

Clarinda Community School District School Board Activities Report

Date: September 10, 2025

Activities

Band Activities Report:

Band

Band has been rehearsing at 7:00 am every morning, learning high-level music and drill on the field. The student leadership team and seniors have been stepping up to help our younger members learn quickly. They have shown great work ethic and appear to be enjoying themselves and the experience. We make our first performance at the halftime of Clarinda Vs Underwood on September 12th.

FFA

Thirteen members participated in five different FFA event areas at the lowa State Fair in early August. -Seven members competed in the lowa State FFA Livestock and Meats Evaluation Career Development Events at lowa State University on August 23 with teams finishing 12th and 11th, respectively. -Many members are preparing for the Southwest District FFA CDE Day, along with soil judging events, this fall.

NHS

25-26 Applications for new inductees are due on September 5th. When they are turned in, all staff will rank based on National criteria, and then the NHS advisory team will make the final determination. All students applying will be notified near the end of September. The Induction ceremony will be on the last Monday of October.

The current NHS members will have their first meeting on September 9th at 7:30 in the AM. We will discuss goals and expectations and brainstorm community service ideas.

NHD

Students interested in NHD met on Tuesday, September 2nd, before school. Eight students attended.

Fifteen students have notified me that they will participate. September 30th is the commitment date. Several more students have indicated that they may be interested.

This year's theme is "Revolution, Reaction, and Reform." Students reviewed lowa and National topic choices; however, they may choose a topic of their choice. Students will meet monthly and will also have opportunities to meet with me on Fridays during odd periods. Students will focus on research, MLA Bibliographies, and project completion (exhibit board, documentary, website, performance, or written paper). We will also be working on a variety of fundraising to help pay for supplies and lodging for state and hopefully Nationals.

We look forward to this year's competition season. Last year we had 17 students make it to state with a few outstanding awards at district and state. Our first competition is on March 4th. State will be April 27th.

Athletics

Volleyball

The girls are starting off the season strong, ranked 10th in Class 3A! The girls have great numbers with 35+ out. Update- LC GAME, Update- Home Tournament Next home match is vs Glenwood and Atlantic in a Tri 9/16

XC

Both XC teams are making significant progress and strides this season! Multiple athletes are improving by minutes and continue to get better each week! XC Home meet update

Regional hosting sites have been released. Eagle Grove, Oelwein, Pella Christian, Regina Catholic, Unity Christian. We will find out where we go in the upcoming weeks.

FB

The boys have started the season on a strong note! Ranked 15th in Class 2A 31-25 win over Creston Varstiy 21-18 win over Creston JV Shen Update Var RO update JV

Additional Information

Home Football Game/Youth Night Sept 12th Homecoming Football Game: Oct. 3 vs Grandview Christian. Ticket Prices: HS – \$7; MS – \$5 (Adults) / \$4 (Students). Adult Activity Passes: Available on Bound (\$150 for 1 / \$250 for 2).