DAVID CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Student Spotlight

Jackson Harris helps behind the scenes in several capacities, and he is being recognized! Jackson is the AD Assistant, runs the video boards, scouts for our Esports team and helps out in our Tech Dept Mr. Hermelbracht, Mr. Ebbeka and DCPS appreciate you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Summer Weights begins May 26th**
- **Gyms will be closed June 30th to July 5th**
- **First day back to school - August 11**

A Note from the Principal

Staff and Students Rock the House at 5th Annual DC Rock Band Concert

What an absolute vibe! David City High School wrapped up the school year with a bang, hosting the 5th Annual DC Rock Band Concert. Every year this event gets bigger, louder, and better, bringing together students of all ages, families, and educators for an unforgettable night of pure fun and community spirit.

Who knew we had this much hidden talent roaming our hallways? The crowd went wild seeing Mr. Brumm, Mr. Ebbeka, Mrs. Kosizek, Mrs. Creal, and Mrs. Valentine jamming out on stage together. Honestly, it leaves us with so many questions: *When does Mr. Brumm even find time to practice? Why isn't Mistyn Kosizek already fronting a professional touring band? And seriously, is there anything Laurel Valentine can't do?*

Our staff vocalists absolutely stole the show, too. Mr. Ockander channeled his inner '90s grunge icon, rocking out to *Glycerine*. Ms. DeMers brought a moment of magic to the night with a beautiful, moving version of *Let it Be*. Mrs. Scribner showed incredible bravery, taking the stage not once, but *twice* to rock the house!

As amazing as the staff was, the absolute best part of the night was watching our students step into the spotlight and own the room. The level of talent, bravery, and stage presence was off the charts. While every single student who stepped up to the microphone was incredibly brave and wonderful to listen to, a few performances burned themselves into our memory. Bengiel Nieves performed with absolute swagger, looking and sounding like a rocker. Brittin Valentine poured himself into the night, performing the heck out of multiple songs. Paul Tebbe didn't just play the drums—he played the *part*, bringing pure rockstar energy and showmanship to the kit. Ellie Bales delivered a total show-stopper, pulling double duty playing bass and singing *Creep*.

Perhaps the most beautiful part of the night wasn't just the music, but the crowd. The audience of fellow students, parents, and teachers supported every single performer all the way, filling the room with an overwhelming amount of love and energy.

An enormous shoutout and thank you goes to Joe Brumm for all of his hard work in putting this together. You gave us the perfect, rockin' ending to the school year.

Now, Joe... go take a well-earned summer break! You've officially rocked our socks off.

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

DAVID CITY FFA

2025-2026 DAVID CITY FFA

This year, our chapter grew to 47 members throughout the 7-12 grades. In order to be a member of FFA, students must take an ag or welding class!

FFA CONTESTS

This year, we had 33 members compete at the district level in a total of 19 different contests. Two teams qualified for state with our Agrisience team earning 3rd place out of 141 teams!

FFA EVENTS

We host or participate in many events and community service annually. Highlights include: Feed the Farmer, FFA Barnyard, Bellwood Trunk or Treat, Greenhouse Sales and Butler County 4-H Ag Literacy Day!

IN THE CLASSROOM

Throughout this school year, the Ag Education classroom has worked hard at learning about the various aspects of the agricultural industry through coursework, hands-on projects and guest speakers. Some highlights include: Plant Science making greenery wreathes before Christmas with an industry professional, guest speakers in Vet Science and Ag Business, Floriculture helping grow and manage the plants in the greenhouse and Intro to Ag exploring all the contests in FFA to spark interest and involvement in that program and future Ag Education classes.

DCHS FCCLA 2025-2026

A Year In Review

This year, the David City High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter had a year filled with growth, leadership, service, and success. From community involvement to state recognition, FCCLA members continued to make a positive impact both inside and outside of the classroom. Throughout the school year, members participated in a variety of chapter activities, service projects, leadership opportunities, and competitive events that helped strengthen skills in communication, teamwork, career preparation, and community service. Students worked hard to represent the chapter with pride while promoting the mission of FCCLA through meaningful involvement.

Chapter members attended district and state FCCLA events where they competed in STAR Events, participated in leadership workshops, and connected with FCCLA members from across Nebraska. Several students earned recognition for their hard work and dedication through awards, leadership positions, and competitive accomplishments.

Service remained an important focus for the chapter this year. Members volunteered their time to support school and community events while continuing to promote FCCLA's core values of leadership, service, and family. Whether helping with activities around the school, supporting local causes, or mentoring younger students, members consistently demonstrated what it means to be involved leaders.

This year also brought exciting milestones for the chapter, including new opportunities for member involvement, expanded leadership development, and increased participation in chapter activities. Members continued to build strong relationships while developing skills that will benefit them far beyond high school.

In addition to celebrating this year's accomplishments, the chapter is already looking ahead to an exciting future. New chapter initiatives, leadership opportunities, and expanded programs are planned for next year as FCCLA continues to grow and provide students with valuable experiences beyond the classroom.

The David City FCCLA chapter would like to thank the administration, staff, parents, and community members for their continued support throughout the year. Their encouragement and involvement play a major role in helping students succeed and making FCCLA opportunities possible.

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LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

IZ CUSTOMS

This month, we are proud to recognize IZ Customs, a business owned and operated by senior student Isaac Zimmerman. IZ Customs LLC specializes in custom metal fabrication and mobile welding services, offering everything from on-site repairs to custom-built projects.

Isaac's dedication, craftsmanship, and entrepreneurial spirit are evident in the work he provides to customers in our community. Through his business, he is gaining valuable real-world experience while showcasing the skills and work ethic developed throughout his high school career.

We are proud to highlight Isaac and appreciate the positive impact IZ Customs is making in our community.