

# Treynor Community School

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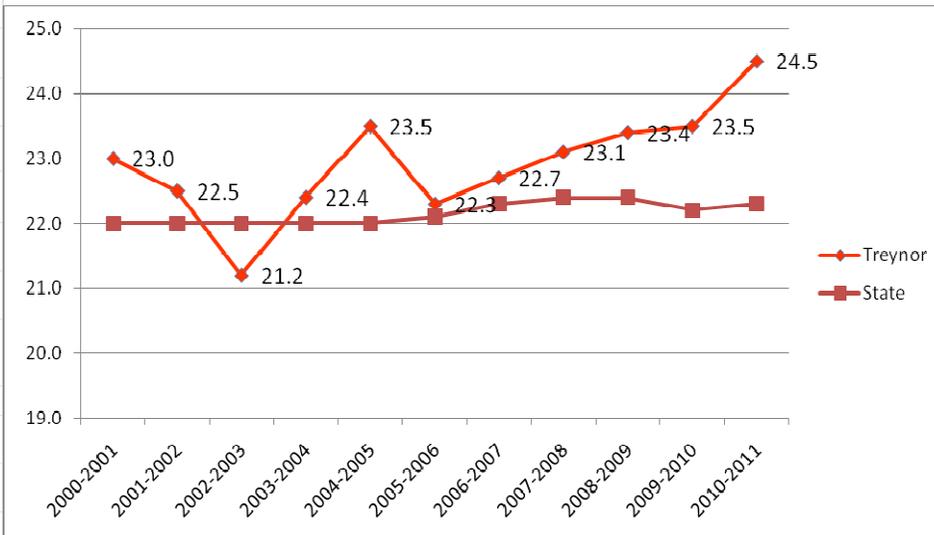


## NEWSLETTER

October, 2011

### CLASS OF '11 ACT SCORES RANK HIGH

Proof that Treynor Community School District is accomplishing great things in the area of academics was solidified this fall in the annual school report issued by ACT. The graduating class of 2011 raised the average composite score by one full point to the highest score in eleven years at 24.5. This compares to 23.5 in the class of 2010. Treynor was well above the State of Iowa average of 22.3.



#### Special points of interest:

- ✓ Class of '11 raised the ACT average composite score by one full point.
- ✓ Treynor's highest ACT score in 11 years and well above the state average.
- ✓ Treynor's '11 seniors would rank 2nd in the metro area public schools ACT scores.
- ✓ Treynor students continue to score well in college readiness.
- ✓ Keep up the great work!

Information on the ACT scores was taken from the annual ACT Profile Report issued to every high school and was released on June 29, 2011.

In an article in the Omaha World Herald dated August 17, 2011, several high schools in Nebraska and Iowa were listed with the 2011 class composite average ACT score and the 2010 score. Treynor's ACT composite average was not listed in the article. But inserting Treynor's score into the list, the Treynor senior class of 2011 would rank second in public high schools in the Council Bluffs, Omaha, and Lincoln area. (see next page for the ranked list.) To see the article and ranking online, go to: <http://www.omaha.com/article/20110817/NEWS01/708179898>.

Treynor students continue to score well above the state and national average in college readiness. College readiness is based on benchmark scores set by ACT. If a student reaches the benchmark score, it would give them a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the subject areas of English composition, college algebra, college social science, and college biology. This means that the Treynor school system is giving its' students a great chance to be successful at the college level. Please appreciate the great effort that our teachers and administrators give to help our students be successful.

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**ACT Composite Score Rank  
from OWH Article (8/17/2011)**

<u>*School</u>	<u>2011 ACT</u>	<u>2010 ACT</u>
Lincoln East	25.1	25
<b>Treynor (not in article)</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>
Millard North	24.3	24.2
Douglas Co. West	24.1	21.5
Elkhorn High	23.8	23.1
Lincoln SW	23.8	23.6
Westside	23.7	24.6
Millard West	23.6	23.8
Lincoln SE	23.4	23.7
Bennington	23.2	22.1
Gretna	23.1	22.9
Lincoln High	23	22.5
Papillion-LV South	23	23.2
Lincoln NE	22.5	21.3
Bellevue East	22.1	21
Bellevue West	22.1	22.9
Millard South	22.1	22.1
CB AL	21.8	21.3
Shenandoah	21.8	20.3
Papillion-La Vista	21.7	22.6
Platteview	21.5	21.9
Lincoln North Star	20.4	21.6
Omaha Central	20.4	21.4
CB TJ	20.3	20.4
Omaha Burke	20.3	20.7
Omaha North	20.3	20.6
Ralston	20	21.1
Omaha NW	18.2	18.4
Omaha Bryan	18	18.5
Omaha South	17	17.6
Omaha Benson	16.8	17.9
Iowa	22.3	22.2
Nebraska	22.1	22.1
United States	21.1	21.0

\*Scores represented public not private high schools in the Omaha, Lincoln, and Council Bluffs area.

40 students in the class of 2011 took the ACT which is a percentage of 82%. 61% of students in the class of 2011 took the ACT across the State of Iowa.

For more information and data on Treynor student performance in the areas of ACT testing, college preparation, and student performance on the Iowa Tests (ITBS and ITED), go to the counseling section of the Treynor website ([www.treynorschools.org](http://www.treynorschools.org))

(Article submitted by Steve Irvin, Treynor High School Guidance Counselor)

## UPGRADED/EXPANDED TECHNOLOGY ACCESS



Plans are currently being made to issue laptop computers to all Treynor students in grades 9-12. After the Treynor Board of Education received news in late July that a 1:1 technology grant was not funded, board members directed school staff to begin planning a 1:1 computer initiative to rollout to our high school students during the second half of the current school year.

At this time, planning for the 1:1 initiative and improving our technology infrastructure is currently underway. During the summer months, Mrs. Bailey was busy with upgrading our servers, firewall, bandwidth and filtering systems. This fall, she is working with DICE Communications as they enhance and expand our wireless network in preparation for the addition of 250 new laptop computers.

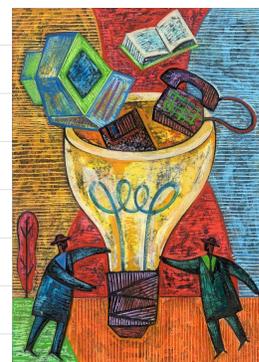
While the infrastructure work is being completed, a group of eight district staff are busy with reviewing the current and trending technology devices to determine which piece of technology will be most applicable to meet the needs of our students and staff. At this time, the 1:1 technology committee has determined that laptops will provide the type of technology in our classrooms which will meet our needs. Therefore, the group is examining different sizes and styles of laptops to identify the model that will be recommended for purchase.

While development of the 1:1 plan continues, teacher professional development focused on technology will again be emphasized. For the last few years, a good portion of our teacher professional development activities have focused on enhancing classroom instruction through the use of technology. As we look at creating a 1:1 computing environment in the high school, we will continue to focus our professional development efforts toward expanding our teacher's knowledge in this area.

During the next few months, the 1:1 technology committee will be finalizing the details of our high school 1:1 computer initiative. In addition, the 1:1 plan will also identify a target date for implementing a future 6th—8th grade 1:1 initiative and outline technology needs that will be expanded within the elementary classrooms. Once the final plan is approved by the board of education, the committee looks forward to sharing more details with the students, parents and community.

## PURCHASE OF PARENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Members of the Treynor Board of Education approved a contract with Blackboard Connect upon the recommendation of technology coordinator, Shelly Bailey. The new Parent Notification System will allow Treynor School officials to communicate school cancellations, early dismissals, emergency information, activity schedule changes and general notices or announcements to parents in a more efficient method. Blackboard Connect offers the widest possible range of communication options to reach parents when it matters most. Once the new system is up and running, parents will have the ability to sign up and select multiple methods for receiving notifications from the school (direct phone calls with recorded voice messages, text messages, emails, text-to-speech, TTY, Facebook, Twitter and RSS).



Employees are being trained this week on the program and it will be implemented within the next few weeks. Be watching the website for updates regarding this new and exciting service.

## FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S DESK



We have gotten off to a fantastic start here at the elementary. September gave our students the opportunity to experience many different activities, which included: Elementary Book and Art Clubs, Cards for Success and Morning Math drawings, Lunch with Mr. Larsen, 2nd grade field trip to Arbor Day Farm, TS Bank/Cardinal Branch opening, and our annual Homecoming parade. We are looking forward to all that October will bring and yet another change in seasons.

Thanks also to those of you who helped support our Accelerated Reading Cardinal Cart through the QSP magazine fundraiser. As our students are reading more and more each year, it presents a challenge to fund the purchases necessary to keep our Cardinal Cart fully stocked. We appreciate your assistance.

Just another reminder regarding Elementary Drive and parking along the fire lane. If you are going into the building for ANY length of time before 8:30 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m., please pull into a parking stall or park your vehicle down towards the east end of the building. Also, please pull over to the side of Elementary Drive when dropping off and picking up students. Remember, Elementary Drive is ONE WAY between 8:00—9:00 a.m. and 3:00—4:00 p.m. Thanks for your assistance in these matters and for helping us keep kids safe.

**NOTE—students are not allowed in the building prior to 8:00 a.m.**

Feel free to stop in and say hello anytime or if you have concerns, please call or email [712-487-3422 or [tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org](mailto:tlarsen@treynorcardinals.org)].

Thanks for all of your educational support!

Mr. Larsen  
Principal

## UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

October 5	3rd Grade to Botna Bend Field Trip Elementary Book Club @ 3:30 p.m.
October 6	No School—Teacher Inservice
October 7	Fall Harvest Parties @ 2:15 p.m.
October 10	School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
October 12	Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30 p.m.
October 19	Elementary Book Club @ 3:30 p.m.
October 24-27	Scholastic Book Fair Week
October 24	2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 p.m.
October 26	Elementary Art Attack @ 3:30 p.m.
October 27	5th Grade Pottawattamie County Conservation Program 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 p.m.
October 28	No School



## CASH FOR STUDENTS



The “Cash for Students” program has begun! Hy-Vee cash register receipts dated from September 1 through December 31, 2011 will be collected in the Elementary, Middle School and High School offices. Hy-Vee gives back \$1.00 for each \$200 spent in any of the 13 Hy-Vee locations in the metro area up to a maximum of \$2,000. Over \$365,000 has been donated to area schools as the result of this program. All of our proceeds go to the Athletic Booster Club. Remember to save your receipts and turn them into any of the school offices!

# NOTES FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.....MRS. BERENS



Oct. 6	No School—Teacher Inservice
Oct. 21	1:30 Dismissal—End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 24	Begin 2nd Quarter
Oct. 24 & 27	2:00 Dismiss—Parent Teacher Conf.
Oct. 28	No School



**Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
**Oct. 24 & 27**  
**4:00—8:00 pm!**

We are off to a busy start this year! We celebrated homecoming this past week so the students were involved in various activities throughout the week and it culminated with the community parade, pep rally, carnival, supper, and the football game. Last week also marked the midterm point of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter so midterm report cards were given to the students and progress reports were mailed home to the parents. Please continue to encourage good study habits and responsibility with your children.

### Good Study Habits Begin at Home, [OneToughJob.org](http://OneToughJob.org)

#### *Homework is a good thing*

At times, it can seem like your child's homework is endless and with all those other things to get done, helping your child complete this homework can seem like an impossible task. However, completing homework is an important part of your child's education; it not only helps children practice what they are learning in the classroom, but it also encourages self-discipline and a sense of responsibility.

#### *How you can help your child*

- **Take an interest in your child's homework.** The American Academy of Pediatrics issued a statement regarding a child's increased success in school when parents take an active interest in homework. Your interest sends the message that not only is education important to you, but also that your child's activities in general are important to you, and you are there to support your child.
- **How much is too much?** According to the U.S. Department of Education, children in first through third grade should not have more than about 20 minutes of homework each school day. The recommendation for children in fourth through sixth grades is about 20 to 40 minutes a school day, and for children in seventh through ninth grades the recommendation is up to 2 hours per school day. These are just recommendations and the amount of homework your child will have may vary greatly depending on the school and your child's teacher(s). The best way to know how much homework to expect is to speak with your child's teacher.
- **Get to know your child's teacher.** Attend parent-teacher conferences and ask the teacher about the homework policy and what your role should be in helping with your child's homework as this may vary from teacher to teacher. Building this relationship with the teacher initially will be helpful if you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year about your child's homework situation.
- **Schedule in homework time.** Although it can be difficult with your own and your child's busy schedules, make sure homework time is part of your child's daily routine. Try and find a regular study time each day that works the best for your child. By doing this, you are modeling good time management as well as sending the message that education is important.
- **Find a homework-friendly area at home.** This may differ depending on the age of your child or what type of homework he is doing. Ideally, this should be a relatively quiet place with plenty of light. In addition, help your child gather the necessary tools to complete his homework before he begins.



## MS/HS PRINCIPAL CONT'D.

- **Be available.** How much you help your child with homework will depend on your child's age, her teacher, and the assignment. You do not need to hover over your child as she completes her homework and this may even be a distraction for some children; however, assuring her that you are there if she needs you will let her know that you are there to support her.
- **Encourage learning.** Even when your child has free time, he can learn from his activities. Reading for pleasure, participating in an after school activity, visiting a museum, helping you with cooking or errands, or even watching an educational program on television are all things that help your child to learn outside the classroom and develop hobbies and interests.

## MUSICAL—NIGHT AT THE WAX MUSEUM

Treynor High School will present its' annual musical on Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m.



This year's production will be "Night at the Wax Museum". Tickets for the musical will be available in late October. Please watch notices for when tickets go on sale.

Plan to attend and enjoy a quality high school performance!

## 2011-2012 YEARBOOK SALES



**Order your 2012 Yearbook NOW!** The Treynor High School/Middle School yearbook and Treynor Elementary Yearbook are on sale now! A limited number will be printed, so to get your hands on your own copy, you better reserve your copy now. Both yearbooks are in full color—the elementary yearbook is soft-sided and the high school/middle school yearbook is a hard-cover book.

Prices for the yearbooks are as follows: High School/Middle School Yearbook—\$60.00 (price is \$55.00 if you order by Sept. 30, 2011!) and Elementary Yearbook—\$15.00. Add \$5.45 for personalization.

How do you order? You can order your yearbook 24/7 at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) by credit card, or you can send in a check written to "Treynor Yearbook" with your child. Order forms are available at the school offices. Remember, if you order by September 30, 2011, you will save \$5.00 for the high school/middle school yearbook.



Both yearbooks are being produced by the yearbook staff under the direction of Advisor Jennifer Anderson and Co-Editors Cheyenne Ruby and Alyssa Kudron.

This may be your only opportunity to purchase a yearbook, so place your order now! It's your life...Yearbook It!

## BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR



**Mark your calendars** for the 2011 Barnes and Noble Book Fair on Saturday, November 19! Sales on that day will benefit the Treynor Schools Library Program. You will also be able to order items online for five days after the Fair to add to the proceeds. Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

## TREYNORFAN HAS A NEW HOME

TreynorFan has a new look and new address. Check out the improvements at <http://TreynorFan.ihigh.com>. TreynorFan is your source for live broadcasts of all home varsity games, concerts and events. Access the video archives if you missed the game or want to replay the highlights. In addition to broadcasts, you will find photo galleries, video clips and a school calendar of all JV and Varsity events. Students can even make their own profile page through this new service.



The TreynorFan website is managed by Ms. Anderson and her business classes. Students learn videography, photography, journalism, sales, advertising and public relations. In addition, they learn self-discipline, teamwork skills and the importance of meeting deadlines.

Please consider supporting TreynorFan by becoming a Fan or Sponsor. Fan listings are \$25 per activity and Sponsor listings are \$100 per year. See [treynorfan.ihigh.com](http://treynorfan.ihigh.com) for more information. If your business is interested in purchasing an ad, please contact Ms. Anderson at [janderson@treynorcardinals.org](mailto:janderson@treynorcardinals.org). All funds are used to pay for expenses and support the TreynorFan website.

Thanks for your support. TreynorFan helps build pride in our students, our school and our community. Be a part of it. Become a TreynorFan.

## SHARE PHOTOS—CHECK IT OUT!



Do you have any photos from school events that you would like to share with the yearbook staff? Or did you miss some of the best photo opportunities from the most talked about school moments? ReplayIt.com gives you the opportunity to share your great photos (and see photos you couldn't get) with the yearbook staff and Treynor community. The whole school can share, upload and tag personal photos, and keep up with everything you or your students have captured with the camera. Create the story of your year, together with the Treynor yearbook staff and ReplayIt.com. Check it out today!

## CUSTODIAL POSITION AVAILABLE

Middle/High School Custodian - Prefer an individual that is organized, task-oriented and an exceptional cleaner. *(Part-time or full-time position available; daytime or evening shifts possible during the school year; day shift during the summer ~ employment to begin as soon as possible; hourly salary with insurance option.)* Interested applicants should send a letter of application and resume to: Kevin Elwood, Treynor Community Schools, PO Box 369, Treynor, IA 51575.

## Agriculture Secretary and First Lady Launch *MyPlate* Icon as a New Reminder to Help Consumers to Make Healthier Food Choices

On June 2, 2011 First Lady Michelle Obama and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today unveiled the federal government’s new food icon, *MyPlate*, to serve as a reminder to help consumers make healthier food choices. *MyPlate* is a new generation icon with the intent to prompt consumers to think about building a healthy plate at meal times and to seek more information to help them do that by going to [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov). The new *MyPlate* icon emphasizes the fruit, vegetable, grains, protein and dairy food groups.



### The *MyPlate* icon is available to view and download in PDF and JPG formats.

“This is a quick, simple reminder for all of us to be more mindful of the foods that we’re eating and as a mom, I can already tell how much this is going to help parents across the country,” said First Lady Michelle Obama. “When mom or dad comes home from a long day of work, we’re already asked to be a chef, a referee, a cleaning crew. So it’s tough to be a nutritionist, too. But we do have time to take a look at our kids’ plates. As long as they’re half full of fruits and vegetables, and paired with lean proteins, whole grains and low-fat dairy, we’re golden. That’s how easy it is.”

“With so many food options available to consumers, it is often difficult to determine the best foods to put on our plates when building a healthy meal,” said Secretary Vilsack. “*MyPlate* is an uncomplicated symbol to help remind people to think about their food choices in order to lead healthier lifestyles. This effort is about more than just giving information, it is a matter of making people understand there are options and practical ways to apply them to their daily lives.”

Originally identified in the Child Obesity Task Force report which noted that simple, actionable advice for consumers is needed, *MyPlate* will replace the *MyPyramid* image as the government’s primary food group symbol as an easy-to-understand visual cue to help consumers adopt healthy eating habits consistent with the *2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*. *MyPyramid* will remain available to interested health professionals and nutrition educators in a special section of the new website.

ChooseMyPlate.gov provides practical information to individuals, health professionals, nutrition educators, and the food industry to help consumers build healthier diets with resources and tools for dietary assessment, nutrition education, and other user-friendly nutrition information. As Americans are experiencing epidemic rates of overweight and obesity, the online resources and tools can empower people to make healthier food choices for themselves, their families, and their children. Later this year, USDA will unveil an exciting “go-to” online tool that consumers can use to personalize and manage their dietary and physical activity choices.

Note: a slide show, “My Plate ISU 8-11” can be viewed on Mrs. Vorthmann’s website. Go to High School or Middle School Teachers to locate the website.

## Cardinal Counseling



## Connections

*Newsletter for students and parents from the MS/HS counselor*

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### Background Information on the ACT

ACT as an organization is (quoted from their web site at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) "ACT is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides a broad array of assessment, research, information, and program management solutions in the areas of [education](#) and [workforce development](#)." ACT the test is a college entrance test that gives colleges an objective evaluation of a prospective college student's abilities to be successful in college. Most four year colleges in the Midwest rely on the ACT to admit students into their college or university. It also serves as a partial basis for many colleges to award academic scholarships and grants. Colleges and universities have an ethical responsibility to admit students that have the necessary academic abilities that will enable them to earn a degree and complete an academic program. The ACT serves as a vital tool for admission of students.

There are four major subtests on the ACT: English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. Most people are very aware that the ACT has a composite score based on a scale of 1-36 that is a type of average for all four subtests. Colleges commonly use cumulative grade point average (GPA), class rank, and the ACT composite score to make admission decisions. The three state universities in Iowa use the Regents Admissions Index (RAI) as to make admissions decisions. We will visit what the RAI is all about in a future edition of Cardinal Counseling Connections (CCC).

The ACT is primarily a four year college entrance test. Not all students need to take the ACT. If a student wants to attend a community college in a career and technical program of study, taking the ACT may not be necessary. If a student would like to attend cosmetology school or enter the military, the ACT is not necessary. Primarily, the ACT should be taken by students who are intending to enter a four year college directly from high school. The ACT can be taken any time in high school. I usually recommend the ACT be taken either some time during the junior year or while a student is taking algebra II in either the sophomore or junior year. The ACT can be taken up to twelve times. Most students will take the ACT one to two times. ACT reports that 55% of students who take the ACT the second time will raise their composite score. Colleges will take the highest score of a student. It is important for seniors to have taken the ACT at least once before their senior year so that they will have a score available for colleges to use to make an admissions decision. The senior may take the ACT during their senior year to raise their score and this is most effective if done in September, October, or December. Over the past ten years, 85% of Treynor graduating senior classes have voluntarily taken the ACT.

### ACT Test Dates for 2011-12 School Year

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	September 17 – 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012*	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

Treynor ACT School Code: 164-320

To register online for the ACT go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

The ACT Writing Test is optional. Check with prospective colleges to see if the college requires the writing exam for admission. You may check the counseling page of the THS web site and click on a link that will allow you to look up your prospective college, and if it requires the ACT writing exam.

ACT Online Prep is an online prep program that you can purchase for \$19.95 for a one year access. To purchase or see more information go to:  
<http://www.actstudent.org/onlineprep/index.html>

### College Visits

The single most important factor in making a college decision is visiting the college. Getting on the campus gives a student a sense of whether the atmosphere fits their personality and what the college has to offer. Following are some thoughts about college visits:

1. Visit during a regular day of classes. This gives you a sense of what it would really be like to attend the college. Saturdays, summers, and finals week are not good times to visit a campus and base a decision completely on that visit.
2. Be sure to schedule an official visit with the office of admissions. The admissions staff is very busy and will normally not be able to accommodate walk-in visits. Mr. Irvin is very glad to schedule campus visits and students should fill out the College Visit Request Form.
3. Go with parents. Parents can give good feedback to students about a college and can ask good questions. Offices of admission prefer not to have "packs" of students come on campus. Students are generally more serious if they go with their parents.
4. Consider group visit days. Many colleges sponsor days when several prospective freshmen come and visit. An entire schedule for the day is set up involving tours, student or faculty panel discussions, eating in the cafeteria, sitting in on a class, or meeting with specific instructors in programs or activities. All colleges will do individual visits and many will do group visits.
5. THS allows three days in the senior year to be used for college visits that do not count against a student's attendance.

### Good Questions to Ask on a College Visit

1. What are the test score requirements for admission or scholarships?
2. Is there an application fee? If so, is it refundable?
3. What are the application deadlines for admission and scholarships?
4. What scholarships are available for freshmen students?
5. What is the cost of attendance both in direct costs (tuition, room and board) and indirect costs (books, transportation, personal spending)?
6. What types of payment plans are available?
7. What types of meal plans are available? Are there alternatives to the dining halls?
8. Are computers available in residence halls and are rooms equipped for computer network access? Is wireless access available? Is there a computer technical service available to help students with the computer problems?
9. What does the college do for freshman student orientation? What does the college do for incoming freshmen to help them to get to know other students?
10. What type of academic calendar does the college use?
11. What is the retention rate for students?
12. What is the job placement rate? Does the college help students apply and be admitted to graduate school or to find employment in their field of training?
13. How long does the average student take to graduate?
14. Are academic support services and tutors available for students who need academic help?
15. What is the average class size?
16. How does the academic advising system work? How can students change advisors if they wish?
17. What are the various housing options on campus? How much is the housing deposit? What is the deadline date to receive a refund on the housing deposit?
18. What does the college offer for student health services? What is done for campus security?
19. What are the clubs and organizations that are available on campus?
20. What is the student body like? What is the male/female ratio? What is the racial and ethnic diversity on campus?
21. What internship and co-op programs available?
22. What study abroad programs are available?

Choosing a college is an important decision. Make sure to give it a lot of thought and don't be afraid to investigate and ask questions. See the Iowa College Access Network website ([www.icansucceed.org](http://www.icansucceed.org)) for other college visit information and helpful suggestions.

### College Planning Websites

Iowa College Access Network (ICAN): [www.icansucceed.org](http://www.icansucceed.org)  
 Iowa College Student Aid Commission: [www.iowacollegeaid.org](http://www.iowacollegeaid.org)  
 Iowa School Counselor Association: [www.iowaschoolcounselors.org](http://www.iowaschoolcounselors.org)  
 Iowa Association of College Admission Counseling: [www.iowaacac.com](http://www.iowaacac.com)  
 College-Level Examination Program (CLEP):  
[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html)  
 US News and World Report College Rankings: <http://www.usnews.com/sections/rankings>  
 US Universities and Colleges by States: <http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ/state/>  
 US Community Colleges by States: <http://www.utexas.edu/world/comcol/state/>

**October-November College Rep. Visits to THS**

Wayne State College	October 5, 2011	8:45 am
University of Iowa	October 5, 2011	1:30 pm
American Institute of Business	October 7, 2011	11:00 am
Buena Vista University	October 19, 2011	11:15 am
University of Nebraska at Kearney	October 20, 2011	10:30 am
Simpson College	October 20, 2011	1:00 pm
Clarkson College	October 25, 2011	1:15 pm
Central College	October 27, 2011	11:00 am
Southwestern Comm. College (Creston)	November 3, 2011	1:00 pm
University of Northern Iowa	November 3, 2011	1:30 pm

\*\*\*Do you ever get tired of having to go to the school website to look for upcoming event dates? Do you ever get tired of writing all the dates down? Do you ever wonder when the next home game is? Do you ever want to see when the next in-service date is?\*\*\*

### Junior-Class has the solution for you!

### 2011-2012 Treynor School Calendars are now available!

They include dates for Sporting events, Speech, Elementary & MS/HS Music Concerts, Musical, Band, In-service dates, Book Club, Art Club, School Board meetings, and many more dates. These are great for the office, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles.

**\*\*Full-sized calendars 1 for \$10 or 2 for \$15\*\***

**\*\*Pocket-sized calendars \$5\*\***

**\*\*Fundraiser sponsored by Junior Class Post Prom Planning Committee\*\***

### Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pocket-sized calendars x \$5.00= \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-sized calendars x \$10.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Or 2 for \$15.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Total order= \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please return the order form and money in a sealed envelope to Natalie at the Elementary, Charity at the Middle School or Darla at the High school.\*\***

Any questions call Carolyn Umphreys@ 402-312-1178.

# October 2011



*Happy Halloween!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Marching Band Contest @ Clarinda JV VB Tournament @ Audubon 9:00 am
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Cross Country @ Woodbine 4:30 JV FB Riverside Here 6:00	<b>4</b> JH FB Underwood Here 4:15; JH VB Audubon Here 4:15; 9th, JV & Var VB Audubon Here 6:00/7:30	<b>5</b> 3rd Grade to Botna Bend  Elem. Book Club @ 3:30	<b>6</b> Teacher Inservice—No School JH VB Riverside Here 4:15 Cross Country @ Atlantic 5:00 Var VB @ Clarinda 5:00	<b>7</b> Varsity Football St. Albert Here 7:00 Elementary Fall Harvest Parties @ 2:15	<b>8</b> Marching Band Contest @ Greenwood JV VB Tournament @ CB A.L. 8:30 am
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> WIC Cross Country @ Audubon 4:00 JV FB @ Griswold 6:00 WIC VB Tourn Here @ 7:00	<b>11</b> JH Football @ Griswold 4:15  WIC VB Tournament Here	<b>12</b> Elem. Art Attack @ 3:30	<b>13</b> Cross Country @ Sidney 5:00 JV Football @ Griswold 5:00 WIC VB Tournament Here	<b>14</b> Varsity Football @ Tri-Center 7:00	<b>15</b> Marching Band Contest @ Greenwood
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> JV FB Tri-Center Here 6:00	<b>18</b> Regional Volleyball	<b>19</b> Elem. Book Club @ 3:30	<b>20</b> Cross Country Regional/District	<b>21</b> End of 1st Quarter <b>1:30 Early Dismissal</b> Varsity Football Audubon Here 7:00	<b>22</b> All State Auditions @ Harlan
<b>23</b>  Elementary	<b>24</b> <b>2:00 Early Dismissal</b> P—T Conferences 4:00—8:00 Book Fair	<b>25</b> Regional Volleyball	<b>26</b> Varsity Football Substate 7:00 Elem Art Attack @ 3:30	<b>27</b> <b>2:00 Early Dismissal</b> P—T Conferences 4:00—8:00	<b>28</b> <b>No School</b> Regional Volleyball	<b>29</b> State Cross Country @ Fort Dodge; JH Honor Band Auditions @ Clarinda

# November 2011



*Happy Thanksgiving!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>31</b> Varsity Football Playoffs @ 7:00	<b>1</b> Regional Volleyball	<b>2</b> Inservice Early Dismissal @ 1:30	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Musical @ 7:30 in Auditorium	<b>5</b> Musical @ 7:30 in Auditorium
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> JH Boys BB AHST Here 4:15 Varsity Football Playoffs	<b>8</b> 5th Grade Vocal Concert @ 7:00 in West Gym 3rd Grade Cog. At. Testing	<b>9</b> Elem. Art Attack @ 3:30  State Volleyball	<b>10</b> JH Boys BB Missouri Valley Here 4:15 CAPOW Elem. Science Night	<b>11</b> SWIBA JH Festival @ 7:30	<b>12</b> State Football in Cedar Falls
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> JH Boys BB Riverside Here 4:15	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Elem. Book Club @ 3:30	<b>17</b> All State Music Festival in Ames JH Boys BB @ Audubon 4:15	<b>18</b> All State Music Festival in Ames	<b>19</b> All State Music Festival in Ames 7:00 pm
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> JH Boys BB Griswold Here 4:15	<b>22</b> Financial Aid Meeting @ 7:00 in Auditorium	<b>23</b> Progress Reports Sent Home 2:00 Early Dismissal	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving 	<b>25</b> No School	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Inservice— No School JH Boys BB @ Tri-Center 4:15 JV/Var Boys BB @ A.L. 6:00/7:45 9th G BB @ ISD 6:00	<b>29</b> JH Boys BB @ AHST 4:15; JV/Var G BB @ Harlan 6:00/7:30 Wrestling Here @ 6:00	<b>30</b>			

# October Breakfast Menu

## Treynor Community School

ELEMENTARY BUILDING  
\$20.00-20 Day Breakfast  
\$ 5.00- 5 Day Breakfast  
\$10.00-20 Day Milk

MS/HS HIGH BUILDING  
\$20.00-20 Day Breakfast  
\$ 5.00- 5 Day Breakfast  
\$10.00-20 Day Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 3, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal P.B. Toast Milk	October 4, 2011 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup Milk	October 5, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart Milk	October 6, 2011  INSERVICE NO SCHOOL	October 7, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast Milk
October 10, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin Square Milk	October 11, 2011 Juice or Fruit Pancakes Syrup Milk	October 12, 2010 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Roll Milk	October 13, 2011 Juice or Fruit Pork Sausage Eggs Milk	October 14, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Toast w/Jelly Milk
October 17, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Poptart Milk	October 18, 2011 Juice or Fruit French Toast Sticks Syrup Milk	October 19, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Toast Milk	October 20, 2011 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Square Milk	October 21, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Muffin Square Milk
October 24, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Toast Milk	October 25, 2011 Juice or Fruit Pancake Stick Syrup Milk	October 26, 2011 Juice or Fruit Choice of Cereal Cinnamon Roll Milk	October 27, 2011 Juice or Fruit Breakfast Sausage Bagel Milk	October 28, 2011  NO SCHOOL
NOTE: MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE				



# October Lunch Menu

## Treynor Community School

ELEMENTARY BUILDING  
\$34.00-20 Day Lunch  
\$ 8.50- 5 Day Lunch  
\$10.00-20 Day Juice

MS/HS HIGH BUILDING  
\$37.00-20 Day Lunch  
\$ 9.25- 5 Day Lunch  
\$10.00-20 Day Juice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 3, 2011 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Chilled Peaches Wheat Rolls  (6-12 Salad Bar)	October 4, 2011 Deli Ham on Bun Lettuce/Tomato Broccoli Cuts Chilled Fruit Graham Cookie  (4-12 Salad Bar)	October 5, 2011 Chili Soup w/Crackers 6-12 Chicken Noodle K-5 Veggies & Dip Applesauce Peanut Butter Sand. (4-12 Salad Bar)	October 6, 2011  INSERVICE NO SCHOOL	October 7, 2011 National Smile Day Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Orange Smiles  (No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice)
October 10, 2011 Treynor Taco Mixed Vegetables Chilled Pears Oatmeal Cookie or Bar  (6-12 Salad Bar)	October 11, 2011 Mr. Ribb on Bun Potato Puffs Fresh Veggies Chilled Peaches  (4-12 Salad Bar)	October 12, 2011 Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Green Beans Mixed Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	October 13, 2011 Hamburger on Bun Lettuce/Tomato Steamed Corn Apple Wedges  (6-12 Salad Bar)	October 14, 2011 Pizza Day Lettuce Salad Chilled Pineapple Cookie  (No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice)
October 17, 2011 Beefy Mac Steamed Carrots Chilled Pineapple Breadstick  (6-12 Salad Bar)	October 18, 2011 Chicken Taco Lettuce/Cheese Green Beans Chilled Peaches  (4-12 Salad Bar)	October 19, 2011 Fiestada Mixed Vegetables Orange Smiles Cake  (4-12 Salad Bar)	October 20, 2011 Sloppy Joe on Bun Carrots/Celery w/Dip Chilled Apples  (6-12 Salad Bar)	October 21, 2011 Chicken Shapes Potato Wedges Mixed Fruit Rice Krispie Bar  (No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice)
October 24, 2011 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Chilled Applesauce Jello Cake (6-12 Salad Bar)	October 25, 2011 Grilled Chicken /Bun Lettuce/Pickle Crisp Salad Fresh Fruit (4-12 Salad Bar)	October 26, 2011 BBQ Pork Sandwich Potato Puffs Apple Slices Brownie (4-12 Salad Bar)	October 27, 2011 Pizza Quesadilla 6-12 Corndog K-5 Steamed Corn Chilled Pears (6-12 Salad Bar)	October 28, 2011  NO SCHOOL
Fresh fruit and vegetables served when available. Also whole grain bread and buns are offered.				
NOTE: MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE				
Milk Variety and	Bread and Butter	Sandwich Served	Daily	



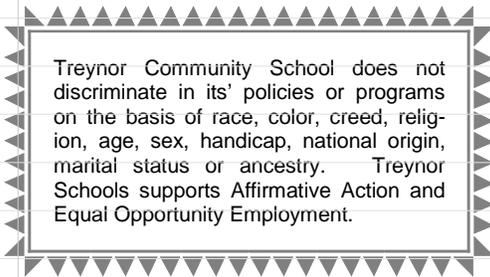
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## SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE



Iowa public schools are recognized as among the best in the country. One foundation for that quality is the passion and commitment of community leaders serving on public school boards. These locally elected community volunteers personify the value Iowans place on excellence in education. When you get a chance, please thank your local school board members for the time and effort they contribute each year.

The Trey school board members for 2011-12 are: Jerry Hempel, Sally Myers, Gary Funkhouser, Dave Paulsen and Randy Young. On September 21, the board conducted their organizational meeting and elected officers for the year. Mr. Hempel was elected to serve as President and Mrs. Myers will serve as Vice-President.

School board meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the high school and are open to the public. Courtesy agendas are posted in the Trey Post Office and published in the *Gazette*. The official agenda for each meeting is posted in the Superintendent's Office.

## THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE

**THANK YOU** to Neal Andersen and Doug Klahn for their leadership and service to the Trey Community Schools. Neal served on the Trey Board of Education for 10 years and Doug provided 9 1/2 years of service. Both of these men spent hundreds of hours attending meetings, graciously volunteering their time working at school activities and assisting with district projects. When you see Neal and Doug around the community, please thank them for their service.

