

<div>  <div>MARCH 2022</div> </div>					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 4 ◇ Middles School Bands, HS Auditorium, 7:00pm	2 Day 5 READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY/ DR. SUESS B'DAY	3 Day 6	4 Day 1 2 HR. EARLY DISMISSAL Prof. Dev. ◇ Cabaret, HS Aud., 7:00 pm	5 ◇ NEIBA Jazz Festival, Independence HS
GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT — 2/28 - 3/5					
7 Day 2 ◇ G V TR Dickinson Relays Indoor Meet @ UNI- Dome, 2:00pm	8 Day 3 2 HR. EARLY DISMISSAL K-12 Parent/Teacher Conf. K-8 2:00 pm—8:00 pm 9-12 4:00 pm—8:00 pm ◇ ACT Testing, VSHS, 8:00—12:00 ◇ B V TR Dickinson Relays Indoor Meet @ UNI- Dome, 2:00 pm	9 Day 4	10 Day 5 2 HR. EARLY DISMISSAL K-12 Parent/Teacher Conf. K-8 2:00 pm—8:00 pm 9-12 4:00 pm—8:00 pm	11 NO CLASSES ◇ Tiny Vike's Pre- school Orientation, 9:30 - 11:00 am OR 12:00 - 2:00 pm	12 ◇ FFA NE District Convention @ Deco- rah, 8:00 am ◇ State Individual Speech, Grinnell, 8:00 am
BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT — 3/7 - 3/11					
13 Daylight Saving 	15 Day 6 ◇ NHS Induction Cere- mony, HS Auditorium, 7:00 pm	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 	18 Day 3	19 ◇ G V TR WaMaC meet, Grinnell College, 10:00 am ◇ B V TR WaMaC meet, Grinnell College, 10:00 am
14 NO CLASSES					
21 Day 4 ◇ Tilford & Shellsburg Kindergarten Orienta- tion, 9:00—11:00 am OR 12:30—2:30 pm No KDG Classes ◇ School Board Meeting @ Central Office, 6:00 pm, work session follows. 	22 Day 5 ◇ G V TR @ Wartburg, TBD, ◇ Tractor Drive-in Day ◇ Middle School Choirs & Show Choir, HS Aud., 7:00 pm  National AG Day	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 2 HR. EARLY DISMISSAL Prof. Dev.	26 ◇ IHSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festival ◇ IHSMA Solo/ Ensemble Concert, TBA
28 Day 3 ◇ B V SOC Jamboree @ Memorial Stadium, Waterloo, 4:00 pm	29 Day 4 ◇ G V/JV SOC vs. West Liberty, 5:30/7:00 pm ◇ Middle School Solo/ Ensemble Festival, 7:00 pm	30 Day 5	31 Day 6 ◇ G V TR Meet @ Union, 4:30 pm ◇ B V/JV Soccer Game @ Benton, 5:00/ 7:00 pm ◇ G V/JV SOC vs. Benton, 5:30/7:00 pm	April 1 Day 1	2 .

Changes may occur after publication. Up-to-date information is available on-line at <https://www.vscsd.org> under District Calendars.



Senior Citizen Activity Passes are available for Vinton-Shellsburg CSD residents who are age 55 or older; call or stop by the Superintendent's Office at 1502 C Ave., Vinton. Passes good for most all fine arts and sports events.

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VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

“The Mission of the Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District is to Be Positive Difference Makers.”

Hello Vinton-Shellsburg Community,

As we head into the spring season and prepare for what the renewal brings, we must take time to reflect and celebrate all of our accomplishments which have occurred over the past few months. We went through and celebrated our 100th day of school. Senior Gabe Sanders brought home the first state wrestling title in school history along with six qualifiers and two place winners in Cooper Sanders and Brady Ortnr. We had a record number of participants out for girls wrestling and will be hiring their own head coach for the program next school year. Both bowling teams qualified for the state meet, along with five individual participants. Our mid year assessments in our elementary schools and middle school were completed recently and we continue to see growth in our students over time. Our girls basketball team reached the district finals. We had 11 speech events earn I ratings and will be advancing to the State Speech Contest and our dance program finished off the season with a successful home show. We have a variety of students competing in music competitions and representing our school district very well.

All of these accomplishments come with a lot of behind the scenes dedication from those students and the adults who support them. We are very appreciative of all those **Positive Difference Makers** in the lives of our students!

I think about how much work and dedication it takes to succeed at such a high level. Jon Gordon wrote a book titled *Row the Boat, an inspiring message about what you can achieve when you approach life with a never-give-up philosophy. I think it applies well to the successes we have seen in recent months from our students and staff. Gordon highlights; The sacrifice. The more you give, serve, and make your life about helping others, the better and more fulfilled your life will be, and the bigger your boat gets. The direction. The vision you have for your life and the people you surround yourself with help create the dream of where you want to go. Good things to keep in mind to move us towards our goals.*

Thank you all for your continued support of the Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District and as always, if you have questions please feel free to send me an email or call at any time.

Sincerely,

Kyle Koeppen, Superintendent
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Special points of interest:

- March 4 – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal, Prof. Development
- March 7 & 10 - 2-Hr. Early Dismissal, K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences, K-8 2:00-8:00pm; 9-12 4:00-8:00pm
- March 11 - Tiny Vike's Preschool Orientation
- March 21 - School Board Meeting @ Central Office, 6:00 pm meeting, Work Session follows
- March 21 - Tilford & Shellsburg Kindergarten Orientation
- March 25- 2-Hr. Early Dismissal, Prof. Development

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

The High School ISASPs are running March 23-26th.

Homeschool are March 29th and 31st, 9:00-1:00 with make-up testing done April 1st, 9:00-1:00.

All other testing for ISASPs will be done in April or May.

Please help to make sure your students receive adequate sleep and receive a good breakfast during the Iowa Assessments. We ask that you please not schedule appointments during this time as it becomes difficult to make-up tests.

V-SCSD EQUITY STATEMENT

The Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District provides equal educational and employment opportunities and will not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District shall take affirmative action in recruitment, appointment, assignment and advancement of women and men, minorities and disabled. Inquiries regarding compliance with equal educational or employment opportunities and/or affirmative action shall be directed to Becky Lutgen, Equity Coordinator, Vinton-Shellsburg CSD, 1502 C Avenue, Vinton, Iowa 52349 or becky.lutgen@vscsd.org. Inquiries may also be directed in writing to the Director of the Region VII Office of the United States Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, or the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Education in Chicago, IL.



VIKETTE BASKETBALL

The Vikette basketball season was another great season. We accomplished one of our goals of playing in the regional finals this year. Unfortunately, we fell a couple of points shy of advancing to the State Tournament. The girls played with heart, guts, and grit every night. The competition we faced night in and night out was incredible. Four of the teams we played this year are playing in the State Tournament. Two others played in the regional finals. Every time we took the floor we knew we had to be at our very best if we wanted to compete. This outstanding group of young ladies came to the gym every day and worked extremely hard to improve all season long. I am so proud of what they accomplished this year and can't wait to see what happens next year.

Coach Rich Haisman



SUB-DISTRICT RESULTS

- Creed Speaking** - Spencer Williams (*Silver*)
- Conduct of Meetings** - Sam Lundvall, Tori Elwick, Jerry Lee, Izzie Birker, Matthew Bookmeier, Rayleigh Stander, Grayce McClintock (*1st Gold - Advance to Districts*)
- Parliamentary Procedure** - Baylee Wheeler, Grace Schminke, Annabelle Newton, Christopher Fleming, Autumn McGowan, and Rachel Rollinger (*1st Gold - Advance to Districts*)
- Ag Broadcasting** - Paul Herger (*2nd Place - Advance to Districts*)
- Job Interview** - Anabelle Hernandez (*Silver*)
- Prepared Public Speaking** - Josh Wiley (*2nd Place - Advance to Districts*)
- Ag Sales** - Andrew Pingenot (*1st Gold - Advance to Districts*)
- Extemporaneous Speaking** - Bailey Weeks (*3rd Gold - Alternate to Districts*)
- Greenhand/Chapter Quiz** - Ashlee Thomas (*Silver*), Charlee Johnson (*Bronze*), Kail Evans (*Bronze*), Isabel Mullinex (*Silver*), Clayton McKenna (*9th Gold*), Carlie Clark (*Bronze*), Brody Waters (*Bronze*), Austin Noe (*Silver*), Spencer Williams (*Silver*), Sam Lundvall (*5th Gold*), Tori Elwick (*Silver*), Jerry Lee (*Silver*), Izzie Birker (*Silver*), Matthew Bookmeier (*Silver*), Rayleigh Stander (*Bronze*), Grayce McClintock (*5th Gold*), Annabelle Newton (*3rd Gold*), Christopher Fleming (*11th Gold*), Autumn McGowan (*Silver*), Paul Herger (*Silver*), Rachel Rollinger (*4th Gold*)

MIDDLE SCHOOL SECOND QUARTER ASSEMBLY

When the awards and certificates of participation were finished we had a couple fun activities with kids. Balloon race; students were randomly drawn to compete against each other. Students started at the end of the gym, ran to the middle and first one to pop balloon won free ice cream from the Viking Store. Second activity was a half court shot for cash. Three students and no adults won.



CELEBRATING 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



V-S BOWLING



Congratulations to our girls individual state bowlers; Anna Becker, Jozee White, and Kylee Kirchner!

Anna Becker - Finished top 8 - medal winner - then lost in 1st round of Bracket Round of the Top 8 bowlers

Kylee Kirchner - Finished top 8 - medal winner - then lost in 1st round of Bracket Round of the Top 8 bowlers

Jozee White - Preliminary Round 9th Place - just missed qualifying for Bracket Round



Vinton-Shellsburg boys bowling finishes 3rd at the Class 1A State Bowling Tournament. Congratulations Vikings!

Congratulations to our boys state bowling individual participants Alex Funk and Vann Lessig!

Alex Funk - Tied for 14th Place - missed qualifying for Bracket Round

Vann Lessig - 26th Place - missed qualifying for Bracket Round



Vinton-Shellsburg girls bowling finishes 4th at the Class 1A State Bowling Tournament. Congratulations Vikettes!

