



Kennett High School



Principal's Report
March 13, 2017

Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

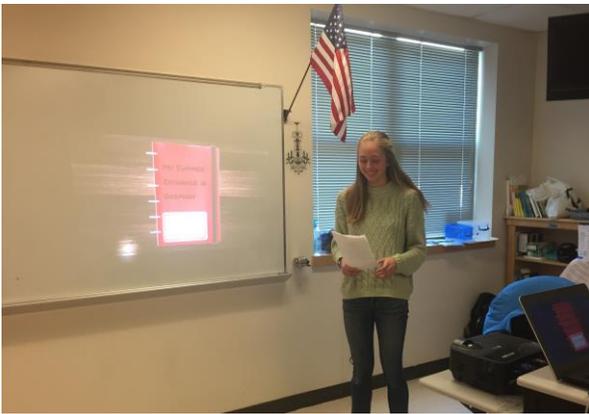
- The Kennett staff will be participating in a rigorous teacher workshop on Thursday, March 16th and 17th. They will participate in a PLC overview training session, attend the Research for Better Teaching workshops in the morning and the afternoon which cover the “Five types of Teacher Thinking” and the “Understanding by Design” curriculum development techniques.

Student & Staff Accomplishments

- Five of our AP German students did very well on the National German Exam. The National German Exam is administered each year to over 26,500 high school students who study German. The Exam, now in its 57th year, provides individual diagnostic feedback and rewards students through an extensive regional and national prize program. Rene Bennett and Elizabeth Davis earned silver medals. James Hounsell, India Drummond and Noah Lautenschlager earned bronze medals. This is the most Kennett students who have earned a medal in one year. To put this into perspective the only other high schools in NH who medaled were, St Paul's School, Pinkerton Academy, Hanover High School and Philips Exeter Academy. That is pretty good company!
- All New England Jazz Festival - A record 6 KHS students were accepted based on their resumes and teacher recommendation. Seniors Finn Van Rossum-trumpet, Riley Parkhurst-guitar, Devon Cole-guitar, Nicole LaRoche-trombone, Kevin Lyman-baritone saxophone, and Andy Belle-Isle-drum set. These students will join with about 120 other students from across New England at Plymouth State University on March 28 to study jazz with industry professionals and perform a concert.
- Classical All State Festival - Again, a record number of KHS students were acceptances to NHMEA Festival based on audition results: Junior Brianna Desharnais, flute and piccolo, Senior Devon Cole-trumpet, and senior Clyne Sullivan-French horn. These students will spend 3 days with about 250 other students in Manchester, NH starting on March 30 where they will study with industry professional and perform a culminating concert.
- Chloe Van Dyne presented to our German V class and the Rotary Club about her study abroad in Germany last summer through a program sponsored by AATG (The American Association of German Teachers). The Rotary Club was very generous with funding support to help with the trip costs.
- Once again our ski teams had a fantastic winter. The girls alpine ski team won their seventh straight Division II state championship and the boys alpine ski team placed third for the second year in a row. The ski jump team won the 2017 state championship and both the boys and girls Nordic ski teams successfully defended their Division II state championships. This was

the sixth straight title for the boys and the third straight for the girls. Finally, Dennis Morgan and Jordanna Belle-Isle both placed first in the Division II skimeister competition.

- The Kennett hockey team is playing in the Division III semifinals for the second year in a row. They finished number one in their division and have had an outstanding season.
- Thirty two Kennett seniors will be recognized by the NHIAA, as scholar athletes, in a ceremony in Concord on March 13th for their academic and athletic accomplishments. Each senior recognized has maintained a B+ average or above during their high school career and played at least two sports a year.
- Our spring sports student & parent meetings will be held in the KHS auditorium on Monday, March 13th. The Family ID online registration program will once again be utilized. Spring sports begin on Monday, March 20th. In addition, the winter sports awards will be held on Monday, March 20th to recognize the accomplishments of all of our athletes and coaches.



Chloe Van Dyne presents to German V and Rotary



KHS Ski Jump State Champions



Boys Nordic State Champions



Girls Alpine State Champions