



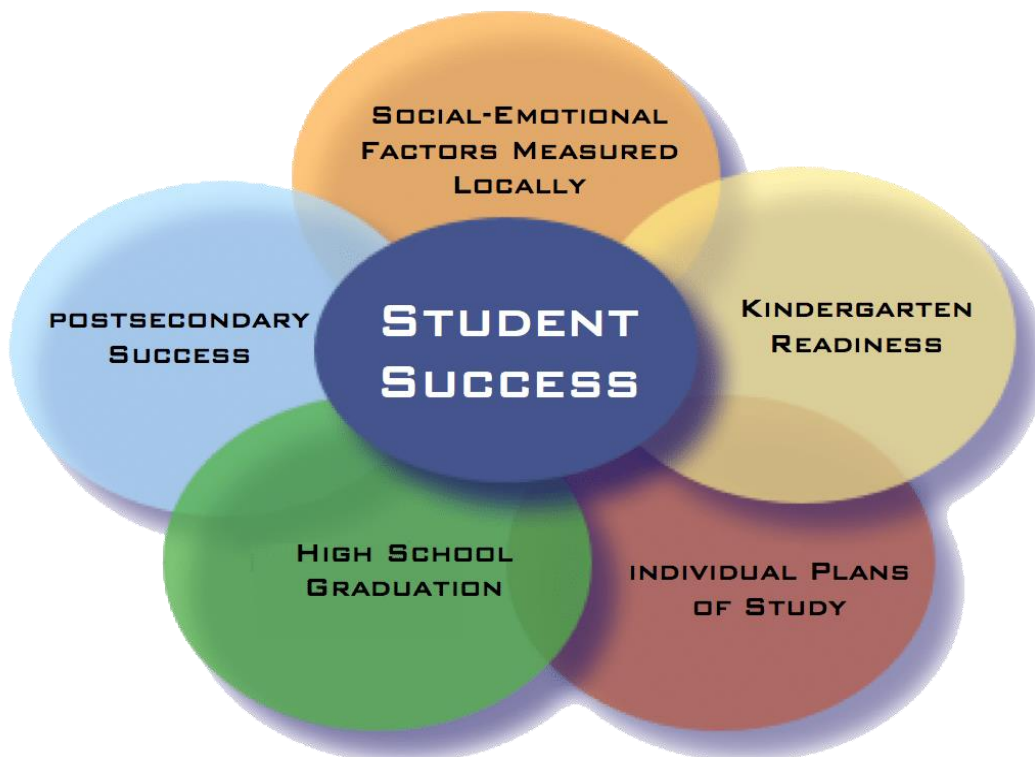
Black and Gold March Happenings

Thank you for coming to the IPS Conferences and making it a huge success. I hope you had meaningful conversations with the teachers and your student(s). It is recommended that an Individual Plan of Study (IPS) be developed cooperatively with the student, school staff and family members based on the student's interests and talents. The intention of an IPS is to:

- Provide for a flexible career focus and an education plan that is clearly defined, rigorous and relevant in order to help students make a more informed decision about their path forward after high school graduation.
- Help students make informed decisions about career pursuits, minimizing the risk of lost time and lost money at a postsecondary institution.
- Help students obtain a suitable vision of their path toward college and career readiness.

The Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) has asked schools to focus on the five areas shown below to help ensure student success. We are moving in a new direction and focusing on new outcomes and your support is appreciated.

Mrs. Shackelford



Upcoming Dates:

March 2 nd	AHS Play— <i>Murder's in the Heir</i>	7:30 pm	AHS Auditorium
March 4 th	AHS Play— <i>Murder's in the Heir</i>	3:00 pm	AHS Auditorium
March 5 th	Dental Screenings		
March 12 th	BOE Meeting	7:00 pm	GPHS
March 13 th /14 th	State Assessments (10 th & 11 th grades)		
March 19 th – 23 rd	Spring Break		
March 30 th	No School		
April 2 nd	No School		
April 11 th /12 th	State Assessments (10 th & 11 th grades)		

Testing Information

This year the Sophomores and Juniors are scheduled to take Kansas State Assessments. The Sophomores will take tests in the areas of English and Math and the Juniors will take part in tests that cover History and Science. These tests will be given on March 13th and 14th and then a second testing session on April 11th and 12th. The tests will be administered from 9:15 -10:30 on the scheduled days. Please avoid making appointments during the testing sessions if at all possible.

Sports & Activities Information

❖ February 26	Spring sports practice begins	
❖ February 28	FFA to Kiowa	
❖ March 1	Girls Basketball Sub-State game vs. Clearwater @ Clearwater	7:30 PM
❖ March 2	Boys Basketball Sub-State game vs. Collegiate @ Clearwater	6:00 PM
❖ March 3	Girls & Boys Sub-State Championships @ Clearwater	6:00 & 7:30 PM
❖ March 7	Girls Basketball State Tournament @ Emporia St.	TBD
❖ March 8	Boys Basketball State Tournament @ Emporia St.	TBD
❖ March 10	Odyssey of the Mind to Bethel College in Newton	
❖ March 14	FFA to Marion	
❖ March 14 - 20	Band trip to Orlando	
❖ March 26	Girls Softball Varsity & JV vs. Mulvane--Double Header	4:00 PM
❖ March 29	Paul "Bear" Schmidt Invitational Track Meet	3:00 PM
❖ March 29	Baseball & Softball Double Header at Wellington	4:00 PM
❖ March 29	Baseball C-Team vs. Andover--Double Header	4:00 PM
❖ April 2	Boys Golf @ Crestview Country Club	
❖ April 2	Baseball C-Team @ Derby	4:00 PM
