HHS Principal Report

(20240410)

1.0 Registration Update

Student registration numbers are in the system. Next step is to see what course HHS will offer in the elective areas. We will begin loading the classes into the scheduler and work through deconflicting schedule errors.

2.0 April Assessments

Tracie Bestor and I completed the ACT examination on Tuesday, April 9. We had twenty-one students take the examination. The total time for the entire examination is just under 5-hours.

Today, our middle school students began reading MCAs. Over the course of the next few weeks, students in grades 6-8 and 10-11 will take them.

3.0 Vape Detector and K-9 Trial

HHS is seeing a large uptick in abusive behaviors (Nicotine/THC Vaping/Alcohol) with our 7-9 students. So much so, we are conducting a test trial on a vape detector located in a restroom. Installation was last week and is undergoing calibration.

In addition to trying the detector, HHS has contacted InterQuest K-9 Detection to discuss bringing their service into our building. The handler, Rich Shaffer, collaborated with me in a prior school district. InterQuest also collaborated with Fulda Public Schools.

HHS's goal is to deter abusive behaviors, not play "Gotcha." The increase in THC is an offshoot of decisions made in St. Paul.

4.0 Senior Struggle

HHS has senior students who will not make it to the finish line. Tracie Bestor has met with these students repeatedly. Communication is ongoing with parents. No senior failing to meet the standards/requirements of graduation will walk. I remind the board of this, so you are prepared for any phone call.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 10, 2024	-	School Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM (HES Conference Rm)
Monday, April 17, 2024	-	Handbook Workshop (Jim)
Saturday, April 27, 2024	-	Prom – Grand March (East Gym) @ 7:00 PM
	-	Prom – Dance (West Gym) @ 8-11:00 PM
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	-	AAA Program @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 4, 2024	-	Jazz Band/Viking Singers Concert (West Gym) @ 7:00 PM
Monday, May 6, 2024	-	Late Start (PLC)
	-	Motivational Speaker (West Gym) @ 10:10 AM
	-	Sr. High Band/Choir Concert (West Gym) @ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	-	Staff Meeting @ 7:30 AM
Wednesday, May8, 2024	-	School Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM (HES Conference Rm)
	-	Jr. High Band/Choir Concert (West Gym) @ 7:00 PM