



Black and Gold January/February Happenings

Second semester is off and running! Just as we were getting the kids back in the building and starting new classes, we had a couple of school cancellations. If there were issues with the communication on these days, please contact the office and we can check your account to make sure your contact information is correct.

If your student will be absent for a non-school scheduled event, please have them come to the office for an Absence Notification Form. This form needs to be completed and turned into the office 2 days prior to the absence. This is important communication between the students and the teachers so that the students are aware of the material they will be missing.

Please see the information below on the new format we will be using for Conferences in Mid-February. Hope to see you there!

Mrs. Shackelford

Individual Plan of Study (IPS) Conferences

February 14th 5:00 – 8:00 pm
& February 15th 12:00 – 8:00 pm



Conferences for the Spring semester will be a different format than in past years. This will be a 10 minute conference focused on the student's Individual Plan of Study (IPS) and enrollment for next year. An IPS is required by the State and should drive the student's course selections. This allows us to help students plan their high school courses based on their future goals/interests. We use Career Cruising, the Course Planner section to accomplish this task.

Students are required to come to conferences so they can share their plans for enrollment and parents will sign-off on their student's course request. The Seniors are expected to come for an IPS Conference as well, their time will be spent on future goals and graduation plans. There will be some "open" time slots to visit with other staff if needed. Please remember you can access your student's grades at any time through your GoEdustar parent account and/or contact teachers when you have questions.

You will get notification through your email for Sign-Up Genius to sign up for a conference with your student's Seminar Teacher. You should receive this email on February 1st.

Our goal is to have 100% attendance for the IPS Conferences.

Please "Save the Date" and look for more information to come!

Upcoming Dates:

February 12 th	BOE Meeting	7:00	GPHS
February 13 th	Winter Band Concert with AES	7:30	AHS Auditorium
February 14 th	No School IPS Conferences	5 – 8 pm	AHS Commons
February 15 th	No School IPS Conferences	12 – 8 pm	AHS Commons
February 16 th	No School		
February 19 th	No School		
February 22 nd – 24 th	KMEA State Honor Choir & Band	TBD	Salina
March 2 nd & 3 rd	AHS Spring Play-- <i>Murder's in the Heir</i>	7:30 pm	AHS Auditorium

Andale High School student, Hannah Kraus, was recently awarded a \$100 scholarship from the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington Chapter. The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest is open to all high school students who are interested in the American Revolution. Students are required to submit an original essay about a person, event, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. The 800-1200 word essay is judged on historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation. Hannah addressed the Gaspee Affair, a significant but little known event that lead up to the start of the American Revolution.



By winning the local scholarship, Hannah's essay is now qualified for the state essay contest where the first place essay will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. The top state essay will qualify for the national contest where the first place essay is awarded a \$2000 scholarship.

Congratulations to Hannah for winning the local essay contest and good luck at the state level!

AHS Spring Play coming in March

Turn the game *Clue* into a play and you have an entertaining murder mystery *Murder's in the Heir*. Almost every character in this hilarious mystery has the weapon, opportunity and motive to commit the unseen murder. And it's up to the audience to decide who actually did it! During intermission the audience turns in secret ballots to determine the killer.

Each of the heirs to the tyrannical billionaire Simon Starkweather has the means and the motive to do away with him. Starkweather gathers his family and employees to announce the contents of his will. His lawyer reveals that he has bequeathed vast fortunes to his family members as well as to his many servants. Then his attorney delivers the bombshell! Within hours this will becomes invalid. Of course, the rejected heirs are not pleased, so it's not surprising when they roam the old mansion carrying such items as an ax, a gun and poison. Predictably, the lights go out, and Simon is discovered murdered. Simon III is determined to find his grandfather's killer, with the help of detective Mika Davis. The audience determines the killer in this maze of murder.

Sports & Activities Information

- 1/24 League Scholars Bowl at Wellington 4:00 PM
- 1/25 Girls Varsity BB vs. Ark City at Mulvane 7:30 PM
- 1/26 & 1/27 Varsity Wrestling at Garden City All Day
- 1/27 Girls & Boys Freshman Tournament at Andale 9:00 AM
- 1/27 Girls Varsity BB at Mulvane Tournament TBD
- 1/30 Boys & Girls BB vs. Circle (all levels) 4:15,6:00,7:30 PM
- 2/1 Regional Scholars Bowl at Wellington TBD
- 2/1 Varsity & JV Wrestling Triangular at Clearwater 5:00 PM
- 2/2 & 2/3 Varsity Wrestling at Rose Hill Tournament 10:00 AM
- 2/2 Boys & Girls BB at Buhler (all levels) 4:15,6:00,7:30 PM
- 2/2 Bowling at McPherson 3:30 PM
- 2/6 Bowling at El Dorado 4:00 PM
- 2/7 Booster Club Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2/9 Boys & Girls BB vs. Wellington (all levels) 4:15,6:00,7:30 PM
- 2/9 Sweet Heart / Dance / Junior Class Tailgate
- 2/10 JV Wrestling Tournament at Valley Center 10:00 AM
- 2/10 JV Basketball Tournament at Kingman 9:00 AM
- 2/13 Boys & Girls BB at Clearwater (all levels) 4:15,6:00,7:30 PM
- 2/13 AHS Band Concert 7:30 PM
- 2/13 Bowling vs. Circle at West Acres 3:30 PM
- 2/15 Boys Freshman BB Tournament at Augusta TBD
- 2/16 League Bowling at The Alley 10:00 AM
- 2/16 Boys & Girls BB vs. Collegiate (all levels) 4:15,6:00,7:30 PM
- 2/16 Dance Team Tailgate 5:00 PM
- 2/16 & 2/17 Regional Wrestling at Abilene All Day
- 2/17 Freshman Boys BB at Augusta Tournament TBD
- 2/20 Boys & Girls BB vs. Mulvane (all levels) 4:15,6:00,7:30 PM
- 2/22 Boys & Girls BB vs. Rose Hill (Senior Night) 4:15,6:00,7:30 PM
- 2/23 Regional Bowling at Great Bend TBD
- 2/23 & 2/24 STATE WRESTLING in SALINA ALL DAY
- 3/1 Girls BB Sub-State at Clearwater 1st RD. TBD
- 3/2 Boys BB Sub-State at Clearwater 2nd RD. TBD
- 3/3 Boys & Girls Sub-State Championship at Clearwater TBD