

January 2016

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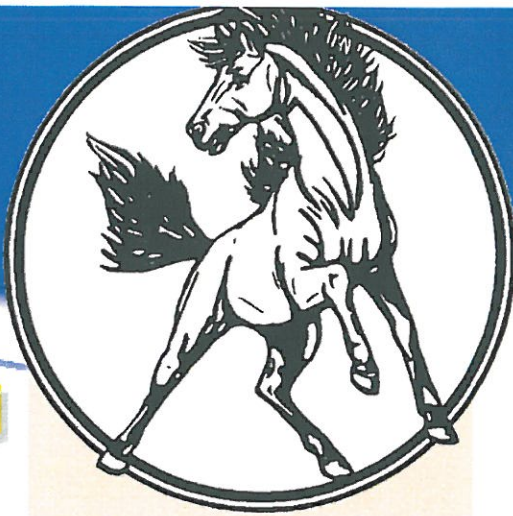
## Principal's Corner

As we resume classes after the holidays, we are reminded that the month of January represents the midway point of the 2015-16 school year. Even though there are grades issued each quarter, the semester grade is the one that goes on the transcript, which then becomes the permanent record. Our first semester ends on February 4<sup>th</sup> this year. It is important to recognize that the permanent record is what graduation is linked to as well as what colleges and scholarship and other financial aid organizations receive- so it is vital that your son/daughter does their very best in getting caught up if they are behind during the month of January. This starts with attendance. In order to achieve at the level he/she is capable of, they must attend school each day and arrive to class on time. As adults, our employers require this of us. If you think of Hidden Valley High School as an "employer", which we are for the four years of your son's/daughter's high school education- regular attendance (92% or higher) is not only important, but it is necessary. A student missing too much school will be in danger of losing credit for the class, regardless of the grade the student has earned. Please consider tracking your student on the web-portal in regards to attendance and grades. This tool is a great way to start a conversation around the dinner table in the evening with you son/daughter.

The end of the first semester will culminate with the administration of semester exams on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The examination schedule will be as follows: Wednesday the third we will have 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> period reviews followed by 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> period finals. 4<sup>th</sup> period review will end our day on Wednesday. Thursday the fourth will start with the 4<sup>th</sup> period final followed by 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> period reviews. We will finish our finals schedule with the 7<sup>th</sup> period final at the end of the day. Examinations will take place during this schedule with approximately 70 minutes to take exams with reviews being 25 minutes. On February 5<sup>th</sup> there will be no school for students, as it is a teacher workday to correct finals and complete first semester grades. If schools are closed due to inclement weather prior to or during the examination dates, the above schedule may be subject to change.

Students and parents are reminded that semester exams are an important part of assessing a student's skills. Grades are derived on the basis of numerical averages and the semester exam may have a major impact on the student's overall semester grade. As a result, parents are encouraged to closely monitor their youngster's preparation for semester exams as well as their daily attendance on exam dates. Students are to remain in the assigned area during the entire examination period, no early releases during exams. Strong academic performance during this crucial period of the school term will help to ensure a more successful school year for all of us.

Cheers,



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# January 2016

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Happy New Year

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3	4	5 Boys & Girls Basketball vs St. Mary's	6 Boys JV2 & Girls JV Basketball @ IVHS	7 Boys JV & JV2 Basketball vs Brookings	8 Boys V Basketball @ Phoenix Girls V Basketball @ Douglas Wrestling Tournament @ Mazama Boys JV2 & Girls JV Bball	9 Boys & Girls Swimming
10 Boys & Girls Bowling @ Lava Lanes	11	12 Boys & Girls Basketball @ Henley	13  Wrestling @ Phoenix	14 Boys JV 2 Bball @ St. Mary's	15 Boys & Girls Basketball vs KU	16 Wrestling @ Eagle Point Boys & Girls Swimming @
17	18 	19 Boys & Girls Basketball @ Mazama	20	21	22 Boys & Girls Basketball vs North Valley	23 Wrestling Boys & Girls Swimming
24 Boys & Girls Bowling @ Caveman Bowl	25	26 Boys & Girls Basketball Boys & Girls Swimming @ YMCA	27 Wrestling @ HVHS	28	29 Boys & Girls Basketball vs Henley	30  Wintercourt Boys & Girls Bowling @ Roxy Lanes
31				For more details on each activity, please go to: <a href="http://www.skylineoregonconference.org">www.skylineoregonconference.org</a>		



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# Mustang TheDailyCourier Highlights

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Wednesday, December 30

## Hidden Valley 25 Del Norte 18

# Chasing perfection



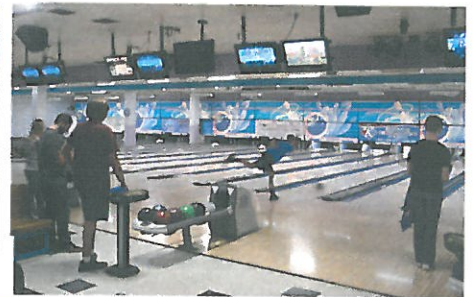
### Hidden Valley wins home tournament

By Ben Maki of the Daily Courier MURPHY — Hidden Valley earned its way to its 10th victory of the season and the championship of the Evergreen Federal Winter Classic on Tuesday,

Sunday, December 20, 2015

## Off to a good start

Hidden Valley senior Brandon Wrezinski rolled his way through early round 195-pound opponents, pinning Henley freshman Michael Sierra in 30 seconds and North Medford Jonathinn Casaday in the second round. "I'm really pleased to be able to see Brandon get to his offensive moves early on," Hidden Valley coach Edgar Houghtby said. "His strategy is to put a lot of points on the board, and by the second and third period the opponent is so far behind he gives up."



• HIDDEN VALLEY 40, ASHLAND 27. The Mustangs reached the championship game of the Evergreen Federal Winter Classic by beating the Grizzlies in Murphy. Hidden Valley (6-4) led comfortably 25-17 at halftime and extended its lead in the second half. Kaylee Krusemark scored 11 points to lead the Mustangs.



The boys and girls bowling team are off to a great start. The boys placed 5th in their last tournament.





# Deadline is March 1st to file FAFSA

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*Class of*  
**2016**

**MORE MONEY**

**FOR COLLEGE?**

## New Oregon Promise Helps Pay for Community College

The state is launching its Oregon Promise program—offering new high school graduates and GED recipients an opportunity to have some or all of their community college tuition covered. Grants are for students entering a community college in Oregon in Fall 2016.

You may qualify if you:

- ☒ Graduate from an Oregon high school or complete the GED in Spring/Summer 2016
- ☒ Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- ☒ Have been an Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to enrolling in community college

Steps to take:

- ☒ **Apply** for the Oregon Promise between November 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016, including:
  - Complete the Oregon Promise application (online or written)
  - Submit your high school transcript or GED scores
  - Complete the FAFSA or its approved alternative
- ☒ Once approved, **Enroll** in an Oregon community college within six months of graduating high school or completing the GED (Fall 2016)—and accept all state and federal grants



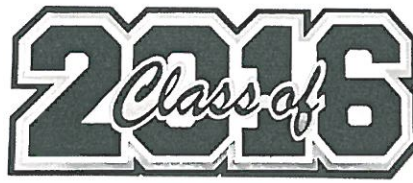
For more information, visit

[www.OregonPromise.org](http://www.OregonPromise.org)

Administered by the HECC Office of Student Access and Completion  
For more information on eligibility criteria, visit [www.oregonpromise.org](http://www.oregonpromise.org).

**Career Center Room B-1 will be open to help parents and/or students with FAFSA, applying to colleges, scholarships, etc. **Thursday, Jan 14, Wednesday, Jan 27th and Thursday, Feb. 11th from 3:30-7:00pm.** We will have college representatives, Aspire and College Dreams to answer questions.**

Dear Senior Parents,



Graduation will be here before we know it!! There is so much to do before June 9th approaches. This flier is to inform you of what lies ahead in the following months.

**January 7**– Senior parent meeting @ 6:00 pm at Hidden Valley. This meeting is to discuss the Graduation Package which consists of Senior Superstars, Baccalaureate and the All Night Graduation Party.

**February 1—April 22– Each senior is encouraged to pay \$40 towards the graduation party. With everyone's contribution\*\*, we would raise approximately \$5,500. To entice students to get their money in early, we are having a drawing for a brand new 36 in TV!!! Students who bring in their money will have their name entered into the drawing. The winning ticket will be drawn at the assembly before Senior Superstars.**

**May 6**- Senior Superstars is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the All Night Party. It is a competition between Hidden Valley and North Valley with the students battling to win the coveted trophy. This night is a BIG deal. Decorations need to be made, t-shirts and tickets need to be sold, games need to be chosen.

**June 5**- Baccalaureate is an inspirational graduation gathering held at Hidden Valley. It is a time for seniors to reflect what high school has meant to them. Seniors and their families are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**June 9**– Graduation at Hidden Valley. @ 7 pm. An All Night Graduation Party beginning at 11 pm to 4 am at the YMCA. We need to raise approximately \$10,000 for this event. At this moment we have about \$2,000. As you can see we need to fundraise, fundraise, fundraise. Decorations need to be done, gifts bought and wrapped and, of course, clean up.

There is much to do. With help, we can accomplish a great deal. Please come to the meeting Thursday night to find out how you can help. If you have any questions, please call Liz Elkins at 541-862-2124.

\*\*Not every student is able to afford \$40. If you would like to sponsor a student(s), please contact the school.