

Sabetha High School
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May 8, 2017, BOE Report

Upcoming Events:

- Art/Industrial Arts Exhibit - May 9 - 5:00 pm
- Spring Band/Vocal Concert - May 9 - 7:00 pm
- Big 7 League Golf @ Sabetha, Wednesday, May 10th 9:00 am
- Athletic Banquet – May 10 at 6:30 pm
- Graduation - May 13 at 7:00 pm

Regional 3A Baseball - Sabetha HS, Scott Burger, Manager, (May 15 & 18) @ Somerset Field, 770 North 6th Street, Sabetha

Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS, Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS, Oskaloosa HS, Sabetha HS, Seneca-Nemaha Central HS, Wathena-Riverside HS

State Site - **Class 3A Baseball** - Manhattan-KSU-Tointon Family Stadium/1800 College Avenue, Manhattan, 66502

Date(s): May 25-26, 2017

Host: Manhattan Parks & Recreation

Regional Softball - Marysville, Doug Minneman, Manager, (May 15 & 16) @ Lakeview Complex, N. 20th, Marysville

Beloit, Hiawatha, Marysville, Minneapolis, Riley County, Sabetha, Seneca-Nemaha Central

State Site - **Class 3A Softball**/Manhattan-Twin Oaks Complex/3601 Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, 66502

Date(s): May 25-26, 2017

Host: Manhattan Parks & Recreation

Regional Track - Silver Lake HS/Regional #16/Manager: Warren Bledsoe

Field Events: 3:00 PM

Prelims: 5:00 PM

Finals: 6:15 PM

Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Council Grove HS, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS, Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS, Eskridge-Mission Valley, Hiawatha HS, Horton HS, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS, Oskaloosa HS, Perry-Lecompton HS, Rossville HS, Sabetha HS, Seneca-Nemaha Central HS, Silver Lake HS, St. Marys HS, Wathena-Riverside HS



KSHSAA Track & Field State Championship - Wichita State University-Cessna Stadium/21st and Hillside, Wichita, 67208/ **Date(s):** May 26-27, 2017/**Host:** Wichita State University-Cessna Stadium

Regional Golf/Date: 05/15/17/**Golf Course:** [Sabetha Country Club](#)/**Host:** Sabetha HS

Manager: Scott Burger/**Coaches Meeting:** 8:00 AM/**Tee Time:** 8:30 AM

Schools: Sabetha HS; Marysville HS; Seneca-Nemaha Central HS; Hiawatha HS; Horton HS; Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy; Hoyt-Royal Valley HS; Perry-Lecompton HS.

SHS Booster Club Banner Sale

The Booster Club has decided to sell the banners that hung in the old JV gym to help fundraise for the new SHS Press Box. The bidding process will stay open from May 1st to May 31st. Please follow the instructions below.

To make a bid, follow the steps below.

1. Enter the school website: usd113.org
2. On the drop down bucket under schools, choose Sabetha High School
3. On the left of the page, choose the Athletics Tab
4. Click on the SHS Banner Auction link
6. Click the current bids link below the banner to view the bids.

Please e-mail Scott Burger at burgers@usd113.org if you have any questions

SHS Snapshot

Prom was a huge success this year. I would like to recognize and thank Mrs. Liz Badertscher, Mrs. Summer Garber, Mrs. Elaine Girton, Mrs. Connie Herbster, and the junior class for this year's prom.

The Sabetha City Wide "Clean Up" went very well. Thanks to Mr. Garrett Michael and Mr. Nate Bauman for working out the details and leading the seniors in this activity.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Evans for her months and months of planning and preparation for the Academic Banquet. I would also like to thank all the people behind the scenes that also worked hard to provide this opportunity for our students. It was a huge success and a time where we join together to celebrate academics, service, and excellence at SHS. We are fortunate to live in a very generous community that is willing to support our students. I am amazed at the generosity and sacrifices that many have made for our students' post-secondary plans.



Mr. Adam Aadalen/Vocal Music

High school choir students just finished up contest season at State small ensemble in Gypsum, KS. We had good results receiving five 1 ratings and three 2 ratings. We also just finished up auditions for next years groups, and I'm pleased with the number of students that auditioned. We will have a lot of new faces in Infinity and Odyssey, and I expect it to be a really great year. At this time, everyone is focused on preparation for the Spring concert on May 9th. There will be a great mix of repertoire done at the concert, including the Large ensemble contest music performed by all three choirs (91 students!). Following that, Odyssey will be finalizing preparation for graduation, along with all the seniors preparing their senior song.

Mrs. Katie Aberle - English III

English III students have recently finished reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* and are currently writing a response using APA style that emulates the format of a college discussion board post. They have the choice of four different blasts from StudySync to use for the thesis of their response: *A Model of Courage*, *Mockingbird's Song*, *Behind Bars*, or *Liberty and Justice For All*. The response is focused on presenting evidence cited in the APA style to support the thesis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Badertscher - Algebra 1/Math Lab

Algebra 1 - Students are reflecting on their goals for this semester by updating their personal Learning Goal charts and submitting evidence of mastery on Learning Goals that still needed to be mastered. The students are working on the concepts of Radical and Rational Expressions right now. They are also preparing for their semester Final by participating in group activities/reviews.

Mr. Chris Bauerle/Agriculture Education Department

The Agriculture education department is very busy finishing many projects throughout each class. The Ag. Mech class is finalizing their steam engine projects as well as learning blacksmithing skills. Several classes are working on the greenhouse project and hope to finish putting up the north and west parts of the fence outside of the greenhouse. Ag. Leadership are finalizing the preparations for the chapter banquet coming up on the 6th. They would like to invite the board to the banquet for a fun evening of celebrating the success of the chapter this year thanks to your continued support of the activities that they attend throughout the year.

Mr. Nate Bauman - Business/Softball

Interactive Media students have completed their video projects scripted, directed, filmed and edited by each of them with the help of Adobe Premiere and debuted their productions during lunch last week. They are now moving on to learning animation using Adobe Flash. Web page students continue to update the Sabetha High School pages while also working toward completing a project for the GoSabetha.org website. Business Essentials students just completed their Marketing unit and will wrap up the year with a unit on Management & Leadership. Accounting



students are currently working on Accounting for a Corporation.

Sabetha High School softball is currently 4-10 in their inaugural season with wins over Nemaha Central, Hiawatha, and ACCHS since the last board meeting. Our season will continue with our Regional Tournament hosted by Marysville on May 15th & 16th.

Mr. Scott Burger - Consumer & Personal Finance - Personal Finance

Right now, we are working on three different projects.

We are finishing our Quicken Financial Software Simulation Packets for the year. These cover three different family scenarios. First is a young single person, then a young married couple and lastly a retired couple. Each scenario covers a normal families expenditures for the month.

We are also becoming Certified in our Everfi Financial Literacy Program. This program takes students through nine different online courses. They watch the video simulation and are required to take a test and pass each section.

This week we will start our last chapter of the year, which covers weddings. We learn how to design and pay for wedding rings, arrange a wedding ceremony and then plan the honeymoon.

Kristina Castillo/English 1, Yearbook, Newspaper, Cheer, KAY Club

English 1--Students are preparing to take their final test over *Romeo and Juliet*. We finished reading this play on Monday. To finish out this year, the students will complete and writing assignment and take their 4th Quarter Vocabulary Test.

Yearbook--The yearbook staff is working hard to finalize all of the pages for the yearbook. The photos for basketball, wrestling, cheer, pep section, and band have been updated in the downstairs hallway. In addition, Brynna Broxterman, Kaitlyn Tinklin, and Lauren Huber have put together the slide shows for both graduation and the athletic banquet. Thank you to our senior leaders, including Lauren Huber (lead photographer), Laura Edelman, Grace Kuenzi, and Eric Renyer for their hard work this past year. The yearbook staff for 2017-2018 has been selected. The first staff photo will occur on Thursday, May 4. The new staff includes Kirsten Wenger (editor), Trista Argabright, Molly Edelman, Norea Menold, Cheyan Rokey, Shayna Strahm, and Jeanelle Wenger all as designers. Photographers include Aubri Gugleman (lead), Brynna Broxterman, Lexie Castillo, Adrienne Koehler, Becca Craig, Anna Scott, and Vivian Strahm. The business manager will be Hannah Enneking.

Newspaper--The hard working newspaper staff is finalizing the last edition of *The Sabetha High Spokesman*. This issue will include activities from the past few months, including graduation. Unfortunately, due to lack of student interest for the class, this will be the final issue of the school



newspaper; no staff has been selected for next year. Thank you to Karrington Payne, Trista Argabright, Addie Huning, and Morganne Kruse of all of their hard work this year!

Cheer--Cheerleading tryouts took place on Friday, March 31. Thank you to seniors Ashton Buser (head cheerleader) and Emily Strathman for their help in making this process seamless. The new cheerleading team includes seniors Laurel Smith (head), Samantha Edwards, Kymbrie Ulrich, Lexi Wisdom; juniors Reggie Garrett, Ashten Halls, Abby Hinton; sophomores Leah Deckinger, Erin Howard, Rachel Kramer, Mariah Russell, Ainsley Smith; and freshmen Khalea Bergman and Haylee Kramer. The cookie dough fundraiser was a tremendous success; cookie dough will be delivered to SHS on May 11. Uniforms and camp clothes have been ordered. A new cheer coach is needed to facilitate this team.

KAY Club--Congratulations to Karlie Spielman, who was awarded the KSHSAA Wanda Mae Vinson Scholarship! Karlie can spend this scholarship at a school of her choice. The KAY Club will celebrate their members' activities during Jay Time on Wednesday, May 10. The 2016-17 KAY Board has worked very hard to ensure the members get the recognition they deserve. The board members were seniors Karlie Spielman (president) and Mackenzie Garber (secretary); juniors Seth Burdick and Marissa Peabody (vice-president); sophomores Ashlynn Hoelsing and Henry Glynn; and freshmen Ivy Bailey and Cody Meyer. Plans are already in place for a summer board meeting because KAY Club sponsors the annual SHS Back-to-School Dance.

Brian Cole - Science/Student Council

Physical Science - The students are exploring space from our solar system and beyond. Each student is creating a video examining a constellation of their choice that will be presented to their peers.

Chemistry - The students are learning about solutions and solution concentration as well as how a solution's concentration can affect its properties. They will apply those principles to make homemade ice cream.

Physics - The students are wrapping up their year long projects by writing a summary report on their work and findings as well as preparing a presentation for their peers in class. A display board describing their work and findings will be put on display at the art and woodworking show on May 9.

Student Council - The students are wrapping up the election process and beginning the transition of various leadership roles before the summer break. At least two officers have already committed to attending the KS StuCo Workshop in Emporia this summer to grow as leaders and better prepare for the year to come. There is still room for other council members to attend.

Monica Edelman - Spanish/National Honor Society

Spanish 1 students just began a new project "Mi Casa Ideal" in which they are designing a house and labeling rooms/items in Spanish.



Spanish 2 students are learning additional house-specific vocabulary and will be starting a project to practice this later this week.

Spanish 3 students are finishing up a Kitchen-Food chapter which involved grammar including verb-adjective descriptions of kitchen activities, adverbs, and the imperfect tense.

Spanish 4 students are beginning to learn the Conditional tense.

National Honor Society - NHS welcomed 30 new members into our Sabetha chapter of National Honor Society at the NHS Induction during the Academic Banquet. We also installed our new officers for next school year: President - Cassidy Holthaus, Vice President - Laurel Smith, Secretary - Larke Edelman, Treasurer - Preston Bruning.

Briana Evans—School Counseling Program

I have had year-end classroom meetings with all grade levels at SHS & WHS; some highlights:

- GPA calculations (know how to calculate your semester & cumulative GPA)
- summer school (begins Tuesday, 5.23.2017)
- update your 1718 course requests! (the schedule-building process will begin soon!)
- ASVAB** (11th & 12th)→Wednesday, 9.6.2017; **PSAT** (10th & 11th)→Wednesday, 10.11.2017 (any interested students?)
- carefully plan your upcoming year (courses, testing [ACT? ACCUPLACER? WorkKeys?], activities/involvement, etc.)
- Highland Community College→if you are interested in pursuing classes through HCC, be sure you qualify for them; apply for admission; & enroll in them
- update your individual plan of study in Career Cruising (if you notice areas that need some developing, you have time to make these stronger!)
- SENIORS→5.10.2017—last day; 5.11.2017—grades are prepared; transcripts will be mailed to the entities indicated
- [Photos of Juniors on Their Job Shadow Site](#)

Mr. Aaron Frey/Social Studies—Baseball

U.S. History—Classes are now working on 1960's projects. They will begin group presentations later this week.

World History—We just finished up a unit on world politics. Students will begin a biography project later this week and relate it to political ideology.

Baseball—At this time the varsity team is 8-6 with a few more regular season doubleheaders left. The JV is 9-1 with a few more games to play. Regionals will start on May 15th here in Sabetha for the varsity.

Mrs. Debbie Garber/STATE FORENSICS

Since January, the Sabetha High School forensics team has been busy competing and qualifying for



state competition. Our season will finally end on May 6th in Wichita when the team will compete in 3A State Championship and Festival. Sabetha will be represented by 15 students who will perform 12 events at the championship level and three at festival. Break a Leg Thespians!

Mrs. Marlene Geysler-IRC

IRC English 3--We are reading the novel Lord of the Flies by William Golding. After completing the novel, the students will watch the 1963 movie and compare the book and novel.

Mrs. Elaine Girton - IRC

IRC English classes are studying plot development and characters. Their task is to select a traditional childhood story to present in front of the class. The methods of presentation include: 1) Retelling the story depicting a news event. 2) Read the story, but dress in costume. 3) Draw cartoon frames to illustrate the story while retelling. 4) Rewrite the story as a play and involve class members in the production.

Mr. David Glynn - English II, English IV, Academic Resource

English II- Students have completed their Fastbridge screener A-reading assessment. They are engaged in a novel unit regarding Cultural Awareness wherein they are reading and analyzing Pearl Buck's *The Good Earth*. Along with reading and discussion, they are developing 5-10 minute informative video presentations over popular themes in the novel (i.e. Family, Wealth, Agriculture, Entertainment, Military, etc.) in order to demonstrate how themes and elements apply to student's real world experience. They will finish the year with Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

English IV- Students are winding down their year with a novel study of *A River Runs Through It* by Norman Maclean. Their reading and analysis centers on the essential questions: How much of the problem's of one's brother is each person responsible for? What are our obligations to one another in regard to assisting struggling loved ones? The assessment upon completion is an informative report concerning Man and Nature, and the healing effects available to us through the natural world as opposed to the ever increasing technological world. The seniors last day is May 10th.

Academic Resource- Students are utilizing their time in AR to complete outstanding tasks and assignments. In addition, they are reflecting over their year, and considering long term and short term goals for next year based on data and individual performance in specific content areas

Mrs. Connie Herbster - Art

This past week SHS art students participated in the annual Highland Community College Art Contest. There were 40 high schools in attendance, 573 high school students and 55 high school teachers. 1126 high school student artworks were displayed. Each school is allowed to bring 30



artworks. Sabetha students brought home 11 awards and Third place in the 1A, 2A, 3A division. Receiving Artistic Excellence awards were Grace Kuenzi (charcoal), Shayna Strahm (2- pencil and acrylic), Kirsten Wenger (pencil) and Hannah Simpson (pencil). Receiving Honorable Mention were Kelcie Swogger (lino-print), Hannah Enneking (string art), Cheyan Rokey (pencil), Hannah Whittaker (pencil), Laura Edelman (pencil) and Karlie Spielman (charcoal). Karlie's drawing was vandalized during the break-in at SHS. She chose to rework the drawing and make changes to it to try and salvage it. So winning an award at HCC was twice as rewarding.

Next week, Tuesday, May 9th is the SHS Spring Exhibit showcasing artwork made during the 2016-17 school year. Come out and see the amazing work these students create! After this event 60 art pieces move on to the Big 7 League art show, Thursday, May 11. This show is juried by 2 professional artists. The show is held in Horton this year. The art display will be open to the public during the track meet. Please stop in and see the amazing artwork these students produce.

We have one student going on to the Kansas City Art Institute next year on a scholarship. Kelcie Swogger will be majoring in graphic design. Grace Kuenzi and Laura Edelman are headed to K-State and are considering art education in addition to Music (Grace) and English (Laura).

Miss Malerie Hertzler - Physical Education

Freshman PE 1 - These students are finishing up their fitness testing this week and we will be finishing the year out using our new archery equipment from the National Archery in the Schools Program a few teachers and I completed over Christmas Break. The kids are excited about doing archery again and getting to be the first class to use the new equipment.

Mr. Kertis Keehn-Biological Sciences

Biology 1- The students are to begin the study of population and community ecology. They have worked in groups to create a poster of the different biomes that are located around the earth. The posters display the types of conditions and some of the species that can be found within each of the biomes. The students will end the year by exploring human interaction and the impact, both positive and negative, we have on our environment.

Anatomy and Physiology- The students are finishing the concepts and structures of the digestive system. They will be completing the digestive system on their mannequins as well. The students will finish the year out with the reproductive system. Each student will be presenting a disease or disorder of this system.

Biology 2- The students are currently going through the lengthy process of learning what separates the animals of the animal kingdom into their prospective phylum. They will be dissecting various specimens as they work their way through each of the categories. This will finish the year out for the class.

Mr. Garrett Michael - GPC



G.P.C. class is finishing up testing. We will be electronically timing, the students, 40 yard dash. Then we will compete in our 12th annual Junkyard Relays (this is comparable to the Strongman Contest). We have ten team comprised of 9 students. The seniors are the captains of the team, they are in charge of placing their teammates into an event they can succeed in. Everyone has an event to compete at. The students are getting points, for their team, and for their performances.

Mr. Dave Remmers

The students are working on finishing their projects to prepare for the Industrial Arts night on 5.9.17.

Mrs. Carol Spangler/Advanced Comp

Advanced Comp students are working to understand the work *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis. I am proud of the discussions these seniors generate regarding this allegorical work. Each student is to be commended for the excellence and effort demonstrated throughout the year. French I gave presentations about monuments in Paris. We are reading *Le Monstre dans Le Métro*, a humorous story about chaos in the Paris subway. A celebratory ceremony honored the French students for their superior work on the national exam, *Le Grand Concours*.

Mrs. Suther American History/Government

In American History, students are beginning to study modern day. In the next couple weeks students will be learning about Ronald Reagan through the election of Donald Trump.

In American Government, students are beginning their community improvement projects. On Wednesday, May 10th students will be presenting their ideas for improving Sabetha to the City Administrator. Following their local government unit, students will take the Citizenship test for their final exam.

Mrs. Katie Topp/Band

The high school band students are preparing music for their spring band concert and graduation. We will be performing four songs at their concert and three songs at graduation. We are also in the process of auditioning for our marching band drum major. After the concert and graduation are over, we will be trying out new pieces for basketball pep band next year, assembling pep books, and reading through next year's marching band and drumline music.

Mrs. Pam Walker/FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Nutrition & Wellness students will present their Food Innovation projects this week. Each group identified a specific nutritional need (healthy snack for teens, single breakfast item containing 3 of the food groups, etc). Then using a focus group they created a product to meet that need, used the feedback from the group to improve their product and then created a nutrition label, packaging and price for their product. They will finish their semester by completing and



presenting their Nutrition & Wellness Portfolios.

Students in Consumer and Personal Finance are currently participating in a simulation activity where they have been assigned an identity and ask to apply the various aspects of personal finance we have studied this year, creating a family budget, choosing appropriate housing and transportation and even planning for a family vacation.

Another simulation activity that is wrapping up is the Real Care Baby project in Family Studies. There are two students yet to take home the Real Care Babies for the weekend. There are two parts to the project; the first is the student wears an empathy belly which simulates the final weeks of pregnancy. This experience is followed by the student being the primary caregiver for an infant simulator which is programmed to require care as an actual newborn would.

Mr. Josh Wertenberger - Trig-Precalc/Geometry

Geometry students are finishing up the semester looking into right triangles and trigonometry using sine, cosine, and tangent to solve triangles. Trig-Precalc students are learning about conic sections such as parabolas, ellipses, circles, and hyperbolas.

