



Dayton High School
Board Report
Wednesday, September 27th, 2023



- We hosted our 2nd Inspire Speaker on Friday, September 8th
 - Brandon Saho was our Inspire speaker.
 - He spoke on mental health awareness and his personal experiences.
- We are having our walk-throughs with each department as an administrative team.
 - We have a follow up meeting after school to discuss what we viewed in their classrooms and provide positive feedback.
- Army representative was at DHS to visit with senior Greendevils on Tuesday, September 12th.
- Progress Report Period for the 1st Quarter Ended on Wednesday, September 13th.
- KYOTE Testing for seniors took place on Wednesday, September 13th.
- We hosted Open House for Parents/Guardians on Thursday, September 21st.
 - Parents/Guardians followed their child's schedule and were able to spend 10 minutes with each of their teachers.
 - Progress Reports and STAR testing from August were shared.
- A representative from the University of Kentucky visited Dayton HS on Wednesday, September 21st for interested seniors.
- Held our September Grad Rate Tracking Meeting on Friday, September 22nd.
- Dayton HS hosted our 3rd Inspire Speaker on Monday, September 25th.
 - Charles Johnson – Former NFL Player
 - Lloyd HS Graduate



- Update on our current post-secondary readiness numbers:
 - We are now at 48/69 students post-secondary ready for 69.6%.
 - Ways we are attempting to get students Post-Secondary Ready:
 - Industry Certification and Dual Credit through the ATC and Skilled Trades at Newport HS
 - KYOTE Testing with specific FLEX time interventions
 - Mrs. Ryan and Ms. McDonald are working with students.
 - Gateway/Dual Credit – students must earn a C or better in their courses.
 - Industry Certifications through our business department pathways at DHS.
 - Juniors at Dayton HS take ACT Test Prep to help prepare them to reach required benchmark scores to achieve Post-Secondary Ready status.
- Gutsy Goal for 2023-2024 school year is a minimum of 81%; if the denominator stays at 69, this would take 56 students earning academic or career readiness.
- Dr. Wright, Ms. Fields, and myself met and have a plan for every student (with the exception of one student who is in the Regional Schools Program) to attempt to get all students to post-secondary readiness status.
- We will continue to meet as an administrative team regularly to check on progress of students and look for additional ways to support students as they work toward postsecondary-readiness.
- September Students of the Month:
 - 7th Grade – Elijah Matlock
 - 8th Grade – Robert Kersey
 - 9th Grade – Kaitlin Forbis
 - 10th Grade – Jaiden Sumler
 - 11th Grade – Brooklyn Gibson
 - 12th Grade – Hayden Grant
 - Artist of the Month – Ashanti Smith
 - Athlete of the Month – Lacey Holt



- On September 22, our ELA and collaborative teachers had professional development training with Heidi, from the Reading League, on our reading series

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