

FEBRUARY 2026

HIDDEN VALLEY MUSTANG  
**NEWSLETTER**

GO BE GREAT, Mustangs!

As we close the door on a highly successful first semester, I want to take a moment to say thank you to our entire Hidden Valley High School community—students, staff, families, and supporters from Wilderville, Applegate, Williams, Murphy, and Fruitdale. Your commitment, encouragement, and partnership make our school the special place that it is.

With February now upon us, we are officially into the second half of the school year, and the momentum across campus is strong. Winter sports are beginning to wrap up, and we could not be prouder of our basketball, swimming, bowling and wrestling student-athletes. Their dedication, teamwork, and competitive spirit have made this a tremendous winter season. They continue to represent Hidden Valley High School with class, grit, and Mustang pride.

At the same time, spring is just around the corner—and so are spring sports! We are already seeing the hard work and preparation taking place with our baseball, softball, golf, tennis and track programs, and the excitement is building. We look forward to another outstanding season of growth, effort, and school pride.

February also brings one of our favorite academic traditions—Academic Masters! This event highlights the very best and brightest students from across Josephine County. We invite you to join us in supporting and celebrating our Hidden Valley High School Academic All-Stars at the Academic Masters Competition on Thursday, March 5th, at North Valley High School. Our students have worked incredibly hard, and your support means the world to them.



**GoBeGreat**

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# NEWSLETTER

I am extremely proud of the progress we are making as a school. Our students are growing, our teachers are leading with passion and excellence, and our campus continues to reflect Mustang PWR—Purpose, Work Ethic, and Respect—every single day. Everyone is pulling together to make this one of the strongest academic years we've had in recent memory.

As we move through February, Hidden Valley High School is also celebrating a Month of Positivity and Gratitude. Throughout the month, our staff is intentionally challenging ourselves to recognize and celebrate as many students as possible for their effort, character, growth, and Mustang PWR—Purpose, Work Ethic, and Respect. Families, please be on the lookout for Mustang PWR Notes arriving in your email from a favorite teacher, administrator, coach, or assistant. Your students have been doing incredible things—both big and small—and we want to make sure they hear just how proud we are of them.

Looking ahead, Spring State Testing (OSAS) will be here before we know it. We expect all of our students to give their absolute best as they represent Hidden Valley High School. Their focus, effort, and school pride matter. Families, your support in ensuring students are well-rested, present, and confident is critical to our success.

Thank you for being such an incredible community. Together, we are building something special at Hidden Valley High School. Let's keep the energy high, the expectations strong, and continue to show everyone what it means to GO BE GREAT.

Damian Crowson  
Principal



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# SPRiRT WEEK

February 2-5

Monday--Mathlete vs Athlete

Tuesday--Decades Day

Wednesday--Wacky Wednesday

Thursday--Disney Day



The TRSD school board meeting is being held at Hidden Valley High School on February 18 @ 4 pm.

HVHS Leadership presents

## *A Tale as Old as Time*

## *Winter Formal*

*Tickets:*

Pre-Sale: \$15

At the Door: \$20

*Saturday, 02/07/26*

*8:00 - 11:00 pm*

VACCINE  
DEADLINE:  
FEBRUARY 26, 2026



8TH ANNUAL

## **BLACK YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2026**

"Start Where You Are,  
Use What You Have, Do What You Can."  
- Arthur Ashe

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**SAVE THE  
DATE**

WHEN: FEBRUARY 19  
WHERE: SOU CAMPUS, ASHLAND  
TIME: 8:30AM - 3:30PM

Hidden Valley High School  
Site Council Meeting Notes  
January 28, 2026

Attended: Liz Elkins, Tammy Allen, Damian Crowson

The Hidden Valley Booster Club event was a tremendous success, raising over **\$40,000**. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, and facilities have already been secured for next year's event.

The first round of **Academic Masters testing** is currently underway and will conclude this week. The second round will take place next week, with finalists advancing to the championship round at **North Valley on April 11**.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Cram the Stands** – January 30
- **Winter Court** – February 7
- **Board Meeting @ Hidden Valley** – February 18
- **Student Panel with School Board Directors** – February 18
- **Schoolwide PLC Meeting** – February 20

Staffing updates include **Darla House** accepting the position of long-term substitute for **B7**. In addition, a posting for a new **Foreign Language teacher** will open in February.

Teachers continue to work diligently with students to complete outstanding coursework. As a result, the number of incompletes has decreased by **20%**. One additional intervention schedule will be implemented prior to final grade entry.

The meeting was adjourned at **8:45 a.m.**