

Hidden Valley Mustang News

Dear Hidden Valley Students and Parents:

April ~ May



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The weeks between Spring Break and Graduation absolutely fly by. We are well into the last trimester of the school year so it is most helpful to our kid's success that families stay connected to their progress. I appreciate how many parents are actively using Parent Assist to encourage their students to keep current with high performance. Our faculty and support staff are doing our best to assure our kids are getting all the opportunities to meet proficiencies in their classes.

Over the next several weeks, the district will be providing students and parents more detailed information about proficiency based learning for 2012 and beyond. We want our students to show that they can perform well on proficiency standards in reading, writing, math, problem solving, science, history and a range of elective classes. The role of grades is changing and parents will need to understand that some students are proficient in their skills at different rates from one another. Next fall all high school classes will be taught using learning standards and proficiencies.

While we are getting ready for next fall we want our spring activities to add enjoyment for our kids. The Academic Masters Competition, a benefit variety

show for CJ Severson, Cabaret, Spring Concerts, the Prom, Senior Superstars and Graduation are many ways for students to connect to school and have a great time with their friends. I hope you all will consider helping us to make our activities enjoyable for all kids. Please contact Susie or Cindy in our office if you are able and willing to help in our events.

Our seniors are finishing up their high school experience and many of them have been accepted at colleges and universities. The last day of school for Seniors is June 1st. Only those students who have met all district and state requirements for graduation will be able to participate in our Graduation Ceremony on June 6. A more detailed calendar will be given to Seniors around May 1. In the meantime, we want Seniors to end well and to set good examples of character and achievement for our underclassmen.

I hope that you and your family have enjoyed a good Spring Break. I appreciate the partnership we have with Hidden Valley families.

Sincerely,

Dennis Misner

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the web at
www.threerivers.k12.or.us/hvhs

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

<p>This calendar is subject to change</p>	<p>4/2 , 5/7, & 6/4 Men's Soccer Parents Meeting 6PM Commons</p>	<p>4/3 Honors 1 To Shakespeare Theatre</p>	<p>Team Schedules: 4/4, 4/17, 5/2, 5/15, & 5/30</p>	
<p>4/4 FBLA Speech Night 5 to 9PM</p>	<p>4/9 Academic Masters RCC Written Tests</p>	<p>4/10 Mathletes To SOU 8AM</p>	<p>4/11 District Spelling Bee</p>	
<p>4/12, 4/26, 5/10 & 5/24 Interact Meetings Both Lunches</p>	<p>4/12 National Honor Socie- ty 7 PM Com- mons</p>	<p>4/11 through 4/14 FBLA to State</p>		<p>4/14 ACT Tests</p>
<p>4/18 Academic Mas- ters Finals at GPHS</p>	<p>4/19 Junior Night Commons</p>	<p>4/21 PROM 8 to 11:30</p>	<p>4/17 5/15, 5/22, & 5/29 Senior Parents Meeting Commons 6 PM</p>	
<p>4/26 Hope for CJ Benefit Variety Show 6PM Commons</p>		<p>4/27 Progress Reports</p>	<p>4/27 Senior Super Stars at HV 7PM</p>	
<p>5/1 TR Music Festival at GP Perf Arts Center 7 PM</p>	<p>5/3 Conference Day No Classes</p>	<p>5/4, 5/18 & 5/28 No Classes School Closed</p>	<p>5/8 FBLA Banquet 6 PM</p>	<p>5/11 Cabaret 7PM Commons</p>
<p>5/23 Choir Concert E1 7PM</p>	<p>5/24 Band Concert Commons 7PM</p>	<p>Graduation June 6 2012 7 PM</p>		<p>5/16 Scholarship Night</p>



Class of 2012

Senior Parent Group News

Please sign up to help with one of the fundraisers:

April 21st - BBQ at Diamond Home

Improvement –

FFI Judy Wallace ranchwallace@gmail.com

541-761-4634

April 27th – Senior Super Stars at

Hidden Valley – Sue Bars barsy@charter.net

Baccalaureate – June 3rd

Please come and help plan our graduates

'Safe n' Sober' Grad Night Party !!

Meetings:

March 20th

April 17th

May 15th, 22nd &

May 29th

Graduation



JUNE 6th

AT

7 PM

Class of 2013

Junior Parent News

Please attend a planning meeting for the class of 2013 on April 5th @ 6pm at Abby's on Williams Hwy. We will be planning a fundraiser. Also, please remember that \$10 per year or \$40 total is due for Project Graduation. This provides funding to give our children a safe alcohol and drug free graduation party. See you April 5th, 6pm at Abby's on Williams Hwy.

Don't forget to pay your \$10 for Project graduation.

Class of 2014

Sophomore Parent News

Parents of the class of 2014:

We will hold a meeting in the commons at 6pm on Monday, April 25th. We will be discussing fundraising ideas for Project Graduation. Please come with good ideas and a willingness to help.

Also, parents, if you have not already done so, please invest in your child's graduation party. We ask parents to give \$10 per year toward Project Graduation. As of now, \$20 is due with a balance of \$20. If possible, please contribute the full amount - it's easier than remembering each year!

Hope to see you April 25th at 6pm in the HVHS commons.

If you have any questions please contact:
Christine Murphy
christine@oigp.net 541-660-9559

FBLA NEWS



On Saturday, February 1, The Rogue Umpqua Region held its Regional Skills Conference at Sutherlin High School. 20 members and 3 chaperones made their way to Sutherlin early to help our Rogue Umpqua Vice President, Christy Flores, set-up. During opening session, three of our members spoke: Rachel Loughran, Rilynn Hansen, and Gabe Padilla. After they gave their speeches, our keynote speaker, Juan Canopii, gave a great and inspirational speech. By the end of opening session, everyone was excited and ready to give their best in their events. We had over 50 top ten finalists, with nine out of ten places in Public Speaking I taken by Hidden Valley High School members. The results are as follows:

Name	Event	Rank	Name	Event	Rank
Devon Andrade	Computer Problem Solving	1st Place	Kaitlin Snider	Intro to Business Communication	5th Place
Devon Andrade	Cyber Security	1st Place	Andrew Commons	Management Decision Making	5th Place
Devon Andrade	Database Design	1st Place	Kaitlin Snider	Personal Finance	5th Place
Cassie Hiler	Future Business Leader	1st Place	Gabe Padilla	Public Speaking I	5th Place
Jessica Coffee-Johnson	Intro to Business Communication	1st Place	Serena Kasner	Public Speaking II	5th Place
Jessica Coffee-Johnson	Marketing	1st Place	Jessica Newton	Business Calculations	6th Place
Rachel Loughran (loof-ran)	Public Speaking I	1st Place	Bethany Rice	Personal Finance	6th Place
Devon Andrade	Technology Concepts	1st Place	Randi Martin	Public Speaking I	6th Place
Alison Ray	Banking & Financial Systems	2nd Place	Jacob Pendleton	Business Law	7th Place
Janessa Beck/Lena Di-Matteo	Desktop Publishing	2nd Place	Kaylee Vanleeuwen/ Christina Head	Desktop Publishing	7th Place
Kaitlin Bartholemew	Impromptu Speaking	2nd Place	Mason Davis	Entrepreneurship	7th Place
MaryAnn Ellis	Public Speaking I	2nd Place	Mason Davis	Management Decision Making	7th Place
Tanner Simpson	Sports Management	2nd Place	Cedar Wilkening	Business Calculations	8th Place
Jacob Castro	Business Law	3rd Place	Shane Crofoot	Computer Applications	8th Place
Anthony Aviles	Entrepreneurship	3rd Place	Shane Crofoot	Cyber Security	8th Place
Starr Lester	Future Business Leader	3rd Place	Austin Johnson	Impromptu Speaking	8th Place
Zack Carter	Impromptu Speaking	3rd Place	Ashley Jacobsen	Public Speaking I	8th Place
Cassie Hiler	Network Design	3rd Place	Lindsay Pearson	Word Processing I	8th Place
Michelle Hamner	Personal Finance	3rd Place	Serena Kasner	Hospitality Management	9th Place
Lacey Maynard	Public Speaking I	3rd Place	Kodie Gallegos	Job Interview	9th Place
Jessica Newton	Word Processing II	3rd Place	Richard Chenoweth	Marketing	9th Place
Josh Faulkner	Help Desk	4th Place	Addy Pinedo	Health Care Administration	10th Place
Melody Lindorf	Public Speaking I	4th Place			
Ashley Green	Public Speaking II	4th Place			
Dennis Rideout	Business Law	5th Place			
Janessa Beck	Computer Applications	5th Place			
Emmett Burstein	Entrepreneurship	5th Place			
Jacob Pendleton	Impromptu Speaking	5th Place			



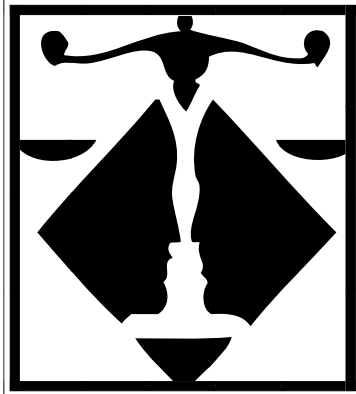


A Message From Clubs at HV

Mustangs
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Go Mustangs !

Mock Trial with Mrs. Marks



The Hidden Valley Mock Trial team competed in the Southwest Oregon Regional Competition on March 3, 2012 against eight other teams from Curry, Josephine, and Jackson Counties. In Mock Trial Competition, teams prepare both sides of a legal case. Students assume the roles of lawyers, witnesses, bailiffs, and clerks, and compete at the Jackson County Courthouse. The case this year involved a law suit: the plaintiff alleged negligence by Cup o' Joe corporation, whose coffee burned the plaintiff.

The team of Will Iversen, Troy Morris, Alissa Nance, Devon Andrade, Harmony Garfield, Katherine Pondelick, Michelle Medlinsky, Jennifer Scott, Austine Denbeck, Joshua Nance, and Mitchell Stuart placed higher than any Hidden Valley team of the past five years. Congratulations, Mock Trialers!

What has yearbook been up to?

This year we have a lot of kids in yearbook who are happy to support the yearbook of this school. We have been to all the sporting events photographing and capturing the moment's people will remember for the rest of their lives. We take pictures, of sports, school spirit, dances, and much more!

We have decided to make this yearbook look professional, but also fun. We assign pages to individual and they are in charge of taking pictures for that page, the editors do the layouts, and backgrounds for all of the pages while the rest of the staff gathers stories and pictures. This year we have created a Facebook page, and added everyone from Hidden Valley that we can find. As the school year is rolling into the spring we can be found hunting down great pictures of our spring activities. We are always looking for that next great shot and who knows it might just be you.

Spanish at Hidden Valley

Hidden Valley students have the opportunity to take up to four trimesters of Spanish. Students who plan on attending an Oregon University must demonstrate proficiency in a second language by completing two years of the same language in high school with a grade of C- or better, or P (pass).

For Three Rivers students this means that your child must complete four trimesters of Spanish: Spanish 1A, Spanish 1B, Spanish 2A and Spanish 2B. As you plan your schedules for next year, please consider Spanish. Remember, it only gets harder to fit into your schedule!



Prom is just around the corner!

Saturday April 21st, 2012

If you plan on bringing a guest, he/she must be pre-registered using a completed "Prearranged Student Dance Guest Registration Form" **turned in to the office 3 days prior to the dance**. Once approved a guest pass will be issued. Guests will not be admitted without this pass and a photo ID. There will be no exceptions. Guest passes are NOT available at the door. You may pick up your **Prearranged Student Dance Guest Registration Form** in the office.

Hidden Valley NASP Archery Team

2012 Season

This is a brand new club here at Hidden Valley High School and as such there will be a lot of growth from where we start and where we want to be in the following years. For starters a quick introduction to the National Archery in the Schools Program:

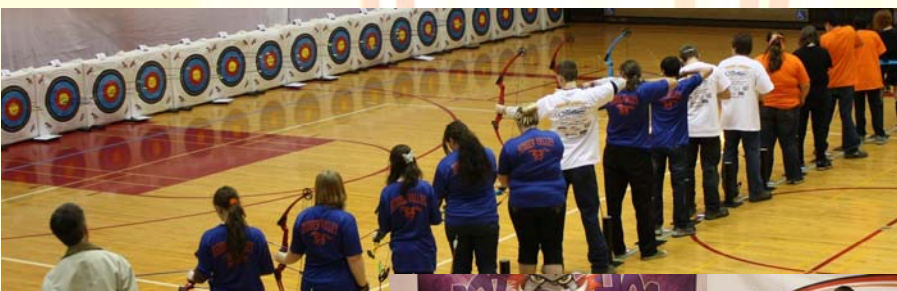
Designed to teach International style target archery in physical education class 4th-12th grades, core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening physical fitness and self-improvement. Students shoot at 80 cm bulls-eye targets placed before an arrow curtain in their gymnasium. Equipment used is state-of-the-art and designed to fit every student. NASP brings the sport of archery to millions of students in schools across the United States & various other countries.

Archery is one of the most ancient sports still used in modern day completion. Its origins stem from the Paleolithic era roughly 9000-8000 BC. In its current form as a school sport it offers students great lessons in many aspects of their development mentally and physically. Our goal is to offer a safe place where student athletes will be able to grow as archers and young adults.

Over Saint Patrick's Day weekend we went up to North Eugene High School for the State shoot. We had four students finish in the top five in both the girls and boys competition qualifying them for National in Louisville, Kentucky. This is a phenomenal feat considering we have only had six two hour practices going into the state competition. We are looking for help in fundraising for our athletes who qualified for nationals. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Debbie Carpenter and Greg Rodgers for their help and support.



National Qualifiers and their state placing:
James Orton 1st place in High School Boys
Brittany Kane 5th place in High School Girls
Sarah Dollahide 4th place in High School Girls
Anthony Viscetto 4th place in High School Boys



FFA

News



The Hidden Valley FFA Chapter of the National FFA Organization competed in the District Leadership Career Development Event held at the Klamath County Fair Grounds. Hidden Valley fielded a team for the Beginning Parliamentary Procedure contest consisting of Chairman James Talley, Alex Casperson, Kayla Haley, John Spicer, Austin Hueth-Harris, and Lyric Biggins. Participating in the Advanced Parliamentary Procedure competition were Chairman April Knowlton, Briana Parsagian, Ethan Charley, Joyce Martin, Colton Gallegos, and Ryon Dirks. Advanced Public Speaking competitors were April Knowlton and Briana Parsagian. Freshman Public Speaker in the FFA Creed contest was Lyric Biggins. Colton Gallegos competed in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking event. Second place finisher April Knowlton will be representing Hidden Valley at the State Co-Op quiz.



The Hidden Valley Agriculture Department is furiously preparing for the annual plant sale to be held the week before Mother's Day. Over 400 fabulous hanging baskets, and many other beautiful flowers, just in time for Mother's Day! Also, hundreds of tomatoes and other vegetables, all large and ready to plant in the garden.

HVHS Career Center

Class Info

Seniors:

Seniors who have applied to the colleges of their choice and are awaiting the **Financial Aid Award letters** to come in the mail. Carefully review and compare these awards letters from each of the colleges you applied. There will be differences in the Financial Aid Awarded and the final cost to the family. We can assist you in comparing these award letters and help you to decide the best college fit for the student.

Visit the Career Center if you plan to attend college or begin a career and have not yet decided where to start.

Complete the FAFSA. Colleges will be unable to calculate your financial aid without it.

Apply for scholarships. Stop by Counseling and the College/Career Center in Room B-1.

Visit Room B-1 to start or revise your resume.

Summer is a good time to work and save \$ for college. **Get your resume in early with prospective employers who may hire in June.**

Juniors:

College Night for Junior's and Parents Thursday, April 19th 6:00 – 8:30pm.

Explore careers that interest you by **job shadowing** someone in your field of choice.

Research the Colleges/Universities/Trade Schools and plan a visit over the summer.

Make sure your **on track to graduate.** Compare the High School Graduation Requirements to your high school transcripts.

What **GPA and classes are required** for you to get into your college of choice?

Take Sat's and/or ACT's in May or June. Be sure to sign up for the question of the day.

Freshman & Sophomores:

Get Involved – Join a school club or sport

Volunteer – Find something you enjoy and donate your time

Explore CIS (Career Information System) –

Complete a skills Assessment

Explore Occupations

Research Colleges/Universities/Community Colleges

HVHS Career Center B-1

ASPIRE!

Help for your students
college career is always
available from our
Aspire Volunteers
in B 1!

The Volunteers help students and their families plan for their future. Parents are welcome to call 541-862-2124 X215 to ask questions or make an appointment to visit with an Aspire Volunteer.



Have some time on your hands? We are looking for volunteer parents to help out in the College/Career Center. No special skills needed and training is provided. Contact: Carla Carter, ASPIRE Coordinator at 541-862-2124 x215 or pickup a volunteer application in the office.

From our Counseling Department

Honor Society:

New members will be inducted April 12th at 7 PM here at the high school. If you were selected as a new member you will be notified by letter after Spring Break.

Honor Society will be traveling to Newport Oregon May 20th and 21st. We will be leaving HVHS Sunday morning and will return Monday evening. See Mr. Farmer for details.

Scholarship Night is Wednesday May 16th at 7:00 pm. Ms. Lieser will be sending out invitations to students who are awarded scholarships.

College Information

AP Test will be testing between May 7th and May 18th. The cost for the test is \$87. Please sign up with the bookkeeper ASAP. See Mr. Farmer for details.

All juniors interested in attending a four year college need to sign up for the SAT this June. You will need the scores for college applications and scholarship applications during your senior year. You may sign up for the SAT online at collegeboard.org. The cost is \$47.50. See counseling if you have questions. Summer school information will be available May. Sign up in counseling before June.



Junior College Career Night April 19

Thursday April 19th at 6 PM in our commons the counseling department is hosting a college career night for Juniors.

Learn about financial aid, going to a four year college, College Dreams Program, CIS, OSAC and go over your students transcripts to see



how they are doing towards their goals after graduation. Our Key Note Speaker is: Under Sheriff Don Fasching.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to tune up your Juniors transcript! Hope to see you there.!

Register for SAT's
www.collegeboard.com

Deadline April 6
Test: May 5th

Deadline May 8
Test June 2

Register for the ACT
www.actstudent.org
Deadline: May 4th
Test: June 9th

Go Mustangs!! HVHS Clothing Coupon Spring Special

Buy your sweatshirt and t-shirt
from the bookkeeper

\$1 off
\$1 off

T-shirts & Sweatshirts

See our NEW Stang IT Items!

Coupon Valid Through 5/28/12

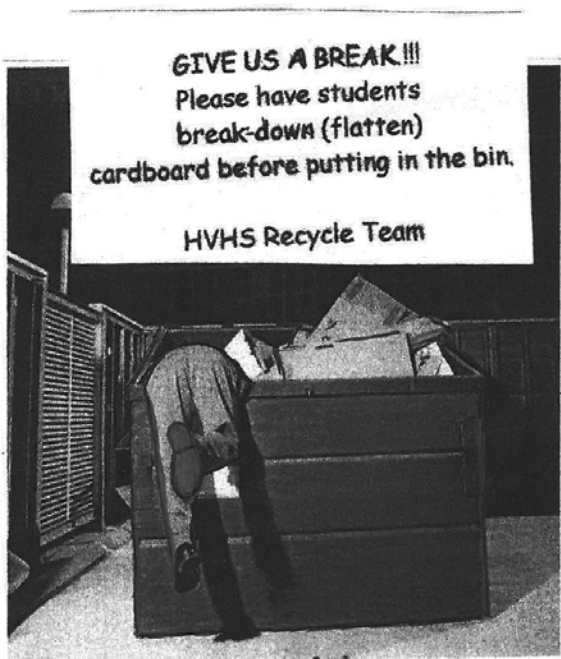
Proceeds to towards HV Scholarships.

GO STANGS!

What's The Art Department Been Up To?

Things have been respectively bustling in the art department of HVHS. We are operating at full capacity and I must say the quantity of work being produced is amazing not only in quantity but in quality as well. Most days you will find a constant flow of student working in the art room on a variety of projects before school, at break, and during lunch. The students have been actively participating in several different art displays and shows. This fall we took a group of students to "Art Along the Rogue" where we masterfully constructed a river scene involving a Salmon escaping a curiously hungry bear with a border that showed the life cycle of salmon. It took two days of messy hands and persevering kids to complete the piece, but the final product was phenomenal.

For this spring trimester we will be graced with the presence of several local artists and programs visiting our class room such as Southern Oregon Art Academy, SOU, and the Art Institute of Design. We will also have several students participating in the First Friday Art Show in May and June. We are mainly gearing up for the two big shows "Best of the Best" in April at the Grants Pass Museum of Art and the HVHS Spring Art of Poetry and Art Show in late May. We thank you all your support and hope you are able to get out and enjoy our work.



**New at HV ONLY \$3 See the
bookkeeper to get your flashlight key**