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Principal's Report
HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Things are very busy as May has started and we are preparing for the end of the year activities. Smarter Balance testing is going well in regards to finishing each phase of the math and language arts tests by the end of the school year. Seniors are frantically working to finish thing up as their last day and graduation is looming. There are some dates that I would like to share as the spring season comes to a close. Please mark your calendars and attend a few of these great events!

- May 14th is Mustang Idol sponsored by NHS at 6:30pm here at the high school
- May 18th is Freshman Preview where 8th grade students visit our high school
- May 18th is Ms. Mustang that supports breast cancer awareness here at HVHS at 7:00pm
- May 19th is Freshman Open House for parents at 5:45pm
- May 20th is our annual Scholarship night here at HVHS at 7:00pm
- May 21st is the spring choir concert here at HVHS at 7:00pm
- May 26th is spring sports awards here at HVHS at 5:45pm
- May 27th is the spring band concert here at HVHS at 7:00pm
- May 28th is the Night of Excellence here at HVHS at 7:00pm
- May 29th is seniors last day
- May 31st is Baccalaureate here at HVHS at 6:30pm
- June 3rd is Graduation at 7:00pm

Evaluations on both certified and classified staff are in full swing as well this May. This process for growth with our staff is a valuable time where we get to share where we have been and where we want to go. I am excited when looking at what we have for returning staff as well as the challenge to fill a few gaps that remain as we finish our master schedule for next year. Spring sports are in full swing and both of our diamond sports teams are doing great as well as golf and track teams. Our coaches and student/athletes have accomplished a great deal this season and there are many opportunities for spectators to take in an athletic event that our students are involved in. Overall, the past couple of months have been rewarding as a staff. Currently, it looks like we are making strides on the number of seniors on track to graduate. It is our hope to improve our cohort grad rate by 5% from a year ago. Interventions, credit recovery, individual conferences, and making connections with parents have all been increased in an attempt to improve. The work has been rewarding for all involved and we are getting closer to that June 3rd date where we get to celebrate☺.