MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL
Board of Education Report

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FOCUS: *Academics*

The percentage of students scoring advanced or proficient on the English 2 EOC will exceed 50% of the students tested in the Mexico High School Building by the spring of 2027

The percentage of students scoring advanced or proficient on the Algebra 1 & 2 EOCs 5 will exceed 40% of the students tested in the Mexico High School Building by the spring of 2027

Benchmark Assessment Update

Our science, math and English teachers have completed their second round of benchmark testing in Mastery Connect. They are preparing for the third round which will happen around spring break, which will give us a few weeks with actionable data to prepare for EOC testing in late April.

Academic Recognition

We are celebrating the academic achievement of our students this month. On March 11, we recognized all of our sophomores and juniors that have maintained a 3.5 GPA during their high school careers during an assembly. We also had a banquet for the seniors, and their families, that have maintained a 3.5 GPA.

FOCUS: *Success-Ready Students*

At Mexico High School 80% of students will consistently attend (90% attendance or better) school during the 25-26 school year.

Real World Workshsops

Our Student Success Coordinator, Jenny Warbritton, has been leading our Tier 1 SEL committee and our Student Advisory Council in developing a series of Real World Workshops for MHS students. We are coordinating with outside organizations such as the Arthur Center and The Bank of Missouri to bring people for workshops with our kids to learn about things such as scheduling doctor appointments and credit and banking basics. Our first two workshops were well attended and have gone over very well.

ACT and WorkKeys Testing

School funded Junior ACT Day was March 10. We tested 76 juniors that signed up to take the test.

Through HCC, we tested many seniors with the ACT WorkKeys test. This test is for any HCC Senior that is completing a program and any other MHS senior that has failed to demonstrate college and/or career readiness through the ACT or ASVAB test.

Celebrations

As always, our kids are excelling both in and out of the classroom. Here are few highlights of success outside of the classroom:

- Boys Wrestling had 10 state qualifiers and finished 3rd in the MSHSAA state tournament.
- Boys Basketball won the North Central Missouri Conference championship.
- Scholar Bowl won the NCMC championship.

Attendance Numbers

We will provide a monthly report for the board to monitor our attendance goals and trends throughout the school year.

	24-25	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	

		(YTD)					
Above 90%	77%	82%	82%	84%	79%	77%	74%
80%-90%	17%	14%	13%	10%	13%	15%	17%
Below 80%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%	9%