

# AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2020

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## NEWS

### First Weeks

The first few weeks have come and gone and the students are doing amazing. They are doing their best to follow all of the new ins and outs of their daily routine. We have established protocols for staggered release times between classes, designated seats during lunch and class, and have reduced the use of lockers throughout the day. I would like to thank the faculty, staff, and students for their efforts in doing their part to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19 in our building.

### Fall Activities

Fall activities are under way and we have good participation in all activities. Total participants for each activity are: Football-15, Volleyball-14, Cross Country-12, Cheer-7, JH Football-15, JH Volleyball-13. All activities have competed at least once. We have a busy next couple of months ahead of us. I want to wish all of the teams and squads good luck this fall!

### Enrollment

The year has started and we now have a consistent head count. We have the following numbers in each of the grades: PK-11, K-12, 1<sup>st</sup>-11, 2<sup>nd</sup>-8, 3<sup>rd</sup>-18, 4<sup>th</sup>-11, 5<sup>th</sup>-11, 6<sup>th</sup>-10, 7<sup>th</sup>-15, 8<sup>th</sup>-14, 9<sup>th</sup>-11, 10<sup>th</sup>-12, 11<sup>th</sup>-8, 12<sup>th</sup>-9 for a total of 161. We will more than likely be 1A-DII in volleyball and basketball this upcoming year. Classifications will come out at the end of the month.

### Home Rooms & Advisory Period

We've added home rooms to the start of our day for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Each student spends 10 minutes at the start of the day with a home room teacher taking attendance, reading announcements, and checking in. Click on this link to view a sample of their morning ([Home Room Presentation](#)). This is a great way to start their day on the right foot. After first hour we have a new re-vamped Advisory Period. Students spend 25 minutes after 1<sup>st</sup> Hour in Advisory Period. Each day they have a different activity. The activities are as follows: Monday: Xello, Tuesday: Test Prep, Wednesday: Career Competency Wheel, Thursday: Student Led-Conferences, Friday: Advisor Check-Ins. I would like to thank Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hopp, Mrs. Uphaus, Deb Ronnebaum, and all the advisory teachers for their hard work to make advisory period a great learning experience for our students.

### Homecoming

Homecoming is next week on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We play Rock Hills and the theme is "Tear a Bear." Dress up days for the week are Movie Monday, Too Cool Tuesday, What Not to Wear Wednesday, Too Tired Thursday, and Eagle Friday. There will be a bonfire on Wednesday night, parade on main street on Friday at 1:00 PM, and the crowning will be at 6:30 PM at the football field. There will be no dance this year, and we will be doing our part to social distance and wear masks when needed. I would like to thank the cheerleaders and STUCO for organizing and putting on our homecoming celebration.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
September 10, 2020	AHS XC @ Washington County	4:00 PM
September 10, 2020	AMS VB/FB @ Troy	5:00 PM / 6:30 PM
September 11, 2020	AHS FB (H) vs. Cornerstone	7:00 PM
September 14-18, 2020	Homecoming Week	
September 14, 2020	Early Release	1:45 PM
September 14, 2020	Board of Education Meeting @ Sabetha	6:00 PM
September 15, 2020	AHS VB @ Valley Heights (Troy)	5:00 PM
September 17, 2020	AHS XC @ Onaga	4:00 PM
September 17, 2020	AMS VB/FB (H) vs. Blue Valley	5:00 PM
September 18, 2020	AHS FB (H) Rock Hills (Homecoming)	7:00 PM
September 22, 2020	AHS VB @ Centralia (Doniphan West)	4:00 PM
September 24, 2020	AHS XC @ Nemaha Central	4:00 PM
September 24, 2020	AMS VB/FB @ Hanover	5:00 PM / 6:30 PM