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2023 DHS Freshmen Class Top 10% Ceremony

MARCH 20TH 2023 BY DEE LOFLIN

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On Monday, March 20, 2023, Dexter High School held the Top 10% Honors Program in the auditorium.

High School Principal, Alana Dowdy, welcomed everyone.

Tara Barker, President, Dexter Chamber, addressed the audience.

Laura Stone and Amber Nea, high school counselors, performed the introduction of honorees for each class.

Lydia Lancaster, Dexter High School graduated and now a Doctor of Dental Medicine spoke to the students and gave a speech about the Top Ten Pieces of Advice or the Top 10%.

"It is such an honor to be here tonight," commented Lancaster. "It seems like yesterday that I graduated. However reality started to sink in that the last time I sat here in this auditorium was in 2007, the year I graduated. That was 16 years ago. So not quite yesterday. Sixteen years is longer than some of the freshmen and sophomores have been alive. I am overwhelmed that something that seems like yesterday and almost how much time has passed. That was tough pill for me to swallow."

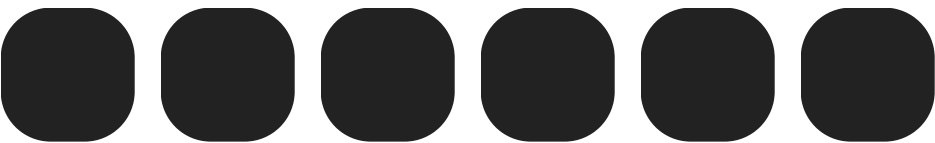
The Freshmen Honorees in alphabetical order are Merideth Benton, Cadence Buenaventura, Serina Churchill, Klaire Essner, Jaylyn Lindemann, Haley Miller, Adrian Munoz, Houston Neely, Malia Polley, Emma Sadler, Ava Schaefer, Eli Scott, Jonas

Shoemaker, Mattie Thompson, and Elijah Whiteman.

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Bloomfield R-14 School District Accepting Proposals for Food Service Program

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The Bloomfield R-14 School District is accepting proposals for contracting out the Food Service Program with a Fixed Price contract for the 2023-2024 school year.

A pre-proposal meeting will be April 5, 2023 at 9:30 am in the Central Office.

Request for Proposals are due by May 3rd, 2023 at 12:00 pm.

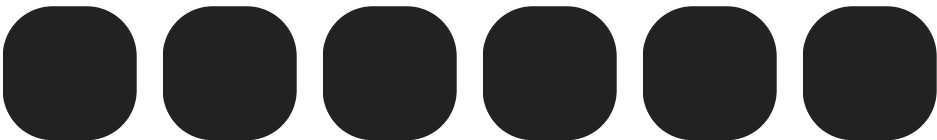
For questions and bid specifications, please contact the Central Office at 573-568-4564.

The Bloomfield R-14 School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Dexter School Board Agenda for the Regular Board Meeting set for March 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm

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Consent Agenda

Approve board agenda.

Approve minutes of February 14, 2023 regular board meeting.

Approve payment of bills.

Public Comments (At this time someone who is pre-registered with the Board Secretary prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a position on a specific agenda item or who is pre-registered with the superintendent in writing at least 5 days prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a general comment about a non-agenda item will be given time for presentation to the Board of Education. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes. A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for this public comment section. Please, just one spokesperson per group; individuals may speak only once per meeting; time regulated by the Board Chairman. Note: Individuals wishing to convey a complaint about procedures, regulations, or personnel will not be scheduled to address the Board until the District's complaint procedure has been exhausted; Complaints directed at specific personnel will not be heard in open session.)

CTA–

Registered requests-

Correspondence–

Recognition of guests-

Old Business

A. Diesel fuel bid.

New Business

A. Review and potentially approve Project A-HVAC Renovation bid proposal.

B. Approve budget amendments for the month of March 2023.

C. Approve a new agreement with our custodial service company, CPC, LLC.

Discussion Items

A. Superintendent's Report

B. Nurses Report

C. Building Reports

D. CSIP Monthly Review-Included in the Superintendent's Report

E. Next Regular Board Meeting is April 18, 2023.

Motion to Enter Executive Session

Hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting particular employees.

§ 610.021(3), RSMo

Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment. § 610.021(13), RSMo.

Items to be considered after conclusion of Executive Session

None at this time

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

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2023 DHS National Honor Society Members

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Mrs. Laura Stone, DHS counselor and NHS sponsor, spoke to the students first.

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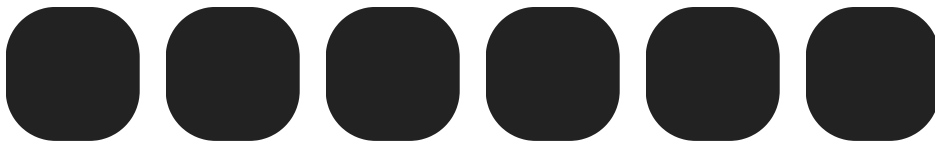
Candles were then lit by Jayci Holcomb, President; Molly Simmons, Vice President; Alyssa Pollard, Secretary; Amber Madigan, Treasurer; Richard Lin and Ellen Dowdy, Service Coordinators; and Abigail Rash, Historian.

Current Inducted Members: Destiny Ahrens, Grant Ayers, Gaje Baran-Ward, Kaden Bias, Peyton Boles, Drew Chamberlain, Kinleigh Chappell, Shelby Dawson, Makenna Dean, Ellen Dowdy, Caitlin Giles, Madison Glaus, Hannah Guy, Nate Harris, Jayci Holcomb, Alise Howell, Briney Hudgins, Logan Josupait, Kaeden Kennedy, Truman Krapf, Allie Lee, Richard Lin, Carly Long, Amber Madigan, Cole Nichols, Alyssa Pollard, Abigail Rush, Molly Simmons, and Kaylyn Tran.

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New inductees stated the National Honor Society Pledge: I pledge to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected; I will be true to the principles for which it stands; and will maintain and encourage the high standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

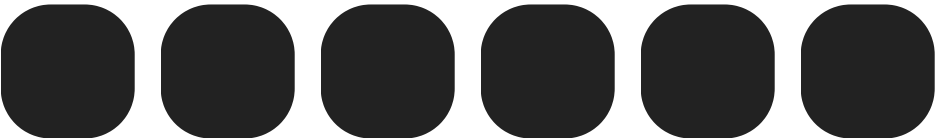
The following students were inducted: Alexis Bennett, Audrey Calvert, Tyson Carmode, Katarrah Churchill, Mya Darnell, Holden Duer, Ann Ellinghouse, Chase Farmer, Marei Fees, Preston Hampton, Alexis Holden, Amelia Holden, Matthew Honeycutt, Brooklyn Huggins, Gabrielle Ingram, Landon Jarrell, Anistin Kyle, Brooke Lasater, Brooklyn Link,

Kaden Lirely, Abbie Lloyd, Shane Matthews Kennedy McCormick, Adaline Medley, Chloe Neuhaus, Hailey Northern, Katelynn Owens, Cy Scott, Lily Simpson, Macie Templemire, Allison Turnbo, Alyssa Warren, Le-Roy Watson, Susan Wells, Calysta Whitaker, Clayton Whitaker, Emma Worley, and Ryan Young.

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