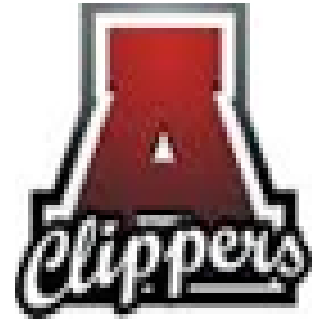




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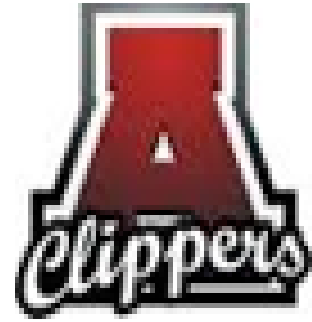
Curriculum and School Improvement

- Student of the Month is Isabella Yanos.
- Congratulations to Caylee Hummel for placing 1st in the 2026 Student/Teacher Art Exhibit with her Charcoal & Pencil piece. The selected pieces will be displayed as banners on the 1st Avenue Bridge between Sterling and Rock Falls.
- Tyler Mahar placed in the Top 5 at the State Proficiency Contest in Ag Sales.
- The scholastic bowl team's Stateline Quizbowl tournament second-round match (sweet 16) vs. Keith Country Day from Rockford was broadcast on March 22. The team lost but gave Keith Country Day a challenging match. Losing by 50 pts in the end.
- Juniors took the ACT and freshmen/sophomores took the Pre-ACT on April 8th. Make-up testing was completed for the remainder of the week for students who missed the initial day. Students who behaved during the test and took the test seriously were placed into a drawing for one of 12 large cheese pizzas on Thursday. Winners were Aden Spinelli, Madi Clarida, Liam Rieskamp, Avarie Seier, Joivvee Hirsch, Sydney Whelchel, Ayla Costner, Caden Hermeyer, Ty Florschuetz, Nela Kramova, Kodie Dempsey, and Anthony Sus.
- On April 10th, 4 students attended the Education Symposium at SVCC. Congratulations to Olivia Ketchum, Micah Miller, and Peyton Payne on earning their Education Endorsement.
- On April 17th, 4 students attended the Nursing Symposium at SVCC. Congratulations to Alyvia Whelchel on earning her Nursing Endorsement!

School Activities



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- **Homeroom Material**
 - Freshmen, sophomore, and junior students worked on Method Learning to help with the types of questions that would be asked on the ACT/PreACT
 - SEL Lessons were titled "All In"
 - Time was given to get caught up on missing work and finishing the year strong
- Greek Mythology students made a planisphere on the day before break started. Planisphere is an adjustable device that provides a map of the night sky to identify and observe constellations. A wheel is adjusted based on time of night, month and day, and direction. I encouraged them to take it home and use it at night during Spring Break. However, the weather was rarely ideal for night sky viewing.
- Mrs. Viall was incubating Emu eggs and had one hatch. The students enjoyed the baby emu while it lived in her classroom for a few days.

Looking Ahead

- Prom - May 2nd @ The River's Edge Experience in Oregon
- Baccalaureate - May 20th at 7 pm at St. Patrick Church
- Honor's Night - May 21st at 7 pm in the AHS Gymnasium
- Graduation - May 24th at 2 pm in the AHS gymnasium