

Board Report

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DC West Community Schools

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November is upon us, and although we are between sports seasons, it is a very busy time at the high school. The honor roll for first quarter came out on Friday, October 18. We have two types of academic honor rolls at DC West; an Honor Roll of Distinction and an Honor Roll of Merit. To be included on the Honor Roll of Distinction, a student must have accumulated a GPA of 3.5 or higher for that grading period. To be included on the Honor Roll of Merit, students must have achieved a 3.0-3.5 GPA during the grading period. The first quarter Honor Rolls are listed on pages two and three of this report.

For the last several school years, we have been working at the district level to update our teacher evaluation system. This process actually started in 2019 with several administrators and teachers forming a committee to complete this daunting project. Five years later, with a two year break due to covid, we rolled out the new appraisal system this fall. The first major change is that all documents are electronic and stored in an electronic file system on the Vector Solutions website. There are two different evaluation cycles in our new system. Teachers in years 1-3 at DC West are considered probationary and at minimum, receive two instructional walk-throughs, two full instructional-period observations/evaluations, a spring summative evaluation, and a fall and spring personalized goal meeting.

Veteran teachers beyond three years of experience at DC West, fall under the Continuous Growth Cycle. In the first two years of the CGC, teachers receive four instructional walk-throughs and a fall and spring personalized goal meeting. Every third year, they receive three instructional walk-throughs, one full instructional-period observation/evaluation, a spring summative evaluation, and a fall and spring personalized goal meeting.

Although there was an initial learning curve with all of the electronically formatted documents, I believe it has become an easier system to manage than our old, paper-heavy system. I have also found it easier to align what was observed in the classroom to the required teacher standards and indicators because they are in a rubric format. Because of this, I am able to more clearly rate each teaching indicator with an explanation of the "Ineffective," "Developing," "Effective," or "Exemplary" rating received.

Quarter 1 Honor Roll of Merit 2024-2025

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Boruch, Treven Lane	Castillo De La O, Jason Alexander
Larsen, Ezekiel D	Duran, Gabriela J
	Harlow, Ashton Travis
	Hermanson, Kash D
JUNIORS	
Blank-Jimenez, Jayden James	Koborg, Lauren J
Nielsen, Tucker C	Koile, Davis W
Oien, Benjamin P	Kracht, Ryan L
Taft, Ethan E	Lambert, Kaleigh Autumn
Trost, Colton D	Martin, Sam Arlo
Valadez, Paul Alejandro	Monroe, Chevelle A
Walker, Madison S	Rehberg, Cozmo
Welton, Connor L	Royuk, Matalyn E
	Scott, Christoph John
	Troshynski, Reese Marie
SOPHOMORES	
Cappello, Mikayla May	Williby, Gibson B
Daubenmier, Madeline Elizabeth	
Dugan, Will Henry	
Green, Kaylee Marie Lynn	
Herrington, Kami L	
Imm, Tyson Scott	
Janke, Wyatt David	
Perez Pages, Yhosvel	
Saathoff, Chloe V	
Schnatz, Timothy Dalton	
Smith, Lane J	
Sullivan, Brienna M	
White, Remington T	

Quarter 1 Honor Roll of Distinction 2024-2025

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Anderson, Lola R	Albrecht, Hailey Jo	Anderson, Bailey K	Alexander, Karsten M
Backer, Elijah Scott	Alexander, Trent J	Anderson, Bella R	Atkins, Sydney Marie
Bakken, Jocelyn M	Balus, Liana Josephine	Asher, Nolan G	Badje, Jamison Alexis
Barbur, Nathaniel J	Beyl, Noelle Joy	Biesterfeld, Collin W	Bakken, Jaeda K
Barnes, Gavin James Killian	Bias-White, Peyton Sue	Foster, Kayden Michael	Bergsten, Will Andrew
Bridges II, Cole R	Bonacci, Lydia G	Giles, Joslyn O	Bohlen, Kelan R
Campbell, Haylee A	Braun, Amalia A	Gleason, Ian W	Boulogne, Abby E
Casper, Peyton S	Bussen, James S.	Gregurich, Kyle S	Collette, Tieler D
Dye, Austyn M	Cooke, Allyson Marie	Hayner, Nylee Aryanna	Davidson, Trent J
Flynn, Jeffrey Jr.	Dasher, Brynlee F	Hays-Lavender, Adora J	Dembinski, Carleigh A
Galvin, Toren Ambrose	Fletcher, Emily M	Henrichs, Tess A	Denker, Jackson L
Cifford, Kate Caroline	Gottsch, Hayden P	Hermanson, Saybra K	Denker, Jagger K
Graves, Zoe A	Gottsch, Julian D	Hinrichs, Barrett K	Dorson, Markus A
Gritten, Bailey Kae	Hanke, Tanner Rudolf	Hoops, Caiden D	Farrens, Huston Allen
Harpin, Skyler R	Harlow, Hudson Dean	Jarecke, Maren Nichole	Feldhacker, Ethan L
Harris, Aurora A	Hernandez, Angel G	Jorgensen, Kai J	File, Alexis Leigh
Hilker, Khloe Lee	Hert, Eva K	Kincanon, Emma L	Fletcher, Austin R
Holm, Lucas M	Higginson, Scarlett Helena	Kosiske, Lillian J	Getsfred, Grace C
Jarecke, Ruby Bailey	Holding, Brayton L	Kruse, Cheyanne M	Graves IV, Robert Maurice
Jensen, Alea Ann	Holding, Hunter W	Lemay, Abigail Nichole	Green, Makenna Elizabeth
Johnson, Harbor J	Hunter, Halaina Sue	Listenberger, Cade R	Gregurich, Gavin R
Kirby, Cohen M	Jeffrey, Adisan M	Martin, Blaine Austin	Greve, Chloe A
Klawitter, Addison E	Kopocis, Emma Kathryn	Moehling, Molly A	Grimm, Ava Francine
Kubicek, Alexa F	Korb, Tucker Aaron	Monroe, Damian R	Guardipee, Trenton Jay
Lakner, Aubrey Lynn	Lakner, Lillian Jade	Nelson, Kolten L	Hayden, Brayden B
Larrick, Conley David	Landauer, Jack Addison	North, Amelia Anne	Hayden, Samuel W
Listenberger, Brock T	Luthy, Johanna Leigh	Olsen, Trey Lewis	Heim, Aidan Hunter
Marten, Logan Jeremy	Mathes, Falon Marie	Parr, Grant W	Herman, Lily S
Mayer, William A	Mentzer, Jesse W	Pettit, Mason Michael	Higginson, Stella Victoria
McMenamin, Jackson C	Nelson, Kinley S	Phillips, Alexander L	Hillyer, Brody Chad
Mitchell, Mason R	Ray, Carina Kay	Phillips, Madelyn B	Huber, Aspen Monroe
Murphy, Megan Kathleen	Richards, Aubree Jo	Pralle, Anella E	Hunter, Gavin M
Oien, Oliver J	Shaw, Mallory Beth	Rayer, Abby L	Jensen, Bryar Rae
Parr, Annaliese M	Songer, Ryder L	Rippe, Kyler A	Jensen, Riley J
Perkons, Tristan A	Stanton, Katelyn M	Royuk, Reece P	Johnson, Catherine Grace
Ptacek, Griffin D	Stanzel, Carson J	Sattem, Jetta R	Johnson, Kiya Curran
Rayer, Braden L	Travis, Gage Wilbert	Schieber, Trey Michael	Kennec, Abby A
Renner, Melanie Alysse	VerMaas, Aspen Mckenna	Schroeder, Waylon Orlo	Kester, Grayson P
Rojas, Chloe Grace	Walsh, Talia Kristine	Schuiteman, Jackson Dean	Kirby, Remy M
Shanon, Kade Alan	Walvoord, Ava G	Stammer, Joseph D	Koborg, Nathaniel T
Sibbernsen, Sadie Ann	Wiese, Brody Russell	Strong, Addison M	Korb, Miles Thomas
Steele, Sophie C	Wiese, Ella L.J.	Swierczek, Jaxon David	Kubicek, Maci F
Steinbach, Jack Loye	Zook, Sindee L	Thiessen, Cade J P	Lakner, Gavin David
Stover, Brooklyn Shea		Vieth, Jadie A	Larsen, Bryce T
Thompson, Brooklyn Taylor		West, Jasmine L	Leahy, Owen J
Thompson, Olivia L		Wilcox, Beau Michael	Madden, Cameron J
Troshynski, Harper Grace		Winters, Evan A	Maline, Avery J
Troy, Landon M		Wohlrs, Zane Raymond	Marksmeier, Caiden A
Urban, Isabelle K		Zach, Izzabella J	Mayer, Grant D
Wade, Brooke Sandi			Meduna, Colton
Wade, Evie Jean			Mitchell, Madelyn G
White, Grace Elaine			Murdock, Roen A
Willmott, Quinn Elizabeth			Musson, Samuel J
			Ourada, Dominic Jay
			Perkons, Sarah L
			Pojar, Logan J
			Ptacek, Carli M
			Scott, Grant A
			Sears, Peyton J
			Steele, Evan A
			Sullivan, Mitchell J
			Teitler, Zoe Ann
			Thimmesch, Luke W
			VerMaas, Kayden A
			Walsh, Brody James
			Walvoord, Jackson S
			Willmott, Colton Dean
			Wolter, Dakota J
			Zach, Maddison M