



Sabetha High School Snapshot
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To: USD 113 Board of Education

From: David Glynn

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Re: October 2018 Board of Education Building Report

Building Highlights:

- Students have taken both the areading and amath assessments, as well as the MySaebrs inventory. SHS is committed to providing supports for all learners. Those requiring additional assistance in reading and math have begun interventions.
- All students have been participating in Self-Regulation lessons. SHS chose to incorporate Self-Regulation in a way that each student is afforded the opportunity to engage with a faculty member as well as enter into discussion about resources and tools that can be utilized to assist in making, monitoring, controlling, and reflecting on plans and goals.
- All Fall sports athletes are competing at the highest level and continue to represent Sabetha well.
- The track and concrete projects are nearing completion.

Upcoming Events:

- FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference will be hosted by Sabetha High School FCCLA on Oct. 3rd.
- Parent Teacher Conferences Oct. 17th and 18th.
- FFA National Convention Oct. 23-26

Innovative Learning Opportunities: (A few examples of the unique opportunities for all SHS learners)

- **Badertscher:** Algebra 1 students are finishing up Unit 1: Fundamentals of Algebra and demonstrating skills by completing unit projects. Students pick from three projects: investigating the effects of global warming and presenting the information in the form of a newspaper article for their community, comparing pizza deals and presenting the information in the form of creating an advertisement for Papa John's in front of the green screen, calculating the readability level of former Presidents' State of the Union addresses and presenting the information in the form of a poster. They will be wrapping up this unit on October 1st and beginning work on Unit 2: Functions.
- **Cole:** Physical Science and Chemistry- I have implemented new activities called edu protocols in order to engage students in new ways. One of these is called Iron Chef. Iron Chef is an activity that has students work in teams of 3 to 5 to create a Google Slide



presentation on a specific topic. Each student has a concept or term to research and record important details. In addition, they select an image that helps to enhance their slide's concept. Students with common concepts meet to discuss what information they felt was important and what image they selected to aide in the understanding of their concept or term. After the expert meetings, they return to teams to share their findings and work. Next, I select one of the teams to stand and present their Google Slide to the class. After the presentation, we give feedback on their presentation and I fill in any gaps that the students have. Finally, each student writes a paragraph summary about the entire presentation to ensure they have all put the information in their own words.

- **Suther:** In Government classes, students will be creating their own minor political parties and writing a party platform explaining how their beliefs are the best for the country. Then they will present to the class to gain “voters”.
- **Walker:** Culinary Essential students have had a great start to their year. Their first hands on learning experience was helping prepare food for Albany Days. This included making Cheesy Potatoes, Miniature Meatloaves, and Butterhorn Rolls--enough to feed over 100 people. The students worked well together in their lab groups and provided a quality product!
- **Castillo:** Senior English--We have five days remaining in our 30 Day Challenges. Seniors have chosen everything from learning how to fly fish to eating out less to saving money to using less technology for pleasure to running the mile daily. Our topic for first quarter has been self-improvement, and the students are really digging into it.
- **Evans:** School Counselor
I have completed classroom meetings with all freshmen, sophomores, juniors & seniors and I am currently finishing individual senior meetings. These activities are designed to share information & to encourage and help students plan their academic & career development events over the course of the year. A couple highlights from these meetings include the launch of my [new website](#) and the sharing of planning calendars at each grade level:

[freshman & sophomore planning calendar](#)

[junior planning calendar](#)

[senior planning calendar](#)

Students are continuing their work on individual plans of study. Most August & September activities included setting goals and entering updates from late spring/summer involvement. In October, our IPS ambassadors will provide extra assistance as needed with Career Cruising and IPS activities. I am also planning for the 2018 Career Symposium, which is scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018. During this event, each grade level will engage in various academic, career & social/emotional activities. More to come on this!



- **Topp:** The Sabetha High School band is working on finishing their halftime show. They have rehearsed and prepared three Queen songs: Bohemian Rhapsody, Crazy Little Thing Called Love, and Don't Stop Me Now, and they have completed the first 16 drill sets (movements) for the first two songs. Now they are learning the last 13 drill sets that go along with Don't Stop Me Now.

Catch Me Caring:

In the coming months SHS will be highlighting our exemplary educators, and recognizing them for all they do in their efforts toward impacting student learning. Look for more on this for the November report.