



Dupo Jr./Sr. High School

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Board Report: April 2026

Academics

- Targeted interventions in the HS have reduced the number of off-track students by **32%** since April of 2025. This marks a continued month-over-month improvement in student performance.
- Students of the month for April: Luke Donald & Jamison Stanley.
- Ms. Erin Mitchell nominated staff member of the month for April.
- Currently interviewing students interested in enrolling in the Tiger Success Center for the 2026-2027 school year.
- The 2026 Yearbook is in its final production phase. Highlighting the student-led work of the yearbook staff—and the May 1st deadline.
- Students were recently introduced to new databases and the cloud-based library system for audiobooks.

Athletics, Clubs & Extracurriculars

- Record-Breaking Performance: Braxton Barnett broke an 87-year-old school record in shot put on April 10 with a throw of 52 feet, 10.5 inches.
- Indoor State Track: Keith West placed 14th in the 60m hurdles and earned a medal by placing 5th in the Triple Jump at the Indoor State Top Times Meet
- Athletic Honor: Chase Koppenhofer was recently honored at the SIHSBC Hall of Fame Awards Banquet, placing 5th in the Kaskaskia Division for bowling
- Student Council Leadership: Applications currently open for next year's Student Council, with Executive Officer elections scheduled for April 27 and Class Officer elections for April 28.

- Prom Spirit Week: The week leading up to Prom (April 20–24) includes themed dress-up days like "Rhyme Without Reason" and "Fairytale Day" to build school culture.
- Junior High Spirit: The Junior High held a successful fundraiser on April 17, where students raised money to wear hats or pajamas, supporting local building-level initiatives
- The "Game Day" social initiative (most Thursdays after school) continues to see high engagement, fostering school spirit.

Student Services

- 2026-2027 Scheduling taking place. Target completion date: May, 2026
- SIHF Individual telehealth visits for mental health in progress weekly
- SIHF Group sessions in the Tiger Success Center, weekly
- Small groups running weekly
- Social Skills Egg Hunt: Mrs. Hughey's Social Skills group held their annual outdoor egg hunt on April 16 to practice social interaction in a community setting

Building Updates

- 4/1 ROTC returned from Colorado Springs Trip
- 4/8 NHS Induction Ceremony to welcome 13 new inductees.
- 4/13 ACT/Pre-ACT Testing
- 4/17 Special Olympics at Columbia CUSD 4
Spring Choir Concert
Senior Trip
- 4/20 Student Council Field Trip to the zoo
Manufacturing Day Field Trip with the Electrical class
- 4/22 ROTC Annual Awards 8:00-9:30
- 4/23 ROTC Field Day
- 4/25 Prom and after-prom
- 4/30 Senior Signing Day