

Staff Report February 9, 2017

This report is meant to provide updates to the Board of Directors Academic Affairs Committee:

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

The testing window for the SBAC test is April 24th through May 12th. We are in the process of securing testing locations throughout central and southern California. Teachers will provide either extra credit or participation points to scholars as an incentive to take the test.

National Honor Society

NHS is in its second year at AAS. Derek Yip, high school government/economics teacher, is the club advisor. There are currently 10 scholars in NHS, with an induction ceremony and community service project planned for late March.

National School Counseling Week

AAS celebrated our counseling services team throughout NSCW, which is this week. We participated in a social media photo contact on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. *See enclosed press release.*

Physical Fitness Test (PFT)

Scholars in grades 5, 7, and 9 take the PFT test. The state testing window opened on February 1 and runs through May 31. Our window opens in mid-March. The test can be taken at home under supervision of Learning Coaches.

Science Olympiad

Five (5) middle school scholars are participating in the Science Olympiad in Antelope Valley on February 18th. Erica Angelo, 7th grade science teacher, is our staff lead. They start the day with invasive species at 8:30 am, and end with an awards ceremony at 5:30 pm. Winners move on to the state-wide competition.

Track A Honor Roll

Five (5) home study scholars, 92 elementary scholars, 27 middle school scholars, and 45 high school scholars, for a total of 169 scholars, were named to our Track A Semester 1 Honor Roll for earning a 3.5 semester GPA (or higher). Track B Semester 1 ended on February 3rd and Honor Roll for Track B scholars will be announced in mid-February.