

Dansville High School Board Update

April 2022

- Dansville students participated in a Career Day, where they had an opportunity to view a presentation and ask questions of people who work in various fields. Our students enjoyed the event and it provided a valuable learning experience. We appreciate the 24 presenters who were willing to give their time to share information with our students.
- Congratulations to the members of the Science Olympiad team who competed in the regional tournament. Freshmen Carter Tkaczyk and Karlie Troia earned 1st place in the Bridge Building. Other students participating were Hugh Service, Abby Flynn, Halle Service, and Taylor Braman.
- Dansville High School students participated in the SAT and PSAT testing. These national tests are aligned to the standards that are taught to the students in Dansville. The PSAT tests for grades 8-10 are supported by data that serve as a predictor of how a student will perform on the actual SAT college entrance exam. By using this yearly data, teachers, parents and students can notice gaps in learning and address skill deficits to help students improve. This also provides data for students who are in need of extension opportunities or advanced classes.
- Three members of the Dansville High School Band participated in the MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival where they received comments and an overall rating from an adjudicator. Students participating were senior Katelynn Karkau, sophomore Halle Service and senior Hugh Service.
- Ben Tracy is a national speaker who joined our students via Zoom to have a discussion about social media. Ben shared his personal story of losing a very high-profile job the day after he was hired because someone found inappropriate posts he made as a high school student. This was a very engaging presentation for our students, and we plan to have Ben do a parent presentation in the fall.