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and produced the trays using the school’s
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Division at the IHSA State Championships.

Students formed a business called Quik Tray.

Using computer-aided design (CAD) software,

Business Incubator Awards

DHS seniors place 12th at the 2022
Incubator National Pitch Competition.

DHS students scored the highest in the
Division at the IHSA State Championships.

The DHS girls tennis team placed
seventh in the IHSA State Tennis Tournament.

The IHSA girls swimming and diving team placed seventh in the
State Championships.

Tennis

State Champion

DHS girls’ tennis team placed
11th in the IHSA State Tennis Tournaments.

The IHSA girls’ cross country team placed 25th in the
Division at the IHSA State Championships.

Golf

The IHSA senior Alec Finger received the
Girl’s Golfer of the Year award.

The DHS girls swimming and diving team placed seventh in the
Division at the IHSA State Championships.

Swimming

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Music

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Dear District 113 Community,

There is much to celebrate at District 113’s two high schools!

Our writing/publishing edition of The Community Bridge looks at student achievements in academics, athletics, and the arts. We’re also excited to provide an update on the reopening of the HPHS library and our new life skills spaces. District 113 is a high-performing school district with exceptional students taught and cared for by hard-working teachers and staff with a passion for excellence. All of this is made possible because of your continued support. We are grateful.

If you have thoughts or recommendations on what you’d like to see in future editions of The Community Bridge, we welcome your input. We’re committed to keeping you informed when it comes to your two high schools.

Thank you, in appreciation,

Bruce Law, Ed.D.
District 113 Superintendent of Schools

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En esta edición de Community Bridge 113

Estudiantes reconocidos por su excelencia
Combustión terminada a tiempo, dentro de las premisas
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Music

Howard were selected for USA Swimming’s 2022-23 National Junior Team.

State Champion

Tennis
The DHS girls tennis team placed fifth in the IHSA State Tournament. Liz Gugenheim finished third in the singles category, Valentina Bellagamba and Baily Schenk finished fourth in the doubles category, and Abigail Lee and Natalie Schenk finished fifth in the doubles category.

Golf

DHS senior Alex Finger won the Girls Golf Tournament at the IHSA State Championship.

Swimming

DHS Girls Swim Team

The HPHS girls swimming and diving team placed sixth in the IHSA State Championships.

200 Freestyle Relay - Seventh
Sydney Lien, Kayla Newman, Elena Miller, Kaila Newman

100 Butterfly - Seventh
Kaila Newman

50 Freestyle - Second
Isabella Wilhelm

200 Freestyle - First
Isabella Wilhelm

100 Freestyle - Second
Julianna Kahl

100 Breaststroke - Fifth
Sydney Lien

500 Freestyle - Third
Erika Ilkiu

State Golf Tournament

The DHS girls golf team placed 19th at the IHSA State Tournament.

2022-23 All-State Company

Theatre

DHS students Oliver Selders, Zachary Stullard, Joel Begley, Charlie Gounard, Julia Howard were selected as cast and crew for the 2022-23 State Company of Shen of the Wonderland.

Cross Country

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Achievements

2022 U.S. News High School Rankings

The U.S. News & World Report released its annual high school rankings for 2022. Deerfield High School ranked No. 6 in Illinois and No. 922 in the nation, making it the best high school in the nation in the nation for the second straight year. They also ranked Deerfield high School as one of the best high schools in the nation for STEM education.

National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists

Ten District 113 students qualified as National Merit Semifinalists. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to perform in the competition for some of the nation’s highest honors, Presidential Scholars will be named later this spring.

Planning for Summer Construction in 2023 and 2024

In December, the new ADA-accessible Highland Park High School library reopens after six months of construction. Unlike the old library, the new library is fully accessible to people with disabilities and the flexible spaces within it support instruction and student collaboration.

The student experience is improved by centralizing the library, Makerspace, multimedia, and IT functions in one location that is adjacent to the cafeteria. Infrastructure upgrades include updated mechanicals like HVAC as well as improved the suppression.

District 113 is committed to prioritizing infrastructure needs in order to keep our schools healthy, safe and secure. Preparing school buildings. The types of facility improvements scheduled for 2023 include improvements to the DHS auditorium to address ADA accessibility, adding new seats, addressing costly emergency repairs, and extend the life of our high school buildings. The types of facility improvements scheduled for 2023 include improvements to the DHS auditorium to address ADA accessibility, adding new seats, addressing costly emergency repairs, and extend the life of our high school buildings.

Life Skills Spaces

Students and staff are being trained to use the new Life Skills Labs at both schools after winter break. These spaces now support the needs of our most vulnerable students by providing ample room for wheelchairs and adaptive equipment, privacy for students with intellectual disabilities needs, and opportunities for new social skills for students with disabilities.

In December, the new ADA-accessible Highland Park High School library reopens after six months of construction.

Highland Park High School

El Distrito 113 mantiene su calificación ‘Aaa’

El Distrito 113 de Escuelas Secundarias Municipales mantiene su calificación ‘Aaa’ de Moody’s Investors Service por su excepcional perfil crediticio.

El Distrito 113 recibió el Certificado de Logro en Informes Financieros ISA2 y el programa de 건강한 학교 건강한 학교 건강한 학교.

Premios y Reconocimientos

El Distrito 113 de Escuelas Secundarias Municipales ha obtenido el Certificado de Excelencia en Informes Financieros (CFIC) de la Asociación de Comisiones de Negocios Estatales (NASSC) por los informes financieros del año fiscal 2021. Además, el Distrito 113 recibió el Certificado de Logro en Informes Financieros ISA2 para su ACIR de la Asociación de Comisiones de Negocios Estatales (NASSC) por el informe del año fiscal 2021.

El Distrito 113 de Escuelas Secundarias Municipales (113) no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad o edad en sus programas, actividades o actividades educativas, y proporcione acceso igualitario a los estudiantes de todas las edades. El Distrito 113 no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad, edad o cualquier otra característica. Además, el Distrito 113 no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad, edad o cualquier otra característica en su programación no educativa o extracurricular, incluyendo deportes, clubes y otras actividades extracurriculares.

Recurda las fechas

El Distrito 113 de Escuelas Secundarias Municipales mantiene la siguiente agenda de eventos y actividades por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad, edad o cualquier otra característica.

Eventos Comunitarios “D113 Focus on the Arts 2023”

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17 de abril - Noche de apertura
19 de abril - Noche de Arte
20 de abril - Noche de baile

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Finanzas

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2022 U.S. News High School Rankings

U.S. News & World Report has ranked Deerfield High School as one of the best high schools in the nation for 2022. They also ranked Deerfield High School as one of the best high schools in the nation for STEM education.

National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists

Ten District 133 students qualified as National Merit Semifinalists. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists is selected on the basis of their performance on the qualifying test in the annual National Merit Scholarship program.

Seniors Samantha Gass and Charlie Goldberg have been named 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars. The program was established in 1964 by executive order of the President to recognize some of the nation’s most distinguished graduating high school seniors. One of the nation's highest honors, Presidential Scholars will be named later this spring.

251 students from District 113 were recognized for the exceptional academic achievement demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test in the annual National Merit Scholarship program.

DHS Named Blue Ribbon School

Deerfield High School was named as one of the 2022 Blue Ribbon Schools award. Deerfield High School earned membership in the U.S. Department of Education’s Blue Ribbon Program for the 2022–2023 school year.

The Nebraska School for the Deaf (NSD) was named as one of the 2022 Blue Ribbon Schools award. The school received this prestigious recognition by the U.S. Department of Education for its outstanding educational excellence.

Two Gentleman Scholars

Supervisor of Exceptional Education Dr. Andrew Foltz has named two Gentleman Scholars: William Bals and William Maxwell. The Gentleman Scholar designation is awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance, leadership qualities, and positive behavior.

Deerfield High School

The ribbon school, Deerfield High School, is one of just a few schools to have earned the Blue Ribbon School award. Deerfield High School earned membership in the U.S. Department of Education’s Blue Ribbon Program for the 2022–2023 school year.

District 113 Maintains its ‘Aaa’ Rating

Township High School District 113 has maintained its ‘Aaa’ rating from Moody’s Investors Service for its excellent credit profile.

Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the fifth consecutive year. Congratulations to Assistant Superintendent for Finance Ali Mehanti and the entire business and finance department.

Township High School District 113 was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (COA) for its high-quality Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (ACFR). This is the fifth consecutive year for the District to receive the prestigious achievement for excellence and transparency in financial reporting.
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Logros

La DHS nominada al premio Blue Ribbon School.

La Deerfield High School fue una de las 257 instituciones galardonadas con el premio Nacional Blue Ribbon School 2022. La Deerfield High School continúa en su Blanco Ribbon School por su desempeño excepcional en los estándares de educación de los Estados Unidos, definiendo como una de las escuelas de mayor rendimiento de un estado, según lo medido en las evaluaciones estatales y pruebas normativas a nivel nacional. El programa Blue Ribbon School 2022 recompensa a las escuelas secundarias de la nación en educación

Clasificaciones de Escuela Secundaria de Noticias de EE. UU. 2022

La escuela secundaria de más alto rendimiento en la nación 2022, Casa de Asistencia Estudiantil de Illinois, fue nominada al premio Blue Ribbon School 2022.

Semifinalistas del Programa Nacional de Becas al Mérito

Diez estudiantes del Distrito 113 calificaron como Semifinalistas Nacionales de Mérito. El grupo nacional de semifinalistas representa menos del uno por ciento de los estudiantes de último año de secundaria de los Estados Unidos e incluye a los estudiantes de último año de secundaria más destacados de la nación. Los semifinalistas son elegidos por evaluaciones estatales o pruebas normativas a nivel nacional.

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Facilidades

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Planning for Summer Construction in 2023 and 2024

District 113 is committed to prioritizing infrastructure needs in order to keep our schools healthy, safe, and secure. School safety improvements scheduled for 2023 include improvements to the DHS auditorium to address ADA accessibility, address new egress, address new rigging to support new lighting as well as making some acoustic improvements. Other improvements include new HVAC, fire alarm and sprinkler upgrades at both schools, and new HVAC, upgrades, including new energy efficient boilers.

This work will come from the District’s operating budget.

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Awards and Accolades

Township High School District 113 has been honored with the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (COE) for its high-quality Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for Fiscal Year 2021. This prestigious achievement for excellence and transparency in financial reporting was awarded by the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) and is District 113’s 30th consecutive COE.

In addition, District 113 received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAGE) for its ACFR from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for Fiscal Year 2021.

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Save the Dates

D113 Focus on the Arts 2023 Community Events

April 17 - Opening Night
April 19 - Art Night
April 20 - Dance Night

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Discrimination

Discrimination in educational programs and activities on the basis of sex. For more information, go to dist113.org/nondiscrimination.