

Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Vision:

Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships

Mission:

Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community

9 May 2022

1. Student and Staff Learning:

- a. ACT score average was 20.51, above our goal of 20. The scores ranged from 13-33. The two students who scored 32 and 33 have the highest PHS ACT scores in the past four years. There were 13 students below 18 (not on track for college readiness). Here are our college readiness scores: English- 58%, Math 50%, Reading 47%, Science 47%.
- b. I interviewed the student who earned a 33 on the ACT. He said he got into a habit of reading a lot at a young age because of a reading program at PES (he earned a 36, the max score in reading). He said his score jumped 5 points from the OCT to the MAR test because of experience; he learned how to pace himself by getting through it once. He has taken three AP classes at PHS and as many CTE classes as he can. He is going into mechanical engineering for his career and is going on a college visit to UW-Platteville next week. He believes, thanks to the education he received at PHS, that he is ready to do well at the next level. We agree!

2. Innovation and Recognition:

- a. PHS staff is working on grade policy revisions. We need more consistency, equity, motivation, and accuracy in our grades. Team members are researching school policy proposals to share with their peers in two weeks. We will revise and adopt the ones we

can get consensus on. We may table a few more challenging ones for next year. If we decide to pursue Standards-Based Grades in the future, we will want to partner with the staff in grades 4-8 for that. For now, we will focus on topics such as late work, behavior grades, group grades, and proper averaging.

- b. The PHS students and staff put together an amazing Earth Day event on 4/28. The presentation about threats to our planet by Mr. Steward and his students was thought-provoking and excellent. The community service was much needed and appreciated. The more environmentally friendly lunch (paper packaging) was a nice addition. The afternoon of outdoor learning was fun and brisk! It was a great day. Thank you to Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Steward, Ms. Hale, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Jordan Rayburn, Mrs. Madden and the rest of the staff for all of their hard work! And thank you to Brad Neve, Ben Ruchti, Emma Tolzmann, and Kadin Fox for your intellect and presentation skills!
3. Looking Ahead:
- a. We switched the senior trip from a day-long trip to Minneapolis to a 2 hour senior picnic. It is less expensive, more popular, and less invasive. It will be, weather-permitting, from 11:45-1:45 at North Wood County Park on 5/23. Stop by if you want to come see Mr. Figueroa's grill skills!
 - b. Graduation is in the PHS Gymnasium at 10:00AM on 5/28!