

## High School Board Report

June 2024

1. **Class of 2024 Graduation:** It was a true pleasure to be a part of this year's celebration of the Class of 2024! This class was quite accomplished!
  - a. **36** of our students are graduating today with Honors. **18** seniors have filled seats in advanced placement classes and many took dual enrollment classes at Lansing Community College, Ferris State University, Spring Arbor University, and Washtenaw Community College. Over their time here they have enrolled in **81** college classes. In fact, **18** students took College courses over this last year and **6** of our seniors are graduating today with at least **24** college credits from Dual Enrollment! **3** students earned over **32** credits and one student earned **39** college credits and took a total of **18** Math/Science classes in his high school career. Let's celebrate these hard-working students.
  - b. **30** students attended Wilson Talent Center earning numerous certifications and awards including Skills Competition Placements, a first place ranking in the state, and participation in National competitions. **4** of these students: **Ronald Brunger, Malachi Powers, Mason Ruttan, and Jackson VanPatten** planned and fabricated the beautiful Dansville "D" which will occupy the Commons for many years to come and is sure to be a staple in many photographs to come.
  - c. **7** of our seniors participated in concert and/or jazz band. **9** seniors participated in our Drama Club and **6** were honored at this year's Senior Night for their **3** years of participation in our performances.
  - d. Thank you to the seniors who participated in FFA activities throughout the year. Congratulations to Ethan Jones who was on the Ag Olympics Championship team and also led our Equestrian Team to its first state championship since 1986. Our chapter President, Bailey Lytle led our chapter of younger members incredibly well, competed in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest, and earned his state degree at this year's State Convention.
  - e. These seniors have also had great success as student-athletes, with 10 of them being honored as CMAC Scholar-Athletes this year. Several of these seniors were part of the Volleyball and Boys Basketball teams which earned Academic All-State Team Honors. Our senior gals helped our Volleyball team earn a District Title and Calvin vanHartesvelt ran on the Cross-Country State Qualifying team. Camden Graf, Anna McDaniel, Christina Williams, Megan Zeitz all have roster spots to

continue competing in sports at the collegiate level. 15 of our athletes earned a CMAC All-League designation, 6 earned All-Area, 2 were All-State Honorable Mention, 2 were All-State, 4 were Academic All-State, and none of that includes the accolades we will surely see this Spring.

- f. This class will leave with hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and grants to pursue furthering their education. **49** of these seniors plan to attend a postsecondary program in order to obtain a trade certificate of college degree, **2** students are joining apprenticeship programs, **2** intend to serve in the armed forces, and **7** plan to join the rest of us in the workforce.



- 2. **Advanced Placement Classes:** Several high school students took their Advanced Placement exams for various AP classes offered at Dansville High School. This test provides data and feedback for the teachers, and it provides students an opportunity to earn college credit.
- 3. **Credit Recovery:** In the month of June, a few high school students are working in summer school to recover credits toward graduation. Several have already finished and a few more should be done by the end of the month. High school students will have an opportunity to work with a teacher in each subject area throughout the summer.
- 4. **Bullying 2023:** The district has adopted this definition from the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program to use when handling student conflict: “Bullying is when someone repeatedly and on purpose says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who as a hard time defending himself or herself. The three key components of bullying behavior are: (1) Involves an imbalance of power and strength; (2) Involves a pattern of behavior over time; and (3) Involves an aggressive behavior.”

There were **zero** instances of bullying at Dansville High School during the 2023-2024 school year.