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# DIGITAL ACADEMY

News you can use!

## BITS AND BYTES

Congratulations  
Robert Tucker

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## Congratulations Robert Tucker!

**MAKING THE MOST OF DIGITAL**

Greetings Parents, Students, and Staff!

I am pleased to announce that while many students have completed one or more courses at this point in the year, Robert Tucker has completed **all** of his assigned coursework for 10th Grade!

What's next for this outstanding young man? He's looking into Dual Enrollment classes if we can get him in, and if not, he will begin working on 11th Grade core courses to finish out the year.

Congratulations, Robert, we are all so very proud of you!

# Reminders

## Reporting Reminders

Weekly hours reports are sent to both students and parents to track time on task. The target for a five-day week is 27.5 hours total for all courses. Students who meet or exceed this requirements can almost guarantee the passing of their courses.

Progress reports are distributed bi-weekly and include information about every course in which a student is enrolled. These are also sent to both students and parents.

The key to the progress report is not just the grade, but the grade and the percentage complete. A student with 100% grade but only 5% of the course complete will still receive a not passing grade on the mid-quarter reports coming out this week.

## Varsity Tutors Reminders

Students who are working with the Varsity Tutors program are reminded to check their school district email daily for session dates and times and links.

## **Coming Soon - PBIS Comes to Digital**

*Reminder to please encourage your students to consider the academic events found on page 3 - deadlines are approaching*

## Accessing the Observer Account in Gradpoint

Click the link  
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# Academic Events

Please encourage your eligible students to sign up for one or more of these events!

<i><b>District Academic Events</b></i>		
Event	Dates and Timelines	Audience
Spelling Bee	School -wide February 25th District-wide - TBD County-wide - March 5, 2022	All grade levels - Grades K-12
Science Fair	School-wide - March 15, 2022 <b>District wide - April 8, 2022</b> Permission slips due by - February 14th	Grades K-12
Hi- Q	12/9, 1/12/22, 1/21/22 Semifinals 2/15/22 and 2/17/22 Finals - 3/2/2021	Grades 9-12
Math 24	County-wide - May 24th- Time - TBD	Grades 1-8
Heritage Bowl	City Hall - February 24, 2022	5th grade students only
Oratorical/Art Contest	District-wide - March 31, 2022	Grades K-8
Reading Olympics	School - wide- March 30, 2022 County wide - 3/30,3/31,4/5,4/6,4/7	Grades K-8