case to the IHSAA to move down to the 4A classification. In my humble opinion, this appeal fell on deaf ears. The reason that we chose to appeal our classification is because our enrollment is now sitting at 676 students. The cutoff is 700 students to be classified at 5A. Although, our football team had a successful season, most of our other sports teams

have struggled greatly—even those that participated in 4A this year (volleyball, boys' soccer, and girls' soccer).