

Elkhart High School

Principal Report

December 2017



Enrollment

9th Grade - 114 10th Grade - 103 11th Grade - 89 12th Grade - 72
Total Students – 378

Attendance Rate – 97.15%

Students of the Month

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade



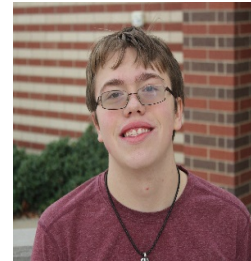
Zerick Warren



Ashlyn Mattern



Haley Warner



Eric Franks

School Happenings

- Congratulations to Coach Ryan Blackmon who was selected by his peers for November's Employee Spotlight. Coach Blackmon teaches Government and Exercise Physiology at our campus and coaches football, basketball, and track.
- We had college week the last week in November. Students competed in Staff College Trivia games, watched virtual college tours during lunch, competed in a college pennant decorating contest, and showed their spirit by wearing their favorite college shirts, hoodies and jackets. Students that wore college attire were rewarded with drinks, candy, and other additional surprises.
- Caboose- in case you are wondering about the caboose out by the road-it was donated by Hugh Summers and Palestine Rotary – it represents the railroad theme associated with Anderson County- Aaren Lively- President of our Interact Club painted many of the cabooses in Palestine- because of his community service and the participation of

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our Interact Club in Anderson County our district received two cabooses as tokens of their appreciation – the other caboose is at the main campus - They will be painted by NAHS.

- We had our EOC retests this month. Students that did not pass their EOC tests in the spring and over summer were required to take these retests.
- Students are preparing for their semester exams and teachers are compiling their lists for exemptions. Semester exams will be Thursday, December 21st and Friday, December 22nd.
- A SAT Bootcamp was held at Palestine High School and we had approximately 15 students attend the all day tutorial session (not as informative as it has been in the past). Students also had the opportunity to participate in an additional tutorial session on campus hosted by a different entity.
- Balfour delivered class rings to juniors that placed their orders at the end of September.

Extracurricular

- Basketball – Varsity Boys 4-10 Varsity/JV Girls Basketball – 0-7
- Academic UIL – Canton – students competed and placed in Number Sense, Science, and Computer Science. The Debate team has chosen their debate topic for spring competitions –this will be the first time in 5 years that we have had a debate team - the debate team is coached by Christi Trevino.
- Band – students had try-outs for the all-region band - 3 students qualified for Area - 1 student was named alternate – had their Winter Concert in front of a packed crowd in the HS Gym
- Cheerleaders – had their annual Christmas party and are planning a trip to Cartmel Home

Organizations

- FFA – Held their Christmas party last week – preparing for spring CDE’s – delivering fruit from the fundraiser – boosters are selling t-shirts to purchase electronic pig scales
- Student Council – sponsored the “Turkey Smashdown Volleyball Tournament” – collected toys for “Toys for Tots” – currently they have collected 180 toys that will benefit kids in Anderson County
- NAHS – making plans to paint mural in downtown Palestine and they will paint the caboose once the design is finished – held their annual popcorn fundraiser and raised over \$2k
- Interact – helped with food and toy drive donations – made Christmas cards and goodies for the high school staff – preparing 4 students to attend RYLA over the Christmas break
- Quill and Scroll – went to the nursing home and did “resident makeovers”-had tables set up to do nails, make-up, and hair – after the makeovers they took Christmas pictures – sponsored “Candy Cane Grams” – making plans to sponsor a Suicide Prevention program
- Career Preparation Club – raised money to buy a microwave for our cafeteria and also purchased several items for the “Toys for Tots” drive
- FTA – Delivered Christmas stockings to our Pre-K students and did educational stations with them