



April/May 2017 Newsletter

# GEAR UP to GO ON



Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday May 2nd 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** Sources of Strength Peer Leaders & Mrs. Flaming Visit the 8th Graders at the Middle School to complete 4 Year Plans and to pre-register students for Freshmen Classes. Upcoming freshmen AVID Interviews at the middle school. **6:00 p.m. 8th Grade Parent Night at HHS in the cafeteria. Pizza dinner provided.**

**Wednesday May 3rd 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** P-Tech Registration Day at HHS. (This registration day is for juniors who are currently enrolled in the P-Tech program only).

**Wednesday May 3rd 7:00 p.m.** Honor Society Induction Ceremony. E-mail Mr. Lee for details.  
[elee@homedaleschools.org](mailto:elee@homedaleschools.org)

**Thursday May 4th 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Math Diagnostic/Write Class Placement Examine (These two tests have replaced the COMPASS test). The Math Diagnostic and Writing Placement tests are college placement examines that are required by community colleges such as CWI, LCSC, NIC and CSI). This test will be proctored at HHS in the computer lab by the library. All juniors who did not or will not be taking the ACT or SAT are required to take the test. Seniors who are planning to attend a community college in the fall and need to test are invited to sign up with Mrs. Flaming. (The tests take approximately 1 ½ hours to complete).

**Thursday May 4th AVID class Field Trip** to CWI, the Linemen's College...E-mail Mr. Lyon's or Alex Willson for details at [ryons@homedaleschools.org](mailto:ryons@homedaleschools.org) or [awillson@homedaleschools.org](mailto:awillson@homedaleschools.org)

**Friday May 5th Student Support Day at HHS**

**Monday May 8th Senior Project Presentations 4:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.** in the HHS library. Parents and the community are welcome. (See the list of presentation students & times at the end of this newsletter).

**Thursday May 11th Sources of Strength End of the Year Fiesta** at lunchtime in the Old Gym.

**Wednesday May 17th AWARDS Assembly/Graduation Practice** Following

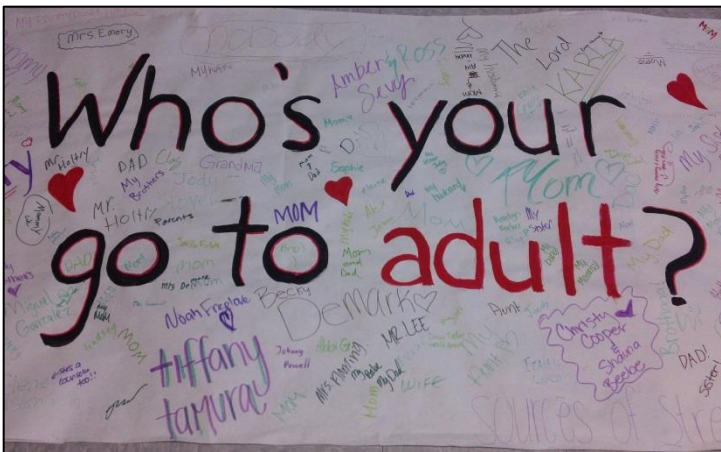
**Thursday May 18th Seniors Last Day**

**Monday May 22nd Graduation at HHS 7:00 p.m.**

**May 23rd-25th Semester Finals** (End of 4th Quarter & 2nd Semester May 25th)

### 03/20 Monday: Positive Peer Relationships

On Monday the theme was "Keeping it Real". The issue of positive girl/boy relationships was addressed in an assembly during advisory. The boys gathered in the gym with Mr. Holty and the girls gathered in the cafeteria with Mrs. Flaming. A strong message about respect was delivered to the boys. The girls' were encouraged to be strong by saying "no" and to turn to a trusted adult for advice and when in crisis situations.



**SOURCES  
OF STRENGTH**

### 03/21 Tuesday: Positive Peer Influence

On Tuesday the theme was "Everyone Included". Students were encouraged to dress alike by class colors. The Seniors were RED, Juniors were PURPLE, Sophomores were BLACK and the Freshmen were BLUE. During advisory the cheerleaders led a pep rally. Class competitions followed. The sophomores were the winning class and were treated to ice cream bars for their enthusiastic participation in the event.



Art, Science and Math teachers show school spirit!





## POSITIVE FRIENDS



### 03/22 Wednesday: Show School Spirit

On Wednesday the theme was Get Involved Day (Wear Red & White). This was the day that the 8th graders came to the high school for tours, an extra-curricular fair and an orientation that involved starting their 4 year plans. HHS Sources of Strength Peer Leaders, lead tour groups of 3-5 8th graders and helped with answering questions about high school life. 8th graders were encouraged to get involved by signing up for high school clubs, sports and other positive high school activities. On May 2nd, Sources of Strength Peer Leaders and Mrs. Flaming will be visiting the middle school to wrap up 4 year plans and to help the 8th graders pre-register for their freshmen classes.



### 03/23 Thursday: Positive Friends Stick Together

On Thursday the theme was Duct Tape Day. During advisory the Sources of Strength Peer Advisors did a presentation for each class. They did a campaign asking the question about which of the 8 strengths each student was strongest in. Students were asked to write a short essay about their strength. The essays are posted on the walls surrounding the guidance counselor's office as an encouragement to HHS students.



In the afternoon four busses arrived to take all of the 9th and 10th graders to COSSA for a Showcase & Career Fair. This trip allowed HHS students to learn about COSSA programs such as Auto/Diesel Technology, Welding, Engineering Design, Building Construction, Culinary Arts, Health Professions (CNA & EMT certifications). HHS students are eligible to start these programs their sophomore year. These classes require three periods a day and include a technical math credit. Visit the following link to review

the COSSA course catalog with detailed descriptions: [COSSA Course Descriptions](#)

### ACT & SAT Tests & Test Prep Workshops for Juniors'

The month of April was an important time of testing for the juniors at HHS. Test results for the Saturday **April 8th** Act Test are now available online. Students seeking to view their result need to log into their ACT account at [https://services.actstudent.org/OA\\_HTML/actibeCAcdLogin.jsp](https://services.actstudent.org/OA_HTML/actibeCAcdLogin.jsp) Some of the juniors are scheduled to take the June 10th ACT.



As a follow up, HHS students have a second opportunity to take the ACT test next fall. We will be registering seniors to take the October ACT in August/September. Students are encouraged to practice for the ACT by visiting <http://march2success.com>. Idaho students have free access to the online ACT test prep course and may access that by logging into the ACT account they set up when they registered for the ACT.



**Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> SAT Test Day** The statewide SAT for juniors was proctored during the school day at HHS. Test results should be available online by April 25th. Students were provided breaks and snacks throughout the morning and a pizza lunch following the test by Go On and Sources of Strength.

Do you want to know more about college entrance exams, dates, deadlines for Homedale High School students?...visit the link below.

[http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs\\_college\\_bound\\_tests.html](http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs_college_bound_tests.html)

**Scholarships:** Applications for Local Scholarships are now closed. There are a few scholarship applications still available. Copies of applications for scholarships can be made in the guidance counselor's office or printed from the HHS scholarship website. Please visit the HHS scholarship information webpage for scholarship resources, links and deadlines at The local scholarship awards will be announced at the Awards Assembly.

[http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs\\_scholarships.html](http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs_scholarships.html)

Online scholarships can be accessed by clicking on the following link.

<https://sites.google.com/a/homedaleschools.org/homedale-high-school-1/student-resources/scholarships>



### Transcript Requests

Students should see Mrs. Flaming or Mrs. Brumfield in the guidance counselor office for information about transcript requests via Google documents. Seniors, should look for the shared Transcript Request document in their school g-mail. Transcript requests for seniors need to be done three times. ***ALL colleges will require a final transcript after a student graduates with the graduation dated posted on the transcript!*** Students make sure you sign up and indicate where you want final transcripts sent! If you have any questions, please e-mail Debbie Flaming at [dflaming@homedaleschools.org](mailto:dflaming@homedaleschools.org) or Jenifer Levenski at [jlevinski@homedaleschools.org](mailto:jlevinski@homedaleschools.org)

**Dual Credit Class Transcript Requests.** For dual credit classes taken at Homedale High School, transcript requests must be made directly with the colleges or universities. Visit Mrs. Flaming's transcript page for help with links to College Transcripts request websites.

[http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs\\_college\\_app\\_week.html](http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs_college_app_week.html)

### Senior Project Presentations Times

Homedale High School Library

**Monday May 8th, 2017**

4:15 Andre Anderson  
4:25 Juan Martinez  
4:35 Drew Taylor  
4:45 Tyson Carr  
4:55 Ambyr Van Winkle  
5:05 Misty Ellis  
5:15 Jason Riha  
5:25 Lexy Conner  
5:35 Andrea Greeley  
5:45 Bailey Fry  
5:55 Brian Geertson  
6:05 John Gomez  
6:15 Shantel Neil  
6:25 Blade Gross  
6:35 Hayden Burke

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Student Support Specialist services and Gear Up, please visit Mrs. Debbie Flaming's website at <http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/index.html> or e-mail [dflaming@homedaleschools.org](mailto:dflaming@homedaleschools.org) or Janee Brumfield at [jbrumfield@homedaleschools.org](mailto:jbrumfield@homedaleschools.org) Homedale High School (208) 337-4613.