

Board Report for 4/24/2019

- As of April 18th – 45 seniors (85%) have received 104 acceptance letters to 21 different colleges/universities.
- As of April 18th – 9 seniors have received \$536,136 in scholarship offers
- Throughout the month of April, every senior has had the opportunity to have a 20-minute photo session with professional photographer and DHS alumni, Nikita Gross. Nikita will provide these students with personal, digital portfolios and complementary prints from the photo sessions. Her enthusiasm for photography, and willingness to give back to the community, has inspired many students to “pay it forward” as they prepare to leave Dayton High School.
- Sophomore Nolan Brooks has been selected to represent Dayton High School in the NKY Chamber of Commerce’s 2019-2020 Regional Youth Leadership (RYL) program. RYL received over 115 applications and selected 45 students representing 35 different schools. Nolan will spend one day a month, over an eight-month period, exploring complex issues and challenges in our region as well as learning his role and responsibilities as a young leader in NKY.
- April 10th-13th - Dayton High School had 3 students qualify and participate in this year’s state SKILLS competition in Masonry. Senior Luke Roth placed 2nd, while junior Jewell Ashcraft placed 3rd. Junior Corey Cheek placed 2nd in the Masonry I competition. Campbell County Area Technology Center principal, Dan Franzen, praised our students for their accomplishments and the way they presented themselves on the overnight trip. He is working to connect these talented students with the Bricklayers Association and careers in Masonry.
- On April 10th, representatives from the US Military administered the ASVAB to 5 juniors who are interested in joining the military after high school.
- On April 12th, the Guidance Department and Youth Service Center hosted a Career/Job Fair for students in grades 9-12 in our gymnasium. We had over 25 volunteers representing over 20 organizations and local businesses at our event. Students completed questionnaires to help encourage them to communicate and network with representatives. Students who completed questionnaires were eligible to receive raffle prizes.
- On April 18th, 15 juniors visited Berea College. Students received a personal tour of the campus and learned more about the many benefits of attending BC, including their Tuition Free Scholarship program.

- On April 12th and 19th, representatives from the Women's Crisis Center visited senior English classes to offer a comprehensive presentation on domestic violence prevention and healthy relationships.
- On April 9th, 17th, 23rd and 30th, SFC Jason Nolen from the US Army visited DHS during high school lunchtimes.
- On April 23rd, Dawn Kurchak from Amazon visited DHS during high school lunch to share information on various job opportunities available to students who are 18 and over.
- On April 24th, 40 students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are scheduled to take the ACT at DHS. Four students are scheduled to makeup the state ACT that was originally given on March 12th.
- On April 26th, 28 seniors will participate in our annual Senior Signing Day from 2-3pm in our gymnasium. Gateway Community and Technical College president, Dr. Fernando Figueroa, will be our guest speaker. Representatives from the following organizations have been invited to attend and sit alongside our students as they sign their letters of commitment to higher education:
 - Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
 - Christ College of Nursing
 - Eastern Kentucky University
 - Gateway Community and Technical College
 - Morehead State University
 - Mount St. Joseph University
 - Northern Kentucky University
 - Thomas More University
 - University of Louisville
 - University of Pikeville
 - University of the Cumberlands
 - US Army
- On Senior Signing Day, students participating in the event will be treated to a special breakfast in the high school library from 7:30-8:00am. Faculty sponsors will also present them with t-shirts from the organization they plan to attend after high school. Students will also receive a celebratory lunch with their families at Gil Lynn Park from 12:30-1:30pm.