

Celebrations

We are extremely proud of our students here at Allen Consolidated Schools and the talent and high level of participation that they exhibit! Our students are highly involved and not only participate in multiple activities but compete at a high level of success as well! From fine arts to athletics to academics, our students are what make our school a great place to learn!

FFA

In the past five years, we have seen our FFA program develop and grow. After going nine years without having a student attain a state degree, we've had 7 students in the past two years, in addition to several students and teams qualifying for state FFA competitions each spring. (Thirteen over the past 4 years).



Music

We also have talented group of music students in Allen who have a history competing and achieving at a high level of performance. There has been a choral student representing Allen at every All State Chorus weekend in the past nine years. We also are blessed with a dedicated community that has supported these students throughout the years. Our band has had the opportunity to perform across the United States, including five different bowl games: the 2000 Liberty Bowl in Memphis, TN, the 2004 Nokia Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, LA, the 2010 Cotton Bowl in Arlington, TX , the 2012 Chick-Fil-A Bowl in Atlanta, and most recently, the 2017 Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas.



Covid-19 has changed the way concerts as well as practices occur, but even so, they are working hard this year!



Fine Arts

Allen has an active One Act group and Competitive Speech team, including 3 State Speech appearances in the last 4 years, one of which was State Champion!



Science Department

Allen Consolidated Schools has some of the most awarded science students in the state. In the three-year span of 2016-2019 alone, students amassed twenty first-place science fair awards, 19 cash or scholarship awards totaling over \$6500, and too many top 5 awards to tally. In those three years, nine students qualified in at least one national science fair competition, and represented Allen in cities like Austin, TX, Louisville, KY, Washington D.C., Seattle, WA, and Pittsburgh, PA! Most of the 2019-20 competitions were cancelled due to COVID-19, but our students have been competing this spring virtually, and hope to bring home the hardware again!



Congratulations to Katie Bathke for finishing in 3rd place in the Microbiology Category at the 2018 International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Pittsburgh, PA. The International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) is the largest pre-collegiate science fair in the world. This year 1800 students from 83 countries competed for over four million dollars in prize money at ISEF. Seventy Five students competed in the Microbiology category with Katie earning 3rd place. Along with the medal she wins a cash prize of \$1000. The title of her project is “The Effect of *Bacillus cereus* as a Biological Control Agent on *Xanthomonas vasicola pathovar vasculorum*. Katie is a junior at Allen Consolidated Schools, and is the daughter of Marc and Cristy Bathke of Dixon, NE.



Athletics:

Our athletes work hard in their respective sports and have seen success in many ways, competing as Eagles here in Allen, as well as Trojans and "THE WOLFPACK!" in coop situations with two area schools. We are extremely proud of the way they have learned to work with new teammates, establish lasting relationships, flex and adapt to new situations, and of course, learn to deal with the obstacles and challenges that face all athletes.

