

AHS Gala: Students show off a broad spectrum of talents

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There was a good turnout at the AHS gala May 30. Every table was utilized and there was a massive buffet for the guests. There was lasagna, pulled pork, five kinds of chicken, various salads, desserts, and drinks that were put together by the foods class.

As guests ate and socialized, the AHS band played some classic songs they have been practicing throughout the school year. Halfway through dinner the band finished and the grade 7-8 class presented some hilarious lip-syncing videos. Alex Sampson brought a different take: he recorded and produced his own rap with a music video that wowed the crowd.

Tech teacher Graham Bond spoke, highlighting the robotics team's success throughout their rookie season. Then the robotics team rolled out their creation to show the audience some of its skills. The robot crossed the gym to pick up a large yellow box, and then the team controlled it to make the robot drop the box into a recycling bin.

Brittany Beyak-Freamo gave a short presentation on finances, specifically as they relate to handling post-secondary education. It was filled with helpful tips related to budgeting, minimizing the tax burden,

and the importance of thinking long-term.

Afterwards, the guests were invited to participate in different activities upstairs. There were twelve stations which offered the guests a fun way to learn about a different organizations. For instance, one station asked you guess how many packets of salt were



The AHS band, under the direction of Eric Arner, showed a growing repertoire

in various food products. Some of the stations had students moving around the school which allowed the students' impressive artwork to be seen.

Each station would stamp your passport; once your passport was full, you could go to the office to claim your gift bag. The bags were embroidered with the Courage to Care symbol and included many fun and useful items.

Overall, the night was full of success and highlighted a lot of students' talent that are infrequently featured.

The AHS robot - #6917 in the international First Robotics competition - did its thing for those assembled

