



The Charger Review

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Stock Market Challenge



This year's IWHS Consumer Economics students competed in an on-line stock market game. After learning about stock, bonds, and mutual funds, the students were put into groups to invest \$100,000.00. They were in competition with other schools in the State of Illinois. This spring alone, more than 17,000 Illinois students in grades 4-12 participated in this educational program. In the Year-Long Session's Grades 9 - 12 competition, 197 student teams participated. Our team of Jessica Beach, Grant Clark, and Brayton Dunkin placed 2nd. This is an all-time best for IWHS. Congratulations Jessica, Grant, & Brayton. We wish you luck in your future investments.

Art Show Winners

This spring Illini West Art students participated in the Keokuk Fine Arts Council High School Art Show Competition. Each school competing could enter 10 pieces of art. An awards ceremony was held on March 27 in the Keokuk Round Room at the Keokuk Library. Illini West had two students place. Lauren Genck received first place which included a certificate, a ribbon, a flower and \$75 for her oil painting. Kariann Seltzer received third place for her three-dimensional sculpture. Kariann received a certificate, a ribbon, a flower and \$25. Illini West looks forward to this competition again next year.

Lauren Genck (left) and Kariann Seltzer (right)



Student Council Recap

By Nick Klein

During the course of the 2010-2011 school year, Student Council contributed to the spirit and morale of the school by hosting and planning a variety of activities for the students. The focus of the second semester was for Student Council to hold a variety of fundraisers for different organizations. We started with one in February where members sold hearts to help donate money for people with Cystic Fibrosis. Around March 14, shamrocks were sold for Muscular Dystrophy, and later on in March, a Blood Drive was held. We were able to collect over 60 units of blood for the American Red Cross. Finally, around the end of April, Student Council members sold tennis shoes for Juvenile Diabetes.

The new school mascot was purchased and made appearances on Orange Day and the last boys' basketball game for senior night. Tryouts for the mascot position were established and held for current freshman, sophomores and juniors.

Student Council representatives for the 2011-2012 school year include:

Seniors

Emily Bolton
Taylor Duffy
Joe Frakes
Alex Gold
Kayden Guymon
Brittany Jones
Sam Newberry

Juniors

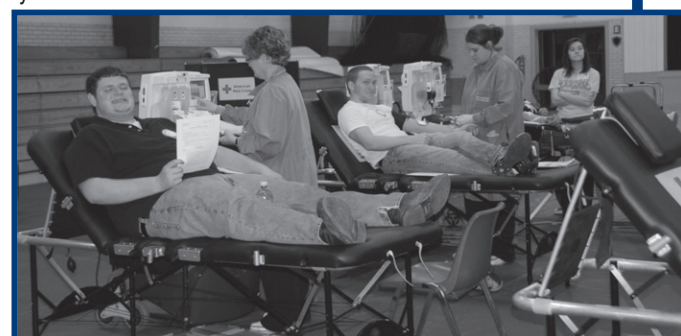
Abbey Douglas
Kaitlin Logan
Autumn Markley
Holly McDowell
Ethan Neally
Kagney Nudd
Leanne Pettit
Madison Schuster
Addison Ufkes
Morgan Weirather
Alyssa Willey

Sophomores

Taylor Blythe
Fisher Boyle
Emily Gold
Makenzee Herriman
Reeves Huston
Nick Klein
John Morrison

Freshmen

Denise Ausmus
Kristen Doyle
Josie Finch
Chance Haes
Zoey Hartrick
Ashlyn Henderson
Colton Mellinger
Peyton Porter
Sarah Sparrow
Shelby Tobias



Illini West Students, Tyler Bruns and Steven Miller giving double-reds at the recent Student Council Blood Drive.

Illini West National Honor Society

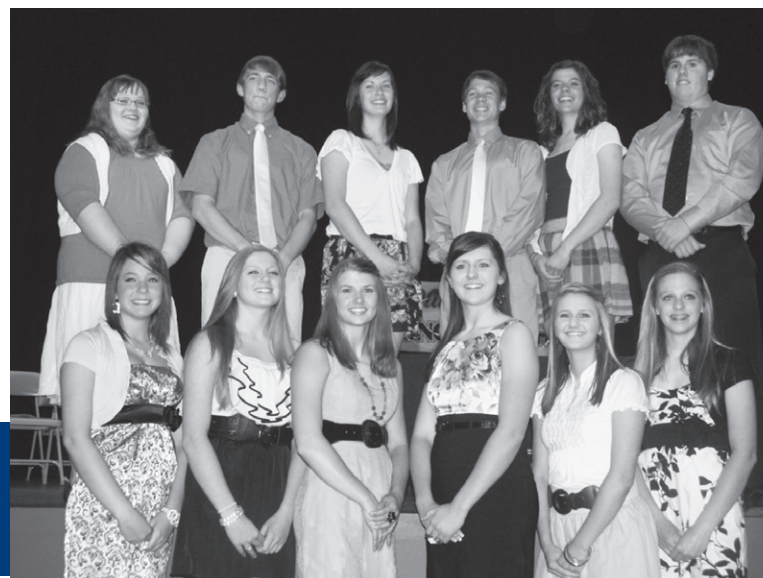
By: Joe Goetz

National Honor Society is an organization based on service, character, leadership, and scholarship. The Illini West NHS meets on monthly basis and discusses ways to help our school and the community. This year, we chose to help Mr. Adrian McKay's MD class by incorporating social skills through a field trip activity. Our members solicited community support to gain sponsorship for this activity. Our goal was to take Mr. McKay's students on a bowling trip and provide lunch. In April, we went to Digger's Bowling Alley in Macomb. The NHS members, as well as staff and students from Mr. McKay's class, bowled two games, ate pizza, and had dessert at Dairy Queen. Through the coordination efforts of Mrs. Twaddle, we were able to interact and socialize with this extra-ordinary group. It was great to see the excitement from both Mr. McKay's students and our own NHS members as well. Both groups exchanged thank you notes as a final activity to encourage writing and appreciation. We also helped with the Knights of Columbus Courageous Smiles track meet. Many of our members participated by hosting events, setting up and taking down equipment, checking in students, recording times, and giving awards during the awards ceremony. In May, we had our induction ceremony and we are pleased to have the following new members included in our NHS organization:

Rachel Clayton, Class of 2013, daughter of Jim and Jeanne Clayton
Abbey Douglas, Class of 2013, daughter of Richard and Melanie Douglas
Jessica Fox, Class of 2013, daughter of Mark and Marilyn Fox
Taylor Hardy, Class of 2013, daughter of Jim and Vicki Hardy
Holly McDowell, Class of 2013, daughter of Jeff and Tracy McDowell
Katie Miller, Class of 2013, daughter of David and Joanna Miller
Kyle Miller, Class of 2012, son of Kameron and Jody Miller
Alex Ourth, Class of 2013, son of John and Dana Ourth
Madison Schuster, Class of 2013, daughter of John and Jeri Schuster
Morgan Weirather, Class of 2013, daughter of Darin and Marla Weirather
Alyssa Willey, Class of 2013, daughter of Rusty and Stephanie Willey

Induction Ceremony in NHS

Back row: Katie Miller, Kyle Miller, Rachel Clayton, Alex Ourth, Holly McDowell, Kale Carlisle
Front Row: Taylor Hardy, Abbey Douglas, Jessica Fox, Morgan Weirather, Alyssa Willey, Madison Schuster



NHS would like to thank our "rocking" sponsors for supporting our cause!

Lehr & Clark Insurance Agency, Guymon Farms, Inc., More Medical, Burnside Rising Stars 4-H Club, Country Pastimes, Jim Nightingale, Linda Hartweg, Greg Hoener, Homestead Lumber, Jerry & Linley Bartell, Kerry Asbridge, County Clerk, Capps, Ancelet, Clark & Rasmussen, John Jefferson, Hancock County Sheriff, Richard Burling, Kris Pilkington, Hancock County Treasurer, Marine Bank, St. James Council Knights of Columbus, John T. Huston, Chem Gro, Inc., Knights of Columbus, Kayla Snodgrass, Outlaw Tees, Don's Service, Wear Drug, CCS Computers, Ann & Jeff Cokel, Bolton Farms, Sun Believable Tanning, Colusa Elevator, Ben Franklin, Crop Production Service, Gold Family, Pat & Maggie Bolen, Tony & Susette Goetz, Jim Drozd, Debbie Murphy, Western Illinois Agri-Systems, Guymon Farms, Inc., Jan Shambaugh, Adrian McKay, Dave & Angie Ard, Joe & Carol Brooks, Judi Meier Bergmann Farm Supply, SO-IL Service, Inc., IWHS Dance Team, Terry Owings, IWHS Key Club, Theresa Twaddle, Sally Miller Johnson Family Farms, Hair Expressions 2, R & D Foods, Samantha McGaughey, IWHS Class of 2011, Judy Stevenson, Rex & Debbie Johnson, MJ Palmer. Linda Tobias, Music Therapist, John Hughs, Tobias Farms, Wright Farms, Bowen Family Practice, Jeff Leon PA-C, Ruthie Higgins, Melton's Auto, John McCarty, The Mane Line, Al & Mary Jo Frakes, Mohr Veterinary, Sacred Heart of Dallas City, Vories Insurance, Peggy Newberry, Beck's Hybrids Independent Dealer, Pat Raftis, Mel Roth, Kim Johnson



IWHS NHS member and Mr. McKay's students enjoying a day at the bowling alley.

2011 Class Profile

4-Year College Plans.....	44 (36 %)
WIU.....	17
Culver-Stockton College	3
SIU- Edwardsville	5
Drake University	2
U. of Illinois – Urbana	3
Monmouth College	2
U. of Missouri - Columbia	1
Hannibal-LaGrange U.....	2
McKendree	2
Quincy University.....	1
Illinois Wesleyan.....	1
American Inst. of Art.....	1
Iowa Wesleyan	1
St. Ambrose U.	1
Evangel.....	1
Illinois College	1
2-Year College Plans.....	48 (40 %)
Carl Sandburg	15
Lincoln Land College.....	1
Southeastern CC	20
Pensacola, FL College	1
John Wood	6
American Hair Academy.....	1
Spoon River College.....	2
Vatterott College.....	1
Lincoln College.....	1
Military Plans	5 (4 %)
United States Air Force	1
United States Navy.....	3
IL National Guard	1
Work Force Plans	24 (20 %)
Candidates for Graduation	121

Jr. Chamber of Commerce

By Kristina Johnson

The Jr. Chamber was formed this year to have young adults experience local businesses and their involvement in the community. At Chamber meetings representatives from businesses talk about upcoming events. Committee members give a report on what is new with their committee. Every month a representative from a business makes a small presentation of their business and what it is about. The Jr. Chamber members made a presentation on social networking and on a local community project of inserting Courthouse outlets on the square. Many community events are discussed at these monthly meetings. Upcoming events include Fourth of July celebration and the Strawberry Strut. This organization is beneficial in getting young adults involved in the community and learning about its businesses. Jr. Chamber members include: Brickston Mellinger, representative for Student Council; Elizabeth Cokel, representative for Key Club; Taylor Dittmer, representative for Git-R-Done History Club; Kelli Adkinson, representative for FFA; Briana Wheatley, representative for FBLA; Beau Passmore, representative for SADD; Kristina Johnson, representative for National Honors Society. Mrs. Theresa Twaddle is the sponsor for the Jr. Chamber.

LOOKING AHEAD . . . FFA

By Taylor Hardy

On May 19th, the Illini West FFA chapter held their officer elections. The following people are the 2011-2012 officers: President- Matt Irish (Senior); Reporter-Taylor Hardy (Junior); Vice President- Kelli Adkisson (senior); Secretary- Kayden Guymon (senior); Treasurer- Kirby Fecht (senior); Sentinel-Addison Ufkes (junior); Historian-Taylor Blythe (sophomore). The FFA chapter is looking forward to another great year with new officers. Two IW chapter officers were also elected to be a part of the Section 11 officer team. Kirby Fecht will be the 2011-12 President and Taylor Hardy will be the 2011-12 Secretary. Eleven school districts are in section 11 and the officers are elected at the annual section awards banquet by student representatives from each of the school districts' chapter organizations. The Illini West Chapter will be attending the FFA State Conference in Springfield, IL on June 14-16. This is the culminating awards event of the year for state FFA chapters. At this year's conference the Illini West state degree winners will be recognized and those people are Kelly Adkisson, Chris Beaver, Alex Gold, Jon Tobias, Chris Holtsclaw and Kirby Fecht. Kirby Fecht will also be inducted into his new office as Section 11 President. Taylor Hardy and Kelly Adkisson will be attending the Washington FFA Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. from June 27 to July 4. Besides observing how the government runs, they will be taking a night tour of the monuments and visiting such sites as the Capitol Building, Union Station, the Arlington National Cemetery, and the Smithsonian Gallery. The visit will culminate with a Sunday morning non-denominational service at the National Cathedral. Besides many small breakout sessions and large group sessions the students will listen to congressional speakers and may have the opportunity to personally meet their own congressmen. The annual Section 11 Vo-Ag Fair will be held in July in Augusta, IL during the Hancock County Fair. Many of the students will be exhibiting their projects at this fair.

Congratulations to the 2011 Graduates of Illini West High School

Adcock, Jodi	Rick and Jennie Adcock	To attend Spoon River College to pursue a transfer degree.
Akers, Travis	Shelly Akers Steve Wascher (step-dad)	To enter the work force.
Althar, Alexis	Marc and Kami Althar	To attend Western Illinois U. to pursue a degree in psychology.
Ard, Kelly	Dave and Angie Ard	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a bachelor's degree.
Ayer, Nathaniel	Daniel Ayer Lisa Ayer	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a degree in teaching elementary education.
Ball, Austin	Larry Ball Helen Hayes	To enter the work force.
Bartlett, Trey	Melinda Bartlett Todd Bartlett	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a transfer degree in agriculture.
Beach, Jillian	Julie Markey	To attend Western Illinois U. to pursue a degree in pre-physical therapy.
Beach, Lindsay	Michele Newberry Bryan Beach	To attend Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg to pursue a nursing degree.
Beals, Colin	Sharon Berlett Kendall Beals	To attend Western Illinois U. to pursue a degree in psychology.
Beals, Mason	Kevin and Sherry Beals	To attend Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg to pursue a degree in mortuary science.
Beaver, Christopher	Steve and Lynne Beaver	To attend John Wood Community College to pursue a transfer degree in business.
Belshaw, Eric	Mike and Connie Belshaw	To attend John Wood College.
Bergheger, Ashley	Jeff and Mindy Schofield	To attend a four-year college to pursue a degree in pre-law.
Biondolino, Alex	Robert and Paula Biondolino	To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a transfer degree.
Blythe, Nicole	Aimee and Andy Newberry Richard Blythe	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a transfer degree in law enforcement.
Bolen, Ryan	Kim Krbavac Pat Bolen	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a degree in construction management.
Boone, Greg	Penny and Jason Rockhold	To attend Southeastern Community College in Keokuk to pursue certification in welding.
Boone, Korey	Teresa Boone Robert Paul Boone	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a degree in precision machine technology.
Boyles, Kendra	Susi Boyles Ryan Melvin	To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a degree in nursing.
Bray, Kevin	Wayne and Susan Bray	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a degree in drafting technology.
Brewer, John	Kevin and Maureen Brewer	To enter the United States Navy in July.
Brooks, Mallory	Joe and Carol Brooks	To attend Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington to pursue a biology and pre-medicine degree.
Brown, Austin	Gerald and Cynthia Brown	To enter the work force, pursue joining the Illinois National Guard, and pursue a career in auto mech.
Brown, Paxton	Gerald and Cynthia Brown	To enter the work force, and then take some night classes in the future.
Brown, Tyler	Darren and Susan Brown	To attend Southeastern Community College to transfer degree in business.
Bundy, Dayna	Ron and Pam Bundy	To attend Iowa Wesleyan College to pursue a degree in biology to become a chiropractor.
Bunn, Bobby	Larry and Debbie Walker	To enter the work force.
Burling, Michael	Richard and Jodi Burling	To attend community college and then pursue entering the military.
Bush, Jessica	Teresa Coulter Timothy Bush	To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a transfer degree.
Campbell, Bai	Rod and Pam Campbell	To attend Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville to pursue a bachelor of nursing degree.
Campbell, Brandi	Jeff and Karla Campbell	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a bachelor of nursing degree.
Carlisle, Jack	Dan and Janet Carlisle	To attend a community college to pursue a transfer degree.
Carson, Cody	Rob and Lori Carson	To attend the U. of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana to pursue a pre-medicine degree.
Clayton, Jenna	James and Jeanne Clayton	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a transfer degree in psychology.
Cokel, Elizabeth	Jeff and Ann Cokel	To attend Drake University to pursue a degree in actuarial science.
Cook, Dalton	Kevin Cook Heather Disney	To enter the work force.
Courtois, Danielle	Todd and Julie Courtois	To attend the University of Illinois to pursue a degree in engineering.
Cox, Travis	Laurie Cox Mark Cox (deceased)	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue certification in welding.
Curfman, Mercedes	Darrel Curfman Monica Icenogle	To attend American Hair Academy in Ft. Madison to pursue cosmetology certification.
Day, Haylie	Lonnie and Brenda Day	To attend Vatterott College in Quincy to pursue cosmetology certification.
Day, Michael	Jamie and Erin Day	To enter the work force.
Deshong, Daniel	Ronald and Kathy Deshong	To enter the work force.
Dooley, Anthony	Tara and Jason Holt Mike Dooley	To attend Spoon River College in Canton, IL to pursue certification for a career in diesel mechanics.
Elliott, Autumn	Joe and Dottie Elliott	To enter Southeastern Community College to pursue a nursing degree.
Fink, Caitlyn	Jeff and Lori Fink	To attend Western Illinois U. to pursue a degree in speech pathology.
Fink, Taylor	David and Teresa Fink	To attend John Wood College to pursue a transfer degree in radiologic technology or nursing.
French, Tesla	David Clover Maria French	To enter the work force and take on-line college courses for becoming a veterinarian technician.
Gehle, Brandon	Roy and Anne Gehle	To attend Culver-Stockton College to pursue a degree in criminal justice.
Genck, Jarren	Jeff and Michelle Genck	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a degree in computer science.
Gilbert, Christopher	Tammy Gilbert Michael Gilbert	Attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a transfer degree.
Gittings, Sam	John and Lydia Gittings	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a degree in video broadcasting.
Goetz, Joseph	Tony and Susette Goetz	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a bachelor's degree.
Griffin, Jenna	Terry Griffin	To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a transfer degree.
Howe, Tyler	Deanna Howe Michael Howe	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue certification in welding.
Husband, Danielle	Donald and Lori Husband	To attend Illinois Institute of Art – Schaumburg, IL to pursue a degree in photography.
Huss, Kyle	Richard and Deanna Huss	To attend Monmouth College to pursue a degree in pre-engineering.
Hutson, Rob	John and Sandy Hutson	To enter the United States Navy.
Jack, Amanda	Daniel and Christa Jack	To attend Hannibal-LaGrange University to pursue a bachelor of nursing degree.
Jack, Emma	Daniel and Christa Jack	To attend Hannibal-LaGrange University to pursue a degree in biology.
Jacoby, Jacob	Tyrone and Vonda Jacoby	To attend Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville to pursue a degree in law enforcement.

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Johnson, Kristina	Rick and Deborah Johnson	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a bachelor's degree.
Klein, Erick Lafferty, Brian	Lyle and Lorilei Klein Tim and Kelly Lafferty	To enter the United States Navy. To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a teaching degree in physical education.
Lebeck, Katherine	Wayne and Stacy Lebeck	Plans are indefinite at this time but want to pursue a career in health occupations.
Lynch, William Lillard, Ethan	Michael and Toni Peterson Rod and Holly Shipman	To enter the work force. To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue transfer degree.
Martin, Kirstin	Eric and Anne Martin	To attend John Wood Community College to pursue a transfer degree.
Matava, Amanda	Steve and Mary Matava	To spend time with my family, three dogs, and one pet. To enjoy every day of my life.
McDowell, Austin	Phillip and Candy McDowell	To attend a community college to pursue a degree in law enforcement.
McKeown, Dakota	Rick and Tammy McKeown	To enter the work force and then consider joining the military.
Mellinger, Brickston	Ronnie and Lora Mellinger	To attend Southern Illinois U. - Edwardsville to pursue a degree in a health related career.
Merry, Trisha	Neal and Sheri Merry	To attend Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and pursue a career in business.
Miguel, Francisco	Juan Francisco Katrina Baltacar	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue certification in automotive technology.
Miller, Danielle	Rick and April Miller	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a transfer degree in pre-medicine.
Miller, Steven	Carol Thurman Justin Miller	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue certification in welding.
Mitchell, Taylor	George and Ruth Mitchell	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a degree in business – photography.
Mohr, Tiffany	James and Joan Mohr	To attend Illinois College to pursue a pre-dentistry major.
Neill, Drake	Darrell Neill Misty Dittmer	To enter the work force.
Neil, Kari	Brian Neill Jennifer Berry	To attend Pensacola, FL College to pursue a degree in nursing.
Ourth, Trey	John and Dana Ourth	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue pre-engineering.
Palmer, Kyle Pieper, Dylan	Karyn and Alan Striecher John and Teresa Pieper	To enter the work force in construction. To attend St. Ambrose University to pursue a degree in physical therapy.
Pilkington, Jacob	Rick and Kris Pilkington	To attend Quincy U. and Blessing- Reiman School of Nursing to pursue a bachelor of nursing.
Pollock, Lauren	Mike and Angela Pollock	To attend Drake University to pursue a degree in pharmacy.
Quigle, Jordan	Gary and Rena Quigle	To attend John Wood College to pursue a transfer degree.
Rankin, Megan	Robert and Kimberly Rankin	To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a degree in massage therapy.
Rodeffer, Rod	Ted and Angela Rodeffer	To attend Culver-Stockton College to pursue a degree in criminal justice.
Rothert, Connor	Glen and Moira Rothert	To attend Lincoln College to pursue a transfer degree in agriculture business.
Rothert, Patrick	Glen and Moira Rothert	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a degree in pre-physical therapy.
Ryan, Anna	Robert and Monika Ryan	To attend the University of Illinois to pursue a degree in veterinary science.
Ryder, Katherine	Linda Whitaker Ken Hunerdosse	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a degree in teaching elementary education.
Schenck, Melissa	Paul and Joanna Schenck	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a transfer degree in psychology.
Schiedel, Jacob	Jeff Schiedel Ruth Ann Oliver	To enter the work force.
Schmudlach, Drake	Mark and Julie Schmudlach	To attend McKendree College to pursue a bachelor degree.
Schmudlach, Zane	Mark and Julie Schmudlach	To attend McKendree College to pursue a bachelor degree.
Scott, Cody Seiz, Kris	Richard and Kathleen Scott Kirk and Angela Seiz	To enter the work force and then possibly attend college. To attend John Wood Community College to pursue certification in welding.
Seltzer, Kariann	Harold Seltzer Kim and Darren Kesterke	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a transfer degree in art education.
Smith, Ross	Chris Wisehart Ron Smith	To attend John Wood College to pursue a transfer degree.
Squier, Brian	Elizabeth Squier	To attend community college, pursue entering the National Guard, and then completing a degree in either psychology or engineering.
Stephenson, Audra	Dawn Stephenson Loren Stephenson (deceased)	To attend Evangel University to pursue a degree in marketing and digital arts.
Thomas, Kayla	Art and Jana Squier	To attend Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg to pursue certification in cosmetology.
Thompson, Nicholas Dale Thompson	Alice Reynolds	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a degree in law enforcement.
Tobias, Jonathan	William and Linda Tobias	To attend Western Illinois University to pursue a bachelor's degree in ag-business.
Turner, Brianna	Brenda Turner Bryan Turner (deceased)	To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a transfer degree in art.
Unruh, Katie Jim and Nancy Unruh		To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a transfer degree.
Unruh, Maggie	Jim and Nancy Unruh	To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a transfer degree.
Vance, Colt VanFleet, Dylan	Brian and Tonja Vance David and Barbara Van Fleet	To enter the United States Air Force in September. Plans are undetermined at this time.
Vass, Jill	Clay and Janet Vass	To attend Monmouth College to pursue a bachelor's degree in pre-veterinary medicine
Vazquez, Mark Walker, Macy	Albert and Marla Vazquez Brad and Julie Walker	To enter the work force. To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue a degree in massage therapy.
Wear, Carter	Charles and Cindy Wear	To attend a university to pursue a degree in pharmacy.
Weeks, Danielle	Richard and Kathleen Scott	To attend Carl Sandburg College to pursue courses for a LPN nursing degree and then transfer to SCC for a RN nursing degree.
Weisenburger, Brandon	Jamie and Barbara Weisenburger	To enter the work force.
Wetterling, Stephanie	Scott and Nicole Wetterling	To attend Southeastern Community College to pursue a transfer degree for sociology.
Wheatley, Briana	Eugene and Sharon Wheatley	To attend Southern Illinois U- Edwardsville to pursue a bachelor's degree.
Whitaker, Ser	Bobbi Whitaker Cullen Grainger	To attend the University of Missouri – Columbia to pursue a bachelor's degree.
Williams, Kaylee	Jamie and Cindy Williams	Moving to South Carolina to pursue a college education.
Wisehart, Leah	Lynn Coffman Robert Wisehart	To attend Culver-Stockton College to pursue a bachelor of nursing degree.

Class of 2011 Graduation Recognition

The 2011 Illini West High School graduation was held on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at the high school gymnasium. 121 seniors received their diplomas. The following students graduated with honors:

Summa Cum Laude Graduates
(GPA 3.90 – 4.0)

Mallory Brooks, Danielle Courtois, Brickston Mellinger, Bali Campbell, Joseph Goetz, Anna Ryan, Cody Carson, Emma Jack, Audra Stephenson, Elizabeth Cokel, Kristina Johnson

Magna Cum Laude Graduates (GPA of 3.75 – 3.89)
Jodi Adcock, Taylor Fink, Dylan Pieper, Kelly Ard, Danielle Miller, Lauren Pollock, Brandi Campbell, Trey Ourth, Katie Ryder

Cum Laude Graduates (GPA of 3.6 - 3.749)
Jill Beach, Amanda Jack, Jill Vass, Jenna Clayton, Kariann Seltzer, Carter Wear, Danielle Husband

American Legion Good Citizenship Awards
Caitlyn Fink, daughter of Jeff and Lori Fink
Joseph Goetz, son of Tony and Susette Goetz

DAR/SAR Citizenship Awards:
Elizabeth Cokel, daughter of Jeff and Ann Cokel
Cody Carson, son of Rob and Lori Carson

Class Officers:

President: Kelly Ard
Vice-President: Dylan Pieper
Secretary: Tiffany Mohr
Treasurer: John Brewer

THERESA TWADDLE

FBLA ADVISER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Theresa Twaddle, co-sponsor of IWHS FBLA, was the recipient of the Mary E. Webb Future Business Leader's of America Adviser of the Year award. This award was given at the state FBLA Conference in Decatur, Illinois on Friday, March 25, 2011.

Mary E. Webb started FBLA in Illinois. In recognition of this special lady, the Mary E. Webb Award is given each year to an outstanding Illinois FBLA adviser. To be eligible, an adviser must have served as a local adviser for five or more years; must have had an area, state, regional, or national officer; and must have attended one or more area, state, regional, and/or national conference.

Mrs. Twaddle has served as an FBLA adviser with the Hamilton, Carthage, and Illini West High Schools. In her five and a half years in this role, she had three students serve as state vice presidents: Katrina Twaddle (2007), Sabe Goetz (2008) and Lauren McGaughey (2010). The vice president is in charge of hosting a regional conference, supporting March of Dimes fundraising, and serves on the state FBLA Board of Directors. As adviser to the state vice president for the western area, Mrs. Twaddle has also served on the state FBLA Board of Directors. During her tenure on the state FBLA Board of Directors, she has supported publicity and contributed to state conference planning.

Mrs. Twaddle's participation and service to her local chapter's FBLA was not the only reason for this award. Mrs. Twaddle was selected because of her encouragement to students to take leadership positions at a higher level than just within a school district's local chapter. In addition to the vice presidents mentioned above, Mrs. Twaddle recently encouraged Sam Newberry, a Junior at IWHS, to run for state president for FBLA for the 2011-2012 term. Her active participation in the community and membership in the American Legion and Carthage Chamber of Commerce also contributed to her selection as the recipient. Congratulations, Mrs. Twaddle!

INCOMING FRESHMEN

Physical & Vaccination Requirements

A reminder that all incoming Freshmen MUST have a school physical and submit the completed form to the high school office. The school physical form is available at the IWHS web site (www.illiniwest.org) or in most doctors' offices. The school physical form may also be used as a sports physical for Freshmen athletes.

Students must also receive a Td booster ten years after their last Td booster. This usually occurs during a student's Freshman or Sophomore year. Please check with your health care provider or call the high school office to determine when your student must receive their booster.

The Hancock County Health Department offers school physicals by appointment for a cost of \$25.00. The booster shot is also available at a cost of \$10.00 (for students who do not have insurance that covers vaccinations). Appointments can be made for Monday thru Thursday between 7:30 and 4:00 by calling 357-2171. These services can also be obtained from your usual health care provider.

**ILLINI WEST SCHOOL
DISTRICT STAFF
2010-2011**

Honors Night Results—May 4, 2011

College Scholarships:	
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship – LaHarpe Post	Amanda Jack, Emma Jack, Katherine Ryder
American Red Cross Bloodmobile Scholarships	Bali Campbell, Anna Ryan
Arthur Wright Entrepreneurial Scholarship	Chris Beaver
Burnside Masonic Lodge “ Elmer Dunsworth” Scholarships	Lauren Pollock, Trey Ourth
Byron and Bernice West Scholarship Audra Stephenson	
C. Dannen Latherow Memorial Scholarships	Cody Carson, Brian Lafferty, Kelly Ard, Mallory Brooks, Bali Campbell
.....	Joseph Goetz, Kristina Johnson, Lauren Pollock, Jacob Pilkington, Anna Ryan, Leah Wisehart
Carl Sandburg Foundation Academic Scholarship	Danielle Miller
Carl Sandburg College – Cross Country Athletic Scholarship	Lindsay Beach
Carson Ford – FFA Agriculture Scholarship	Chris Beaver
Carthage Kiwanis – Key Club Community Service Scholarships	Mallory Brooks, Elizabeth Cokel, Joseph Goetz
Carthage Lions Community Service Scholarships	Jenna Clayton, Elizabeth Cokel, Danielle Courtois
Dallas City Lions Community Service Scholarships	Colin Beals, Jacob Pilkington
Clipper Fire Dept. Doug Buckert – Mike Mapes Memorial Scholarship	Taylor Fink
Culver-Stockton College Scholarships	Brandon Gehle, Katherine Lebeck Tiffany Mohr
.....	Rod Rodeffer, Leah Wisehart
Drake University Academic Scholarships	Elizabeth Cokel, Lauren Pollock, Carter Wear
Dr. B.I. and Flora Mueller Scholarship	Audra Stephenson
Eagles Scholarship	Lauren Pollock
Eagles Ladies Auxiliary Scholarships	Jacob Pilkington, Leah Wisehart
Edith Blender Scholarship	Katherine Ryder
Extra Effort Scholarships	Jodi Adcock, Audra Stephenson
First State Bank of Western Illinois Scholarship to WIU	Jarren Genck
First State Bank of Western Illinois Scholarship to Carl Sandburg	Mason Beals
Fred Gibb Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Jodi Adcock, Chris Beaver, Jenna Clayton
Glen Smiddy Memorial Scholarship (Soil and Water Conservation)	Anna Ryan
Great River Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship	Cody Carson, Dylan Pieper
Hannibal-LaGrange Academic Scholarship	Amanda Jack, Emma Jack
Hancock County Republican Women’s Scholarship	Danielle Courtois, Lauren Pollock
Hancock County Teen Court Scholarships	Chris Beaver, Audra Stephenson
Illini West Education Association Teachers Scholarship	Brian Lafferty, Katherine Ryder
.....	Kariann Seltzer, Maggie Unruh
Illini West Greenhouse Scholarship	Connor Rothert
Illini West Sports Booster Athletic Scholarship	Dayna Bundy, Ser Whitaker
Illinois Association of County Officials Scholarship	Jacob Pilkington
Illinois Wesleyan Academic Scholarship	Mallory Brooks
Iowa Wesleyan Academic and Athletic Scholarship	Dayna Bundy
Jacob Burling Memorial Scholarship	Bali Campbell, Jack Carlisle, Cody Carson, Trey Ourth
Jerry “Bud” Boyer Athletic Scholarship	Cody Carson
Joshua Palmer – Evan James Memorial Scholarship	Jodi Adcock, Colin Beals
Julian Burkness (Col.) Scholarship	Elizabeth Cokel, Danielle Courtois, Emma Jack, Kristina Johnson
Kyle Johnson Memorial Scholarship	Anna Ryan, Cody Carson
LaHarpe Community Book Scholarship	Colin Beals
Lawton Endowment Fund Scholarship	Dayna Bundy, Tiffany Mohr, Jacob Pilkington
.....	Audra Stephenson, Jill Vass, Leah Wisehart
Lois Bradshaw Memorial Scholarship	Trey Ourth
Lyle & Clarice Scott Memorial Scholarship	Kelly Ard
Marine Bank & Trust “ Student of the Year” Scholarship	Joseph Goetz
Marine Bank & Trust – Carl Sandburg Scholarship	Macy Walker
McKendree College Athletic Football and Academic Scholarship	Drake Schudlach, Zane Schudlach
Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship	Cody Carson
Memorial Hospital/ HIA Scholarship	Emma Jack
Memorial Hospital/Hancock County Nursing Home Auxiliary Scholarship	Dylan Pieper
Monmouth Academic Achievement Scholarship	Kyle Huss, Tiffany Mohr, Jill Vass
Myra Green Memorial Scholarship	Trey Ourth
Quincy University Academic Scholarship	Jacob Pilkington
Ross “Bill” Jones Memorial Scholarship	Taylor Fink
St. Ambrose Academic Scholarship	Dylan Pieper
Sherman Tweedt Memorial Scholarship	Danielle Courtois
Sunbeam Corner Alumni Scholarship	Danielle Miller
Tara Cameron Memorial Scholarship	Bali Campbell
Ted Irish Agriculture Scholarship	Anna Ryan
University of Illinois – James Scholarship	Cody Carson, Anna Ryan
Walker Scholarship	Danielle Courtois
Wanita Patrick Memorial Scholarship	Kris Seiz
Western Illinois U. – Lamet Scholarship to WIU	Kelly Ard, Nathan Ayer, Brandi Campbell
.....	Kristina Johnson, Katherine Ryder
Trustee Scholarship	Joseph Goetz
Residential Scholar Program Scholarships	Joseph Goetz
Schulze-Wilcox Scholarship	Jonathan Tobias
Legacy Scholarship	Maggie Unruh, Brian Lafferty, Jonathan Tobias
Wyatt and Madison Elliott Memorial Scholarship	Jacob Pilkington
Illinois State Scholars (Top 10% of Illinois HS seniors based upon ACT and Class Rank)	
.....	Mallory Brooks, Brandi Campbell, Cody Carson, Elizabeth Cokel,
.....	Danielle Courtois, Joseph Goetz, Emma Jack, Anna Ryan, Audra Stephenson
WYSE Academic Challenge Team (advanced to Sectional)	
Seniors	Joseph Goetz, Emma Jack, Brickston Mellinger, Dani Miller
.....	Trey Ourth, Dylan Pieper, Annie Ryan, Kariann Seltzer
Juniors	Sam Newberry
Sophomores	Devin Neuweg
Girls State Delegates:.....	Phillip Hartzell American Legion Auxilliary Halie Goetz, Lindsay Rupert
Boys State Delegates:	
Gittings – Sandene Post - Dallas City	Alex Gold
Phillip Hartzell Post - Carthage	Sam Newberry
Snyder - Turner Post – Burnside	Robert Tyler Brown
Hugh O'Brian Youth Ambassador Award	Jessica Fox
“Youth to Washington” Award (sponsored by McDonough Telephone Co).....	Kirby Fecht
Journal-Pilot “Leaders for the 21st Century”	Joseph Goetz
Illinois Science Teachers Association Award	Annie Ryan, Jodi Adcock
(Seniors who took 5 or 6 years of science)	Jill Beach, Brickston Mellinger, Cody Carson, Dylan Pieper
Student Council Officers and Members	
President -	Brickston Mellinger
Vice-President	Caitlyn Fink
Secretary	Bali Campbell
Treasurer	Lauren Pollock
Seniors	Dani Miller, Ser Whitaker
Juniors	Emily Bolton, Taylor Duffy, Alex Golf, Kayden Guymon
Sophomores	Abbey Douglas, Kaitlin Logan, Autumn Markley, Holly McDowell, Ethan Neally, Leanne Pettit
.....	Madison Schuster, Addison Ufkes, Morgan Weirather, Alyssa Willey
Freshmen	Taylor Blythe, Fisher Boyle, Emily Gold, Caroline Hartweg, Mackenzie Herriman, Reeves Huston
.....	Nicholaus Klein, Lauren White
Seniors of the Month:	
Sept. Fine Arts	Joseph Goetz
Oct. Business	Elizabeth Cokel
Nov. English	Danielle Husband
Dec. Industrial Tech./ Ag.	Chris Beaver
Jan. Family Consumer Science	Leah Wisehart
Feb. Math	Anna Ryan
March Science	Dylan Pieper
April Soc. Studies	Brian Lafferty
May Spanish	Audra Stephenson
Student of the Year	Joseph Goetz

High School Office Staff:

Brad Gooding, Principal
 Joey Dion, Assistant Principal/Transportation
 Director/Athletic Director
 Rhonda Miller, Administrator Assistant for
 Special Services
 Ruth Lohrenz, School Psychologist
 Dawn Hellyer, Principal’s Secretary
 Amy Rampley, Office Clerk
 Deb Wilson, Transportation/Athletics Secretary
 Ann Logan, Guidance Counselor
 Joe Dion, Guidance Counselor
 Tammey Gilbert, Social Worker

High School Teaching Staff:

Tammy Belshaw, Math
 Vicki Black, Special Education
 Carol Brooks, Physical Education
 Kristen Cook, Science
 Sam DeCounter, Agriculture & Social Studies
 Elaine Dion, School Improvement Consultant
 Alan Draper, English
 Jason Finch, Special Education
 Connie Flesner, Science
 Linda Hartweg, Band & Chorus
 Rose Hausch, Spanish
 Greg Hoener, Social Studies
 Suzy Holtsclaw, Business
 John Hughs, Physical Education
 Zak Huston, Drivers Education
 Kim Johnson, French & Spanish
 Zach Keene, Health & Physical Education
 Tim Lafferty, Physical Education
 Peggy Latherow, Family & Consumer Science
 Samantha McGaughey, Math
 Sandra Morrison, Math
 Deb Murphy, Math
 Harold Northup, Industrial Arts
 M. J. Palmer, Science
 Kevin Peel, English
 Pat Raftis, Social Studies
 LaRae Roth, English
 Shari Shupe, Reading
 Judy Stevenson, Art
 Melissa Sturlic, English
 Theresa Twaddle, Business
 Ruth Vacek, Special Education

Para-Professionals:

Denise Brown
 Jim Clayton, Study Hall Supervisor

Custodial Staff:

Rick Fretueg, Maintenance Director
 Robert McVeigh
 Mike Russell
 Carol Walker

District Office Staff:

Kim Schilson, Superintendent
 Laura Starkey, Bookkeeper
 Ann Menschel, Administrative Assistant
 Kim Deitrich, Treasurer

Board of Education:

Tracey Anders, President
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