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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Matt Holtry, Principal  
**CC:** R. Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** 5/6/2024  
**Re:** High School Principal Report May 2024

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Graduation is in 3 weeks!?! Wow, time has flown by this school year.

We are wrapping up our last bit of ISAT testing this week. We have all but four Juniors left to be tested and should meet the state requirements of 95% of our Juniors tested. ISAT is the one standardized test that is required by the state for High School Students. Currently there is still no mandatory college entrance exam and there is no required set score for the ISAT for High School Students. I am providing a link to the list of assessments that the state of Idaho has in place for all of our students. This was produced by Idaho Ed News back in December.

<https://www.idahoednews.org/features/spelling-it-out/spelling-it-out-standardized-tests/>

It will be interesting to see how the state moves forward regarding college entrance exams and whether or not the ISAT will be a part of that scenario.

The PBIS theme of the month this month is Grit. A key question that Angela Duckworth has studied in depth has been...Who is successful and Why? What she has found is that of all the characteristics or traits that someone might possess, it was Grit that had the most impact on whether someone was successful.

*"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*

We will continue to encourage students to have Grit in all that they do. As we continue to encourage our students to be Respectful, Responsible, Safe and have a Positive Attitude, we hope they take these skills and apply them here at HHS and to life beyond school.

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

Matt Holtry

### **Enrollment - 4-3-24**

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Sophomores</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Total Student</b>	<b>397</b>

### **Attendance Percentage- 5-1-24**

**95.09%**

### **Past Events**

April 3rd- Higher Education Tour- Juniors 1pm  
April 3-6- FFA State Leadership Conference  
April 4th- Fentanyl Training PBIS Assembly  
April 8th- FFA April Chapter Meeting  
April 11th - Shakespeare Performance  
April 11th- COSSA Career/CTE Fair  
April 12th- Staff Inservice Day  
April 17th- Ag Tech & Mech Systems CWI  
April 24th- School Board Visit  
April 25th- Community Clean Up (PBIS Assembly Schedule)  
April 27th- Prom  
April 29th- Dist Livestock Eval  
April 29th- Band Presentation at Elementary School  
April 30th- FFA Chapter Officer Sifting  
May 2nd- FFA Chapter Banquet  
May 2nd- 8th Grade Visit - 1:30 pm

### **Upcoming Events**

May 8th- Art and Music Night  
May 14th- End of Year Assembly (PBIS Assembly)  
May 15th- Cap and Gowns at Lunch- Seniors  
May 15th- Yearbook Handout 1st-2nd Period  
May 20th, 21st- Seniors Finals  
May 22nd- Seniors Walk the Halls at Elementary and Middle Schools  
May 22nd- Rehearsal/Senior Check out!  
May 29th/30th- Semester Tests  
May 30th- Last Day of School  
June 3-6- PLC Conference