



May 2021 Newsletter

# GEAR UP to GO ON



Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

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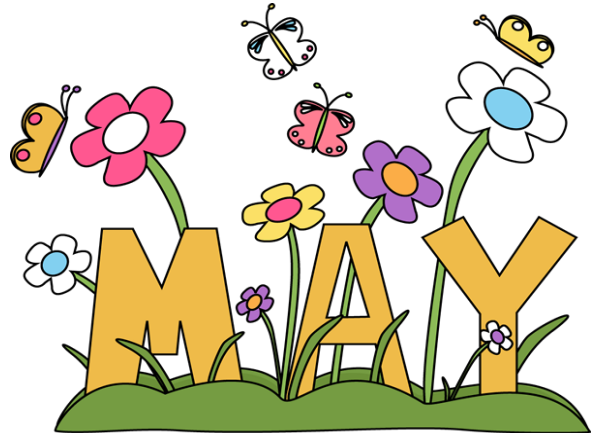
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Greetings from HHS! We are through our assessment window and the finish line is right in front of us! This time of year can be somewhat overwhelming for students as they have many things going on and courses coming to a close. It is important that we all work together to communicate and to help plan these final weeks of the school year. We want students to remember these times as a positive experience and to enjoy the process. In order to accomplish this, it will take strong communication and planning in the coming weeks. Please be sure to touch base with your child often and help them put a plan in

place so that everything they may be juggling can be accomplished. As we reflect on our pillars for PBIS Respect, Responsible, Safe, having a Positive Attitude and Grit we are finishing the school year with our theme of "Grit"! This time of year can be stressful and overwhelming at times but let us not forget to remember that these are meaningful times and we want them to be positive memories for all!

*"Grit is passion or perseverance for very long term goals. Grit is having stamina. Grit is sticking with your future, day in and day out - - not just for a day, not just for a month, but for years - - to make that future a reality." - Angela Lee Duckworth*

Looking forward to finishing the year strong here at HHS!

Sincerely,

*Mr. Matt Holtry*

**Reminder: STUDENT SUPPORT DAY FRIDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. to Noon**

## **Homedale High School Parent Night Event**

**For Students & Parents of 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders & upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

**WHEN? Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Welcome & Opening in the Gym

FREE Pizza Dinner in the Old Gym

Cafeteria Set Up to Work On & Review 4, 3, 2 & 1 Year Plans!

Tour the School!



### **8<sup>th</sup> Graders 4 Year Plans:**

Homedale Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been working hard on their 4 Year Plans for high school. Mrs. Debbie Flaming has been visiting the middle school and conducting online Google Meets with students to provide the 8<sup>th</sup> graders with support and assistance. The plans can be found in the students Google Classroom in their Gear Up to Go On Class of 2025. Students may edit the plans at any time. Each year the plan will be revised. **The Parent Night on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** is an opportunity for parents to view their students plans, to get information about class offerings and tour Homedale High School.

### **School-wide 3,2 & 1 Year Plans:**

HHS freshmen, sophomores and juniors have been working update their 3,2, and 1 Year plans. Their plans can be found in their Gear Up to Go On Google Classroom. Students interested in COSSA classes during the 2021-22 school year now is the time to pre-register. They can do this by signing up on the spreadsheet labeled COSSA 2021-22 Sign Up Sheet in Google classroom.



### **TACO Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> at HHS during Lunch**

The Army National Guard is hosting a fun lunchtime event at HHS on **Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>**. They are bringing a Taco Truck to campus and will be offering FREE TACOS on a first come first serve basis. They will be parked in the lawn area behind the main building. They will bring other fun activities for students to enjoy as they learn about military service opportunities.

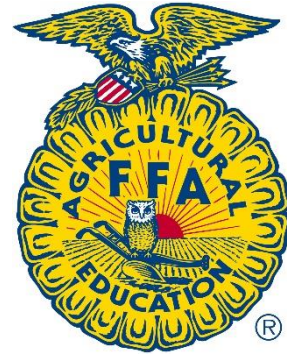


### **Homedale Greenhouse Plant Sale:**

Please come and support HHS FFA by purchasing plants from the greenhouse. Sale hours are Monday -Thursday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. For more information, email [rrheuby@homedaleschools.org](mailto:rrheuby@homedaleschools.org)

## FFA Invites Everyone to Their Annual End of the Year Award Banquet May 6<sup>th</sup>

The 2021 FFA Awards Banquet will be **Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Owyhee Community Center at the fairgrounds. A meal will be provided. FFA members will provide desserts. It is a great time of celebration for all the amazing accomplishments of the HHS FFA chapter during the 2020-21 school year. The installation of the new chapter officers will be made as well.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Senior Leadership Presentations:

Senior Leadership 2<sup>nd</sup> semester presentations are scheduled for Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. The presentations will be in the high school library from 4:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Details about the presenters can be found by visiting [HHS Senior Leadership Webpage](#). Parents' and the Homedale community are welcome. Please plan on arriving 30 minutes before your student's scheduled time to ensure you do not miss their presentation. Mrs. Kristie Dorsey is the Senior Leadership class instructor. To contact Mrs. Dorsey email her at [kdorsey@homedaleschools.org](mailto:kdorsey@homedaleschools.org)

### HHS Art & Music Night in ONE EVENING Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Homedale High School Art will be displayed in the old gym May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Admission is FREE.

Mrs. Forsberg says, "Come and enjoy some quality art provided by your Homedale High School students. These students have worked hard all year to create, design, and implement all that they have learned."



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**NOT-SO  
SILENT MOVIE**  
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6:30 PM - 7:15 PM  
TUESDAY, MAY 11  
HIGH SCHOOL OLD GYM  
FREE ADMISSION

The band will be accompanying the 1918 Charlie Chaplin film *A Dogs Life*. Students selected music for each scene and the audience will be treated to a wide variety of music.

You will be able to visit, look, and then enjoy the band and their Not So Silent Movie. Afterwards, there will be time to enjoy more of the student offerings. For more information, please contact Mrs. Danielle Forsberg at [dforsberg@homedaleschools.org](mailto:dforsberg@homedaleschools.org) or Mr. John Zieske at [jzieske@homedaleschools.org](mailto:jzieske@homedaleschools.org)



### **Awards Assembly:**

The end of the year awards assembly is scheduled for Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup> after lunch. The assembly will be held at the football field and will include fun class competitions and activities.

### **Seniors Last Day of School:**

Seniors last day of school is **Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup>**. Seniors will help set up the football field for graduation and will practice for Thursday evenings graduation ceremony.

### **Cap & Gowns...Graduation**

Cap & Gowns will be brought to HHS on May 10<sup>th</sup>. **Graduation is Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the football field.** Highest Honor Parents will have reserved seating at the front for the Medallion Ceremony.



### **Finals**

Finals are June 1<sup>st</sup> & June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The last day of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is on June 2<sup>nd</sup> with an early out at 1:30 p.m.

### **March & April HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **HHS Robotics Team Competition April 2nd**

The third-year Homedale Trobts robotics team worked hard to prepare for the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Remote Competition with the robot they built in 2019. The results from the competition have yet to be announced. The robotics team visited the Homedale Public Library February 18<sup>th</sup> and had the robot perform for teens and tweens in preparation for the April competition and to inspire the young audience to get involved in the fun world of robotics. Mr. Mark Thatcher is the adviser pictured in the photo with Ben Gentry, Kaden Tomevi and Daryl Ramirez-Sanchez. Mr. Sean McCrackin is the co-adviser. Additional members of the club include Cambrie Leach, Zane Highland, Michael Evans and Colton Hicks.



#### **Field Trip to COSSA Showcase & College/Career Expo:**

On Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> HHS 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders, interested in COSSA programs, went on a field trip for a tech program showcase and a college/career fair. COSSA programs include Auto or Diesel Technology, Welding, Engineering Design, Building Construction, Culinary Arts, Health Professions such as Nursing (CNA or EMT certifications) and Law Enforcement.



HHS students are eligible to start these programs their sophomore year. These classes require three periods a day and include a technical math credit. For more information about COSSA's CTE program visit the links below.

[COSSA CTE Website](#)

[COSSA CTE Course Descriptions](#)

### **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony:**



Row 1: Eli Heck, Belisia Larzelier, Abigail Henry, John Lejardi, Elizabeth Whitehead, Alexa Durrant, Tea Uranga, Allison Whitehead, Jace Contreras, Madelyn Schock, Ruger Smith  
Row 2: Maribel Garcia, Delaney, Swallow, Christopher Aguilera, Cassandra Guzman, Natalia Marinez, Joshua Brown, William Haun, Esmeralda Santana, Jacqueline Rosas Perez  
Row 3: Dillon Corder, Daniela Serrano, Destiny Castellanos, Amiya Aberasturi, Diana Jimenez, Daniela Diaz Hurtado  
Row 4: Hayden Kincheloe, Jesus Ruiz, Steele Bullard, Whitney Ross, Delia Vega

The 2021 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Mr. Ed Lee, the NHS adviser, organized the event with the help of the officers. The 2020-21 Honor Society officers are Brooklyn Pfof president, Ainslee Evans Vice President, Madison Miller Scribe, Giovanni Aguilera Treasurer and Kenna McKay is in charge of Public Relations.

### **SAT Test Day for Juniors:**

The Idaho Department of Education provides a free SAT test for all juniors. Test day was Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>. All students in the state of Idaho are required to take a college entrance exam before the end of their junior year. The juniors' SAT test scores will be released to the students College Board accounts the middle of May. For students to view their scores, they need to log into College Board with their Google account.





## **HHS Prom:**

Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> was the Homedale High School Prom. The 2021 Prom was hosted by the junior class at the Garrett Ranch Fruit Barn. The juniors did an excellent job in organizing a wonderful dance for everyone!

## **New HHS Course Catalog**

A brand new HHS course catalog has been drafted for the 2021-22 school year. This catalog is accessible from the HHS College and Career website on the [Graduation Requirements](#) web page. You may click on the links below to access the specific department course descriptions as well. Classes can vary from year to year especially for agricultural courses. The time slots for the various classes will not be available until a master schedule is finalized, just before registration due to staff changes...

[1\) A Letter From the Principal: Mr. Holtry](#)

[2\) Graduation Requirements](#)

[3\) Language Arts \(English & Speech\)](#)

[4\) Math](#)

[5\) Science](#)

[6\) Social Studies](#)

[7\) Health, Fitness, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Spanish](#)

[8\) Vocational, Ag, Business & COSSA](#)

[9\) Misc](#)

## **COSSA CTE Certifications**

COSSA offers students the opportunity to earn certifications in Auto or Diesel Mechanics, Welding, Engineering Design, Building Construction, Culinary Arts, Health Professions such as Nursing (CNA or EMT certifications). HHS students who begin these programs their sophomore year are eligible for the certifications with the exception of CNA & EMT which are only one year programs and are open only to juniors and seniors. These classes require three periods a day and include a technical math credit.

For more information about COSSA's CTE program visit the links below.

[COSSA CTE Website](#)

[COSSA CTE Course Descriptions](#)

## Ag Department Offers Three Certification Pathways

The Homedale High School Ag Department, headed by Ms. Rheuby and Mr. Wetzel have put together three pathways for students which will lead to useful and powerful ag certifications. The three pathways are as follows:

**Agriculture Mechanics** with possible certifications in a Home Builders Association Certificate or a EETC Small Engines Certification.

**Plant and Soil Science** with possible certifications in Advanced Floral Certification or BASF Advanced Plant Certification.

**Animal Science** with certifications in Livestock Repro State Certification in the fall and the ELANCO Vet Science certification in the spring.

Students need to review the Ag Pathways document to make sure they are taking all the right courses for these important certifications.

### [Ag Pathways](#)

### IDLA Courses

Taking IDLA classes is a great way for HHS students to enhance and supplement their educational experience. Over fifty dual credit classes are available through IDLA which provide both high school and college credit courses at the same time. Fast Forward funds are available to all Idaho students to pay for the college credits and the high school credit is free! [IDLA Dual Credit Course List](#) IDLA classes can be a way for students to meet the two credit technology requirement at HHS. IDLA classes may be taken for elective credit, or foreign language class, or for required classes. Students may register for a maximum of two IDLA classes/semester. The \$75.00 fee must be paid before the student can be enrolled in the class. Students may have the \$75 fee waived if the class is an overload or 8<sup>th</sup> period class. Ms. Johnson is the IDLA coordinator and has a classroom dedicated to IDLA students taking courses. To contact Ms. Johnson email [cjohnson@homedaleschools.org](mailto:cjohnson@homedaleschools.org).

[IDLA Fall 2021 Course List](#)

[IDLA Spring 2022 Course List](#)

## Attention College Bound Seniors & Parents!

### May 6th CWI Returns for Placement Testing

On Thursday May 6th, seniors planning on attending CWI in the fall of 2021, have the opportunity to take the math and English placements tests at Homedale High School as retakes or for the first time. Testing will start at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until the end of 5<sup>th</sup> period. Testing will take place in the computer lab by the library. For study materials, click on the following link: [CWI Study Guides](#)





If you need help completing FAFSA applications, Eddie from CWI will be available from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the computer lab by the library. If these dates & times do not work, you may make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Debbie Flaming by emailing [dflaming@homedaleschools.org](mailto:dflaming@homedaleschools.org) . To complete the FAFSA you will need to bring your 2019, 1040 Federal Tax Returns and W2's. Visit Mrs. Flaming's FAFSA webpage with information about the FAFSA application process and the FSA ID.

[HHS FAFSA Webpage](#)

[List of Information Needed for FAFSA \(English\)](#)

[List of Information Needed for FAFSA \(Spanish\)](#)



**College Application week was in October BUT IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY TO COLLEGES!** College Application Week at Homedale High School and throughout the state of Idaho was in October. Mrs. Flaming visited the Senior Leadership and Economics classes to help seniors apply to colleges. Now the goal is to help all HHS College Bound Seniors have at least one college application completed and submitted before the end of the semester. The state of Idaho has made applying to Idaho schools an easy process with seniors able to apply to all the Idaho colleges through one application. Seniors can select the Idaho schools they are interested in or apply to or apply to all ten! Seniors will need their State EDUID number to apply through this site which can be requested from Mrs. Flaming at [dflaming@homedaleschools.org](mailto:dflaming@homedaleschools.org).

**Next Steps Idaho: Apply to 10 Idaho Schools with One Application!**

**College Admission Information, Dates & Deadlines**

**Things you need:**

1. Legal Name (Use your name as spelled on your social security card)
2. Your Date of Birth
3. Your EDUID # (Which can be requested from Mrs. Flaming at [dflaming@homedaleschools.org](mailto:dflaming@homedaleschools.org) )
4. A personal email account

The advantage of using the Apply Idaho website? **No College Application Fees!**

Next Steps Website: <https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/resources/apply-idaho/>

[College of Southern Idaho](#)  
[Northwest Nazarene College](#)  
[Idaho State University](#)  
[College of Western Idaho](#)  
[College of Idaho](#)  
[College of Eastern Idaho](#)

[BYU-Idaho](#)  
[University of Idaho](#)  
[Lewis & Clark State University](#)  
[Boise Bible College](#)  
[Boise State University](#)  
[North Idaho College](#)



**College Application Fee Waivers:** Please visit Mrs. Flaming's office for forms and help sending in fee waiver forms to college admission departments. The priority college application deadline for most schools was February 15<sup>th</sup> BUT, it is not too late to apply!

**Interested in an Out of State College?**

Check to see if the out of state school of interest offers Idaho students in-state tuition by visiting the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education website at <http://wiche.edu/wue>.

**Transcript Request Instructions:**

After applying, seniors must request that their transcripts and test scores be sent to the colleges they have applied to. Seniors accomplish this by logging into Google Classroom, opening the Gear Up to Go On classroom and finding the Google document named Senior Year Transcript Request (7th Semester) shared with them from Mrs. Flaming. They will enter their name, the date, and the schools they want the transcripts sent to. Mrs. Flaming will send out transcripts within a day or two of the request. For more college application help and support information, visit Mrs. Flaming's webpage at [HHS College Application Week Webpage](#)

**Dual Credit College Transcript Requests**

When students take dual credit classes, they must register for the class not only through the high school but with the college or university as well. There are deadlines for applying and payment. Just because a class is listed as a dual credit class on the high school transcript does not guarantee that the student has received college credit. The high school is responsible to send out transcripts for the high school only. Students with dual credits that they want to transfer to college must request transcripts from the specific colleges the classes were given from. Links to the college transcript request websites are listed for your convenience below.

ALL dual credit courses offered by Homedale High School transfer to colleges or universities that accepts transfer credits. You can cross reference dual credit courses with your college of preference to see how those credits transfer. Go to the admissions page of the college's website and click on 'transfer students', then 'transfer credits'. If the particular course isn't listed, you can call the college admissions personnel for verification.

Boise State University – B.S.U. <https://registrar.boisestate.edu/transcripts/>

College of Western Idaho- C.W.I. <http://cwidaho.cc/current-students/transcripts>

Northwest Nazarene University- N.N.U. <http://registrar.nnu.edu/transcript>

College of Southern Idaho-C.S.I. [https://www.csi.edu/currentStudents\\_/eagleInfo/transcripts.html](https://www.csi.edu/currentStudents_/eagleInfo/transcripts.html)

North Idaho College N.I.C. <http://www.nic.edu/websites/default.aspx?dpt=49&pageId=724>

Lewis and Clark College <http://college.lclark.edu/offices/registrar/transcripts/>

## Summer BREAK Begins June 3<sup>rd</sup>



### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school for Homedale High School students is at COSSA and starts Wednesday June 2nd. Classes offered this summer at COSSA are Algebra I A & B, Geometry A & B, English for grades 9-12 A & B, US History II A & B, and Biology A & B. A bus will pick up students from the park across from the high school. Pick up time is 8:00 a.m. and drop off time is 3:30 p.m. COSSA provides a free lunch for all attendees.

**Session 1: for failed 1<sup>st</sup> semester classes and is June 2-15. Session 2: for failed 2<sup>nd</sup> semester classes and is June 16-29.**

**The attendance policy is very strict.** Students who are needing summer school will be were given a registration form which requires a parent signature. Seats are limited and are first come, first serve so parents who would like their students to have a spot need to return the registration forms as soon as possible. Registration forms have been sent out with the students.

### IDLA Summer Courses

HHS students can enroll in IDLA summer courses. Keep in mind that in the summer the time to complete courses is condensed and students will need to be able dedicate a minimum of 8-10 hours to do classwork each week (even during vacation time). Dual Credit courses have a DC designation. For courses which are not dual credit, the cost is \$75. Checks are to be made payable to HHS and must be brought to the front office before enrollment will be complete. For financial questions, please call the school office (208) 337-4613 and ask for Mrs. Sherri Romriell or email Sheri at [sromriell@homedaleschools.org](mailto:sromriell@homedaleschools.org) To get started, please fill out the IDLA Registration Form and email it to Ms. Johnson at [cjohnson@homedaleschools.org](mailto:cjohnson@homedaleschools.org)

**Early Summer** Registration - Start: 04/01/2021 End: 06/04/2021 Session Start: 06/07/2021 Drop/Refund Deadline: 06/18/2021 Final Exam Week: 08/16 - 08/20/21 Final Grades Due: 08/24/2021 Extension Deadline: 09/03/2021

**Summer** Registration - Start: 04/01/2021 End: 06/04/2021 Session Start: 06/07/2021 Drop/Refund Deadline: 06/18/2021 Final Exam Week: 08/30 - 09/03/21 Final Grades Due: 09/07/2021 Extension Deadline: 09/17/2021

**Late Summer** Registration - Start: 04/01/2021 End: 06/18/2021 Session Start: 06/21/2021 Drop/Refund Deadline: 07/02/2021 Final Exam Week: 08/30 - 09/03/21 Final Grades Due: 09/07/2021 Extension Deadline: 09/17/2021

[IDLA Summer 2021 Course List](#)

[IDLA Registration Form](#)



*Debbie Flaming*

Student Support Specialist  
College & Career Counselor  
College & Military Test Coordinator

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Gear Up to Go On & Academic College & Career Counseling services at Homedale High School , please visit Mrs. Debbie Flaming's website at [HHS College Career Website](#) or e-mail [dflaming@homedaleschools.org](mailto:dflaming@homedaleschools.org) or call Homedale High School (208) 337-4613 ext 224.

**HHS College/Career Info**

**GEAR UP TO GO ON**  
Navigate through High School to Prepare for post-Secondary Opportunities!

**Home**

- District/ High School Calendar
- Upcoming Events
- Graduation Requirements
- STUDY Helps
- Future Career Tools & Helps
- IDLA

**To Homedale High School students and parents:**

I have been working on organizing the most important information you will need to be successful in navigating through high school and to help with preparing you for post-secondary opportunities. I welcome Homedale High School students and parents to browse through and visit this website often since it is a work in progress and there is always new information for you to view.

The purpose of this website is to help you find about all kinds of important information about what Homedale High School has to

**GET ON THE PATH to being COLLEGE and CAREER READY!**

UNIVERSITY  
CAREER  
MILITARY