

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Matt Holtry, Principal
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent
Date: 4/7/2026
Re: High School Principal Report April 2026

Greetings from HHS!

ISAT testing is upon us and we are officially on the final stretch of the school year as we begin the 4th and final quarter!

Juniors will be participating in the ISAT April 7th and 8th with Math and ELA assessments on April 7th followed by Science on April 8th. All Freshman and Sophomores will be participating in the 3rd Exact Path diagnostic test to see how they fall nationwide amongst their peers. Once again, the ISAT assessments are high-stakes and important benchmarks for our Juniors, and we have been intentionally supporting them through focused in-class preparation, skill practice, and targeted Tier time using Exact Path to address individual learning needs.

This month our PBIS theme shifts to having a Positive Attitude here at HHS. During our recent PBIS assembly, we introduced students to the ideas from Shawn Achor and his concept of The Happiness Advantage, emphasizing that happiness is not something you wait for, but something you build through daily habits. We shared simple, practical strategies like practicing gratitude, reflecting on positive experiences, staying active, taking time to reset, and showing kindness to others. Students were encouraged to see how these small, consistent actions can improve their mindset, increase resilience, and positively impact their success both in and out of the classroom. The goal was to help students understand that by taking control of their daily habits, they can create a more positive outlook and stronger sense of well-being in their everyday lives. As always, we are truly blessed to be here and to be a part of HHS!

Matt Holtry

FFA Update from State-

Homedale had 37 FFA members travel to the State Leadership Convention, all of whom were either competing or being recognized for their hard work.

We had five Proficiency Applicants who interviewed with industry professionals and excelled in their respective award areas.

Two of those applicants won the state and will advance to the National Level.

We also had two members that were State Star Applicants and one of them won top Idaho's Ag Science State Star.

We had 17 State Degree Candidates, Homedale had the most in the state!

Our chapter was well represented across the board: One student was Chair of the State Officer Nominating Committee, and one was our Creed Speaker who advanced from our district,

Teams competed in - Poultry Evaluation, Invitational Livestock Evaluation, Ag Issues Farm Business Management, Floriculture and Ag Sales.

Our Livestock Team placed 3rd in the Invitational, and our Poultry Team finished 8th in the state.

Our Ag Sales Team won the State Event and will represent us at Nationals this October!

Additionally, we're especially proud of one of our very own, who was elected as the 2026–2027 Idaho State FFA Reporter.



Enrollment- 3-2-26

Freshman- 86	95.43%
Sophomores- 94	91.45%
Juniors- 92	93.5%
Seniors- 102	94.76%
Total 374	93.73%

Past Events

March 2-4- State BPA
March 2nd- Football Ring Ceremony 7 pm
March 3rd- Shakespeare Performance
March 6th/7th- HHS Drama Production
March 6th- Student Support Day
March 11th- SAT Day for Juniors
March 12th- End of 3rd Quarter/Parent Teacher
March 23-27th Spring Break
April 1-4 State FFA Leadership Conf.

Upcoming Events

April 7th- ISAT Math, ELA
April 8th- ISAT Science
April 10th Staff Inservice
April 13th FFA April Chapter Meet
April 14th ISAT Makeup Day
April 15th Ag Technology & Mechanical Systems
April 17th Homedale Meats Invite
April 17th Nursery Landscape
April 20th- Registration for Classes (9, 10, 11)
April 27th Chapter Sifting
May 1st Student Support & Enrichment/Staff Inservice