

Athletics Administrative Report

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Athletics Updates

- Grit Leadership Coaches Evaluations – At the annual MIAAA convention I was introduced to the Grit Leadership program. This software is designed to help AD's and coaches become better leaders. I will be using a free trial to hold effective one-on-one meeting, get honest feedback from student athletes (and potentially parents), share progress and start building gritty, resilient student athletes. We will be piloting this program this spring.
- Spring Awards including the Clifford Sterns awards will be presented on 6/7/22 at 6:30. The Clifford Sterns award is our highest athletic achievement award and is given to one male and one female senior athlete. To qualify students must participate in at least two varsity sports and be in the top 1/3 of their graduating class. Each varsity coach will cast a vote to select the winners. This year's candidates are:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Jacob Ansel	Sonia Garcia
Tyler Belair	Olivia Doom
Will Bushroe	Elizabeth Liedel
Cael Perry	
Mark Sweeny	
Christopher Worden	

Spring Sports

The spring season will soon be completed with MHSAA playoff events being held the first week of June. Baseball districts will be held on 6/4/22 at Whiteford. We play Whiteford at 11:00 and

can advance to the finals right after with a win. We have the honor of hosting softball districts on 6/4/22. Our girls play Dundee at 12:00 and can advance to the finals with a win.

Our boys track and field deserve special recognition. They have captured the Tri County Conference championship and the MHSAA regional championship. Their successful season continues with qualifying 16 athletes for the MHSAA state finals that are held on 6/4/22 at Kent City High School.