



# The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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## Makerspace

Mrs. Schermann

Last year I was asked the question, if money wasn't an issue, what would you do at Maquoketa Valley with technology? "Start a Makerspace," was my response. A Makerspace is a common area where children are able to engineer, explore, tinker and discover through creative building opportunities. It is a DIY (Do it Yourself) space where kids create, learn, and invent, and it is the newest form of technology being utilized at MV.

I was introduced to the idea of a Makerspace during my first year as MV's technology coach, and last year spent time researching and grant writing. Last spring, we graciously received two grants. The Foundation for the Future of Delaware County awarded MV \$2,500 to purchase Makerspace materials, and The Dubuque Racing Association awarded MV \$2,800 to purchase a 3D printer.

Both of these grants are giving MV the opportunity to work towards our technology vision:

Our vision at Maquoketa Valley is to ensure learning that is engaging, challenging, and focused. This includes integration of technology into classroom learning in meaningful ways that promote development of collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking skills. We will encourage problem-solving and build perseverance; promote ethical, safe, and respectful online use and behavior; and provide critical technology skills to be successful and productive 21st century citizens. In the Makerspace specifically, students are learning that failure the first time is okay because they learn from their mistakes, and then tweak and adjust to improve their designs. I'm excited to see all the projects throughout the year!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>CHICKEN STRIPS CURLY FRIES ROMAINE LETTUCE MIXED VEGGIES PEACHES ORANGES</p> <p>BR. PIZZA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>MAID RITE ON WG BUN POTATO WEDGES SAVORY CARROTS BAKED BEANS KIWI STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>WG CINN. ROLL</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HOT DOG ON WG BUN FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI CORN APPLES MIXED FRUIT</p> <p>WG PANCAKES &amp; SAUSAGE</p>	<p>5</p> <p>TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>SCR. EGGS &amp; TOAST</p>	<p>6</p> <p>CHEESE PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO PINEAPPLE STR. APPLESauce</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>
<p>9</p> <p>CHICKEN PATTY WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>10</p> <p>MR. RIB ON WG BUN POTATO PUFFS BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND MIX FRUIT ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST BOAT</p>	<p>11</p> <p>HAM WG SCHOOL ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS</p> <p>WG SAUSAGE/EGG/MUFFIN</p>	<p>12</p> <p>MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROTS STICKS HUMMUS APPLES PEARS WG CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>WG WAFFLES</p>	<p>13</p> <p>HAMBURGER GRAVY MASHED POTATOES WG BREAD &amp; BUTTER COTTAGE CHEESE CORN PEACHES TROPICAL FRUIT</p> <p>COMBO</p>
<p>16</p> <p>WG MACARONI &amp; CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS STRAWBERRIES ORANGES</p> <p>BR. PIZZA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>WEINER WINKS POTATO TRIANGLE CORN CARROT STICKS HUMMUS STRAWBERRY APPLESauce PEARS</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>18 OUT AT 1:00</p> <p>HAMBURGER ON WG BUN CHEESE SLICE FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS WINTER MIX PEACHES FRESH PINEAPPLE</p> <p>OMELET/TOAST</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>BR. BURRITO</p>	<p>20</p> <p>MEXICAN GOULASH WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE BROCCOLI APPLES WG CHOC. CHIP COOKIE</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>
<p>23</p> <p>WG PIG N BLANKET POTATO ROUNDS SWEET POTATO FRIES CORN BROCCOLI ORANGES PEACHES</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS PEARS APPLES</p> <p>WG CINN. ROLL</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BBQ PORK ON WG BUN CHEESY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE</p> <p>BR. WRAP</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SUB SANDWICH HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS CARROT STICKS HUMMUS PINEAPPLE CHERRY TURNOVER BAR</p> <p>WG WAFFLES</p>	<p>27</p> <p>PEPPERONI PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO MIXED FRUIT STR. APPLESauce</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>
<p>30</p> <p>GRILLED CHICKEN WG SCHOOL ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE WINTER MIX ORANGES PINEAPPLE WG CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>WG PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>31 OUT AT 1:00</p> <p>LASAGNA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE FIESTA SALAD TROPICAL SALAD STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>WG SAUS/ EGG/ MUFFIN</p>		<p>MAQUOKETA VALLEY CSD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</p> <p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p> <p>ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p> <p>WG= WHOLE GRAIN</p>	<p><b>ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES.</b></p>

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## Makerspace

Mrs. Schermann

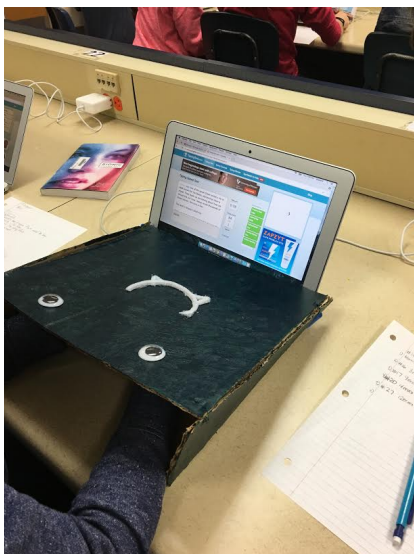
During their next Makerspace lesson, K-5th grade students will be completing Halloween themed projects including building: jack-o-lanterns out of cardboard; bone bridges using Q-tips, popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners; The Tower of Terror out of marshmallows and toothpicks; monsters out of styrofoam cups, noodles, and more. All of these projects allow students to engineer a creative project. Along with Makerspace, there is a lot of other technology being used in our elementary schools. At our elementary schools, we have enough ipads, chromebooks, and macbook airs so each student could work on a machine at the same time. Teachers use online resources and apps almost daily to enhance the students' learning. Students in grades 3 through 5 are also using a new keyboarding program from Learning.com to increase speed and accuracy in typing.

The 7th and 8th graders (and Mr. Moenck) are using study hall time to utilize the Makerspace. The first challenge they are working on is creating a working drawbridge that holds the weight of 25 pennies, using only 10 pencils, 3 feet of tape, 3 feet of string, 4 rubber bands, 2 straws, 2 pipe cleaners, and 1 piece of cardboard cut to 3" x 14". It amazes me that with the same materials, the projects can look so different. Middle school students will have a chance to share their projects during WIN time.

In addition to the Makerspace and the computers at Maquoketa Valley, 5th and 6th graders each have a technology class that introduces them to a lot of different technology. 5th graders use Code.org to learn computer programming skills. 6th grade just finished their first Makerspace project using cardboard and other raw materials to build keyboard covers so other students in the district can practice keyboarding without seeing the keys. 6th graders will also be introduced to iMovie and making movies with green screen technology, Sphero robots and programming, 3D designing and printing, coding, and much more. 7th and 8th grade students participate in a pre Engineering course where students learn robotics.

The High School has a variety of new technology initiatives going on this year as well. All 9-12th grade students are 1:1. Students are assigned a laptop and pick this machine up in the morning and return it at the end of the day. Students also have the opportunity in the high school to take some new technology courses including a web design course and a computer programming course.

All in all, Maquoketa Valley is doing great things in regards to technology to get students ready for the world around us.



## **Organizational Board Meeting**

September 25, 2017

The organizational meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by Superintendent Tuetken at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. There were four board members were present, five staff members and eleven visitors were also present.

Board Secretary, Erika Imler, reported the official results of the Board election that was held on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Election results reported were as follows: in Director District #2, Doug Dabroski received 72 of the 76 votes casted and was duly elected for the office of Maquoketa Valley School Director District #2 for the term of four years, in Director District #3, Chris Huber received 75 of the 77 votes casted and was duly elected for the office of Maquoketa Valley School Director District #3 for the term of four years, in Director District #4, Mike Feldmann received 75 of the 77 votes casted and was duly elected for the office of Maquoketa Valley School Director District #4 for the term of four years. The Board approved the canvas of results.

The first order of business was to elect the officers for the 2017-2018 school year. Supt. Tuetken called for nominations for President of the Board of Directors. John Zietlow was elected as President and Mike Feldmann was elected as Vice-President.

The meeting agenda was approved.

The consent items were approved.

The Board set the monthly meeting date and time for the 2017-2018 year as the fourth Monday of each month. Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Troy Osterhaus, Brenda Becker and Doug Tuetken will serve as the Districts Level I investigators for the 2017-2018 school year.

One open enrollment request out and one open enrollment request in was approved.

The 2017-2018 fund raising activities were approved.

The Board approved filing the application to the SBRC for Modified Allowable Growth for negative 2016-2017 Special Education Allowable Growth of \$163,008.94.

The following personnel recommendation was approved:

Jeff McCormick – employed as part-time Athletic Trainer

Sara Tuetken – employed as part-time Custodian

A hearing was set for October 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Johnston Elementary for the purpose of approving a start date for the 2018-2019 school year.

John Zietlow was elected as the 2017-2018 Maquoketa Valley designee on the County Conference Board with Donna Kunde serving as an alternate.

The following \$50 per month cell phone reimbursement were approved: Eric Conner, Troy Osterhaus, Brenda Becker and Ann Norton.

Representative Hein, Representative Zumbach, Representative McKeen and Senator Zumbach will attend our November 27<sup>th</sup> board meeting. The Board of Directors from both Monticello and Midland have been invited to attend this legislative session.

The Board will be attending the 2017 IASB Convention in Des Moines on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

Supt. Tuetken has been elected to represent AEA 1 Superintendents on the Department of Education's Superintendent Advisory Council for the upcoming year.

The October board meeting will take place at Johnston Elementary and begin at 6:00 p.m.

Supt. Tuetken has received bids from two local landscaping companies. It appears that costs will be roughly \$10,000 to complete the landscaping project at the high school. The Board directed Supt. Tuetken to choose a company and have them start on the project as soon as possible.

Supt. Tuetken has received a bid from Push, Pedal, Pull for equipment for the new fitness room. Several treadmills, ellipticals, dumbbells and kettlebells will be purchased. It appears the cost of this equipment will be roughly \$14,000.

Supt. Tuetken has received bids from two insulation companies to complete work in the boiler room and pipes in the tunnels. Insulation was removed on pipes during the asbestos removal project in the high school. This insulation needs to be replaced. The cost of this project will be roughly \$6,000.

Mike Feldmann and Chris Huber will serve on financial review committee for the month of October.

The school board meeting agenda will be placed on the district website prior to the board meeting beginning in October.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



Delhi United Methodist Church is collecting pop tabs for Camp Courageous of Iowa. Camp Courageous is a year-round camp for youth, kids, and adults with disabilities. It is located in Monticello, IA. The camp is run entirely on donations. Pop tabs can be sent to Delhi Elementary/Middle School with your student.

DeAnna Hogan in the library will be managing these donations. Farr Jebens, member of the Visitation Ministry Team at the church, will then collect them. More information about Camp Courageous of Iowa can be found at [www.campcourageous.org](http://www.campcourageous.org). Thank you for your help in raising money for this organization!

The 38th annual  
**CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW**  
sponsored by the  
MV Athletic Booster Club  
will be  
**Sunday, October 29th**  
from 9:00 AM to 2:00PM

For information, please call  
Terry Elgin 563-213-0357

### Thank You Manchester Dairy Queen

The Manchester Dairy Queen has been a supporter of Maquoketa Valley in multiple ways for many years. The first Tuesday of every month they donate 10% of all sales from 3:00 PM to close to Maquoketa Valley.

**The dates for this year are:**

**October 3**  
**November 7**  
**December 5**  
**January 2**  
**February 6**  
**March 6**  
**April 3**

Please support your school with a cool treat from Dairy Queen on these evenings.

### GRANDPARENTS and SPECIAL FRIENDS:

**Thank you to all of our grandparents  
and special friends  
for spending some time with us -  
We love having you visit our  
schools!!**

### Don't Toss 'Em... Clip 'Em!

Maquoketa Valley is  
one of the many  
schools across America



that collects Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education is one of the largest school earnings loyalty programs in the United States. For each Box Top that is donated, Maquoketa Valley receives 10 cents. MV can then use this money to buy whatever is needed for our school. It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Box Tops are found on hundreds of your favorite products—including paper products and school supplies! Just look for the Box Tops for Education symbol and cut it out. Maquoketa Valley collects Box Tops all year long. Simply send them to school with your child to give to their classroom teacher. Once the Box Tops are collected at Maquoketa Valley, they are counted and submitted. Box Tops earnings are then sent out to MV twice a year—once in November and once in March. This is a great way for our school to earn extra money and it's so easy. Clip some Box Tops and turn them into our school today! For more information about Box Tops for Education and a full list of participating products, visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Maquoketa Valley appreciates your support!



## Middle School "Whatever I Need" Time

In grades 6th - 8th grade we have implemented interventions in the areas of reading, writing, and math during the daily WIN time, on Monday through Thursday. These students who are in intervention have been identified by pre-assessments, teacher input, and grades. On Fridays we have class meetings with our WIN groups. During this time, we participate in team-building activities, digital literacy lessons, and have our incentive days for those students who have earned this time.



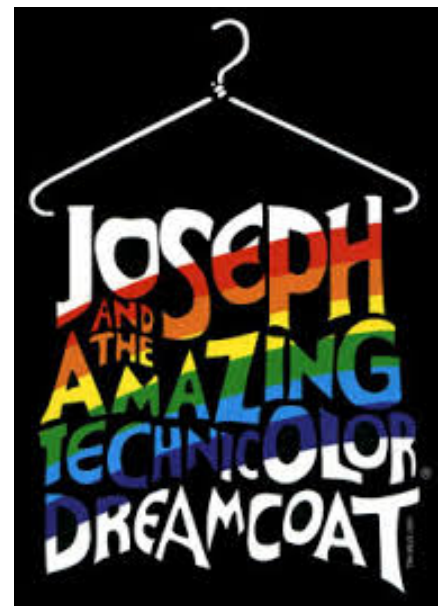
### Hello from the counseling office

My name is Jen Jaeger, I am the new K-7 counselor and I am loving it!! I have met such great kids, staff, parents and faculty. This last month I have worked on getting to know our students, doing lessons in the classrooms, and building groups with students. It has been so much fun and so rewarding!

This month I am working on building a group called the Kindness Crew with our 6th graders. This group is going to spread kindness within our schools and community. Some ideas I have for this group is to create posters that support kindness within the school, and movie making that will be shared with our students about kindness and our monthly character goals. I looking forward to having conversations with the "crew" about their ideas and how they want to spread kindness to our school and community. If you have a sixth grader that would like to be apart of this group, make sure they are listening to announcements as to where and when we will be meeting. You can also email me anytime with your questions at [jenjaeger@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us](mailto:jenjaeger@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us)

Thank you Wildcats and make it a great year!!

Mrs Jaeger



The Maquoketa Valley Fine Arts Department will present **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** with lyrics by **Tim Rice** and music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber** on **November 3, 4 at 7pm and November 5 at 2pm**. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is presented by arrangement with The Musical Company, LP."

High school students involved on stage in the production are: Megan Beaman and Nicholas Chen- Narrators, Lucas Johnson- Jacob, Tony Offerman- Joseph, Tim Harmon- Reuben, Brenden Hogan- Simeon, Brian Heims- Levi, Kristin Lucas- Napthali, Andrew Kloser-Issachar/Pharoah, Jenna Nefzger- Asher, Kiesha Stelken- Dan, Logan Johnson- Zebulun, Jordyn Kemp- Gad, Mitch Heims- Benjamin, Andrew Hildebrand- Judah, Hannah Clemen, Madalynne Naab, Shelby March, Alex McCusker, Emma McDowell, Layla Crippen, McKenzie Lansing, Kylynn Clary, Emma Beitz, Paige Panosh, Allie Dunn, Emma Gray and Jasmine Rossi- chorus and multiple supporting roles.

The following elementary students will also be in the production: Karl Zumbach, Noxx Lewin, Rylee Reed, Audra Burbridge, Brielle Kuhns, Jeanie Teymer, Lucy Hucker, Colin Smith, Kenyon Baker, Taryn Burbridge, Madison Thompson and Maya Smith.

Tickets will be \$5.00 and can be purchased/reserved by calling 563-922-2091.

## 1st Grade

Mrs. Bries

We are off to a great start in 1st grade! All of the 1st graders have settled into their new routines. We have already learned more about each other in our morning meetings, reviewed sight words and Jolly Phonics sounds, worked on addition and subtraction, learned about sound in science class, and got into the groove of 1st grade procedures. We are excited to spend our year growing as readers, mathematicians, scientists, and friends!

### Dubuque Racing Association Grant

Maquoketa Valley has received a grant from The Dubuque Racing Association for Maquoketa Valley Middle School to purchase a 3D printer and 5 spools of filament. This 3D printer will be used during 6th Grade Technology class where students will learn how to maneuver and design 3D objects in Tinkercad. Then students will be able to watch the process through to the end as the printer prints, and then the student will need to remove the supports in order to have a finished product that he/she designed. The Dubuque Racing Association has graciously chosen Maquoketa Valley as a recipient, and without this grant, our students wouldn't be able to have access to this technologies, so we truly appreciate this opportunity.

## Class DoJo in 3rd Grade

Mrs. Jill Besler

This year the 3rd grade teachers are utilizing an app called Class DoJo to communicate what is going on in our classrooms with parents. Teachers are able to share photos of class activities, post important information and messages, and easily contact parents regarding their child. The Class DoJo app also has features for students to share their classwork and projects in a protected platform that is not public, but privately shared with individual parents. Our students are looking forward to creating digital student portfolios that will showcase their learning throughout the year. Class DoJo is quickly becoming a very important communication tool in our 3rd grade classrooms.



## Volunteers Welcome

Maquoketa Valley is always in need of kind, caring adults who want to give their time to help the children at school. If you are interested, please contact any Administrator listed on the cover of this newsletter.

## HALLOWEEN PARADES



Students in the elementary will be parading in their Halloween costumes on Tuesday, October 31st. As Halloween nears, we will determine whether the parade will be held indoors or out when we know the weather forecast. We do have early dismissal at 1:05 on this day.

Parade times	
9:30	Earlville
10:15	Hopkinton
11:00	Delhi

Parents are always invited to join us for the fun!

## Athletic Boosters Need YOU!!!

The Maquoketa Valley Athletic Boosters are looking for members who would like to be involved in helping organize and run our events. The Athletic Boosters meet the **first Wednesday of every month** (except July) at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Please consider sharing your time & talents so that we may continue to provide the needed assistance to our athletic programs.

**Your high school student has drama, don't you need some too?!**

### **MV Fine Arts Boosters,**

Welcoming ALL parents who want to be involved with their kids!

Join us at the next Fine Arts Booster Meeting, **October 9, @ 5:30 PM** in the HS Cafeteria and see what we are all about!!

## 2016 Yearbooks

Are available for pickup in the high school office.

## Weather Calls

MV reports their school closings and cancellations to 3 TV stations: KGAN (2), KWWL (7), and KCRG (9) by 6:25 am. They also report them to these radio stations: KMCH and KDST. When bad weather hits, please turn to one of these TV or radio stations. Please DO NOT call the school. Their lines will be busy contacting personnel, other schools, bus drivers, etc. If you would like to be added to the MV Text alert, contact Cheryl Gates at 563-922-9411.



# MV Band Concert

The band students at Maquoketa Valley are excited to share what they have been working on this year at their upcoming concert. The concert is October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School gym. The concert will feature the 5th Grade, 6th Grade, Jr. High, and High School Bands. We invite you to come support our students and enjoy a night of music! No admission will be charged.



## MV's Got Talent

On October 14 the high school vocal department will present its annual fundraiser **MV's Got Talent!** Doors will open at 6:30pm with an appetizer buffet line and beverage station. The entertainment will start at 7pm in the high school cafeteria and then move on to the stage in the auditorium at 7:30pm.

At the conclusion of the auditorium performances audience members are invited to a dessert reception back out in the cafeteria where they can meet and greet the performers.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from any high school choir member or by stopping by the high school office. Hope to see you there!

## National Honor Society

National Honor Society is a an organization that recognizes students who excel both in the classroom, and outside of the classroom in areas of character, leadership, and service. This year, the requirements to apply for NHS have changed. In order to be eligible to apply, a student must have a GPA of 3.8 or higher, or meet one of the Academic Excellence criteria. These criteria include:

- Rank in the 94<sup>th</sup> percentile or better on ACT, PSAT, or SAT.
- Composite score equal to or greater than the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile on Iowa Tests.
- Maintain 4.00 GPA previous two semesters (First semester for Freshman).
- National Merit Scholar
- Top 7 percent of their Class.

If a student meets one of the requirements, they can apply for membership. Staff will score them in areas of character, leadership, and service. All scores will be averaged, along with their GPA, and if the cumulative score is a 3.75 or higher, a student is then inducted as a member of NHS.

After discussing the criteria with staff, we felt that it would be best to raise the requirements, due to our college credit and AP classes now being on a 5.0 GPA scale.

## **ACT TESTING**

### **Registration**

Iowa colleges prefer students submit an ACT score upon applying for admission. The SAT may be required by out-of-state colleges.

It is recommended that students planning to attend a vocational, two-year, or four-year college take the ACT or SAT during the spring of their junior year. Students may take tests on any of the nationally scheduled dates and may retest as often as they choose. It takes approximately four weeks for test results to be received in the Career/College Center.

Test registration forms and information about which test colleges prefer are available in the Career/College Center. Students are to complete registration forms directly with the testing company. The Maquoketa Valley High School code or CEEB code is 161-143.

### **Preparation**

Students preparing for an admissions test should:

1. Select high school courses that include the recommended core curriculum: 4 units of English, 3 units of math (Algebra, Geometry, and Advanced Algebra), 3 units of social studies, 2 units of science (one must be a laboratory course), 1 unit of fine arts, and 3 additional units of any courses previously listed or foreign language (2 units strongly recommended).
2. Study the current and descriptive preparation materials, including the practice test published by ACT or SAT available free of charge in the Career/College Center.
3. Explore the test preparation materials available in the school and public libraries and in book stores.
4. Review areas where the practice test showed a weakness.
5. Enlist the help of teachers in those areas to answer questions and clarify concepts. (Consider making an appointment before or after school to work with a teacher.)
6. Retest if, after taking the test the first time, you found you were not familiar or comfortable with the test procedures, or if your score was lower than your reasonable expectations.
7. Juniors can prepare for the SAT by taking the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) which is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

## **2017-2018 TEST SCHEDULE**

### **PSAT/NMSQT**

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be given on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The cost is \$15. Juniors wanting to prepare for the SAT and interested in the National Merit Scholarship competition must take the PSAT/NMSQT.

### **ACT**

The ACT is given on the dates listed below. Maquoketa Valley High School is a test center for the April test date. The regular registration cost is \$45.00 without the Writing Test or \$62.50 with the Writing Test. Late registration is an additional \$29.50. Registration may be done online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

Before registering for the ACT, students can find out specific colleges' requirements regarding the Writing Test by visiting [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The website features a searchable list of colleges and their Writing Test decisions. While at the website, students can take advantage of test prep aids, including free sample test questions at [www.actstudent.org/testprep/](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/). Test day tips, a list of items to bring to the test and details on what type of calculator you can use on the Math Test can also be found on the website.

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Registration Postmark Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Postmark Deadline</u>
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018

## ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTATION

Academic Awards will be presented on Tuesday, October 31, at 11:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium to 59 Maquoketa Valley High School students who meet the cumulative grade point average requirements. To receive the Awards, sophomores need to have at least a 3.600 cumulative grade point average. Juniors and seniors need to have at least a 3.400 grade point average. The following students will receive awards.

### ACADEMIC LETTERS

Maddy Anderegg	Carter Hildebrand
Megan Beaman	Evan Hoefer
Blake Becker	Kailyn Hogan
Lane Coyle	Jordyn Kemp
Chance Downs	Allison Knipper
Katilyn Deutmeyer	Mason Lubben
Alex Digman	Shelby March
Amber Engelken	Jaiden Porter
Maci Freiburger	Emmalee Prindle
Gracie Gellersen	Canyon Richardson
Brian Heims	Summer Schmuecker
Lydia Helle	

### SECOND YEAR AWARD

Hunter Glass	Kelsey Ries
Olivia Hoeger	Payton Ries
Faith Hunt	Chloe Roling
Hannah Lahr	Jon Seibert
Maddie Lahr	Rejji Smith
Kara Leibold	Adrianne Supple
Kristin Lucas	Tate Trenkamp
Emma McDowell	Samantha Wall
Abe Miles	Brooke Wilson
Madalynne Naab	Norman Wilson
Megan Rausch	Kelly Winter


### THIRD YEAR AWARD

Amanda Engelken	Mitch Neuzil
Heath Gibbs	Brittany Sabers
Josy Harmon	Danielle Schuman
Brock Hillers	Brodrick Severt
Macy Hoeger	Tyson Tucker
Abby Holtz	Carson Wright
McKenzie Lansing	Josie Young

Congratulations to all the Maquoketa Valley High School  
Academic Award winners!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> EE Preschool BBQ	<b>3</b> FFA @ World Dairy Expo – Madison  JHVB – CV Christian (H) – 4:00  HSCC @ WDelaware 4:30  HSVB – EB uchanan (H) – 5:15	<b>4</b> FFA @ District Greenhand Fireup Wapsie Valley – 4:00  AB Monthly Mtg 6:30 – HS Cafeteria	<b>5</b> EE – Preschool Black @ Sherman's  JHVB @ Springville 4:00  JHFB – Starmont (H) 4:30  HSVB @ CVChristian 5:15	<b>6</b> EE – Preschool Gold @ Sherman's  HS Football @ Jesup 5:00	<b>7</b> HSVocal @ Real Men Sing – Wartburg  HSCC @ North Linn 9:00
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> JHFB @ Alburnett 4:30  FAB Monthly Mtg MS Café – 5:30	<b>10</b> HSVB @ Springville 5:15	<b>11</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> – PSAT Testing 8:05 – HS Library  <b>1:05 Dismissal (Teacher Learning)</b>	<b>12</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> @ Business/Industry Day – Manchester  HSCC @ TRC Meet North Linn – 4:30  HSVB – TRC Games 5:00  JHFB @ North Linn 8 <sup>th</sup> Only – 6:00	<b>13</b> HSFB – North Cedar (H)	<b>14</b> FFA @ State Soils Ames  HSVB – TRC Games Midland – 10:00  “MV's Got Talent” HS Music – Aud. 7:00 pm
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> FFA Monthly Mtg 7:00 Beckman	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> JHBand – TRC Festival NLin/East Valley - 2:00  HSCC – Districts 4:00  JVFootball @ Bellevue 5:00	<b>20</b> HSFB @ Bellevue (Varsity) – 7:00	<b>21</b> HS Music – All State Auditions – Independence
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> FFA @ National Convention – Indianapolis (Oct. 24-28)  5-12 Band Concert MS Gym – 7:00	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>End 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> AB Arts & Crafts Show (MS Gym)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> EE Halloween Parade @ 9:30 JE Halloween Parade @ 10:15 DE Halloween Parade @ 11:00  <b>1:05 Dismissal (Teacher Learning)</b>  JHGBB - WDelaware (7 <sup>th</sup> A/8 <sup>th</sup> H) 4:00	DE = Delhi Elementary EE = Earlville Elementary JE = Johnston Elementary JH = Junior High HS = High School  CC = Cross Country FB = Football VB = Volleyball  AB = Athletic Boosters FAB = Fine Arts Boosters  <b>MAP Testing (Gr. 6-10) Oct. 9-27</b> <b>CPR Traing (Seniors) Oct. 16-20</b>			

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<b>5</b> Fall Musical – Aud “Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Coat”	<b>6</b> JHGBB – Alburnett 4:00	<b>7</b> <b>1:05 Dismissal</b>  <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7</b>  JHWR @ CCity - 4:30	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>1:05 Dismissal</b>  <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7</b>  JHGBB @ CCity – 4:00  JHWR @ Starmont 4:30	<b>10</b> <b>NO SCHOOL (Vacation Day)</b>	<b>11</b> AB Boys Basketball Tourney	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> TRC HS Honor Choir – Lisbon  JHGBB – CV Christian – 4:00  FAB Monthly Mtg MS Café – 5:30	<b>14</b> JHWR – Alb/EB/MV Home – 4:30  HSGBB @ DBQ Hempstead (JV/V) 6:00  FFA Degree Nite @ MV – 7:00	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> HS All-State Music Festival (11/16-18)  JHGBB @ Sprinville 4:00  JHWR @EBuchanan 4:30	<b>17</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Legislative Round Table/Tour	<b>18</b> AB Girls Basketball Tourney	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> JHGBB – Lisbon Home – 4:00  5-12 Band Bash MS Gym – 7:00	<b>21</b> <b>1:05 Dismissal (Thanksgiving Break)</b>  JHWR @ NLinn 4:30  JV/VGBB – EBuchanan Home – 6:00	<b>22</b> <b>NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)</b>	<b>24</b> <b>NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> JHGBB @ NLinn 4:00  JVWR @ NLinn 5:30	<b>28</b> JHWR @ Starmont 4:30  JV/VBB @ Springville – 4:30/6:00	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> JHGBB – Starmont Home – 4:00  JV/VWR @ Midland 6:00			