

# TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## WEEKEND NOTE



Friday, January 3, 2019

Hello TVHS families,

Happy New Year! 2019 was full of growth and improvement at Tri-Valley High School but we are now very excited for what the 2020 calendar will bring us! Along with graduating an awesome group of seniors on Sunday, May 10th, we will move into the new building addition and then also begin the academic wing renovations. We cannot wait to open the doors to the new theater, auxiliary gym, and fine arts suite in just three months!! If you have not seen it yet, here is a [video update on the Viking Vision construction project](#).



Our semester begins with a Teacher's Institute on Monday, January 6. **Students will report back to school on Tuesday, January 7th.** Please check your student's schedule on Skyward as semester courses will occasionally change class periods. Also if you have not done so yet you can review first semester grades. Student GPAs will be updated by the end of the day on January 6th. Any students who would like to change their courses may set an appointment with Mrs. Hollenkamp before January 13th, the last day to make semester course changes.

I hope you have found some rest and relaxation during our holiday break, and you are ready to make this semester at Tri-Valley the best one yet! Go Vikings!

Ben Derges, Principal  
Tri-Valley High School

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

- **MR. BENTER'S HOLIDAY BAKE-OFF RESULTS!**

A huge thank you to **Mr Benter** and his classes for hosting a Bake Off for the local Adopt-A-Family program. Not only did we get to load up on delicious goodies but they also raised \$460 which goes to supporting local families in need! Thank you again! **Charlotte Watson** was named "Best Baker" with her Oreo Ball Snowmen receiving 151 votes, and the winning class was **5th hour's Accelerated Physics**, winning three of the eight categories. Congrats to all of the winners!

- **12 EARN ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLAR RECOGNITION**

We are very proud of our Illinois State Scholars: **Bryce Bedillion, Nicholas Bierman, Lauren Carter, Jacob Corsaw, Brenna Donovan, Alexandria Jones, Sydney Nelson, Drew Rudsinski, Jacob Simpson, Ryan Steiner, Nathan Sutton, and Ella Wargo.**

You make all of us proud! More information on the program can be found on the [Illinois Student Assistance Commission website](#).

- **HELP US GET BETTER:  
COMPLETE THE  
5ESSENTIALS SURVEY**

Parents, please support Tri-Valley

High School by completing the Illinois 5Essentials Survey at

<https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/>. When 20 percent of Tri-Valley parents complete

this survey, a parent supplement report is provided to us. Our administration and staff use this information to make improvements, steer our school improvement efforts, and meet your needs. *We greatly value your input!* For more information about the Illinois

5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit

<https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>.



- ***FFA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>***

The **Tri-Valley FFA** will be hosting their annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 17, at the TVHS gymnasium. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program! Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, get rewards and invite friends to join you on a lifesaving team. Sign Up for the Blood Drive [HERE](#).

- ***PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HEART SCREENINGS***

On April 8th, TVHS will once again host Young Hearts for Life who will provide free ECG heart screenings to all students. Our school nurse, **Mrs. Goff** is looking for a few parent volunteers to help on April 8th. The commitment would involve a couple of meetings prior to the event, promoting the event, and helping out during the event. If you are interested in helping, contact Amanda Goff at [agoff@tri-valley3.org](mailto:agoff@tri-valley3.org). You can also visit <http://www.yh4l.org/> for more information about the program.

