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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Matt Holtry, Principal  
**CC:** R. Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** 2/3/2026  
**Re:** High School Principal Report February 2026

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Greetings from HHS!

As we enter the month of February, we are excited about the momentum building across our campus and the important work ahead. This time of year is a critical stretch for students and staff as we continue to focus on academic growth, assessment preparation, and planning for the next steps beyond high school.

Our Freshmen and Sophomores are currently preparing for their third diagnostic assessment using Edmentum Exact Path. This upcoming diagnostic will allow us to closely monitor academic growth and identify student strengths and areas of need as we approach early March. The data gathered will help guide instructional decisions and targeted support as we move through the spring semester.

Our Juniors carry a significant academic load during this time of year as they prepare for two major assessments. In March, students will take the SAT, followed by the ISAT assessment in early April. These are high-stakes and important benchmarks for our Juniors, and we are intentionally supporting them through focused in-class preparation, skill practice, and targeted Tier time using Exact Path to address individual learning needs.

Our Seniors are entering an exciting and emotional phase of their journey. Many are completing final college applications, scholarships, and graduation requirements as they prepare for their transition into life after high school. With graduation only months away, conversations about “what’s next” are becoming more frequent, bringing both excitement and nerves as students prepare for this major milestone.

We appreciate your continued support as we work to prepare every student for success—academically, socially, and beyond high school. As always we are truly blessed to be here and to be a part of HHS!

Matt Holtry

## **Teacher Corner- Mrs Dorsey- National Counselor Week (Feb 2-6)**

In honor of National School Counseling Week, we're excited to shine the spotlight on our incredible Academic Counselor, Kristie Dorsey—a true champion for students and families.

Kristie plays a vital role in helping students successfully navigate the high school journey, from day one through graduation. Whether she's guiding students through course planning, helping them explore college and career options, or walking them step-by-step through scholarship and application processes, Kristie is always focused on what's best for kids and their futures. She has a gift for making big decisions feel manageable and helping students see possibilities they may not have considered yet.

Beyond working with students, Kristie is a constant connector with parents—keeping them informed, engaged, and supported throughout the year. Her positive leadership, calm presence, and genuine care make her someone students trust and parents appreciate. She leads with encouragement, clarity, and an unwavering belief in the potential of every student she serves.

We are incredibly grateful for the impact Kristie Dorsey has on our school community. Her dedication, optimism, and student-first mindset make a lasting difference every single day. This month—and always—we celebrate Kristie and thank her for helping our students plan with confidence and dream big about their futures.

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**HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**CAREER FAIR**  
**2026**

 Thursday  
January 29       Start At :  
1:00 PM

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### **Enrollment- 2-2-26**

<b>Freshman- 91</b>	<b>91.3%</b>
<b>Sophomores- 97</b>	<b>91.1%</b>
<b>Juniors- 94</b>	<b>89.22%</b>
<b>Seniors- 102</b>	<b>92.74%</b>
<b>Total 384</b>	<b>91.08%</b>

### **Past Events**

January 5th- Start of 2nd Semester  
January 12th- FFA Chapter Meeting  
January 12th- BPA Regionals  
January 19th- Martin Luther King Day! No School  
January 21st- State Degree Sifting  
January 23rd- Staff In Service day  
January 26-27- Gem State Leadership  
January 26th- FFA Day on Hill  
January 28 - ASVAB Test for Juniors or Seniors who did not take it last year.  
January 29 - HHS Community Career Fair  
January 31- FTC Idaho State Competition (Small Robot) in BSU Student Union Building

### **Upcoming Events**

February 2nd- Staff PD after school  
February 5th- College Contact Day/Long Assembly Schedule  
February 6th- Student Support Day  
February 16th- Presidents Day! No School  
February 18th- Higher Ed Tour @ NNU (Juniors)  
February 23-27- FFA Week  
March 6th- Student Support Day  
March 11th- SAT (Juniors)  
March 12th- End of 3rd Quarter