

O'Neill Public School

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Re: Board Report (High School)

State ACT Testing:

- This year the Juniors took the ACT online on March 25.
- Mrs. Brodersen, Mrs. Wiseman, and Mr. Corkle did an excellent job of organizing and ensuring that the testing was completed on time and that state protocols were followed for the ACT Exam.

Ken Iverson Project:

- The Ken Iverson Project is a steel sculpture-making competition among area high schools. The students collaborated with the art and history departments, teachers, area businesses, and local artists to create a design centered around the "History of Your Hometown."
- O'Neill received 4th place.
- The sculpture will be in Norfolk for the next year and then we will bring it back to O'Neill.

OHS Junior-Senior High Prom 2026:

- The annual Junior-Senior High School Prom is on Saturday, April 18. The banquet and dance are at the O'Neill Community Center and Post Prom at the High School. The dance and post-prom activities are held together with St. Mary's High School.
- Prom sponsors are Mrs. Crystal Shoemaker, Mrs. Alex Miller, and Mrs. Teri Brown. They continue to do an outstanding job of organizing this annual event.
- A big thank you to the parents of our Junior and Senior classes for helping with the banquet and post-prom events.

Senior Class Last Day, Baccalaureate, and Graduation:

- The last day of school for the seniors will be Wednesday, May 6. Students will attend school that morning for Baccalaureate and Graduation rehearsals, followed by the Senior Parade of Graduates at the Elementary school before being dismissed.
- The Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, May 6th
- Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 9th, at 2:00 pm in the new gym.

End of the Year:

- Semester testing will be May 13th and 15th.
 - Due to District track and a golf tournament on May 14th.
 - Typically there is an abbreviated day with semester testing.
 - Half of the class periods
- May 18 students will check in their computers.
 - Some students will check out of school.
 - If they scored in the 85% or higher on 2/3 MAP's test.
 - Or if a student scored 4 or more points higher than they did in the fall on 2/3 tests.
- May 19 12:30 Regular dismissal.
- Summer School starts on May 26 and runs until June 18.
 - 8 am till 12 pm.

New Hires

- Casey Petersen has agreed to move from SPED to High School Math
- Heather Heller will be a SPED teacher at the JH/HS level.

State FCCLA and FFA

- **FFA Awards & Highlights from State FFA:**
 - Mollie Corkle- Star Finalist
 - Suhani Chaudhari- Gold in Sr. Public Speaking
 - Wade Krysl- Silver in Employment Skills
 - Kaitlyn Hinrichs- Gold in Cooperative Speaking
 - Sr. Livestock Judging with a Purple Ribbon- (Carley Bordovsky, Brena Gdanitz, Mollie Corkle, and Wade Krysl)
 - Agronomy with a Blue Ribbon- (Brena Gdanitz, Suhani Chaudhari, Kaitlyn Hinrichs, and Zach Buller)
 - Welding with a Blue Ribbon- (Wade Krysl, Braxen Sorensen, Ty Stevens, and Charlie Morrow)
 - Ag Tech and Mech with a Purple Ribbon- (Wade Krysl, Braxen Sorensen, Ty Stevens, Bo Cahoy)
 - Floriculture with a Blue Ribbon- (Jaelynn Nicolaus, Autumn Jackson, Payton Peter, and Zach Buller)
 - Agriscience with a Red Ribbon- (Lynn Miner, Greyson Frank, Kaiden Martinez, and Barret Troester)
 - Colten Shoemaker and Greyson Frank both served as Nebraska FFA delegates.



● **FCCLA STAR Results:**

EVENT	NAMES	MEDAL	PLACE
Chapter Service Project Display-Level 1	Erandi Pantoja Martinez	Gold	Runner-Up
Chapter Service Project Display-Level 2	Jozy York	Gold	1st
Chapter Service Project Portfolio-Level 2	Emily Larsen	Gold	
Event Management-Level 1	Blake Boettcher, Mya McCormick, Madison Wettlaufer	Gold	1st
Fashion Construction-Level 1	Remi Kurtz	Silver	4th
Fashion Construction-Level 2	Talon Kurtz	Gold	1st
Focus on Children-Level 2	Bergan Couch & Madison Nolan	Gold	5th
Food Innovations-Level 1	Marissa Grosch & Vera Seger	Gold	3rd
Interior Design-Level 3	Lane Hoefler	Gold	Runner-up
Interpersonal Communication-Level 2	Dorie Yates	Gold	Runner-up
Job Interview-Level 2	Lynn Miner	Gold	1st
Job Interview-Level 3	Suhani Chaudhari	Gold	Runner-up
National Programs in Action-Level 3	Addie Sigler & Charly Svoboda	Gold	4th
Professional Presentation-Level 2	Malyah Maas & Calli Tomjack	Gold	Runner up
Professional Presentation-Level 3	Tucker Cook	Silver	Runner Up
Promote and Publicize FCCLA-Level 3	Charlotte Welsh	Gold	3rd
Repurpose and Redesign	Dane Bowder	Silver	
Say Yes to FCS-Level 2	Polly Belmer	Silver	4th
Say Yes to FCS-Level 3	Celia Mott	Gold	Runner-up
Sports Nutrition-Level 1	Hugh York, Bennet Phillips, & Noah Wiekamp	Gold	1st
Teach or Train-Level 2	Gaby Rosales-Felix	Gold	Runner-Up
Teaching Strategies-Level 2	Emma Bowder	Gold	1st

- 2026-2027 State Officer Charlotte Welsh
- 2026-2027 State Peer Officer Team Overall Chairperson Emily Larsen

