

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Matt Holtry, Principal
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent
Date: 11/5/2024
Re: High School Principal Report November 2024

Greetings from HHS!

Only three weeks remain before Thanksgiving break. This is a busy time of year even though we have a little break between Fall and Winter Sports. We still have Senior Parent Meetings, Drama Performances, Senior Project Presentations all taking place right now. As a staff we had another PLC training from the state with our staff to cover Essential Standards as our staff familiarize themselves with not only the standards they teach but the standards that are identified as “Essential” and that need extra time and focus in the classroom.

The theme of this month is Safe! We have a special presentation from the Sauer Family set up for November 11th to hear about distracted driving and the sharing of their family story. It is always our goal to help our students remain safe in all they do. We look forward to hearing from the family and hopefully encourage our students to take distracted driving seriously as many of our students learn to be safe drivers during this time of life.

We had a couple of Visitors to our new Ornithology Class this past month.

*Monte Tish & Slim the golden eagle

Retired raptor rehabilitator

Discussed federal law on wildlife, statistics on Golden eagles and other large raptors, and what to do if we find an injured raptor in the wild.



*Cory Roberts -BLM
 2 Raptors (Nel & Sage)
 Class - Ornithology
 Presentation was an introduction to what BLM lands are in Idaho, How we use them, and the wildlife that lives there.



As always we are truly blessed to be here and to be a part of HHS!

Matt Holtry

Enrollment - 11-2-24

Freshmen	102
Sophomores	102
Juniors	105
Seniors	92
Total Students	401
School Attendance Percentage 92% for Nov 2nd 2024	

Past Events


- October 4th- Student Support Day/Staff Inservice
- October 9th- State Soils, Land Evaluation
- October 10th- End of the first quarter/PT Conferences 4:15-8:15 pm
- October 14th- Staff PD after school
- October 14th- Chapter FFA Meeting, Pumpkin Carving
- October 15th- PSAT/NMSQT Day
- October 16th- Idaho/Oregon Border College Career Fair
- October 23-26- National FFA Conference

Upcoming Events

- November 1st- Staff Inservice
- November 4th- Senior Parent Meeting 6-8 pm. Auditorium/Old Gym
- November 6th- Drama Performance- Cinderella
- November 7th- Drama Performance- Cinderella
- November 7th- Veterans Day Assembly
- November 11th- Chapter FFA Meeting
- November 11th- PBIS- Safe Assembly
- November 14th- FFA Harvest Auction
- November 25-29th- Thanksgiving Break


HHS BLOOD DRIVE

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR DONATION TIMES



**TUESDAY
OCTOBER, 29
2024**

CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL AJ ROBLES WITH ANY QUESTIONS
310-710-7632
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Homedale High School
203 E Idaho Ave
Homedale, ID 83628
8:30 am-2:00 pm
Old Gym/Auditorium

Donate and Save Lives!

**MONDAY
NOVEMBER
4
6-8 PM**

**HHS SENIOR
Parent
MEETING**

Items to be discussed:
Apply Idaho, Scholarship Idaho, Next Steps Idaho, Idaho Launch, FAFSA IDs, 8 upcoming HHS Senior events.

Support in Every Direction

NEXT STEPS IDAHO

Apply IDAHO

Scholarship IDAHO

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

SPANISH TRANSLATION AVAILABLE

**Location: HHS
Old Gym/Auditorium**

Questions??? Call or email Kristie Dorsey at 208-974-5961 | kdorsey@homedaleschool.org



Homedale High School

**VETERANS
DAY
SCHEDULE**

11.07.2024

11:50 AM - Lunch (provided by Idaho Army National Guard)
12 noon - BLACKHAWK Helicopter landing
11:50 - 12:32 Lunch for HHS students & staff hosted by Idaho Army National Guard
12:32 - 1:32 Veterans Day Assembly - HHS Gym

HHS is inviting all community veterans to attend all scheduled events on 11/7/24. Veterans, please bring with you or drop off a 4x6 photo of yourself in uniform. Submitted photos will be displayed in a brand new display case recently donated to HHS from the Idaho Army National Guard.

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Essential Standards

The Why: Many schools and districts have requested guidance on essential standards. We understand that not all standards are taught due to factors such as time constraints and varying student needs, and we also recognize that some standards are more important than others. This guidance is designed to help LEAs prioritize the most critical standards, but it is intended as guidance only, not a mandate. We encourage LEAs to engage in this process on their own, using these documents as a resource to support their efforts. A complete Essential Standards Toolkit will be available in November 2024.

Essential Standards - Idaho Department of Education
<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/academic/standards/index.html>