



Dodgeville High School



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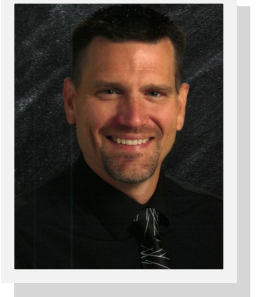


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Message from Principal, Ryan Bohnsack

April 2023



As we come back from spring break and look at the calendar, we quickly realize that the 2022-2023 school year is coming to an end. We know this time of year has more students absent from school related to vacations, sporting events and beginning to think about summer. As educators we are going to continue supporting students to thrive within their academic courses through the last day. We also want to remind everyone that opportunities to get caught up are still available during DodgerCore, Tuesday/Thursday (3:30 - 5:00 p.m.), and Saturday (8 - 11 a.m.).

Sharing in positive news: Over the past month we have had multiple visitors coming through the building during the instructional day that have given recognition beyond the amazing space we have to work. My favorite two comments:

After presenting to the entire student body: "DHS students showed me a ton of respect as they gave their full attention and participation. This doesn't happen everywhere; you have something special here."

As I was working with outside agencies on putting on an upcoming event, the one member stopped us to make the following comment, "As we've worked our way around the building every student has smiled at us when they walked past, I don't see this in every community."

Thank you to our students and those instilling these values as your character doesn't go unnoticed!

The Tony Hoffman Story

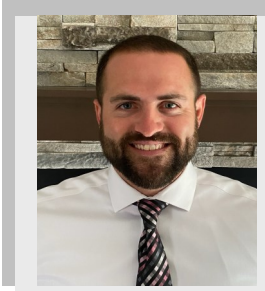
From Prison to the Olympics



April 19th, 2023 at Dodgeville High School

More details on page 6

From Mr Martin, AD/Dean of Students



Time is really going to fly. Please try your best to finish the school year to the best of your ability. If you need any help, please know that the LMC is open on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:30pm to about 5:00pm and also on Saturday mornings from 8:00am to 11:00am. Otherwise, stop by and see Ms. Brogley or myself for anything. Good luck everyone!!!



All-American Scholars

Congratulations to John Qualley, Alex Pipkorn, Thomas Lundell, Mason Winch and Haakon Peterson who have each been recognized as Scholar All-Americans by the National Wrestling Coaches Association and the United States Marine Corps!

You can view the press release with the links to the full slate of High School All-Americans by using the following link. <https://www.nwcaonline.com/nwca-announces-2023-usmc-high-school-all-america-teams/>



SCHOLAR ALL AMERICANS



Student Council News

The Student Council has had a very busy month. We had a very productive leadership day with the middle schoolers. The group discussed a myriad of topics including what they want to see changed at the high school, what they enjoy at the high school, and what the high school is doing well. We heard from Mr. Martin and Mr. Bohnsack and got the ball rolling on some projects. This provided our juniors with some extra leadership opportunities for next year. We are so excited to announce Sierra Davenport as our school board representative for next year and were currently in the process of picking our next officers.

Additional information includes our homecoming theme for fall of 2023 Under the Sea! Funday is almost completely hammered out and a special thanks to the Army National Guard for providing us with inflatables this year.



National Honor Society Induction



Top photo L-R: Ava Hying, Claire Bradley, Gianna Robinson, Addison Ingersoll, Emma Moyle, Ava McDonald, Eva Vick, Katie Scheckel, Braden Jabs, Natalie Giddings, Cooper Chapiewski, Katelyn Kramer, Shawn Chen, Nikolas Swiggum, Carter Johnston, Alexis Allen-Price, Sierra Davenport, Aidan Sersch, Lucy Heimerl, and Layne Aurit.

Bottom photo L-R: Tarron Bockhop, Charlie Keith, Colton James, Chayse Helwig, Kevin Gao, Chloe Johnson, Alyson Melssen, Madysen Wilkinson, Grace Graber, Rylee Forsyth, Alexa Huehne, Olivia Forsyth, Anastacia Glonek, Alexa Casper, Mathew Pittz, Magdalene Ahrens, and Corley Jewell. **New Members are in front holding certificates.**

Dodgers Solo & Ensemble STATE QUALIFIERS

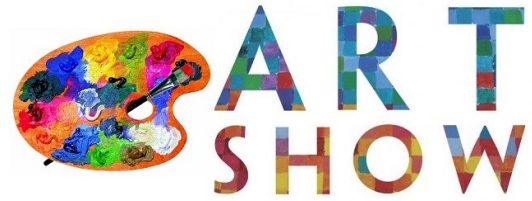
Congratulations to:

- **Zach French:** clarinet choir
- **Emma Giddings:** musical theatre solo, classical vocal solo & vocal duet
- **Natalie Giddings:** musical theatre solo, classical vocal solo & vocal duet
- **Ana Glonek:** clarinet choir
- **Dominic Jacobson:** classical vocal solo & clarinet choir
- **Corley Jewell:** musical theatre solo
- **Carissa Melssen:** clarinet choir
- **Zoya Kuzmic:** classical vocal solo & vocal duet
- **Elena Snyder:** classical vocal solo
- **Kylee Stodola:** clarinet choir
- **Nik Swiggum:** musical theatre solo, classical vocal solo, vocal duet & clarinet choir

Iowa County Courthouse Art Show

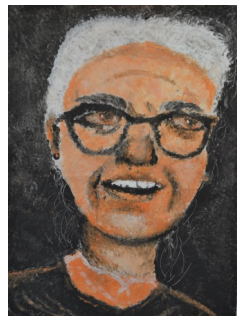
Congratulations to six of our talented high school students whose artwork was selected to be displayed at the Iowa County Courthouse in Honor of Youth Art Month!

Way to go, Natalie Giddings, Carley Sullivan, Alexa Casper, Caden White, Rose Colson, and Kyleigh Monigold!



Art Students Compete in Regional VAC Competition

The Dodgers had a great time at the VAC Regional Competition. All Students are advancing on to the state Competition. Quincy Brokopp took 1st in long term and on-site Painting, Addison Turner placed 1st in long term and 2nd for her on-site Painting. Gianna Robinson and Alexa Casper both took 1st in Art History for their Long Term and On-site work. In Digital art Brynn Wunnicke had a 2nd on long term and 1st in on-site, Zoya Kusmic took a 1st in Long term and 2nd in on-site. As a team the Dodgers took 1st in the critical thinking event and will compete at the state level.



Congratulations!

HOSA State Competition in WI Dells over Break

Congratulations to our Dodgeville High School HOSA (future healthcare professionals) members that attended this year's 2022-23 HOSA State Leadership Conference in Wisconsin Dells. Pictured are this year's attendees Jessica Adler, Chloe Johnson, Braylin Lathrop, and Kristina Vinger. HOSA is an international organization created for students with interests in science careers, especially the health sciences. It starts off each year with HOSA students selecting a science career that interests them, then throughout the first semester, they study college-level materials, practice career-related skills, write speeches, or create projects. In January, they compete regionally against other students from all across the state in their event. Four of our DHS HOSA students made that cut for a chance to attend the state competition: Alyson Melssen in physical therapy, Chloe Johnson in sports medicine, Kristina Vinger in epidemiology, and Braylin Lathrop in medical assisting.



At the state-level competition held on April 2-4th, DHS HOSA came home with two top-ten finishers after competing against the best in the state. Congratulations go out to Braylin Lathrop coming in 6th place overall in medical assisting and Chloe Johnson coming in 9th place overall in sports medicine. This is not an easy achievement as most of the schools DHS participates against are larger schools with specific programs or classes in place related to many of these events, along with some high school students already attending college classes in their fields of study. Our students spend their own time studying and learning skills outside of their regular classes so they can compete in the career area that interests them. Nice work on representing Dodgeville High School.

In addition to the competition part of the conferences, HOSA students can serve as voting delegates and courtesy core members, participate in healthcare-related breakout sessions, and attend wellness activities. They have the opportunity to attend CPR, Stop the Bleed's FAST (First Aid for Severe Trauma) training, team building activities, and college and career fairs. Additionally, they also participate in the Anatomage competition using some of the latest technology related to anatomy and physiology.

Members also help in fundraising for Be the Match and the Children's Heart Foundation. For those that are curious, the Children's Heart Foundation was founded in 1996 and is the country's leading organization solely dedicated to funding congenital heart defect (CHD) research. Our annual DHS Healthy Heart Walk fundraiser helps support this research. And for the past 35 years, Be the Match has been operated by the National Marrow Donor Program which manages the most diverse marrow registry in the world. This program helps save lives through bone marrow and stem cell transplants. For the thousands of people diagnosed every year with life-threatening blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma, this is their cure. You can make a difference – through bone marrow or stem cell donation, giving a financial gift, or volunteering – and turn the impossible into the achievable for a patient in need of a cure. For more information on how to become a donor, check out the following link: <https://bethematch.org/about-us/how-we-help-patients/be-the-match-registry/>



Students Request Tong to Come Back



Back by student requests! Tony Hoffman will speak about mental health, addiction, and stigma.

4:30 p.m. Meet professionals in the Commons Area that work with mental health and substance use in Iowa County.

5:00 p.m. Tony's Presentation



Let us know if you plan to attend:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/569060251821720/>

If you have any questions, please contact Sheriff Michael Peterson
mike.peterson@iowacounty.org
608-930-9500, Ext. 503



FCCLA State Competition over Spring Break

Over Spring Break the Dodgeville FCCLA traveled to Wisconsin Dells for the WI State FCCLA Leadership Conference.

Winter Towsley, Liv Cone, Lexi Allen-Price, Gabi Kinney, and Ren Husted each earned a silver medal in their STAR Events.

Katie Kramer & Aylin Cartwright acted as Voting Delegates. Aylin Cartwright and Anna Hoffman served as Regional Representatives.

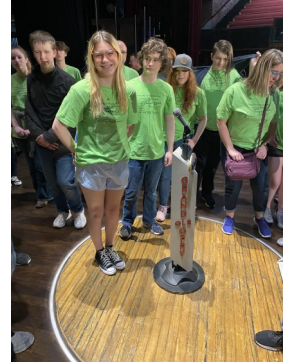
Additionally, congratulations goes out to Gianna Robinson and Cooper Chapiewsky for competing in the Online STAR competition, earning them both spots at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference in Denver, CO this summer.



The Silver Screen
Prom 2023
 May 6th @ DHS
 7-11:30 pm, Grand March 8pm (Juniors only)
 Post Prom to follow
 Tickets sales start April 24th, during all lunches
 All Students are invited to attend the dance and to
 the post prom.
 Advanced tickets \$12, At Door \$15
 Spectators for GM \$2

Music Students in Memphis and Nashville over Break

The Dodgeville music students had a blast on their trip to Memphis and Nashville over spring break! They saw several museums, including the National Civil Rights Museum and the Country Music Hall of Fame. For rock 'n roll fans, students got to visit Graceland and "the king" himself! They also had wonderful performance opportunities at Vanderbilt University, RCA Records, and even the Grand Ole Opry.





Suicide Prevention Corporation of Southwest Wisconsin

Serving Iowa, Grant, Lafayette, Richland, Sauk, Crawford & Vernon Counties

Submit Your T-Shirt Designs

T-Shirt Design Guidelines

Entry Deadline: May 21, 2023

**Help design
this years
t-shirt!**

Send designs to: SPCICWI@gmail.com

Enter as many different designs as you wish!

- Will be printed on a Grey Shirt. 1-2 Colors for design print.
- Printed Colors to choose from: White, Purple, Teal, Grey/ black.

Required to have in the design:

- The words: Suicide Prevention and a Semi Colon (;)
- If you can fit it in: text or call #988
- Encouraging message, quote, phrase, etc.
- Gender neutral if possible
- NOT to be, "In Memory of ", any specific person.

For more information
please visit their website:

<https://www.suicide-swwi.org/>

Winner will receive Free T-shirt for their immediate family members. Winner will be announced mid-May and shirt will be distributed at Memorial Walk 4th of July weekend.

WSMA State Honors

We are thrilled to announce that Nik Swiggum, a talented senior choir student, has been selected for the renowned Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) High School State Honors Music Project! This outstanding achievement distinguishes Nik as one of the top high school musicians in Wisconsin. As part of the project, Nik will attend a rigorous summer camp in June and showcase his musical skills at the Overture Center in late October, as a part of the Wisconsin State Music Conference. Congratulations, Nik!

It truly is A Great Day to be a Dodger!



Forensics Moves Onto STATE!!

The forensics team has had a fantastic season so far. All members advanced to the state contest on April 21st! Students needed two scores of 21/25 to advance. Nik Swiggum, Gianna Robinson, and Winter Towsley's play acting had a high score of 23/25, Libby Honerbaum's special occasion speech had a high score of 21/25, Elena Snyder's poetry performance had a high score of 23/25, Ares Alexander's poetry performance had a high score of 23/25, and Addy Hoyer's special occasion speech had a high score of 25/25. They will all compete at the state contest at DeForest High School on Friday, April 21st.



Trap Team News

Clothing store is open: <https://dodgevilletrap2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/> April 13th at 1pm the store closes.

Raffle tickets: Please keep selling. You can turn in sold tickets to me at anytime, and if you need more tickets, let me know. Your efforts make a difference!

SWTC high school invite: Early bird registration closes April 10, final deadline is April 26. Early birds are guaranteed a t-shirt; link: https://www.swtc.edu/events/high-school-invitational-trapshoot/?fbclid=IwAR0TQvMqWud6u8gp9v6eMb0T8AvxHnEA15rxNEoOee8nVCdeD4Wqh_7RluM

Shooting bags/supplies: Jeff brought a few range bags and other supplies that he can get at a reduced price. They will be displayed on a table this weekend, if you would like purchase any of them, let me know.

Reminders from Head Coach Jeff:

The following video from the Clay Target League shows the proper way to score a round. Parents and athletes, please review as you may be asked to score. Policies & Procedures - Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League (wiclaytarget.com)

Shout Out

Mason Winch shot a 25 strait. Well done Mason!

Jonesdale Sportsmans Club news

April 22nd, Cystic Fibrosis shoot. 10am start, show up and shoot. A fee applies.

SWTC High School invite registration link: SWTC coach visit April 30th

Coach Mia Hillebrand from the SWTC college team will be visiting to meet our athletes. We've had a lot of athletes from Dodgeville join the SWTC college team over the years and it's a great opportunity to meet Coach Hillebrand to learn more about their program and college level shooting.

On behalf of the coaches . . .

D. Blume



Key Club Attends DCON

Nine DHS Key Clubbers along with 250 Key Clubbers from around the state attended DCON from March 17th to March 19th in Waukesha. DCON is the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Conference where the primary focus is to elect the district board for the 23-24 year, to network with other Key Clubbers, to gain new service project ideas, and to get tips on how to improve our club.



This year's DCON 2023 attendees were Layne Aurit, Maddie Berg, Claire Bradley, Sierra Davenport, Natalie Giddings, Bryce Grolbert, Chayse Helwig, Corley Jewell, and Abbey Ludwig. They all did a fantastic job, learned many new things, and made us proud. Such a fantastic group of students!

Bryce Grolbert was selected as the Lt. Governor for Division 4 of the WI-UM Key Club District. He will be representing Key Clubs in our area up to the Dells and Richland Center along with all of the Madison schools that have a Key Club. Proud of him for stepping up to this leadership role!



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Upcoming Important DHS Dates

- April 14th - County Government Day @ Courthouse
- April 14th - State VAC Competition
- April 18th - Pre-ACT Testing
- April 19th - Speaker Tony Hoffman Assembly
- April 21st - State Forensics Competition
- April 25th - John McGivern's Main Street Preview
- April 25 - 26th - SkillsUSA @ Alliant Energy Center
- April 29th - State Solo & Ensemble
- May 1st - DHS/DMS Combined Spring Vocal Concert
- May 3rd - 10th - AP Testing
- May 4th - Parent Teacher Conferences
- May 6th - 7th - PROM & Post Prom
- May 15th - Distinguished Alumni Induction
- May 15th - DHS/DMS Combined Spring Instrumental Concert
- May 17th - Key Club Blood Drive
- May 20th - FCCLA Banquet
- May 21st - Senior Recognition Night
- May 24th - Senior Scholarship Night
- May 26th - Senior Walk /Graduation Practice /Picnic
- May 28th - Graduation
- May 29th - No School - Memorial Day
- May 30th - DHS/DMS Fine Arts Awards Night
- June 2nd - Last day of Classes



Hardy Top 5 in State

Congratulations to Kelsey Hardy who is a WI State Finalist in the Veterinary Science Proficiency category. She is in the top five in the State and will find out at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention in June exactly where she placed.

Good Luck Kelsey!!

*Learning To Do,
Doing To Learn,
Earning To Live,
Living To Serve.*



Congratulations!



Veterinary Science



Kelsey Hardy

