

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 13, 2026

WELCOME!

Welcome to Apollo High School. We are glad you are here!

Each week we put out the weekly newsletter for Eagle families to stay up to date on the things that are going on at 2280 Tamarack Road. We will have a weekly letter from the Principal, District & School Information and Upcoming Events, Club/Team Highlights, Student Highlights and more!



APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
2280 TAMARACK RD
OWENSBORO, KY 42301

270-852-7100

WHAT YOU WILL FIND....

LETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

ALIVE AT 25

FOOD PANTRIES

CAP/GOWN PICKUP

ALTERNATE
SCHEDULES

STUDENT
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

AND MORE!

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Good Afternoon Apollo,

Did we just go to school in person for five days in a row? Yes we did and it was a great week! It was great to have the energy of a full building all week! I hope everyone has had a great week and that you have had the opportunity to get out and enjoy some of the sunshine and milder weather we have experienced this week! I am 100% on Team Spring so I say bring it on!

Despite the weather the last two weeks, our school year moves forward! Please help reinforce our message that students need to be taking advantage of what are hopefully some consecutive weeks of no interruptions to our school schedule by doing the work that will lead to success! Please remind your students to keep plugging away and working to reach their goals! If there is something additional that we can do to help support you in this work, please do not hesitate to reach out to us! We are all Apollo and we are ALL in this together!

- Be on time
- Be where you are supposed to be
- Do what you are supposed to be doing
- Make good decisions

On that note, if you are the parent or guardian of a Senior, you may have noticed that Senior-itis may be starting to kick in! Please encourage your Senior to finish their Apollo career strong, remain focused on what will get them across that graduation line, and make decisions that will have a positive impact on the last few weeks of their high school career!

A quick word of thanks to all of you that came out for Parent/Teacher Night on Thursday! The stronger the communication and bond between school and home, the better things are for all of us!

As for events this weekend, Apollo Robotics will be hosting a meet in our Big Gym all day on Saturday. Girls' Basketball will be hosting Trigg County in our Auxiliary Gym on Saturday, Eaglettes will continue their work to bring home some hardware from Nationals, and Girls' Wrestling is competing at Regionals!

It is ironic that I started off talking about consecutive school days, but am finishing with a reminder that there is no school on Monday, February 16th in observance of Presidents' Day. We will see everyone back on Campus on Tuesday!

I hope you have a great weekend and as always, Go Eagles!

Respectfully,

Mr. Bob W. Dych



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<you>
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THE APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE IS A
GREAT SOURCE OF INFORMATION?

The website has a ton of information on it but is also the quickest way to see any updates. On the home page, you can see “LIVE Feed” and “NEWS”. These are usually accompanied by a graphic to catch your attention but also has the update that you may be looking for. Also to the right of the page, you will see the different events going on.

You can find your child(s) Teacher email along with other Faculty/Staff members. Clubs/Teams have pages with their activities and so much more.

If there is something you would like to see more of on the page, please contact Ms. Misty Berry at misty.berry@daviess.kyschools.us. We want to make this page a one stop shop for parents/guardians and community members.



February Food Pantries

Owensboro KY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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FBLA

Spirit Week

February 16th - 20th

Monday

No School!

Tuesday

T-Shirt Tuesday
(Wear an FBLA shirt)

Wednesday

Cozy up with FBLA
(Pajamas/Sweatpants)

Thursday

Thankful Thursday
(Dress like your favorite teacher)

Friday

School Spirit

Yearbook ***2025-2026 Sales***

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL



Cost and Dates

\$50 UNTIL AUGUST 31

\$55 FROM SEPT. 1 TO NOV. 14

\$60 FROM NOV. 15 TO JUNE 30



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ALIVE AT 25 KY GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE CLASS

COURSE NOTIFICATION

Students needing to fulfill their Graduated Driver Licensing requirement can register for a free class by going to www.kentuckysafedriver.com and clicking on the Graduated Driver Licensing link or by calling 502-699-2295 to register for a class that will be held on:

Thursday, February 19th at Daviess County High School from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

SENIOR STUFF

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AHS SENIORS & FAMILIES



Cap/Gown and Tankard delivery is Friday, February 27th. Please make plans to pick up your senior items between 11:30 - 12:45.

If items are not paid in full, you will need to take care of that before the items can be picked up.

Graduation announcements/invitations will NOT be handed out at this time. We have to have a set graduation date to print the personalized stuff.

**APOLLO
TRACK & FIELD
WANTS YOU
ON OUR TEAM!**



MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

February 24, 2026

5:30 PM - AHS CAFETERIA

**THIS MEETING WILL NOT LAST LONG,
BUT WILL HAVE LOTS OF VERY
IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**FOR MORE QUESTIONS, EMAIL:
KRIS.CRAWFORD@DAVIESS.KYSCHOOLS.US**



Do you know a **JUNIOR** or **SENIOR** girl who would like to attend Prom, but is worried about the cost?



For more information, contact:

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MIDWAY EAGLES

**STUDENT
ATHLETE
OF THE YEAR**

**SOPHIE
O' BRYAN**

**BOWLING
APOLLO**



SPORTS

Apollo's O'Bryan named female Bowling Student-Athlete of the Year for KY

By Max Rayman FEBRUARY 13, 2026 | 12:05 AM **UPDATED FEBRUARY 13, 2026 | 1:13 PM**



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Trending Articles



Vote for the OT Players of the Week (Winter 2025-26, Week 9)

5 DAYS AGO

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After helping lead Apollo girls' bowling to a second-place finish in the Region 1 Tournament and an appearance in the State Tournament, junior Sophie O'Bryan has been named the 2026 Midway University/KHSAA Female Bowling Student-Athlete of the Year.

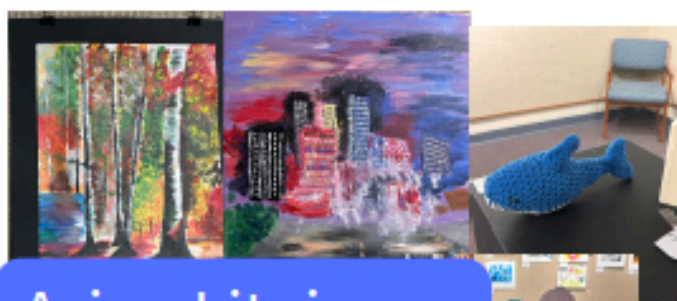
"I feel very honored to be presented with this award," O'Bryan said. "Through the endless support of my coaches and teachers at Apollo, I have been able to create and reach new goals in both my academics and my bowling. I couldn't be more blessed."

The award was based on athletic and academic achievements, as well as community service and leadership. In the classroom, O'Bryan is enrolled in multiple AP classes and, at the time of her application, has a weighted 3.912 GPA.

O'Bryan joined Apollo's bowling squad as a 7th-grader, finishing that year with an average of 105.5 and being named the team's Rookie of the Year. She has won multiple team awards, including Eagle Bowler of the Year, and was twice named First Team KHSAA Academic All-State.

Outside of school and the lanes, O'Bryan has volunteered with the Region Special Olympics Bowling events, the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization, and concession stand events. She is also an altar server for St. Mary Magdalene Church, volunteers at the church picnic activities, and is a member of their youth group.

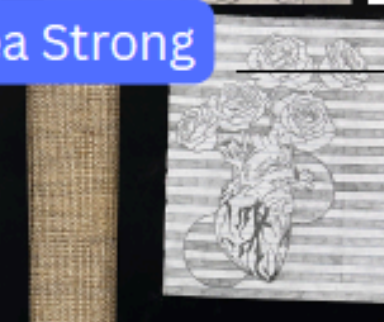
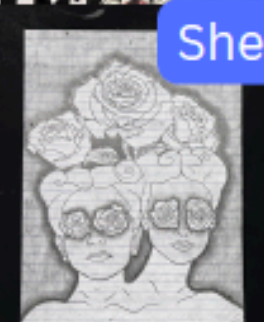
"Sophie embodies student and athlete," Apollo Head Coach Kerrie Franklin said. "She cares for her academics just as she does her time on the lanes and excels at both. She sees a future where she moves on to continue her academics and her bowling career, and is very goal-driven by that. Sophie does not take the easy courses to get by, but pushes herself academically."



Arina Litvinova



Shea Strong



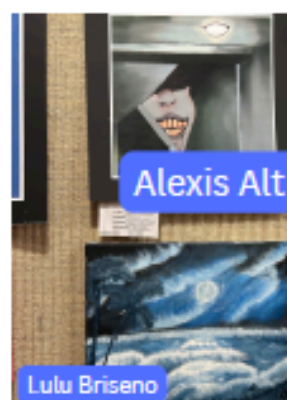
Parker Tinnell
Honorable Mention



Chloe Williams



Carmen Paris
Honorable mention



Alexis Altmeyer

Lulu Briseno



Izzy Blue



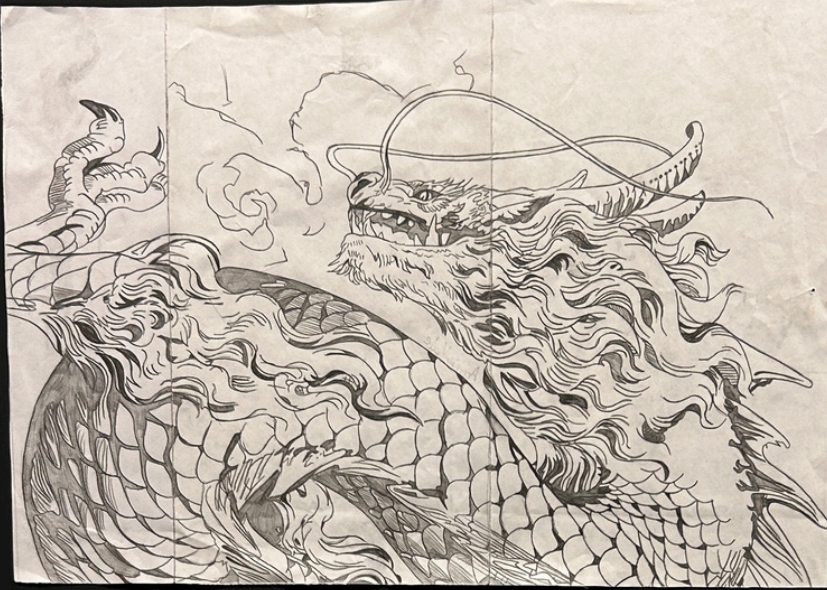
Kyrah Howard 4th Place



Achilles Hibbitt



KWC
Oxemann
Juried Art
show



Artist: Shea Strong
 Title: Magic Dragon
 Medium: pencil
 School: Seattle Kings School
 Art Teacher: Mary, M. M.



STUDENTS THAT WERE EXHIBITED:

LULU BRISENO

SHEA STRONG

ACHILLES HIBBITT

ARINA LITVINOVA

PARKER TINNELL: WON HONORABLE MENTION

IZZY BLUE

CHLOE WILLIAMS

KYRAH HOWARD: WON 4TH PLACE

CARMEN PARIS : WON HONORABLE MENTION



KASSI HIRT

Kassi was selected as the Kentucky Wing Civil Air Patrol Outstanding cadet NCO of the year. She will attend the Kentucky Wing Conference in March to receive her award. This is a very prestigious award and hopefully another piece of the puzzle that gets her into the military academy.

XANDER BERRY



XANDER HAS ADVANCED TO THE FINALIST STANDING IN
THE 2026 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,

THESE STUDENTS PLACED IN THE
KWC OEXMANN JURIED ART EXHIBITION

4TH PLACE: KYRAH HOWARD FOR HER PIECE
"MAXIMILLIAN ROBESPIERRE"

HONORABLE MENTION-CARMEN PARIS FOR HER
PIECE "KARL"

HONORABLE MENTION-PARKER TINNELL FOR HIS
PIECE "AVANT GARDE"



APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT/FACULTY BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD &
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH , 2026
8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM
AUXILIARY GYM

Donor Guidelines: All donors must be at least 17 years old (or 16 with parental consent), weigh at least 115 pounds, donors must check medications with center staff, donors should have eaten a good meal prior to donation, and must allow 56 days between donations. . Consent forms can be downloaded at www.wkrbc.org *Please bring a list of medications and a photo ID .*

**“Homegrown” T-shirt to each blood donor &
Dance Blue Fundraiser.**
Please scan the QR Code to sign up



**Western Kentucky
Regional Blood Center**



3015 Old Hartford Road, Owensboro KY (270)-684-9296

[CLICK THIS LINK TO SIGN-UP](#)



Who: Children and teens (age 6-17)

What: Largest national bereavement program for youth grieving the death of a loved one.

When: July 31st - August 2nd 2026

Where: Gasper River Youth Camp & Retreat Center (2695 Jackson Bridge Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42101)

Objectives:

- Normalize the grief process through bereavement education and support.
- Decrease the camper's sense of isolation felt while grieving.
- Provide a framework for campers to process their grief in healthy ways.
- Build a toolbox of coping skills and resources that campers can use during and after camp.
- Allow campers the opportunity to remember, honor, and memorialize those who have died.
- Have fun!

It is:

- ***FREE!!!***
- 3 days 2 nights (Friday afternoon/evening-drop off, Full Saturday, Sunday morning noon-ish pick-up)
- Largely outdoors
- Transportation from Owensboro will be an option

It is NOT:

- A licensed health care provider and does not provide counseling, psychological, psychiatric or other health care services to camp participants.

For more information, contact Caleb Potter with Hospice of Western Kentucky

Phone: 270.316.9112

Email: cpotter@hospiceofwky.org



WE HOPE THE DCPS PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE FOR OUR STUDENTS.



PLEASE PARTNER WITH US AS WE KICK OFF OUR
FIRST PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER COMPETENCY:

RESPECTFUL



VALUING OTHERS' PERSPECTIVES

Actively seeking, genuinely considering, and respectfully acknowledging others idea, opinions, and view points, even when they differ from one's own. It involves recognizing that different perspectives may lead to better decisions and outcomes.



DEMONSTRATING DEPENDABILITY

Being reliable, trustworthy, and consistent in actions, commitments, and performance. This includes showing up on time, following through on tasks, and meeting expectations and deadlines.



ACTING WITH INTEGRITY

Consistently sticking to a strong moral and ethical code. This involves honesty, transparency, doing the right thing even when it's difficult or unpopular, and aligning actions with stated values and principles.



TAKING OWNERSHIP OF ONE'S ACTIONS

Fully accepting responsibility for the outcomes - positive or negative - that result from one's decisions, behaviors, and efforts. It involves acknowledging mistakes, avoiding blame, and actively seeking solutions and improvements.

DCPS @HOME APOLLO SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY

20 MINUTE PERIODS

1 st Period	8:45 - 9:05
2 nd Period	9:10 - 9:30
3 rd Period	9:35 - 9:55
4 th Period	10:00 - 10:20
Break	10:20 - 10:40
5 th Period	10:40 - 11:00
6 th Period	11:05 - 11:25
7 th Period	11:30 - 11:50
8 th Period	11:55 - 12:15
Lunch	12:15 - 1:15

**TEACHERS & STAFF WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL OR
OTHER DCPS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FROM 1:15 - 3:00**

DCPS @HOME APOLLO SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

35 MINUTE PERIODS

1 st / 2 nd	8:45 - 9:20
3 rd / 4 th	9:25 - 10:00
Break	10:00 - 10:15
5 th / 6 th	10:15 - 10:50
7 th / 8 th	10:55 - 11:30
Lunch	11:30 - 12:30

**TEACHERS & STAFF WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL OR
OTHER DCPS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FROM 12:30 - 3:00**

1 Hour Delay Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

1st Period	9:10 - 9:50	
2nd Period	9:55 - 10:31	
3rd Period	10:36 - 11:12	
4th Period	11:17 - 12:27	
	1st Lunch	11:17 - 11:47
	2nd Lunch	11:57 - 12:27
5th Period	12:32- 1:08	
6th Period	1:13 - 1:49	
7th Period	1:54 - 2:30	
8th Period	2:35 - 3:15	

1 Hour Delay Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday

1st / 2nd	9:10 - 10:25	
3rd / 4th	10:30 - 12:05	
	1st Lunch	10:30 - 11:00
	2nd Lunch	11:35 - 12:05
5th / 6th	12:10 - 1:20	
HR/PG	1:25 - 1:55	
7th / 8th	2:00 - 3:15	

2 Hour Delay

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY

1st Period	10:10 - 10:41	
2nd Period	10:46 - 11:14	
3rd Period	11:19 - 11:47	
4th Period	11:52 - 1:02	
	1st Lunch	11:52 - 12:22
	2nd Lunch	12:32 - 1:02
5th Period	1:07 - 1:35	
6th Period	1:40 - 2:08	
7th Period	2:13 - 2:41	
8th Period	2:46 - 3:15	

2 Hour Delay

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

1st / 2nd	10:10 - 11:08	
3rd / 4th	11:13 - 12:40	
	1st Lunch	11:13 - 11:43
	2nd Lunch	12:10 - 12:40
5th / 6th	12:45 - 1:39	
HR/PG	1:44 - 2:14	
7th / 8th	2:19 - 3:15	

**KEEP OUR
CAMPUS
CLEAN**



**DISPOSE OF
TRASH
PROPERLY**



NOW HIRING

LIFEGUARDS

- Starting pay \$15.00
- Minimum age 15 years
- Must be able to swim
- Certification required upon hire (City pays for training; dates May 1-3)
- Locations include Combest Pool & Cravens Pool

APPLY HERE BY
FEB. 19!



JOIN OUR TEAM!

- Camp Counselor
- Camp Supervisor
- Facility Supervisor
- Lifeguard
- Concession Worker
- Laborer

APPLY HERE!



Call 270-687-8700

visit owensboroparks.org

Interviews begin in February



Miss America
THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2026



EVENT CHECK-IN &
OCTC PROGRAM
FAIR @ 4:30 PM

MAIN EVENT &
MEAL @ 5:30 PM

BLANDFORD
LECTURE HALL,
HUMANITIES BLDG.
OCTC MAIN
CAMPUS

OCTC is an equal opportunity
employer and education institution.

9TH ANNUAL TRAILBLAZER DINNER

PRESENTED BY  **OCTC**
 **Independence Bank**

MEMBER FDIC

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

ARIANA RODRIGUEZ

MISS KENTUCKY 2025

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP TODAY!



bit.ly/octc-trailblazer2026

For questions please contact
octc.alumni@kctcs.edu or
270-686-4663

Weekly Calendar

Apollo High School



February 15 - February 22

Morning Hall Duty 7:50 - 8:05	
Back ParkingLot	Johnson, H
Dome	Edge
Connector (Entrance)	Johnson, M
Connector (300's)	Dillbeck
Common Area	Head
Common Area	Barnes
900's Landing	Brett
Cafeteria	Lyons
Cafeteria	Newton

Morning Bus Duty 7:30 - 8:05	
Bus Drop Off	Winslow
Car Rider Line	Cabrera
Connector (Entrance)	Dame

Afternoon Bus Duty 3:15 - 3:50	
Attendance Lobby	Lindblom
Dome	Winslow
Bus Pick-Up (Outside)	Warren
Car Rider	Sparks

Sunday, February 15:

- NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, February 16: **NO SCHOOL**

Presidents Day

- B BB (V) @ Central Hardin - 7:00

Tuesday, February 17: **8 Period Day**

BE KIND JEAN DAY

FBLA Spirit Week - FBLA T-Shirt

- SBDM Mtg - Media Center - 3:30

Wednesday, February 18: **1, 3, 5, HR, 7**

Together for Kids Jean Day

FBLA Spirit Week - PJ's/Sweats

- 9th Scheduling Mtg - Aud - 9:15
- 10th Scheduling Mtg - Aud - 9:48
- 11th Scheduling Mtg - Aud - 11:11
- EOP Testing Mtg - Aud - 1:14
- PBIS Mtg - FOCR - 3:30
- KWC Academy Mtg - DCHS - 5:30

Thursday, February 19: **2, 4, 6, PG, 8**

FBLA Spirit Week - Dress Like your fav Teacher

- Scheduling Team Mtg - Rm 101 - 7:30 • Scheduling Team Mtg - Rm 101 - 3:20 • DCPS Board Mtg - CO - 4:30
- Athletic Signing - XC - Cafeteria - 6:00

Friday, February 20: **8 Period Day**

FBLA Spirit Week - School Spirit

- Leadership Team Mtg - FOCR - 9:05
 - Food Truck - Taqueria - 11:00
 - G/B BB (V) @ Webster Co - 5:30/7

Saturday, February 21:

- Bass Fishing @ SAF - Ky Dam - 6:00
- Chamber - Farm City Breakfast - Café - 7:00
- B Wrestling @ Regionals - Henderson - 9:00

Sunday, February 22:

- NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR