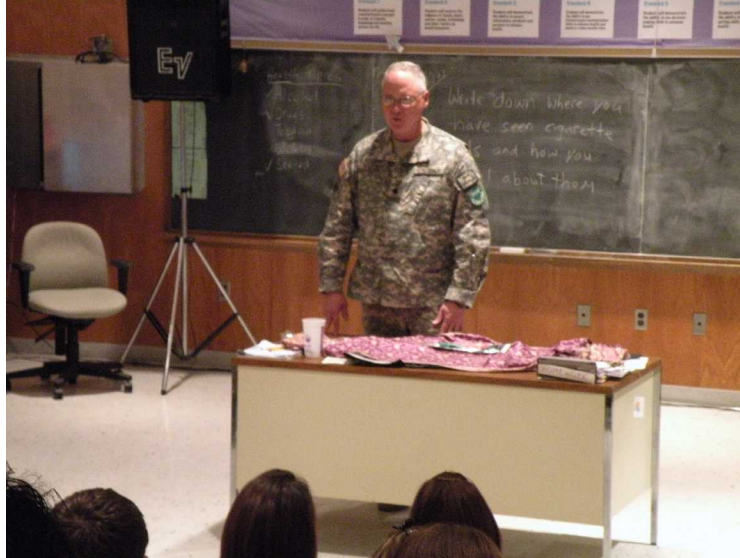


New, Information, and Current Events at Skyline Middle School

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Mr. Meade and Mrs. Hansen's social studies classes at Skyline Middle School were honored to have a special guest on Thursday, December 3rd. The students and teachers were pleased to welcome Lt. Col. Hamlett home from Afghanistan. Lt. Col. Hamlett had been active and away from home fulfilling his military responsibilities since September 11, 2001. He dedicated many years to our country and we were thrilled to meet him in person and learn about his experiences.

Lt. Col. Hamlett's visit came the day after President Obama spoke to our nation about the most current plans for American soldiers in Afghanistan. Lt. Col. Hamlett was able to personalize what they heard from President Obama and we have discussed in class about current events around our world. He was happy to answer both personal and professional questions from all of the participants in the assembly. The students learned facts about the geography and culture of Afghanistan.

Everyone in attendance will remember this special day as we had the opportunity to learn from and honor a devoted member of our American military. One student mentioned, "I am so happy to meet someone to help me understand what is happening in Afghanistan."