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Hoopeston Area High School seniors who last year met or exceeded standards in the Prairie State Achievement Test were honored Friday. Those students are front, from left, Katelynn Prather, Ashley Smith, Spring Houser, Amanda Hertel, Morgan Newman, Elizabeth Ballengee; middle row, Alicia Beltran, Rachel Fenner, Katelyn Sheppard, Andrew Jordan, Jonathan Haley, Mahlon Schmid; and, back, Jordan Flint, Jordan Crose, Noah Hardy, Josh Dunavan, Tim Michaels and Bryton Goodrum. See related photo on other side.

## Students honored for meeting, beating state test standards

Last school year, Hoopeston Area juniors got the royal treatment while taking the Prairie State Achievement Exam. Students were taken from school to take the exam at St. Anthony Catholic Church and Hoopeston United Methodist Church, where they had quiet places to take the test.

It was then that Principal Larry Maynard told students that those meeting or exceeding state standards would be

rewarded.

Friday, those rewards were given.

Eighteen students met or exceeded standards in English, math and science. Of those, 11 also exceeded standards in the recently-added writing category.

For their efforts, students received prizes ranging from coupons for things such as pizzas, oil changes, movie

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## Court Dispositions



### July 17

**James B. Martin**, Danville, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**Beau J. Edwards**, Hoopeston, new status hearing Aug. 21.

**Darren Wood**, New Vernon, Ind., fined \$180 at sentencing.

**Bradley R. Milburn**, Hoopeston, failed to appear,

found guilty by default; sentencing Sept. 18.

**Chelsea C. Bernal**, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing Sept. 4.

### August 7

**Marvin Hofer**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial Sept. 4.

**Christopher A. Compton**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial Sept. 18.

**Jerry L. Lindsey**, Hoopeston, new status date Nov. 6.



### Seeking Health Center Board Nominations

The Hoopeston Regional Health Center Board of Directors is seeking nominations for three of the nine Board of Director positions. The Board of Directors plays a critical roll in the oversight and governance of Hoopeston Regional Health

Center and its success in meeting the mission and vision of the organization. Listed below are general outlines of the personal and professional qualifications for being a Board Member.

#### Personal Qualifications

Certain basic qualifications must be possessed by all Directors for the Board to function effectively. Those qualifications are:

- Honesty, Integrity, having a sense of justice, and of sound moral character.
- Availability to participate in Board and Community Activities
- Objective and deliberative approach to problems
- Experience translatable to Health Center Operations
- Commitment to community health
- Ability to conceptualize
- Respect for confidentiality
- Experience in group decision-making
- Understanding the role of the Board of Directors as related to the overall organization
- Acceptance of the Board policy relative to conflict of interest
- Willingness to accept responsibility of governance

#### Professional Qualifications

Since the Board of Directors is a composite of persons who have various professional backgrounds, nominees should have one or more of the competencies below:

- Health care competency
- Financial competency
- Education competency
- Knowledge of the civic community
- Managerial competency
- Legal competency
- Engineering competency
- Knowledge of legislative activity

If you are interested in nominating someone or you have a personal interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please submit your nominations in writing to:

**Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Attn. Board of Directors Nominating Committee**  
701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942

If you have questions regarding the nominating process, please call  
**John Crawford, Chief Executive Officer at (217) 283-8240.**

**Nominations must be received by September 12th, 2008 by 4 p.m.**

## Honors continued from other side

rentals and car washes to MP3 players.

Those who met or surpassed standards in all four categories were entered in a drawing for the grand prize, a new laptop computer, which was won by Ashley Smith.

Students who excelled in all four categories included Elizabeth Ballengee, Alicia Beltran, Josh Dunavan, Jordan Flint, Bryton Goodrum, Noah Hardy, Andrew Jordan, Tim Michaels, Mahlon Schmid, Katelin Sheppard and Smith.

Additional students who met or exceeded standards in three categories were Jordan Crose, Rachel Fenner, Jonathan Haley, Amanda Hertel, Spring Houser, Morgan Newman and Katelynn Prather.

Along with praising the students, Maynard also praised Hoopeston for supporting the school's effort to reward students. "The community was amazingly gracious to us," he said.

Businesses contributing prizes included Anthem Chevrolet, Olympic Hardware, Community Bank, Casey's General Store on Rt. 9, Rod's Home & Auto, Pamida, Monical's, Pizza Hut, Hoopeston Car Wash and Hollywood Video.

## Briefly

### Music Booster meeting

Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the middle school chorus room. All music parents are welcome.

### Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all three-, four-, and five-year-olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. The screening will determine knowledge of general concepts, speech, language and motor skills. Birth-three screenings will be available on the same day. Parents should bring their child's social security number.

To schedule an appointment, call (217) 283-6668.

## Weather



Sunny today. High 81. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 55. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 83, low 62.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.



**Hoopeston Area senior Ashley Smith shows excitement after being selected as the winner of a new laptop computer, the grand prize for HA students meeting or exceeding standards in the Prairie State Achievement Test. Principal Larry Maynard, left, presented the prize to Smith.**

## Classifieds

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