



The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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Why Attendance Matters?

Regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways to prepare your child for success, not only in school, but in life. Once too many absences have occurred, it affects learning, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused. There is growing research available on the immediate impact absenteeism has on students as well as the long term effects of missing school. Here are some key points found in research:

- *Students who missed 2 to 4 days in September are 5 times more likely to be chronically absent than students who were absent fewer than 2 days.
- *Attendance problems in the early years predicted absenteeism in later grades.
- *When kids are absent for an average of just two days of school per month, it can have a negative impact that can be seen as early as kindergarten.
- *Students with the highest absenteeism typically scored lower on state assessments.
- *Attendance is more predictive of dropouts than test scores.

Students who attend school regularly often do better academically, feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, develop healthy life habits and are more likely to avoid dangerous behavior. Regular school attendance results in a student being more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.

"But what if my child is sick?" you might ask. As educators, we know students get sick, and they aren't able to learn when they aren't feeling well. We also know that when they are running a temperature, it is best if they are fever free for a full 24 hours without medication before returning to school. These are examples of times when we do want your child to stay home. This will protect them from getting any other germs when they are already run down, and it may also protect their classmates from catching these illnesses.

As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority. By working together, we can reach our common goal - your child's success!

OCTOBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 GRILLED CHICKEN WG SCHOOL ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE CARROT STICKS STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE MIXED FRUIT CARNIVAL COOKIE COMBO	2 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES BR. BURRITO	3 MR. RIB ON A WG BUN POTATO PUFFS CALIFORNIA BLEND BAKED BEANS ORANGES PINEAPPLE WAFFLES	4 CHICKEN NUGGETS WG SCHOOL ROLL MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY CORN BROCCOLI BLUEBERRIES APPLES FR. TOAST	5 HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS PEARS STRAWBERRIES BREAKFAST CHOICE
8 CHICKEN STRIPS CURLY FRIES ROMAINE LETTUCE MIXED VEGGIES PEACHES ORANGES BR. PIZZA	9 OUT AT 1:00 PM SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES SAUS. EGG/MUFFIN	10 MAID RITE ON A WG BUN POTATO WEDGES SAVORY CARROTS BAKED BEANS STRAWBERRIES KIWI BR. WRAP	11 PORK & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES WG BREAD & BUTTER COTTAGE CHEESE CORN PEACHES TROPICAL FRUIT PANCAKE & SAUSAGE	12 CHEESE PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO PEARS STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE COMBO
15 NO SCHOOL TODAY	16 CHICKEN PATTY WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES PANCAKE ON A STICK	17 LASAGNA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO PEACHES ORANGES WG CINNAMON ROLL	18 HAM WG SCHOOL ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATO BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS SCR. EGGS & TOAST	19 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS HUMMUS APPLES PEARS CARNIVAL COOKIE BR. CHOICE
22 WG MAC & CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS STRAWBERRIES ORANGES COMBO	23 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES WAFFLES	24 TENDERLOIN ON WG BUN NATURAL CUT FRIES MIXED VEGGIES BAKED BEANS PINEAPPLE PEACHES BR. BAGEL	25 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES CORN CARROT STICKS STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE PEARS SAUS. EGG/MUFFIN	26 OUT AT 1:00 HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX SQUASH FRUIT COCKTAIL APPLES FR. TOAST
29 WG PIG N BLANKET POTATO ROUNDS SWEET POTATOES CORN BROCCOLI ORANGES PEACHES BR. PIZZA	30 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS PEARS APPLES WG CINNAMON ROLL	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN BBQ PORK ON WG BUN CHEESY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE PANCAKE ON A STICK	ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES	MAQUOKETA VALLEY CSD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER. EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ MILK ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME WG= WHOLE GRAIN

Organizational Board Meeting

September 24, 2018

Prior to the start of the meeting, Mary Ries, the District School Nurse and TEL Sponsor, as well as several students gave a brief presentation on the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Youth Mid-Year Convention they attended this past summer. They also updated the Board on several ideas they took away from the conference and plan to implement in our district. The TEL group will share presentations with students on Friday, September 28th and Friday, October 5th.

New teachers and associates were invited to join the meeting. Staff took a few minutes to introduce themselves to the Board.

The organizational meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by Superintendent Doug Tuetken at 5:51 p.m. at Johnston Elementary in Hopkinton, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. There were five board members present, eleven staff members and nine visitors present.

The first order of business was to elect the officers for the 2018-2019 school year. Superintendent 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 also approved.

The Board set the monthly meeting date and time for the 2018-2019 year as the fourth Monday of each month. Meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Board approved the District Annual Progress Report as presented by Ann Norton.

Language changes to board policy 402.2 Child Abuse Reporting, 903.1 School Community Groups, 903.2 Community Resource Persons and Volunteers and 1006 Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites were reviewed and approved.

Troy Osterhaus, Brenda Becker and Doug Tuetken will serve as the District Level I Investigators for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Spanish trip to Mexico which is scheduled from July 22-July 31, 2019 was approved. Interact Travel will be used to make the travel arrangement.

Four open enrollment requests out and two open enrollment requests in were approved

The 2018-2019 fund raising activities were approved.

The Board approved filing the application to the SBRC for Modified Allowable Growth for negative 2017-2018 Special Education balance in the amount of \$294,948.83.

A hearing was set for October 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Earlville Elementary in Earlville, Iowa for the purpose of approving the start date for the 2019-2020 school year.

John Zietlow was elected as the 2018-2019 Maquoketa Valley designee on the County Conference Board with Doug Dabroski serving as an alternate.

Carried Koelker, a candidate for Iowa Senate District 29, will tour the High School on Friday, September 28th. Ms. Koelker is interested in understanding how the District used SAVE dollars to fund the project.

With the increase in enrollment, the District has advertised for a .5 FTE Sixth Grade Teacher.

The Board will be attending the 2018 IASB Convention in Des Moines on November 14th and 15th.

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

Further discussion on possible uses for additional PPEL funding was discussed. Superintendent Tuetken suggested the possibility of using PPEL funds for an on campus Resource Officer as well as some additional Mental Health resources for our students. Further discussion will take place on this in the next several months.

An insurance meeting will be held in the Middle School Conference room on Monday, October 1st. The Board as well as Superintendent Tuetken and Erika Imler will meet with Mercer to discuss possible insurance options.

John Zietlow took a few minutes to update the Board on the Silver Lake Restoration Project. Mr. Zietlow recently attended a meeting as the district representative.

The October board meeting will take place at Earlville Elementary on October 22nd and begin at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

The 39th annual
CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

sponsored by the
MV Athletic Booster Club
will be

Sunday, October 28th
from 9:00 AM to 2:00PM

For information, please call
Becky Offerman 563-920-2226



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 2
November 6
December 4
January 1
February 5
March 5
April 2

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

Seventh and Eighth Grade ELA

The seventh and eighth grade ELA (English/Language Arts) classes have had a busy start to the school year! In August we began the year with our historical fiction unit and are currently in the process of finishing that.

We have been showing our comprehension of our reading by writing and also by sharing our thinking in discussions where we work on enhancing our understanding through conversation with our groups.

As we wrap up the reading of our historical fiction novels, the next step will be to read a nonfiction article about important events in the novel's time period. We will then write a compare and contrast essay looking at both the novel's fictionalization and the real life event. This will be a challenging writing activity for our seventh and eighth graders!

Our students are also reading fiction and nonfiction books of their choice and showing understanding of those books three times per quarter.

We are also working on increasing vocabulary using Greek and Latin roots.

After we finish historical fiction we will move on to our study of technical writing. Our culminating activity in that unit will be to create a game based on their understanding of the Iowa Driver's License manual in order to prepare our young drivers!

**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. Maquoketa Valley appreciates your support!



Preschool

In preschool, we are currently studying friends and feelings. Thus far, we have discussed what characteristics make a good friend and how to create a lasting friendship. As a class we have discussed different emotions and feelings that we experience. We've also discussed how it's all right to have different feelings as long as we handle those emotions in an appropriate manner. To remind students how to handle our emotions we read Tucker The Turtle Tucks Inside. This story illustrates how to handle anger by taking three deep breaths, calming down, and then consulting the classroom "solution kit book." A lot of the preschool students are starting to understand there are several solutions to a problem when playing with our friends. We can share, trade, set a timer, or take turns. We will continue to review emotions and feelings throughout the school year.

We have also been studying pumpkins and fall. We had a great field trip to Sherman's Pumpkin Patch in Manchester. Dean took the class and our parent volunteers on a hay rack ride, a sneak peek through the corn maze, and allowed the class to select a pumpkin for the classroom. We look forward to more exciting field trips and fun activities in preschool!



1st grade!

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 with Positive Action, 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 have started guided reading groups and by the end of the month the students will have the opportunity to work with the other first grade teachers as we share guided reading groups across classes. This allows us to put students in a group that best fits their reading needs. We are excited to spend our year growing as readers, mathematicians, scientists, and friends!



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 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School gym. The concert will feature the 5th Grade, 6th Grade, and Jr. High bands. We invite you to come support our students and enjoy a night of music! No admission will be charged.

REAL LIFE ACADEMY FOR SENIORS

On Tuesday, October 30, Maquoketa Valley and Ed-Co seniors will have the opportunity to participate in the Real Life Academy at Ed-Co High School. The Real Life Academy is sponsored by the Delaware County School to Work Committee and introduces high school seniors to the real world of day to day finance--making choices, paying bills and dealing with whatever "fate" may hand you.

Participants are assigned one of their chosen professions, their marital status, and whether or not they have children and/or pets. They are also given their monthly salary and a credit card with no outstanding balance. Most students also have a student loan payment. Students are given a checkbook and register and are required to pay taxes, buy or rent housing, purchase vehicles, insurance, fuel, groceries, clothing, make investments and charitable contributions, pay for child care, pay the phone bill, utilities, etc.

Local business people will be at tables that the students visit to pay for their monthly expenses. There will also be a "Fate" table, where students draw two cards of chance. Sometimes these are positive or they might be negative. There is also a roaming nurse and police officer who hand out fate cards. In order to exit the Real Life Academy students must meet with a banker who reviews the check register to make sure that the student is on track and has between \$0 and \$200 left in their account.

This is the eleventh year for the Real Life Academy in Delaware County and it is an excellent opportunity for seniors to experience what budgeting is like in the real world. For more information please contact Barb Hollinrake at the high school at 563-922-2091.



Princess Party hosted by MVDT
October 27th

Johnston Elementary school
drop off 11:00 - pick up at 1:00

\$15 per Princess or Prince

there will be:

jewels

nail station

crown decorating

tea party with snacks

photos with a princess

dance party

and more

*Don't go
BACON
my Heart*



MV FFA Hog Raffle

Two - half hog plus processing by Dan's Locker
Drawings October 5, 2018
Do not need to be present to win.

1- Ticket \$5

3 Tickets / \$10



*Contact any FFA member or
Mrs. Grant 563-922-2091*

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Please return money and slip to your school office for Coach Teymer by 10/5/18

name: _____

grade: _____

parent name: _____

phone#: _____

FFA News

October FFA meeting will be **October 1 at 7:00 pm in the Ag room** instead of October 8th. FFA Fruit Sales packets will be handed out at this meeting.

HALLOWEEN PARADES



Students in the elementary will be parading in their Halloween costumes on Wednesday, October 31st. As Halloween nears, we will determine whether the parade will be held indoors or out when we know the weather forecast.

Parade times

1:00 Earlville

1:45 Hopkinton

2:30 Delhi

Parents are always invited to join us for the fun!

**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 8th, @ 5:30 PM** in the HS Cafeteria and see what we are all about!!

2018 Yearbooks

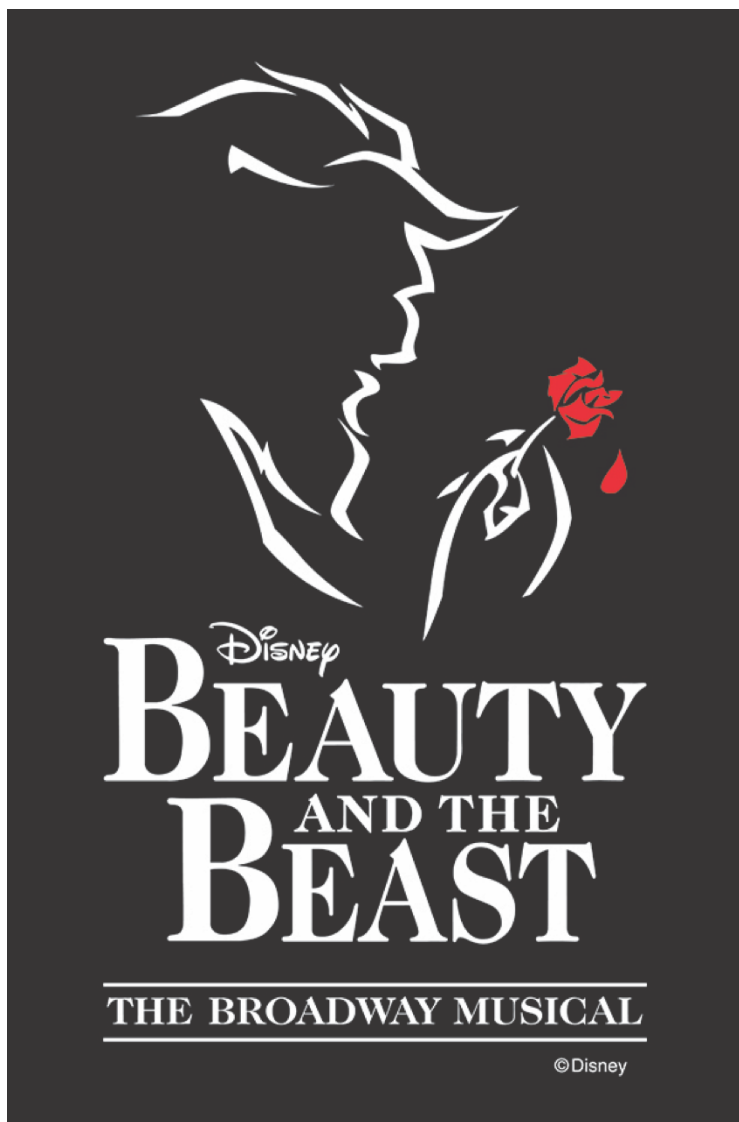
Are available for pickup in the high school office.

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.

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 563-922-2091.



Maquoketa Valley High School
proudly presents

Walt Disney's
Beauty and the Beast

Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m.

Maquoketa Valley High School Auditorium

All tickets are \$5.00

Tickets may be purchased in the high school office
or by calling 563.922.2091 beginning Monday,
October 22.

*Light-up roses will be sold during intermission to be
used interactively in Act II. Cost is \$5.00*

Beauty and the Beast is available for production
through

MTI, Music Theatre International

(www.mtishows.com)

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.

RED RIBBON WEEK



OCTOBER 23-31

MV's Got Talent



On October 13 the Maquoketa Valley Concert Choir will present its annual fundraiser **MV's Got Talent!** The Mixed Chorus will perform two selections- **Walk A Mile** by Pepper Choplin and **A Million Dreams** from "The Greatest Showman" by Pasek and Paul, arranged. by Mac Huff. The Treble Clef Chorus will sing **When I Grow Up** from "Matilda: The Musical" by Tim Minchin and the Bass Clef Chorus will perform **Glory** by Stephens, Lynn and Smith, from the movie "Selma", performed by John Legend and Common and arranged by Eugene Rogers for TTBB Chorus.

Twenty five of the singers will also perform as soloists and small ensembles throughout this event.

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.

Members of the Maquoketa Valley Concert Choir are: Rose Havens, Brian Heims, Lucas Johnson, Maddy Naab, Nicholas Chen, Jake Hosmer, Caleb Reedy, Ci'Ann Richardson, Emma Beitz, Kailene Chen, Kylynn Clary, Layla Crippen, Madeline Gellersen, Emma Gray, Mitch Heims, Andrew Hildebrand, Logan Johnson, Andrew Kloser, Tony Offerman, Paige Panosh, Brylie Pohlman, Annie Trenkamp, AJ Ambundo, Keziah Ambundo, Molly Anderegg, Kriya Atwell, Matthew Brehm, Kylie Chesnut, Noah DeVore, Emma Doyle, Mianna Gosche, Jackson Hunter-Wagner, Jordan Hogan, Ella Knipper, Carlie Lewin, Liz McDowell, Carissa Sabers, Devin Smith, Wyatt Steil, Domarius Strickland, Brock Trenkamp and Michael VanMeter.

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 94th percentile or better on ACT, PSAT, or SAT.
- Composite score equal to or greater than the 97th 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.

Fall Day Camps!

Join us on your day off school!

September 24th at Seibert Park and Memorial Hall in Manchester we will host **“The Sky’s the Limit: Engineering Flying Technologies”**.

October 15th (Delhi Legion) join us for **“Spooky Science”**!



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach



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. Thank you for your help in raising money for this organization!



Positive Action!

If you have a student in one of our K-8 classrooms you may have picked up on a new program that students are working in, it's called Positive Action! Positive Action is a Social Emotional Curriculum that Maquoketa Valley has adopted to promote and create a culture where children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others and establish and maintain positive relationships.

The Positive Action curriculum is made up of seven units. In unit one students will define their own self-concept. The focus of this unit is all about how positive choices lead us to positive actions and make us feel good about ourselves and what we are doing. On the opposite side of things our negative choices and actions can also impact us by creating a negative self-concept. In unit two the topic is becoming aware of their self care responsibilities and learn physical and intellectual aspects of their self-concept. Unit three includes managing yourself using social and emotional positive actions. Specifically focusing on our own gifts and learning about how to manage feelings. Unit four is especially important as it is focused on getting along with others using social and emotional positive actions. Unit five builds students perception of their own selves and the idea that self-honesty is difficult, yet important. Unit six has students applying what they have learned about themselves into goal setting and learning to believe in their potential, to have courage to try, turn problems into opportunities, and steadily work toward improvement. Unit seven is a total review of the previous six units.

We are excited about this new opportunity to empower students to feel good about themselves, what they are doing and to nurture a love of learning where they can reach their fullest potential! Students are embracing this new learning! Please take the time to ask your child about positive action!

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.

2018-2019 TEST SCHEDULE

PSAT/NMSQT

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be given on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. There is no cost this year. 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 \$50.50 without the Writing Test or \$67.00 with the Writing Test. Late registration is an additional \$30.00. Registration may be done online at www.actstudent.org.

Before registering for the ACT, students can find out specific colleges' requirements regarding the Writing Test by visiting 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/. 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 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 20189
June 8, 20189	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14,2019	June 24, 2019

ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTATION

Academic Awards will be presented on Tuesday, October 9, at 11:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium to 66 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

Payton Beaman	Andrew Holtz
Miguel Bojorquez	Ella Imler
Kailene Chen	Logan Johnson
Nicholas Chen	Andrew Kloser
Lexi Deutmeyer	Claire Krapfl
Allison Dunn	Mason Kruse
Michael Feldmann	Mady Moenck
Madeline Gellersen	Paige Panosh
Sarah Goedken	Kim Sellner
Tara Goedken	Parker Sternhagen
Olyvia Hanken	Erika Supple
Tim Harmon	Annie Trenkamp
Morgan Hermanson	Hadley Underwood
Emma Hill	Grace Wegmann
Holli Hogan	Emerson Whittenbaugh


SECOND YEAR AWARD-BAR

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

THIRD YEAR AWARD-PIN

Olivia Hoeger	Kelsey Ries
Faith Hunt	Chloe Roling
Hannah Lahr	Jon Seibert
Maddie Lahr	Tate Trenkamp

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 EE Preschool BBQ – 6:00 JHFB – Ebuchanan 4:00 (at Edgewood)	2 FFA @ World Dairy Expo – Madison, WI JHVB @ Springville 4:00 (A) HSCC @ WDelaware 4:30 (A) HSVB – Alburnett 5:15 (H)	3 NE District Greenhand Fireup – Wapsie Valley Athletic Booster Mtg 6:30 HSCafe	4 JHVB – Ed/Co – 4:00 (H) HSVB @ Central City 5:15 (A)	5 Advanced Manufacturing Day @ Manchester 8:10 am VarFB – Clayton Ridge 7:00 (H)	6 HSChoir @ Real Men Sing – Wartburg/Waverly HSCC @ North Linn 9:00 (A)
7	8 Fine Arts Boosters Mtg – 5:30 HS Café FFA Monthly Mtg 7:00 pm HSRm 307	9 1:05 Dismissal - PD HS Academic Awards 11:30 – Auditorium JHFB @ Lisbon 4:30 (A) HSVB – EBuchanan 5:15 (H)	10 11 th Gr. PSAT Testing 8:00 - Library	11 11 th Gr. @ Business/Industry – Manchester HSVB TRC Tourney – TBA HSCC TRC Meet 4:00 – Ed/Co	12 VarFB @ Alburnett 7:00 (A)	13 HSVB TRC Tourney – TBA – 10:00 FFA Soils Contest @ ISU/Ames HS Music "MV's Got Talent" 7:00 (Aud)
14	15 NO SCHOOL – PD	16	17	18 MS TRC Honor Band Festival – Alburnett/Easton Valley HSCC Districts – TBA 4:00 pm JVFB – Lisbon – 6:00 (H)	19 VarFB – Lisbon – 7:00 (H)	20 All-State Music Auditions: Independence
21	22 12 th Gr. CPR Training (all week)	23 5-8 Band Concert 7:00 MSMR NICC – Career Pathway Day – Peosta (10-1:45)	24	25	26 End of First Qtr 1:05 Dismissal	27 Dance Team – "Princess Party" at Johnston Elem – 11-1 pm
28 Athletic Boosters Arts & Crafts Show	29	30 12 th Gr. "Real Life Academy" – Ed/Co	31 Junior Career Fair 11-12:00 HS Gym EE Halloween Parade 1:00 JE Halloween Parade 1:45 DE Halloween Parade 2:30			

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				1 JHGBB – Ebuchanan 4:00 (H) JHWR @ Midland 4:30 (A) Fall Musical "Beauty & The Beast" – 7:00 HS Auditorium	2 JHGBB @ Midland 4:00 (A) Fall Musical "Beauty & The Beast" – 7:00 HS Auditorium	3 Fall Musical "Beauty & The Beast" – 7:00 HS Auditorium
4 Daylight Savings time ENDS Fall Musical "Beauty & The Beast" – 2:00 HS Auditorium	5 JHGBB @ Springville 4:00 (A) JHWR – CCity/Ed-Co 4:30 (H)	6 1:05 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00	7 JHGBB – Ed/Co 3:15 (H) Athletic Booster Mtg 6:30 HSCafe	8 1:05 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 JHWR @ North Linn 4:30 (A)	9 NO SCHOOL	10
11	12 JHGBB @ CCity 4:00 (A) Fine Arts Boosters Mtg – 5:30 HS Café	13 TRC HS Honor Choir @ Central City JHWR @ Alburnett 4:30 (A)	14	15 JHGBB – Starmont 4:00 (H) JHWR – CCity/East Buchanan – 4:30 (H) FFA Iowa Degree Nite 7:00	16	17
18	19 JHGBB @ Alburnett 4:00 (A) 5-12 Band Bash 7:00	20 1:05 Dismissal Thanksgiving Break JV/VGBB – Ed/Co 6:00 (H)	21 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	22 	23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	24 HS Varsity GirlsBB @ US Cellular – 12:25 vs. Sumner Fredericksburg
25	26 JHGBB – North Linn 4:00 (H) HSJV Wrestling @ North Linn – 5:30 (A)	27 JHWR – Ed/Co/Starmont 4:30 (H)	28	29 JHGBB @ EBuchanan 4:00 (A)	30 JHWR @ WDelaware 4:15 (A) HSWR @ Cascade 4:30 (A) JV/V G/B Basketball Prince of Peace (H0) 4:30 / 6:00	