

Hidden Valley High School 651 Murphy Creek Road Grants Pass, OR 97527 541-862-2124 Daye Stone, Principal Brian Miller, Athletic Director Lise VanBrunt, Assistant Principal

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Mustangs,

Our second semester is off and running with students actively engaged in the second part of the school year. I would like to report to you that we will be hosting two and possibly three intervention periods for students to make up incompletes. Our teachers and staff continue their fantastic work of improving achievement and growth- one student at a time and this extended period is an opportunity for those that struggled at the end of the semester to make up whatever deficit they may have.

As you probably know, April is coming quickly and that means Student Led Conferences. During advisory, we are working diligently with students on work samples as they prepare for this important opportunity to celebrate success. It is my hope that when you as the parent, or important person in a child's life, are invited to come and be part of this process... that you become excited about the opportunity to do so. The Three Rivers School District fully supports student led conferencing and this will be our second year hosting this exciting couple of days. I will be sharing more in regards to this process over the next couple of months.

Our Friday late starts have been valuable time where our staff has been working on trauma informed care and collaboration within professional learning communities. These sessions are proving to be beneficial to the teaching and learning in our school. As potentials for improved instruction and assessment are set for our teachers, the expectations for our students remain high. Quality classroom instruction and assessment are only part of the plan for increasing student learning. Students must be present, on time, focused, prepared with required assignments and materials and engage with the teaching in the classroom so that they can perform. All of this sounds good... but if a student is preoccupied by trauma in their life, knowing how to respond to these students is vital to success as well. This is where Friday's collaboration has become a positive time where we can work on strategies that effectively foster how to respond and react in these situations.

Sometimes students are preoccupied with cell phones and other social media or activity that not only pulls their attention from instruction or learning activities, but also often causes a disruption in the classroom. Parents can help with this situation by not texting or messaging their students during the school day. Please encourage children to focus on their engagement. Parents can also help by stressing the importance of school attendance and arrival to school and class on time. Attendance behaviors that relate to the world of work need to be mastered by our young people so that they will be successful in life once they leave the walls of our high school....

Happy February!

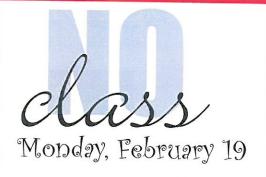
Respectfully,





## ParentVUE & StudentVUE Information for Students and Families

Synergy ParentVUE is a tool to help families stay informed about their student's progress. This tool can be used to access your student's grades, attendance information, and also to communicate with teachers. Students will have access to the same information using Synergy StudentVUE. If you would like more information about ParentVue, please contact the office at 541-862-2124.





Spring Sports
begin
February 22
Cost is \$105
Register
online
at Family ID

Hello Senior Families,

With the start of the 2nd semester, our seniors are looking ahead towards graduation. A Senior Parent Committee is working hard toward planning The Safe & Sober Grad Night Party at the Family Fun Center. To help fund this party, we are asking for each senior to pay \$40.00. Please think about paying early, so the committee can start to pay for the facility rental, activities rental, and food that will be provided.

Thank you,

2018 Project Grad Committee

When: June 6, 2018



## HIDDEN VALLEY



Proceeds will benefit Hidden Valley Class of 2018 Safe and

Sober All Night Grad Party

\$40 per player

4 Man Scramble

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GOLF CLUB

7350 New Hope Road Grants Pass, OR 97527

Contact: Dan Balsiger 541-787-9022

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Cart Rental is Extra





10 am

Poker Hole Closest to the Pin **Long Drive**