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Mountaineer Monday features 'day of activities' for area students

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More than 300 area high school seniors from 35 schools attended a “day of fun, food and information” designed to acquaint them with the college setting and responsibilities organizers said.

Eastern President Dr. Steve Smith welcomed the high school students during opening activities.

“I encourage you to take this day to ask questions of faculty, staff and current Eastern students while you are here to help you make your college choice,” he said.

Each year Mountaineer Monday organizers design the day of activities around a current theme. “Life is a Highway” highlighted the senior day this year at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton.

Senior activities began with an opening session in Mitchell Hall Auditorium with student produced videos beginning and ending the session. Eastern Cheerleaders entertained the group followed by an update and student leader introductions by Dean of Students Dr. Sally Davis. Vice President for Student Affairs Vic Woods introduced other staff and faculty members present to the prospective higher education students.

The first day of college can be intimidating organizers say. The seniors are invited to campus to give them an opportunity to see what it’s all about.

They get to meet a number of college students during the day as well as some of the college faculty and staff and finish the day knowing a little bit better what college is.

The high school seniors toured the campus with student leaders at the helm. Activities for the seniors included tours of Eastern academic divisions, lunch and a dance in the student union ballroom complete with T-shirt and prize giveaway.

Schools attending the activities included: Wilburton; Whitesboro; Indianola; Crowder; Wetumka; Talihina; Jones Academy; Gans; Wister; Broken Bow; Clayton; Quinton; Haileyville; Panola; Hartshorne; Denison, TX; Buffalo Valley; Bokoshe; Kinta; Stigler; McAlester; Panama; Heavener; Eagletown; Keota; Holdenville; Kiowa; Pittsburg; Stuart; Hugo; Valliant; Konowa; Spiro; Yukon and Fort Gibson.



Caption info:

Eastern Oklahoma State College President Dr. Steve Smith welcomed more than 300 area students to the Wilburton campus during Mountaineer Monday activities.