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1. **State Assessment Calendar:** I am 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.
2. **Next Generation Gold Standard School:** I was notified via phone/mail that Wellsville High School is a next Generation Gold Standard school for being one of only 600 out of 11,000 US Schools to require a standalone semester personal finance course.
3. **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 contests scheduled at Emporia State, Washburn and Pittsburg State.
4. **Neosho County Community College:** Our students took 85 classes at NCCC this fall semester and our cumulative grade point average was 3.57. I think our kids did a great job.
5. **Safety Straps:** We have installed safety straps in all of our HS classrooms. These straps are Velcro straps that can slide over the door handle and allow the teachers to lock their rooms without having to open their doors in case of an emergency.
6. **ACT:** The ACT is the number one indicator that students are prepared for college. ACT tests are very important for determining admission to universities and in earning scholarships. Wellsville High School received ACT scores from the 2016-17 school year. Wellsville's average score was 21.4. We tested 43 of our 58 graduates. This is a very high percentage (74%) of students taking the test. I am including results from other schools:

Franklin County ACT Scores:

Wellsville 21.4
Central Heights 20.7
West Franklin 20.4
Ottawa 20.1

Pioneer League Results

Burlington 21.8
Wellsville 21.4
Santa Fe Trail 21.4
Anderson County 21.3
Prairie View 21.2
Iola 20.7
Osawatomie 20.0