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1. **State Assessment Calendar:** We are working with our teachers to come up with the best dates to test this spring. This year we are testing our sophomores in Math and Language Arts and our juniors in Science and History/Government. We are also doing a Mathematics Performance Test and a Multidisciplinary Performance task this year.
2. **ACT Aspire:** We have received our ACT Aspire scores from the fall. We will look at the data and see where our weaknesses are and what we can do to improve those areas.
3. **Science Curriculum:** The HS science teachers continue to evaluate new textbooks to align our curriculum with the Next Generation Science Standards.
4. **Math Team:** Our math team has been meeting once a week with Mr. Chaney. They will be doing some online contests this spring and also have a couple contests scheduled in April at Emporia State, Washburn and Pittsburg State.